December programs at MPPL South Branch/Virtual

All programs listed are at South Branch, 1711 W. Algonquin Road, Mount Prospect OR Virtual. Please visit: https://mppl.org/events/ to register. No library card needed! Questions? Call us at 847-590-4090. ¡Hablamos español!

December 3, 11:30 AM - **Play and Learn**: Ages 3-5 with a caregiver. Join us for a bilingual English/Spanish story time, music, crafts, and play-based learning. Call the Community Connections Center at 847-506-4930 to register.

December 5, 6 PM/7:15 PM—Virtual Career Coaching Appointment: Seeking a new job or career change? Jumpstart your job search with a virtual one-hour session with an experienced career coach to discuss résumé updates, applying for jobs online and applicant tracking systems, networking for results, personal branding, and interview preparation. Sesiones disponibles en español.

December 9, 5 PM—**Teen Volunteering**: Give back to the community and earn volunteer hours at the same time. Bring your friends and be prepared to work for a good cause as you help with community service projects for the library and other organizations.

December 10, 11:30 AM—**Play and Learn**: Ages 3-5 with a caregiver. Join us for a bilingual English/Spanish story time, music, crafts, and play-based learning. Call the Community Connections Center at 847-506-4930 to register.

December 10, 7 PM—VIRTUAL The Magic of Raina Telgemeier: join us for a conversation with Raina Telgmeier, author and illustrator of the graphic novels *Smile*, *Drama*, *Sisters*, *Ghosts*, and *Guts*. She also adapted and illustrated four graphic novel versions of Ann M. Martin's *Baby-Sitters Club* series, and has contributed short stories to many anthologies. New in 2024, *The Cartoonists Club* — a one-of-a-kind graphic novel from Raina and Scott McCloud.

December 11, 4 PM—Cricut Design Space for Beginners: Explore Cricut Design Space and learn how to use a Cricut cutting machine.

December 13, 5:30 PM—Sugar Cookie Decorating: Drop in to South Branch to decorate and eat some sweet sugar cookies.

December 17, 11:30 AM—**Play and Learn**: Ages 3-5 with a caregiver. Join us for a bilingual English/Spanish story time, music, crafts, and play-based learning. Call the Community Connections Center at 847-506-4930 to register.

December 18, 6 PM—Winter Bingo: Join us for a fun, seasonal-themed bingo session!

December 19, 6 PM/7:15 PM—Virtual Career Coaching Appointment: Seeking a new job or career change? Jumpstart your job search with a virtual one-hour session with an experienced career coach to discuss résumé updates, applying for jobs online and applicant tracking systems, networking for results, personal branding, and interview preparation. Sesiones disponibles en español.



December 20, 2 PM through December 22, 11:59 PM—Experience Little Women: The Musical: Louisa May Alcott's classic story of four sisters growing up in 19th-century Massachusetts made its London premiere in this acclaimed production at Park Theatre. Originally presented on Broadway in 2005 starring Sutton Foster, Lydia White and Savannah Stevenson lead a talented cast in this beloved tale of family, self-discovery, and hope. The recording can be viewed starting at 2 p.m. on Friday, December 20 through 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, December 22. Registrants will receive an email with a special link to the performance.

December 27, 5 PM—Build and Watch: Frozen: Enjoy a movie night at the library and have fun building with LEGO bricks! Today's feature is *The LEGO Batman Movie*.

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