March Newsletter

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Thursday, March 20
Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindewald
1 Fri
Family Storytime — 10:30 AM
Tiny Tales for ages birth to 3 yrs. — 10:30 AM
Yarns @ the Library — NOON
Watercolor Painting Class — NOON-2 PM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 1 PM - 6 PM

2 Sat
Family Storytime — 10:30 AM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 2-6 PM

3 Sun
Family Storytime — 1:30 AM

4 Mon
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1 PM and 2-6 PM
EmPower Place Tiny Tales — 10:30 AM

5 Tues
Computer Fundamentals Computer Class — 6-7 PM
National Poetry Month Series: Introduction to Reading & Writing Poetry with Emily Walter — registration begins

6 Wed
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1 PM and 2-6 PM
Tiny Tales for ages birth to 3 yrs. — 10:30 AM
Easy Steps to eBooks Computer Class — NOON-1 PM
EmPower Place Tiny Tales — 10:30 AM

7 Thurs
Socrates Cafe — 6-8 PM
3D Printing 101 Workshop, MakerSpace — 6-8:30 PM

8 Fri
Tiny Tales for ages birth to 3 yrs. — 10:30 AM
Family Storytime — 1:30 AM
Watercolor Painting Class — NOON -2 PM
Today's Featured Activity: March 2nd: Introduction to Email

9 Sat
Family Storytime — 10:30 AM

10 Sun
Family Storytime — 1:30 PM

11 Mon
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1 PM and 2-6 PM
EmPower Place Tiny Tales — 10:30 AM

12 Tues
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1 PM and 2-6 PM
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Community Creative Writing Workshop, MakerSpace — 6-7:30 PM
System Check! The Official MPL Gamers Club — 6:30 PM

13 Wed
Family Storytime — 10:30 AM

14 Thurs
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15 Fri
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Watercolor Painting Class — NOON-2 PM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 1-4 PM
Young Adult Writers’ Group — 3:30-5:30 PM

16 Sat
Family Storytime — 10:30 AM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 2-6 PM

17 Sun
Eighteenth Annual of Friends of the Library Spring Fair in the Large Meeting Room — 1-4 PM
Family Storytime — 1:30 PM

18 Mon
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1 PM and 2-6 PM
Tiny Tales for ages birth to 3 yrs. — 10:30 AM
Young Adult Volunteer Orientation — 3:30 PM
Community Creative Writing, MakerSpace — 6-7:30 PM
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19 Tues
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1 PM and 2-6 PM
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20 Wed
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23 Sat
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24 Sun
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25 Mon
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Introduction to Email Computer Class — 6-7 PM

26 Tue
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Big Sky Spring Break Hours 20th—28th from 2-6 PM
Community Creative Writing, MakerSpace — 6-7:30 PM
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27 Wed
EmPower Place Tiny Tales — 10:30 AM
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — NOON-1 PM
Spring Break Movie Matinee at Big Sky, Ralph Breaks the Internet, in the auditorium — 2-3 PM

28 Thurs
Writers’ Anonymous in the Boardroom — 6 PM
Intro to 3D Modeling with Fusion 360, Computer Class — 6:30 PM

29 Fri
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1 PM and 2-6 PM
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30 Sat
Family Storytime — 10:30 AM

31 Sun
Family Storytime — 1:30 AM

Second Tuesday Book Group meets to discuss Anything is Possible by Elizabeth Strout, in the Boardroom — 7 PM

March 2 — 21, 2019
Library Peeps! Show! Drop Off April 22-29
Winners announced May 9
Let your love of marshmallow candy blend with your passion for literature when you participate in MPL’s 7th annual Library Peeps Show. Create a shoebox diorama using Peeps candy to showcase a literary theme. All ages!

March 22 — 31, 2019
COMPUTER CLASSES
Space is limited to 5 participants; Sign-up at a public desk

March 4: Computer Fundamentals — 6-7 PM
Learn about the parts of the computer (hardware), how to turn it on & off, managing your desktop and how to open programs.

March 7: Easy steps to eBooks — NOON-1 PM
This class is an introduction and overview of the eBook resources available at the library. The instructor will cover how to use various eReaders to access the library’s collection. Attendees are encouraged to bring their eReaders to class.

March 11: Tech Café — 6-8 PM
You’ve got questions – we’ve got answers. During this drop-in help session we will answer questions you have about daily technology. Attendees are encouraged to bring their devices.

March 14: My iPad and My iPhone — NOON-1 PM
An introductory class for iPad and iPhone users who would like to become more comfortable with their devices; covers basic functions and navigation.

March 21: Windows 10 — NOON-10 PM
Learn about Microsoft's newest operating system. Tips include major changes with this release, navigating the desktop and start menu. Bring your questions.

March 25: Introduction to Email — 6-7 PM
Learn the basics of creating an email account, writing a message, including an attachment, and sending/receiving messages.

March 28: Searching the Library — NOON-1 PM
This class presents an introduction to library services available through the computers. Topics include how to search the catalog and strategies for finding the item you are looking for.

MAKERSPACE
Registration required for most classes
Space is limited to 6 participants per workshop.

3D Printing 101 Workshop
Wednesday, March 6 & 20, 6:30-7:30 PM
Learn how to use MPL’s 3D printers during this workshop! Topics covered include how to set up print, where to find 3D objects online to print, and resources available for 3D modeling & scanning. Space is limited to 6 participants per workshop. Register at: http://tinyurl.com/mpl3dp101

Carvey Demonstration
Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 PM
Learn how to make simple ornaments, signs, and more at this workshop that will feature a demonstration of Carvey—a desktop carving machine that can carve designs & text into a variety of materials. Space is limited to 6 participants per workshop. Register at: http://tinyurl.com/mplcarveydemomarch2019

Weekly Offerings:
Community Creative Writing Workshop
Tuesdays (3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26) from 6-7:30 PM
Open Hours
Mondays (3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25) from 10 AM-1 PM and 2-6 PM
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Wednesdays (3/6, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28) from NOON-5 PM
Thursdays (3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28) from 10 AM-1 PM and 2-6 PM
Fridays (3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29) from 1-6 PM
Saturdays (3/2, 3/16) from 2-6 PM

Watercolor Painting
Fridays (3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29) from NOON-2 PM
Meets in the Large Meeting Room