



## Featured Programs at Your Library

### Jeannie McQueenie's Kids Rock Band Puppet Show

**When:** Thursday, August 8, 1-1:45 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 2 & up; family program



This upbeat puppet show follows the adventures of Jimmy and Neil as they find instruments and decide to start a rock band. The audience gets involved, too!

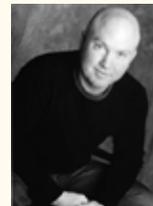
This program is

funded by the Friends of the Library. **Please register ALL attendees. Registration is open now.** **REG**

### Children's Author Aaron Reynolds

**When:** Monday, September 30, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 5 & up; family program



Come meet Aaron Reynolds, author of "Creepy Carrots," which was on the New York Times bestseller list and won the Caldecott Honor for its illustrations. He will talk about his life as an author, and his books will be available for purchase and signing. This program is funded by the Friends of the Library. **Please register ALL attendees.** **REG**



### Tech Fest 2013

**When:** Wednesday, October 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Who:** All ages; family program

Check out all the latest technology your library has to offer! We'll have hands-on stations throughout the building to demonstrate how to:

- use the library's new Simple Scan station
- download eBooks, audio books, and more
- use electronic research databases
- use the library's wireless network
- use the library's online catalog to search for items, manage your account, register for programs and more!

Folks from Best Buy will also be here to show you the latest in hot gadgets! Enter to win the Grand Door Prize — an iPad Mini! (Drawing will take place Oct. 3; winner need not be present.) Everyone gets a cell phone stand just for attending!



**Registration for fall programs begins Monday, July 29 at 9 a.m.**

## Computer Classes



For ages 18 & up. Register in person with your valid MPLD card number beginning Monday, July 29. \$5 non-refundable fee per person payable at registration. **REG**

### Computer Basics

**When: Sunday, September 8, 1-3 p.m.**

Learn to use the mouse, the keyboard, how to organize files, the main parts of the computer, the Internet, and how to use a flash drive. Please bring a flash drive.

### Basic Microsoft Word 2010

**When: Sunday, September 22, 1-3 p.m.**

Create, modify, and print documents. Learn how to store and retrieve those documents. Please bring a flash drive.

### Basic Microsoft Access 2010

**When: Sunday, October 6, 1-3 p.m.**

Learn how to create tables and design queries and forms with this database software. Experience with Excel required.

### Managing Photos

**When: Sunday, October 20, 1-3 p.m.**

Learn how to upload your pictures from a camera and edit them. Discover online sites where you can store photos and create albums. Bring your camera and USB cable.

## Astronomy Under the City Lights

**Monday, August 12, 7:30-9 p.m.**

Bring the entire family to see amazing views of the moon, stars and planets! Weather permitting, the Lake County Astronomical Society will set up telescopes in our parking lot. No registration required. All ages.



## Bulbs for Spring

**Wednesday, September 4, 7-8:30 p.m.**



It may be early fall, but it's time to plant spring flowering bulbs like tulips and daffodils. The focus of this presentation is on selecting, planting and caring for spring bulbs. You'll learn about a number of bulbs from old favorites to some of the less well known bulbs. **REG**

## Financial Planning Series Presented by Karen Chan, CFP

**Ten Ways to Simplify Your Finances  
Wednesday, September 18,  
7-8:30 p.m.**

Managing your finances may feel like a full time job, but it doesn't have to be that way. Learn strategies and tools that can automate, streamline, and organize your financial life. You can reduce the time and effort it takes to manage your retirement and investment accounts, too. **REG**



**Investing in Your 401(k) and IRA  
Wednesday, October 9, 7-8:30 p.m.**

The choices seem endless. How do you choose the investments in your retirement plan? How many mutual funds are enough? How many are too many? This straightforward session will teach you the tools and terminology you need to understand your investment choices and avoid common mistakes. **REG**

## Healthy Eating Series

**Vegetarian or Vegan Eating Plans — Are They for You?  
Tuesday, September 10, 7-8:30 p.m.**

Learn about vegetarian and vegan eating plans, how to incorporate them into your lifestyle, and the health benefits associated with them. Presented by Eileen Hourihan McCarthy, MFN, RDN, LDN. **REG**



**Gluten-Free Living  
Tuesday, October 8, 7-8:30 p.m.**

Do you or someone you know have Celiac Disease or a gluten intolerance? Denise SanFilippo, Gluten Free Chef, Industry Consultant and diagnosed celiac will discuss the key aspects of living gluten free including symptoms, hidden ingredients and eating out. She will provide references, tips and recipes to guide you to living a healthy gluten-free life. **REG**

## Craft Series

### Fall Stamping with Darla

Saturday, September 21,  
10 a.m. - noon

Darla's back! Have fun creating beautiful fall-themed projects. Limited to MPLD cardholders only.



