

Books & BEYOND

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Be My Valentine! Concert

Sun., Feb. 12, 2 pm

Winner of the Leonardo da Vinci Award in the Performing Arts, Diva Montell sings operatic arias, jazz, show tunes, and popular songs that are sure to warm your heart for Valentine's Day.



bingo blizzard blast

MGPL's 2012 Winter Library Challenge

January 2 - February 12

Kick off 2012 by participating in the Winter Library Challenge for kids, teens, and adults!

Stop by the Library to pick up your bingo card, play the game, and win prizes!

Grand Prizes

❄️ for KIDS: a brand new eReader ❄️ for TEENS: a brand new eReader ❄️ for ADULTS: a brand new eReader

Battle of the Books Inter-Library Championship (Grades 4–6)

Wed., Jan. 11, 7 pm
(Baxter Room)

Join us for one of the final Championship bouts for Battle of the Books! It's the winner of the MGPL Battle Royale versus the winner of Niles Public Library's Battle. The first inter-library battle will be held at Niles Public Library on Mon., Jan. 9, at 7 pm, followed by the second battle at MGPL on Wed., Jan. 11. The Inter-Library Champion is determined by overall points won between the two battles. No registration necessary to join the audience.

Battle of the Books (Grades 6–8)

The book trivia competition for grades 6–8 will be starting in February. Cheer on your school's team!

*Happy New Year
from the Board
and Staff of the
Morton Grove
Public Library!*

Sign Up for a Library Card

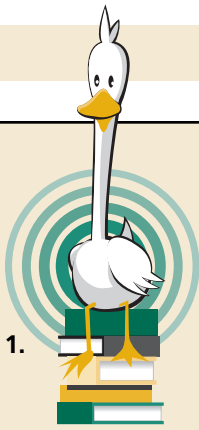
Sign up for a library card during January and enter the drawing for a 4-pack of free tickets to opening night, Wed., Feb. 8, 7:30 pm, of *Quidam* by Cirque du Soleil, Sears Centre Arena. Drawing Wed., Feb. 1; winner need not be present to win but must pick up tickets.

Card-Making Extravaganza for All Ages

Sat., Jan. 21, come between 10 am – 12:30 pm (Baxter Room)

We had so much fun last year, we are doing it again! Join us in our Greeting Card Studio for a morning of card-making fun. Stations will be set up with assistance and instruction for making beautiful valentines. You will have the option of using stamps, cut-outs, or a computer to create your customized card. No experience necessary.





Registration Classes

Winter Session classes meet weekly from January 10 – March 1. Registration is required; register online at calendar.webrary.org, at the YS Desk, or by calling 847-929-5102.

Library Playtime

2-year-olds and Parents or Caregivers
Thursdays, 10:30 am
Class limit: 12 children, 12 adults

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – Kindergarten
Wednesdays, 10:30 am OR 1 pm
Class limit: 25

Morton Grove Explorers

Grades K, 1, and 2
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm
No class Feb. 22
An active storytime filled with surprises each week.
Class limit: 15



Chinese New Year Celebration (Grades K–3)

Mon., Jan. 23, 6:30–7:30 pm



Ring in the Chinese New Year at the Library. We will read stories, make a roaring craft, and

make a delicious treat to eat to bring in the year of the dragon. Registration required.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Create Peace: A Creative Paper Mosaic Mural
Mon., Jan. 16, 10–11 am
(Activity Room)

Come celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by creating a beautiful mosaic out of recycled materials. All ages are welcome to contribute to this giant art installation.

Build Peace: The Ultimate Lego Building Challenge
Mon., Jan. 16, 11:30 am–1 pm
(Baxter Room)

Honor Dr. Martin Luther King the Lego way by building a peace sign out of Lego bricks. Children of all ages are welcome to join the fun and contribute to the big challenge of making something circular out of the square Lego bricks.

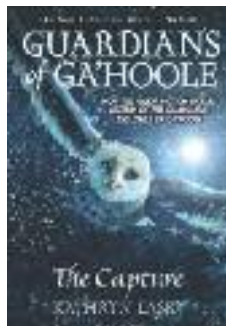
“What It Is”—Unique Stories Celebrating Dr. King’s Legacy
Mon., Jan. 16, 2 pm
(Baxter Room)

In celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, storyteller Linda Gorham will tell an interactive story about Dr. King along with some of her favorite folktales. She will also share stories about historical heroes such as Rosa Parks and Ruby Bridges, who, like Dr. King, were part of the Civil Rights Movement. Get ready for fun! Get ready to move! This is interactive storytelling at its best!

Ga’Hoole Night: Book Chat and Movie (ages 9 & up)

Tues., Jan. 3, 6 pm (Baxter Room)

Join us to discuss *The Capture*, the first book in the Guardians of Ga’Hoole series, followed by a screening of the movie *Legend of the Guardians*. Extra copies of the book are available for checkout. Registration required.



Winter Library Challenge 2012: Play Library Bingo!



Kick off 2012 by participating in the Winter Library Challenge for Kids, Teens, and Adults.

From Mon., Jan. 2, through Sun., Feb. 12, stop by the Library to pick up your bingo card. Play the game for chances to win a great prize!

Moovin’ and Groovin’ (Ages 2–4)

Sat., Jan. 7 and Feb. 4, 10 am

Do you have a toddler who likes to dance? Join the YS staff in this fun and active class that includes music, dancing, marching, musical instruments, parachute games, and creative movement. Registration required. Class limit: 12

Play and Watch: B-I-N-G-O!

Sat., Jan. 7, 1–4 pm (Baxter Room)

Celebrate the Winter Library Challenge with a couple rounds of bingo. Then, we’ll watch the movie *Bingo*, followed by a couple more games of bingo. Prizes will be awarded! Participants in the Winter Library Challenge can have their “Movie” square stamped.

Movie: *Bingo* (2011, PG, 89 min.)

A runaway dog saves a little boy’s life, beginning a friendship that crosses the nation. Dogcatchers, kidnappers, hospitals, and even prison can’t keep the two best friends apart!

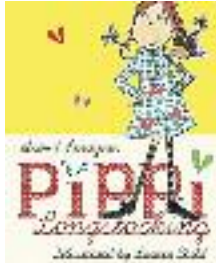
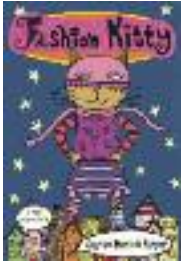
Kids in the Kitchen (Grades 3–6)

Thurs., Jan. 12, 5–6:30 pm

In 2012, we will all grow one year older, so join Ms. Debbie as we learn to plan a party, play games, decorate cupcakes, and most importantly, eat! Registration required.



Mother/Daughter Book Club (Girls, Grades 3–4)



Fashion Kitty by Charise Mericle Harper, Tues., Jan. 17, 7–8 pm

Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren, Tues., Feb. 21, 7–8 pm

Join Mrs. Glenn of Youth Services and her daughter for a new twist on Mother/Daughter Book Club. Bring your mother (or aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister, or teacher) with you for a discussion of the book of the month. Ten free copies of the book will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Books will be available for checkout if free book supplies run out. Share the book with your “mom,” bring it to the Library, and enjoy fun activities and a lively discussion of the story and characters. Refreshments will be served. Registration required.

Flying Paper! Paper Airplane Workshop (Grades 1–6)

Mon., Jan. 23, 7 pm (Baxter Room)
Learn how to construct a paper airplane and fly it – all during one fun program. Registration required.



Read to the Rainbow Dogs Mon., Jan. 30, Feb. 13, 27, 7 pm (Activity Room)

Children can practice reading to a certified therapy dog from Morton Grove’s own Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy. Come in or call and sign up for a turn with one of the dogs. Bring what you want to read or choose a book from the Library’s collection to read to our four-legged friends. Registration required for each 15-minute session

Lego Fun! (Grades 2 & up)

**Mon., Feb. 6, 7–8 pm
(Activity Room)**



Calling all engineering minds and creative geniuses! Here’s your chance to build and design Lego structures. We need the skills of Lego problem-solvers like you to solve fun building challenges. Registration required.

Kids in the Kitchen (Grades 3–6)

Thurs., Feb. 9, 5–6:30 pm
Take National Pizza Pie Day and National Bagels and Lox Day, put them together, and you get pizza bagels! Join us in the kitchen as we make pizza bagels and other yummys and talk about food and friendship, too. Registration required.

Perfectly Purple Party (Ages 4–7)

Thurs., Feb. 16, 6:30–7:30 pm
Mrs. Glenn likes purple. Actually Mrs. Glenn LOVES purple. Join her for a perfectly purple party and story time. There will be purple books, purple snacks, purple crafts, and even a purple song. Please wear purple! Registration required.

Mobile Ed. Productions Presents: Real Animals and Their Environments

Mon., Feb. 20, 2 pm (Baxter Room)
Join natural science expert Dick Buchholz as he introduces you to his many fur-real animal friends. See snakes, lizards, and small mammals galore up close. Don’t miss this live nature experience!



Drop-In Classes

Monday Morning Playgroup Mondays, 10:30 – 11:30 am

Tots of all ages and their parents or caregivers are invited to gather at the Library to meet new friends, play, and have lots of fun in the Activity Room.

Drama Club (Grades 1 & up) First Fridays

Jan. 6 and Feb. 3, 4:30–5:30 pm
Get creative with acting and improv!

Knitting Club (Grades 1 & up) Mondays, 4–5 pm

Bring a project or learn knitting skills.

Listen Up!

Tuesdays, 10–11 am
Stories, songs, and crafts for preschool children and their caregivers

Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0–24 months)

Fridays, 11 am
Third Saturdays, Jan. 21 and Feb. 18
Babies and caregivers are invited to hear songs and stories and enjoy playtime.

Pokemon Club (All Ages) Third Tuesdays

Jan. 17 and Feb. 21, 4:30–5:30 pm
Play the Pokemon trading card game with other Pokemon players. Participants MUST have their own decks and know how to play the Pokemon trading card game. Note: the Library requires children under age 8 to be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver.

Family Chess and Brain Games First Tuesdays

Jan. 3 and Feb. 7, 4–5:30 pm
Join us for family chess as well as other games to challenge your brain.

Crafty Saturday Second Saturdays

Jan. 14 and Feb. 11, 10 am – 4 pm
Drop in to the YS Department to make a seasonal craft while supplies last.