Register by phone or in person. **REG**

### Tradition With a Twist — Quilts Reinvented

Sunday, September 22, 1:30-3 p.m.  
Ages 13 & up



Take tried and true quilt patterns, add a few modern techniques, mix in a bit of imagination

and you have Tradition With a Twist. Be entertained and inspired as Chris Kirsch shares her "new" collection of vintage quilts, a bit of history about each, and their contemporary variations! **REG**

### Flower Brooches & Hair Clips

Saturday, October 19,  
10 a.m. - noon  
Ages 13 & up

Using fabric, paper, felt, and silk flowers, learn to make a great seasonal pin to use on a favorite coat, hat or jacket and a lovely hair accessory to match any outfit. **REG**



### Calm Caregiving

Thursday, September 26,  
7-8:30 p.m.

Providing care for someone with memory loss can be a labor of love, but it can also be exhausting and stressful. This program will focus on identifying the causes of stress, the symptoms of stress and tips on how we can reduce our stress as caregivers. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association of Illinois. **REG**



### Free Money/Free Stuff

Sunday, September 29, 1:30-3 p.m.

Remember the old adage that says "There's no such thing as a free lunch?" This workshop will dispel that myth because not only can you get a free lunch, you can get a free dinner, too, if you know where to look. You can even travel for free, as well as learn a foreign language, if you know how to play the "Free Money/Free Stuff game." This workshop will teach you how to think out of the box, do a bit of research and walk away with some great things for no cost. **REG**

### Natural Cold and Flu Prevention

Thursday, October 10, 7-8:30 p.m.

Discover how a simple combination of essential oils that were once used to ward off the Black Plague can be used to protect you and your family from colds and flu. Presented by Certified Aromatherapist Dawn Duffy. **REG**



### AARP Safe Driving

Thursday & Friday,  
October 24 & 25, 12-4 p.m.

You may get a discount on your auto insurance if you complete this two-part program.

Cost is \$12 for AARP members (bring card); \$14 for non-members. Fee should be paid with a check on the first day. **REG**



### Polar Exploration

Thursday, October 24, 7-8:30 p.m.



The polar regions are places where the unprepared find only the inhospitable,

lonely cold. Shovel away your perceptions and one finds a magical land with intense consequences, risk and reward. Join polar expedition leader Keith Heger as he shares his stories from travels to the North Pole and South Pole. Are you prepared? **REG**

## Movies @ Your Library

All shows start at 1 p.m.

Sunday, August 11 "Silver Linings Playbook" Rated R. Ages 18 & up.

Sunday, September 15 "Sing Along Wizard of Oz." Rated G. Ages 8 & up. Lyrics & party favors supplied!

Sunday, October 13 "Quartet" Rated PG-13. Ages 18 & up.



### Adult Book Discussion Groups



For ages 18 and up. No registration required. The books are available for checkout at the front desk.

#### History Group

Meets at 7:30 p.m. on:

August 1 — Destiny of the Republic: a Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President by Candice Millard

September 5 — Giant in the Shadows: the Life of Robert T. Lincoln by Jason Emerson

October 3 — Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher: the Epic Life and Immortal Photographs of Edward Curtis by Timothy Egan

#### Contemporary Group

Meets at 7 p.m. on:

August 12 — The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

September 9 — Round Robin by Jennifer Chiaverini

October 14 — Dreams of Joy by Lisa See

#### Classic Literature Group

Meets at 7 p.m. on:

August 19 — Aunt Julia and the Scriptrwriter by Mario Vargas Llosa

September 16 — The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway

October 21 — She by Rider Haggard and The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson

### Upcoming Family Day Trip — Mary Poppins Musical

Sunday, December 8, 11:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Ages 7 & up



The world's favorite nanny arrives on the Marriott stage! Mary Poppins, based on P.L. Travers' beloved stories and the classic Disney film, features a magical musical score and thrilling dancing.