Wired Teen Zone

Jill Wehrheim,
Young Adult
Librarian



Welcome to Wired, the Teen Zone! Are you a 7th–12th grader looking for something to do with your friends? Check out these fun programs! If you like to cook, read, perform, learn, craft, or have fun, we have great programs for YOU!

Teen Library Council (TLC) Meeting

Wed., Jan. 4, 5 pm

Wed., Feb. 1, 5 pm

Do you have great ideas for the Library? Want to get involved and earn volunteer service hours? Come to the Teen Library Council meeting! New teens are always welcome. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Improv Club

Thurs., Jan. 5, 7 pm

Do you like to perform? Play fun improvisational games up on stage! Not a fan of the spotlight? Come watch and give scene suggestions! No experience needed.

Teen Tech Squad

Thurs., Jan. 19, 3:30–5 pm

Thurs., Feb. 16, 3:30–5 pm



Drop by a teens-only computer lab to share your latest Scratch program, make a book trailer or computer game, or show off your latest tech project. Bring your own laptop or use one of ours.

Card-Making Extravaganza

Sat., Jan. 21, 10 am – 12:30 pm

Drop in to make a beautiful Valentine's Day card for someone special during this all-ages craft program! We'll guide you and your friends as you create your own greeting card. Instruction and supplies are provided. See samples on page 1.

Battle of the Books

The book trivia competition for grades 6–8 will be starting soon. Cheer on your school's team beginning in February!

Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class



Mon., Jan. 30, 6 pm:

reg. opens 1/16

Wed., Feb. 15,

6 pm:

reg. opens 2/1

Learn to prepare delicious food!

There is room for eight chefs; reserve your spot today! Registration is required.

Reception for Niles West Student Artists

Wed., Feb. 1, 6–7 pm

See original artwork in a variety of media and meet the artists at this reception honoring Niles West High School art students and their instructors.

Mango Club

Mon., Feb. 6, 4:30 pm

¿Hablas español? Learn words and phrases in a different language at Mango Club, thanks to the Mango Languages online resource. Have fun with your friends, eat snacks, and find out great tips for help with homework.

Famished for Fiction

Want to hear about great teen books but are too busy to visit the Library? E-mail teeninfo@webrary.org to find out if Jill Wehrheim, MGPL's Young Adult Librarian, will be coming to your school soon.

DIY CRAFTS

Quilled Jewelry

Sat., Feb. 11

1 pm

Bring your friends to the Library to make cool and unique jewelry with just paper and glue! Instructions and supplies are provided. Registration is required.



Captain Bill Porter (left), Officer Kayla Kully (right), and Babysitting Basics students who completed the Nov. 2011 workshop

READERS' CORNER

Debra Wischmeyer,
Readers' Services
Librarian



Welcome to the Readers' Corner! Are you looking for a good book? Then come check out one of our book-centered programs! Whether you are interested in learning about potential new reads or you want to discuss our selected book discussion group title with other book lovers, the Morton Grove Public Library is your source for what to read next.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

In the Library



The votes are in and the 2012 Book Discussion books have been chosen! Stop by the Library to see what we'll be reading in the new year.

While we will be taking January off, we look forward to seeing you in February. MGPL's book discussion groups meet at one of two times in the Cooperman Room at the Library. New members are always welcome!

The Handmaid's Tale
by Margaret Atwood
Thurs., Feb. 23, 10 am
Tues., Feb. 28, 7 pm



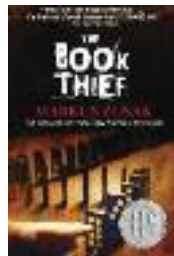
This award-winning dystopian novel presents a chilling look at the near future through the story of Offred, a handmaid in the Republic of Gilead, once the United States. In the oppressive world of

Gilead, women are no longer allowed to read and are valued only as long as they are able to reproduce.



Read Like a Teen is a new bi-monthly book club for people of all ages who want to read and discuss young adult books.

The Book Thief
by Marcus Zusak
Wed., Jan. 25, 7 pm

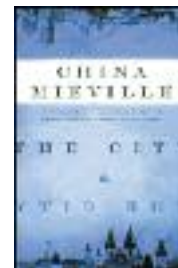


Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel—a young German girl whose book-stealing and storytelling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish

man they are hiding, as well as their neighbors.

LitLounge, a book group co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Public Library and the Skokie Public Library, meets in the Irish pub The Curragh, at 8266 Lincoln Ave., in Skokie.

The City & the City
by China Miéville
Tues., Jan. 17, 7 pm



The two cities of Beszel and Ul Qoma simultaneously exist in the same location, but their citizens are forbidden from interacting with one another. When a murdered woman is

found in Beszel, Inspector Tyador Borlú searches for answers and uncovers evidence that points to conspiracies far more deadly than anything he could have imagined.

Love Is a Mix Tape: Life and Loss, One Song at a Time
by Rob Sheffield
Tues., Feb. 21, 7 pm



Using the songs on his favorite mix tapes, *Rolling Stone* editor Rob Sheffield tells how he was brought together with his wife through their shared love of music. From Elvis to Missy Elliott, the Rolling Stones to Yo La Tengo, the songs on these tapes make up the soundtrack to their lives in this moving memoir of love, loss, and music.

Book Talks

Readers' Services Librarian Debra Wischmeyer will be at the North Shore Senior Center of Morton Grove, 6140 Dempster St., for two book talks. To register, please call the Senior Center at 847-470-5223.