\$45 fee per person includes ticket, bus transportation, and a box lunch courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Register in person **beginning July 29** at the Questions Desk and pay by cash or check. **TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.** Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. **REG**

### New! More Popular eBook Titles Available Through OverDrive's Advantage Program



If you've ever tried to download a popular eBook from our digital content catalog only to find out it's not available, you may not have to wait any more! The library recently added a feature to our account that gives us the ability to offer popular titles exclusively for our patrons. To see all the additional titles available, you'll need to log in with your library card first. To get there from our home page ([www.mchenrylibrary.org](http://www.mchenrylibrary.org)), click on "eBooks & Audiobooks" under "Special Resources," then the blue "O" under OverDrive.

### More Titles Added to Zinio Online Magazine Collection

We've added 26 new titles to our online magazine collection, which you can stream or download and view for free through our web site. Some of the new titles are: Bead & Button, Girl's Life, Ladies Home Journal, New York Review of Books, Organic Gardening, Popular Mechanics, Prevention, Road & Track, & Women's Health.



### New! HD Tablets Available for Checkout

Check out a 9-inch HD color tablet for 3 weeks! They're pre-loaded with hundreds of adult and children's books that you can read for free! Get details at the Questions Desk.

### Writer's Group

Meets the fourth Monday from 6:30-8:45 p.m. on August 26, September 23 & October 28. Join your peers to discuss the craft of writing, share your writing with others, and help each other become better writers. Please bring copies of your work to share.

## MAGIC: The Gathering

**When:** Tuesdays, Aug. 6, Sept. 3 & Oct. 1, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 11 & up



Join us for a MAGIC tournament, complete with prizes! All attendees will receive a FOIL CARD. BRING YOUR OWN DECK. Standard TYPE II

constructed format. **REG**

## ACT Practice Test

**When:** Saturday, September 7, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. & Score Review Wednesday, Sept. 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 9-12

A fully proctored practice ACT test will show students what to expect on Test Day. **Students must bring #2 pencils and approved calculator.**



Students will receive their test scores at the Sept. 11 session and learn time-saving strategies (parents are encouraged to attend). Presented by Kaplan Test Prep. **REG**

## Read Four ABES and Earn a Fortune!

Vote for your favorite book and win a gift card! The ABE Award is awarded annually to the author of the top book voted by Illinois high school students.

Starting October 14, come to either our library or the libraries at either McHenry High School to check out a book nominated for an ABE Award.

For every book you read, submit a review. When you've read four, you'll get a \$5 gift card and be eligible to vote for your favorite book.

## Anime & Manga Events Grades 6-12



### Anime & Manga Club

**When:** Thursday, August 8, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Like to read/create Manga, watch Anime, or Cosplay? Want to have a say in the planning for our group? Then join us! We're looking for a new name, and a core group of Tweens and Teens to come with their ideas. **REG**

### Cosplay Workshop

**When:** Thursday, August 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Bring your costumes to work on, or help others. Bring your ideas, and equipment/supplies needed to complete your costume. This extra-long Anime/Manga Club is for novice and experienced cosplayers to work on altering thrift shop finds or constructing new pieces. **REG**

### Manga Workshop

**When:** Thursday, September 26, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Bring your already completed Manga drawings, as well as writing/story ideas for your characters. During the meeting there will be some free drawing time as well as writing exercises to brainstorm new story ideas. **REG**

### Anime/Manga Cosplay Get-Together

**When:** Thursday, October 24, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Come dressed in your cosplay outfit for this Anime & Manga Club get-together. **REG**

## Teen Read Week October 13-19 "Seek the Unknown"



### Team Trivia

**When:** Monday, Oct. 14, 1-2:15 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 6-12

Compete as a team or individuals to test your knowledge of history, sports, movies, TV & literature. It will be an afternoon of fun and prizes! **REG**

### Teen D.I.Y. Paracord Bracelets

**When:** Tuesday, Oct. 15, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 6-12



Join us for Teen D.I.Y. (Do-It-Yourself) and create a paracord bracelet. **REG**

### 15th Annual Comic-Con

**When:** Wed., Oct. 16, 7-8 p.m.

**Who:** All ages

Come meet comic and manga creators! Get free comic



books and comic-related SWAG, plus snacks! No registration required.