Books to Film
Wed., Jan. 4, 1 pm

You've seen the movie, now read the book! If you love both books and movies, then you're sure to discover your next good read at this book talk

featuring books made into motion pictures. Make sure to bring your library card, because books will be available for checkout.

World Fiction
Wed., Feb. 1, 1 pm

Travel the world without ever leaving your living room with these fiction reads set around the globe. Books will be available for checkout, so remember to bring your library card.

Don't forget to
play the Winter
Library Challenge
to win prizes!



JANUARY 2012 CALENDAR

CHILDREN & FAMILIES TEENS ADULT To register for programs, go to: calendar.webrary.org; call 847-929-5101; or stop by the Reference Services or Youth Services Desk. (*Registration required)

Every Mon. at 10:30–11:30 am: Monday Morning Playgroup for all ages
Every Mon. at 2:30–4 pm: Knitting Roundtable for Adults (new starting time beginning Jan. 2)
Every Mon. at 4 pm: Youth Services Knitting Club

Every Tues. at 10 am: Listen Up! Drop-in story time for preschoolers
Every Tues. at 11:30 am: Movies, Munchies & More! For adults
Every Fri. at 11 am: Wee Read Lapsit for 0–24 mo.

Date & Time	Free Programs
2 Mo.	Winter Library Challenge begins
3 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: <i>Funny Face</i>
3 Tu. 4 pm	Family Chess and Brain Games
3 Tu. 6 pm	Ga'Hoole Night: Book Chat and Movie (Ages 9 & up)*
4 We. 1 pm	Senior Center Book Talk: Books to Film at the North Shore Senior Center in Morton Grove
4 We. 2 pm	Kids Flicks: <i>The Muppets Take Manhattan</i>
4 We. 5 pm	Teen Library Council (TLC)
5 Th. 7 pm	Improv Club
6 Fr. 4:30 pm	Drama Club (Grades 1 & up)
7 Sa. 10 am	Moovin' and Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
7 Sa. 1-4	Play and Watch: B-I-N-G-O! Movie: <i>Bingo</i>
8 Su. 2 pm	Lyric Opera Profile: <i>Aida</i>
10 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: <i>The Lion in Winter</i>
10 Tu. 5 pm	Math Club: Multiplication Madness (Grades 3-6)*
11 We. 7 pm	Battle of the Books Inter-Library Championship
12 Th. 10 am	Download eBooks and Audiobooks*
12 Th. 5-6:30 pm	Kids in the Kitchen (Grades 3-6)*
12 Th. 7 pm	Library Board Meeting
13 Fr. 4 pm	Kids Flicks: <i>Kung Fu Panda 2</i>
14 Sa. 10 am	Crafty Saturday
14 Sa. 2 pm	Film: <i>Captain America</i>
15 Su. 2 pm	Virtuoso Violin and Piano: Classical Concert
16 Mo. 10 am	Introduction to Word 2010*
16 Mo. 10 am	Create Peace: A Creative Paper Mosaic Mural
16 Mo. 11:30 am	Build Peace: The Ultimate Lego Building Challenge
16 Mo. 2 pm	"What It Is" – Unique Stories Celebrating Dr. King's Legacy
17 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: <i>Pillow Talk</i>
17 Tu. 2 pm	Genealogy Interest Group*
17 Tu. 4:30 pm	Pokemon Club (All Ages)
17 Tu. 7 pm	Mother/Daughter Book Club (Grades 3-4): <i>Fashion Kitty</i> *

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17 Tu. 7 pm	LitLounge book discussion: <i>The City & the City</i> at The Curragh, 8266 Lincoln Ave., Skokie
18 We. 10 am	Setting Up an E-mail Account, Part 1*
18 We. 2-4 pm	Scrabble for Adults
19 Th. 10 am	Introduction to PowerPoint 2010*
19 Th. 2 & 6:30	Feature Film: <i>The Help</i>
19 Th. 3:30 pm	Teen Tech Squad
20 Fr. 10 am	Introduction to Excel 2010*
21 Sa. 10-12:30	Card-Making Extravaganza for All Ages
21 Sa. 11 am	Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)
22 Su. 2 pm	Critics Choice Cinema: <i>The Queen of Hearts</i>
23 Mo. 10 am	Do More with Word 2010*
23 Mo. 6:30 pm	Chinese New Year Celebration (Grades K-3)*
23 Mo. 7 pm	Flying Paper! Paper Airplane Workshop (Grades 1-6)*
24 Tu. 10 am	You Can't Google This – Health Resources*
24 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: <i>Unknown</i>
24 Tu. 5 pm	Math Club: Diggin' Division (Grades 3-6)*
25 We. 10 am	Setting Up an E-mail Account, Part 2*
25 We. 7 pm	Read Like a Teen book discussion: <i>The Book Thief</i> (Adults and Teens)
26 Th. 9:30-4	Job Seeker Workshop*
26 Th. 10 am	Do More with PowerPoint 2010*
26 Th. 7 pm	Tech Savvy Lecture-Demo: There's an App for That*
27 Fr. 10 am	Do More with Excel 2010*
27 Fr. 2 pm	Getting Started on Facebook*
28 Sa. 10 am	Get Hooked: Quilting with Debbie*
28 Sa. 2 pm	Getting Started on the Web, Part 1*
29 Su. 2 pm	Lyric Opera Profile: <i>Show Boat</i>
30 Mo. 6 pm	Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class*
30 Mo. 7 pm	Read to the Rainbow Dogs*
31 Tu. 10 am	Intro to Digital Cameras*
31 Tu. 11:30 am	Biography: Dick Haymes

*Registration required

JANUARY 2012 FILMS

Funny Face (1957, NR, 103 min.)
 Tues., Jan. 3, 11:30 am, Romance
 Cast: Audrey Hepburn, Fred Astaire

The Lion in Winter (1968, PG, 135 min.)
 Tues., Jan. 10, 11:30 am, Historical drama
 Cast: Peter O'Toole, Katharine Hepburn, Anthony Hopkins

Captain America (2011, PG-13, 123 min.)
 Sat., Jan. 14, 2 pm, Superheroes: drama
 Cast: Chris Evans, Tommy Lee Jones, Hugo Weaving

Pillow Talk (1959, NR, 103 min.)
 Tues., Jan. 17, 11:30 am, Romantic comedy
 Cast: Rock Hudson, Doris Day, Tony Randall

Feature Film: *The Help* (2011, PG-13, 137 min.)
 Thurs., Jan. 19, 2 & 6:30 pm, Drama
 Cast: Emma Stone, Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer

Critics Choice Cinema: *The Queen of Hearts* (2009, NR, 84 min., French with English subtitles)
 Sun., Jan. 22, 2 pm, Comedy
 Cast: Valérie Donzelli, Jérémie Elkallim, Béatrice De Staël

Unknown (2011, PG-13, 113 min.)
 Tues., Jan. 24, 11:30 am, Suspense
 Cast: Liam Neeson, January Jones, Diane Kruger

The Library will be closed Sunday, January 1, 2012, for New Year's Day.

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1 We. 5 pm	Teen Library Council (TLC)
1 We. 6 pm	Opening Reception: Niles West HS Art Show
1 We. 7 pm	Introduction to Word 2010*
3 Fr. 2 pm	Getting Started on the Web, Part 1*
3 Fr. 4:30 pm	Drama Club (Grades 1 & up)
4 Sa. 10 am	Moovin' and Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
4 Sa. 2 pm	Film: <i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1</i>
5 Su. 2 pm	Film: <i>Riding Alone for Thousands of Miles</i>
6 Mo. 2 pm	Create Greeting Cards with Publisher 2010*
6 Mo. 4:30 pm	Mango Club
6 Mo. 7 pm	Lego Fun! (Grades 2 & up)*
7 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: <i>Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?</i>
7 Tu. 4-5:30 pm	Family Chess and Brain Games
8 We. 7 pm	Do More with Word 2010*
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9 Th. 5 pm	Kids in the Kitchen (Grades 3-6)*
9 Th. 7 pm	Library Board Meeting
10 Fr. 2 pm	Getting Started on the Web, Part 2*
10 Fr. 4 pm	Kids Flicks: <i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>
11 Sa. 1 pm	DIY Crafts: Quilled Jewelry*
11 Sa. 2 pm	Getting Started on the Web, Part 2*
11 Sa. 2 pm	Film: <i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2</i>
12 Su. 2 pm	Be My Valentine! Concert
13 Mo. 7 pm	Read to the Rainbow Dogs*
14 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: <i>It Happened One Night</i>
14 Tu. 5 pm	Math Club: Fractions are Fantastic (Grades 3-6)*
15 We. 7 pm	Advanced Word 2010*
15 We. 6 pm	Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class*
16 Th. 2 & 7 pm	Feature Film: <i>Midnight in Paris</i>
16 Th. 3:30 pm	Teen Tech Squad
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17 Fr. 2 pm	Getting Started on the Web, Part 3*
18 Sa. 11 am	Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)
18 Sa. 2 pm	Film: <i>Crazy, Stupid, Love</i>
19 Su. 2 pm	Lyric Opera Profile: <i>Rinaldo</i>
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24 Fr. 10 am	Setting Up an E-mail Account, Part 2*
24 Fr. 2 pm	Sharing Photos Online with Flickr*
25 Sa. 10 am	Get Hooked: Pom-pom Flowers*
25 Sa. 2 pm	Film: <i>Winter in Wartime</i>
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FEBRUARY 2012 FILMS

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1

Sat., Feb. 4, 2 pm, Wizards – drama

Cast: Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint

Note: Part 2 will be shown Sat., Feb. 11

Riding Alone for Thousands of Miles (2007, PG, 109 min., Chinese with English subtitles)

Sun., Feb. 5, 2 pm, China, Japan: drama

Cast: Ken Takakura, Shinobu Terajima, Jiamin Li

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (1967, NR, 108 min.)

Tues., Feb. 7, 11:30 am, Comedy

Cast: Sidney Poitier, Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2

Sat., Feb. 11, 2 pm, Wizards – drama

Cast: Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint

Note: Part 1 will be shown Sat., Feb. 4

It Happened One Night (1934, NR, 105 min.)

Tues., Feb. 14, 11:30 am, Romance

Cast: Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert, Walter Connolly

Feature Film: **Midnight in Paris (2011, PG-13, 94 min.)**

Thurs., Feb. 16, 2 and 7 pm, Romantic comedy

Cast: Owen Wilson, Rachel McAdams

Crazy, Stupid, Love (2011, PG-13, 118 min.)