### Grossology

**When:** Friday, Oct. 18, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 6-12

Come experience a smörgåsbord of the senses. Is it gross, or isn't it? See, touch, taste, smell and hear your way through this fun program!



**REG**

# For KIDS!

## Storytimes

### “Down on the Farm”

Starts August 26; Ends September 27



### “Winter Animals”

Starts October 14; Ends November 15

- Family Storytime & Fun for All — register for each date individually.
- See online calendar for dates and locations.
- No older siblings in Lapsit, Tot Time, Preschool or Music Makers, please.

**LAPSIT** — 10-10:30 a.m. Mondays  
Ages 12-23 mos. with adult

**FAMILY** — 6:30-7 p.m. Mondays  
Geared towards ages 3 & up w/family

**PRESCHOOL** — 10-10:30 a.m. Tuesdays  
Ages 3-6 without adult\*

**ABC LITERACY FOR YOU AND ME** —  
1-1:45 P.M. Wednesdays  
Ages 2-6 with adult

**FUN FOR ALL** — 10-10:30 a.m.  
Thursdays  
All ages with adult

**TOT TIME** — 10-10:30 a.m. Fridays  
Ages 24-36 mos. with adult

**MUSIC MAKERS** — 1:30-2 p.m. Fridays  
Ages 3-6 without adult\*

\*Adult must stay in the library

**REG** = Registration required. Register starting July 29 at 9 a.m. in person, online

### Reading “Fur” Fun

**When:** 1st Saturday of the month, 10 a.m. - noon

**Who:** Ages 5-13

Sign up for a time slot between 10 and 11:45 a.m. at the Questions Desk. Bring your favorite book to read to a licensed therapy dog. Dog owners will be present. **REG**



### Puppet Time

**When:** Tuesdays, Aug. 27, Sept. 24 & Oct. 22, 6:30-7 p.m.

**Who:** All ages w/parent

Puppet fun in this half-hour family program. **Please register ALL attendees.** **REG**



### Creepy Crawly Critters

**When:** Friday, August 30, 10-11 a.m.

**Who:** Grades 1-5



Join in with McHenry Garden Club members as you explore creepy crawly critters. Dress for mess! **REG**

### Story Time at Panera

**When:** Wednesdays, 10-10:30 a.m.  
Sept. 18 & Oct. 16

**Who:** Ages 3-6 w/adult

Come listen to stories and enjoy some cookies and milk at the McHenry Panera Bread. Each story time will have songs and fingerplays and ... lots of fun. **REG**

### Lego™ Club Family Drop-In

**When:** Wednesdays, August 14,  
September 11, October 9  
3:30-5 p.m.

**Who:** All ages; family program

Bring the family and drop in to build a fantasy creation that we will display in the library! **NO registration required.**



### Talk Like a Pirate Day Storytime

**When:** Thursday, September 19,  
1:30-2:15 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 3-6 w/adult

Ahoy, mateys! Join us in celebrating “Talk Like a Pirate Day!” Swashbuckle over to the library to listen to some of your favorite pirate stories and songs. Dress up if you want to! **REG**



### Spending Time With My Grandparents

**When:** Sunday, September 8,  
1:30-2:30 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 3-6



Let’s spend time with our grandparents. Hear stories, make crafts and take a quiz to learn more about your grandparents.

Please register both child and grandparent(s). **REG**



Join us for some fun hands-on science experiments! **REG**

### Jumpstart Read for the Record

**When:** Thursday, October 3, 4-4:45 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 3-6 w/parent

Join us as together we read Otis by Loren Long. **REG**



### Little Explorers

**When:** Thursday, October 17, 1-2 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 3-6 w/parent

Let's learn about the world around us through crafts, experiments, games and movies. We will learn through art and science while exploring our world. **REG**



### Star Wars Reads Day 2013

**When:** Saturday, October 5, All Day

**Who:** All ages; family program



Join us for the second annual Star Wars Reads Day! There will be giveaways, crafts, and a possible surprise or two!

No registration needed.