Sat., Feb. 18, 2 pm, Drama/comedy

Cast: Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling, Julianne Moore, Emma Stone

A History of Black Achievement in America, (2005, NR, 120 min.)

Tues., Feb. 21, 11:30 am: Vols. 1 & 2

Tues., Feb. 28, 11:30 am: Vols. 3 & 4

Documentary narrated by James Avery

Winter in Wartime (2010, R, 103 min., Dutch & French dialogue with English subtitles)

Sat., Feb. 25, 2 pm, World War II drama

Cast: Martijn Lakemeier, Yorick van Wageningen, Jamie Campbell Bower

Critics Choice Cinema: **Vasermil (2007, NR, 90 min., Amharic, Hebrew, and Russian with English subtitles)**

Sun, Feb. 26, 2 pm, Drama

Cast: David Taplitzky, Adiel Zamro, Nadir Eldad

For details about films, go to calendar.webrary.org, call the Library at 847-929-5101, or pick up a flyer at the Library.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Job Seeker Workshops

Thurs., Jan. 26, 9:30 am – 4 pm

Thurs., Feb. 23, 9:30 am – 4 pm

All-day Job Seeker Workshops are provided by employment coaches from Illinois WorkNet. Bring your own lunch; coffee and water will be provided. Topics to be discussed include:

- (1) *Résumé/cover letter*: expert guidance on writing résumés and cover letters that get results.
- (2) *Job search techniques*: focuses on effective techniques to find jobs in today's market; includes Internet job search tips and networking strategies.
- (3) *Interviewing*: get the guidance and direction needed for interview preparation. Review the common questions and learn effective ways to answer them. Mock interviews will be conducted to practice your new-found skills and reinforce others.

Registration is required; call 847-929-5101 or go to calendar.webrary.org.

For additional information about Illinois WorkNet, call 847-448-8647 or go to www.illinoisworknet.com.

Scrabble for Adults

Wed., Jan. 18, 2–4 pm

Wed., Feb. 22, 2–4 pm

Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word lovers. Drop in.



Volunteers Needed for Book Sale

MGPL is planning a used book sale to take place at the Library in late March. If you would like to volunteer to help with the organization, set-up, and sales, please contact Nancy Brothers, Coordinator of Programming, at 847-929-5122.

Virtuoso Violin and Piano: Classical Concert

Sun., Jan. 15, 2 pm

Celebrate the start of the new year with a fabulous classical concert performed by violinist Oliver Colbentson and pianist Jimin Yun.

Genealogy Interest Group (GIG)

Tues., Jan. 17, 2 pm

Tues., Feb. 21, 2 pm

GIG is designed to be an informal exchange of ideas and research techniques and an opportunity to get together with others interested in genealogy. Come and share your ideas, pick up a few pointers, and make new friends!

Registration is required. Morton Grove residents have priority.



Lyric Opera Community Lectures

These lectures are presented by members of Lyric Opera's corps of volunteers and consist of an overview of the plot, biographical information about the composer and librettist, and musical highlights. Be sure to check out the Library's collection of recordings and books about the operas being discussed.

Aida

Sun., Jan. 8, 2 pm

Sue McCandless, Lyric Opera of Chicago, presents a profile of Verdi's masterpiece, *Aida*.

Show Boat

Sun., Jan. 29, 2 pm

Tote that barge! Lift that bale! Kip Kelley discusses *Show Boat*, one of the most popular musicals ever produced.

Rinaldo

Sun., Feb. 19, 2 pm

Handel's opera features sorcery, magic, and the supernatural. Lyric Opera of Chicago volunteer Julie Anne Benson presents this profile.

Get Hooked: Crafts

Quilting with Debbie

Sat., Jan. 28, 10 am

Debbie Moyes, of Twisted Stars Quilting, will show you how to hand-quilt. Limit: 20, must be age 12 or over. Registration required.

Pom-pom Flowers

Sat., Feb. 25, 10 am

Karina Guico, MGPL Programming Assistant, will demonstrate how to make pom-pom flowers using yarn. Limit: 20, must be age 12 or over. Registration required.

Knitting Roundtable for Adults

Mondays, 2:30–4 pm

Please note our new starting time beginning Mon., Jan. 2

Ronnie Rund, an expert knitter, will show you how to solve knitting challenges. Bring your current knitting project(s) and needles.



Save the Date: Craft Supply Swap II

Sat., April 21, 9 am – 12 pm

American Legion Memorial Civic Center, 6140 Dempster St.

Set aside your leftover and unused craft supplies for the second Craft Supply Swap co-sponsored by MGPL and the Morton Grove Dept. of Senior and Family Services. Further details and drop-off dates will be forthcoming.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Movies, Munchies & More

The Library hosts a weekly program that provides entertainment and education, plus light refreshments, every Tuesday at 11:30 am. You'll hear interesting speakers, see feature films and documentaries, enjoy live music, and meet fascinating people. You can bring your lunch or just enjoy the coffee and munchies. See pages 6 & 7 for film details.



Film: *Funny Face*
Tues., Jan. 3, 11:30 am

Film: *The Lion in Winter*
Tues., Jan. 10, 11:30 am

Film: *Pillow Talk*
Tues., Jan. 17, 11:30 am

Film: *Unknown*
Tues., Jan. 24, 11:30 am

Biography: Dick Haymes
Tues., Jan. 31, 11:30 am

Popular biographer Jack Diamond will present the life and times of singer, actor, and radio personality Dick Haymes, "the voice of perfection."

Film: *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?*

Tues., Feb. 7, 11:30 am

Film: *It Happened One Night*
Tues., Feb. 14, 11:30 am

Film: *A History of Black Achievement in America, Vols. 1 & 2*
Tues., Feb. 21, 11:30 am

Film: *A History of Black Achievement in America, Vols. 3 & 4*
Tues., Feb. 28, 11:30 am

February Is Love Your Library Month

Choose a colorful paper heart and tell us what book is your all-time favorite. The hearts will be posted as a big valentine from the community to the Library.



Exhibits in the Baxter Room

January: Handmade quilts by Debbie Moyes. Sign up for Debbie's quilting workshop on Jan. 28 (Get Hooked).

February: Original artwork in a variety of media by Niles West art students. Join us at a reception for the artists on Wed., Feb. 1, 6-7 pm.

YOUTH PROGRAMS (continued from page 3)

Winter Library Challenge Special Guest from the Chicago Wolves

Wed., Feb. 22, 7 pm



Meet Chicago Wolves player Michael Davies, hear about hockey, and get an autographed picture! Michael will be talking about how important reading is to success, and he will

dress one lucky audience member up in full hockey gear!

Snowman Fashion Show: Children through Grade 6

Is your snowman the best dressed in town? Then prove it! Drop a picture of your stylish snowperson in the box on the Youth Services or Reference desk, or e-mail it to snowman@webrary.org.



In your e-mail, be sure to include the names, ages/grades, and phone numbers of all builders. In the event of no snowfall, use your creativity. Submissions will be accepted from Jan. 1 to Feb. 29. Winners will be notified March 9 for the silliest, fanciest, and most originally dressed snowmen.

NEW! Math Club (Gr. 3-6)

Tues., Jan. 10 & 24, Feb. 14, 5 pm
(Activity Room)

Do you think math is scary? It doesn't have to be! Come to Math Club for tricks, tips, and activities to get math to make sense.

- Multiplication Madness (Jan. 10)
- Diggin' Division (Jan. 24)
- Fractions Are Fantastic (Feb. 14)

Join us for one week or all three. Classes will be held at a beginner level but are appropriate for older children who want to get back to basics. Registration required.

Kids Flicks

The Muppets Take Manhattan
(1984, G, 94 min.)

Wed., Jan. 4, 2 pm

Kermit and his friends go to New York to get their musical on Broadway, only to find it's a more difficult task than they anticipated.

Kung Fu Panda 2
(2011, PG, 90 min.)

Fri., Jan. 13, 4 pm

Po joins forces with a group of new kung-fu masters to take on an old enemy with a deadly new weapon.

Famished for Fiction

Have you heard about Famished for Fiction, the monthly lunchtime book club for 5th and 6th graders? This popular program is held at Golf, Melzer, Park View, and the Muslim Community Center schools.

If your child would like to attend, contact your school's librarian or the Library's School Liaison Librarian, Brenda Glenn, at bglenn@webrary.org.

Mr. Popper's Penguins
(2011, PG, 94 min.)

Fri., Feb. 10, 4 pm

The life of a businessman begins to change after he inherits six penguins. As he transforms his apartment into a winter wonderland, his professional side starts to unravel.

Newsies (1992, PG, 125 min.)
Mon., Feb. 20, 4 pm

A courageous group of singing and dancing newsboys become unlikely heroes when they team up to fight an unscrupulous newspaper publisher.

COMPUTER HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS



Melissa Mayberry,
Reference/Technology
Instruction Librarian



Do you want to learn how to use a computer and the Internet or are you an experienced user looking to learn something new? Every month, the Library offers free hands-on workshops covering a wide range of computer topics!

One-on-One Tutorials

Beginning Mouse

For those with little or no experience using a computer, learn to use a computer mouse. Contact the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101.

Online Library Catalog

Learn how to search, place holds, review your account, and more with the Library's online catalog. Contact the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101 or e-mail info@webrary.org.

Registration is required for Computer Hands-On Workshops. Registration starts two weeks before the event date. If the workshop is part of a series, registration for the entire series will start on the same day. To find out **prerequisites** and to register, check the online calendar at calendar.webrary.org or call the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101.

Morton Grove Library cardholders have priority.

Web Workshops

Getting Started on the Web, Part 1

Sat., Jan. 28, 2 pm

Fri., Feb. 3, 2 pm

Attendees will get a basic understanding of the Internet and its related terminology, learn how to enter web addresses (URLs), and navigate webpages.

Getting Started on the Web, Part 2

Fri., Feb. 10, 2 pm

Sat., Feb. 11, 2 pm

Learn how to navigate between webpages, evaluate information you find on the web, and do basic searches using Google.

Getting Started on the Web, Part 3

Fri., Feb. 17, 2 pm

Learn how use a variety of tools to improve and control searches.

Setting Up an E-mail Account, Part 1

Wed., Jan. 18, 10 am

Fri., Feb. 17, 10 am

Attendees will register for a free Gmail account, learn how to compose and send e-mail messages, and manage their e-mail.