### Halloween Fun

**When:** Wednesday, October 23, 10 a.m. OR 1-2 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 2 & up



Let the library get you in the mood for Halloween! Gentle stories that will be performed by the

"MPLD Mighty Arts Players." We will sing songs, do fingerplays... BOO! Please register in person to pay fee. Parent/caregiver must accompany child. Please register every person attending. **REG**

### Geek Dads & Moms — Science with Kids

**When:** Monday, October 7, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 6 & up w/adult

Calling all Geek Dads and Moms! Join us in celebrating science with experiments that parents and kids alike will enjoy doing together. **REG**



### Potty Palooza!

**When:** Friday, October 11, 10-11 a.m.

**Who:** Ages 2-5 w/adult



Get your little one excited to use the potty with this potty party! We will have songs, stories and fun! **REG**

### Take-Home Crafts

Stop in during these dates to pick up a theme-related craft, while supplies last. All ages.



Aug. 4-10	Back-to-School Door Hanger
Sept. 15-21	Happy Fall Door Sign
Oct. 20-26	Halloween Green Monster

**Note: Children under 10 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver while in the library.**

## Book Groups for Kids

### Book SNOOPS! — Grades 1-3

**When:** Saturdays, 2-3 p.m.

**September 14 — Dinosaurs**  
**October 12 — Ghosts & Haunted Places**

Calling all book S.N.O.O.P.S!  
Are you a:

- S Super kids
- N Need books
- O On a Saturday
- O Only for fun
- P Popular subjects
- S Share with friends



Then join us as we investigate themes using books, crafts, and other fun activities with friends. **REG**

### Page Turners — Grades 4-8

Talk It Up! Join friends for an hour of fun discussing each month's book. Pick up a free copy (provided by the Friends of the Library) to keep when you register. **REG**



**When:** Saturdays from 10-11 a.m.

**August 10** — "The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School" by Candace Fleming

**September 14** — "The Rendering: The CyberSkunk Files" by Joel Naftali.

**October 12** — "Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos" by R. L. LaFevers.



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### From the Director's Desk

We've got a lot of fantastic programs, special events, new services and exciting new collections for our McHenry customers this quarter. On October 2, we're having a Technology Fair where you can try out all of the latest technology, learn about our new HD Nook tablets available for checkout, see new devices from Best Buy, try out our latest online resources/databases, downloadable content, and ask questions. (See front page for details.)

The Library is also co-sponsoring the L'il Warriors Kiddie Carnival and Author Fair at McHenry West High School on Saturday, October 26. Come join us!

We now have new blu-ray DVD dispensers. We've also instituted an enhanced services library card (\$45 per year) for reciprocal borrowers (some restrictions apply). On August 1, we will start charging a \$1.00 fee for all holds/interlibrary loans not picked up. We've recently made space by the big north window for leisurely reading, adding more comfy seating and tables. We'll be installing new colorful end panels with signage that will make finding materials easier. Come see us change and grow — meeting your information and entertainment needs. Happy reading!

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#### Library Hours

Monday - Thursday  
9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday - Noon to 4 p.m.

#### Library Closings

Monday, September 2 (Labor Day)

#### Library Board

Frank Marasco, President  
Paul Antens, Vice President  
Del Grala, Secretary  
Kathy Baderstadt, Treasurer  
Chuck Reilly  
John O'Neill  
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Board meetings are generally held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Jim Scholtz, Executive Director  
Kathy Lambert, Editor

#### Photo Policy

The library reserves the right to photograph and videotape program participants. These photos/videos may be used in library publications and publicity including the library's website. Notify staff if you don't want to be photographed/videotaped.

### Friends of the Library News

Thursday, **September 19, 7 p.m. Annual Meeting/ Membership Drive.** All are welcome to attend. Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/mpldfriends](http://www.facebook.com/mpldfriends).



**Big**  
Book Sale

#### Annual Used Book Sale , October 19 & 20



Hours are 9-5 Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Lots of books, A/V and more! \$4 Bag Sale on Sunday. Special Preview Sale for Friends members only on Thursday, October 17 from 6-8 p.m. You must already be a member to attend the preview sale. For all sales, there will be a \$10 fee to bring in scanners.

Donations are welcome before the sale. Bring them to the Checkout Desk. Items *not* accepted include Readers Digests, encyclopedias, textbooks, LP records, VHS or cassettes. Volunteers are needed to help sort books. If interested, e-mail the Friends at [mplfriends@mchenrylibrary.org](mailto:mplfriends@mchenrylibrary.org), or call the library at 385-0036.