New! Setting Up an E-mail Account, Part 2

Wed., Jan. 25, 10 am

Fri., Feb. 24, 10 am

Learn how to organize your e-mails, create an address book, and send attachments with your e-mail.

E-mail Clinic

Wed., Feb. 29, 10 am

If you have a Gmail, Hotmail, or Yahoo! e-mail account, attend this class to get answers to your questions about web-based e-mail and practice new skills. **Must have an active e-mail account prior to registration.**

You Can't Google This – Health Resources

Tue., Jan. 24, 10 am

There are many premium health resources accessible from your home computer (MGPL cardholders only) or in the Library. Learn how to use Library subscription databases to research health information on the web.

You Can't Google This – Financial Resources

Wed., Feb. 22, 10 am

There are many premium financial resources accessible from your home computer (MGPL cardholders only) or in the Library. Learn how to use Standard and Poor's NetAdvantage, Financial Rating Series (formerly The Street.com), and Business Source Premier to manage your investments.

Getting Started on Facebook

Fri., Jan. 27, 2 pm

Learn how to set up an account and select privacy settings, find friends, and update your status. **Must have an active e-mail account prior to registration.**

Sharing Photos Online with Flickr

Fri., Feb. 24, 2 pm

Learn how to upload, tag, and share your pictures online; get an understanding of how to choose privacy settings for viewing pictures online. **Must have an active e-mail account prior to registration.**

COMPUTER HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

Microsoft Office Workshops

Introduction to Word 2010

Mon., Jan. 16, 10 am

Wed., Feb. 1, 7 pm

Learn how to create, format, proof, print, and save documents.

Do More with Word 2010

Mon., Jan. 23, 10 am

Wed., Feb. 8, 7 pm

Learn about page layouts, margins, columns, headers, and more.

Advanced Word 2010

Wed., Feb. 15, 7 pm

Learn how to create tables and charts, and work with clip art.

Introduction to PowerPoint 2010

Thur., Jan. 19, 10 am

Learn how to create, edit, and save slides using text, photos, clip art, and more to design effective presentations for work, home, or school.

Do More with PowerPoint 2010

Thur., Jan. 26, 10 am

Learn how to add tables and hyperlinks, use transitions and animations, and create a customized template slide.

Introduction to Excel 2010

Fri., Jan. 20, 10 am

Wed., Feb. 22, 7 pm

Learn fundamental spreadsheet skills: opening a worksheet, entering/editing data, and simple formatting.

Do More with Excel 2010

Fri., Jan. 27, 10 am

Wed., Feb. 29, 7 pm

Learn to perform calculations, sort/filter data, and customize formatting.

Create Greeting Cards with Publisher 2010

Mon., Feb., 6, 2 pm

Save money by using Microsoft Publisher to create your own greeting cards! Learn how to make simple cards using free clip-art images or your own digital pictures. Sample photos for uploading will be provided, or bring your own photos on a flash drive.



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Genealogy Interest Group

Tue., Jan. 17, 2 pm

Tue., Feb. 21, 2 pm

Get help from a librarian and share tips with others as you research your family history in this two-hour hands-on workshop. See details on page 8.

Tech Savvy Lecture-Demo

There's an App for That

Thur., Jan. 26, 7 pm

There are applications for everything! Discover fun and useful free apps that can be downloaded to your iPhone, iPod Touch, or iPad. Apps for productivity, news, social networking, and more will be demonstrated.



Download eBooks and Audiobooks

Thur., Jan. 12, 10 am

Learn how to access, select, and download digital audiobooks and eBooks for free using your library card. This workshop will cover the formats and features of popular eReaders.

Intro to Digital Cameras

Tue., Jan. 31, 10 am

Thur., Feb. 9, 2 pm

Learn about basic digital camera features, how to transfer photos to a computer, resize your pictures, and e-mail them.

If you have a digital camera, please bring it to the workshop along with its manual and any cables that came with it.



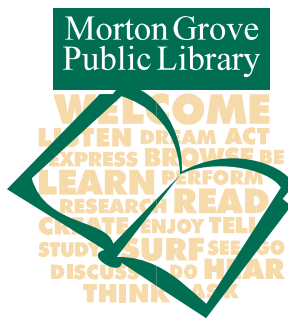
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Classes, programs, and films are subject to change and may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call the Library at 847-929-5101 (for adult and teen programs) or 847-929-5102 (for children's programs) to confirm scheduled events.

Welcome to MGPL!



Ann Finstad joined the staff in October as the head of the Youth Services Department. She came to MGPL from

the Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District, where she was the Youth and Teen Services Librarian. Ann enjoys knitting and always has dozens of titles on her "to read" pile. She especially enjoys science fiction and humorous picture books. Stop by the Youth Services Department to meet Ann and welcome her to Morton Grove.



Debra Wischmeyer is the new Reference/Reader's Services Librarian and coordinates the Library's book discussion groups. Debra is a native of Chicago and likes to run; in October, she ran in the Chicago Marathon. Her favorite books are: *The Hunger Games* (Suzanne Collins), *Lord of the Rings* (J.R.R. Tolkien), and *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* (Jules Verne). Stop by the Reference Desk or join Debra at one of the book discussions in the Library or at the Curragh (see p. 5).

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- Radio: WGN or WBBM AM
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