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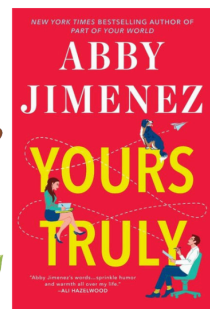
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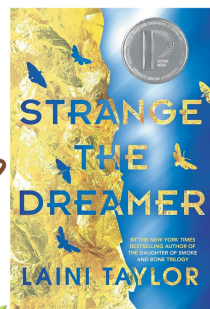
PORTRAIT OF A THIEF

A senior art student recruits his friends to steal back Chinese artwork. Will he be successful in his endeavors?
- **LaKeisha L.**



YOURS TRULY

Cozy, modern romance that hits you right in the feels. When a woman writes a man, she always captures exactly what women like! 10/10 highly recommend
- **Vanessa H.**



STRANGE THE DREAMER

Lazlo Strange has always dreamed about finding the mythic city of "Weep," a city nearly forgotten by all. But Lazlo hasn't forgotten and his dreams may lead him to uncovering the truth behind this lost city...
- **Samantha A.**



Monday - Thursday : 9 - 9 pm
Friday - Saturday : 9 - 5 pm
Sunday - Closed

**The mpld will be closed on /
La biblioteca estara cerrada:**

Monday, September 1 (Labor day) /
Lunes, primero de Septiembre
Tuesday, November 11 (Veterans Day) /
Martes, 11 de Noviembre
Wednesday, November 26 (Close @5)
Miercoles, 26 de Noviembre
Thursday, November 27
(Thanksgiving) / Jueves, 27 de
Noviembre

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BOARD MEETINGS:

Wednesday, September
17, October 15 &
November 19 1 6:30 PM

A thank you to
our board:
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MAYWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2025



DIRECTOR'S NOTE | MENSAJE DE LA DIRECTORA

Did you know that one of the most essential supplies you will need this school year is free? It's your Maywood Library Card! Stop by your library this September to register for your library card, or simply check out books, and you'll be entered for a chance to win a Nintendo Switch Lite or an eReader! Also this season, learn some new skills in our STEAM Club & Art 101 Class, a new language at our ASL class, and general wellness in our On the Go Wellness Program. Hope to see you!

¿Sabías que uno de los materiales más esenciales para este año escolar es gratis? ¿Es tu tarjeta de la biblioteca de Maywood! Visita tu biblioteca este septiembre para registrarte o simplemente pedir prestados libros, ¡y participarás para ganar un Nintendo Switch Lite o un lector electrónico! Además, este mes, aprende nuevas habilidades en nuestro Club STEAM y la clase de Arte 101, un nuevo idioma en nuestra clase de Lengua de Señas Americana (ASL) y bienestar general en nuestro Programa de Bienestar. ¡Nos vemos!

-Daniela Martinez, Library Director

SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2025

KIDS AND TWEENS

Kids (Ages 4-12) Kids under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

R = Registration required / Se requiere registracion*

MOVIE DAY FUN / DIVERSIÓN DE PELÍCULA
Mondays / Lunes | 3:00 PM
Catch a family-friendly movie every Monday in the afternoon at the library. / Ven a ver una película para toda la familia cada lunes por la tarde en la biblioteca.

BOARD & CARD GAME DAY
Tuesdays / Martes | ALL DAY
Drop in any time to play games and card games with friends! Laugh, play, and create memories on the Youth Services Floor. / Ven a jugar!

CRAFTY AFTERNOONS R
Wednesdays / Miércoles | 5:00 PM
Join us for our crafting program for kids! Registration is required. Limit: 20 / ¡Regístrese a nuestro programa de manualidades para niños! Se requiere registro*. Límite: 20

BINGO
Thursdays / Jueves | 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Everyone's favorite game! Play one or two rounds of bingo and win prizes / ¡El juego favorito de todos! Juega una o dos rondas de bingo y gana premios.

GAME DAY / DIA DE JUEGOS
Fridays / Viernes | 3:30 - 4:30 PM
Stop by on Game Day! Battle it out in Super Smash Bros on the Switch or dive into the immersive world of our VR headsets / ¡Pasa por Día del Juego! ¡Lucha en Super Smash Bros. en la Switch o sumérgete en el mundo inmersivo de nuestras gafas de realidad virtual!

STEAM CLUB / CLUB STEAM
Saturdays / Sabados | 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Join us for a variety of fun STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) related activities! / ¡Únase a nosotros para divertidas actividades STEAM (ciencia, tecnología, ingeniería, arte y matemáticas)!

LEGO CLUB / CLUB LEGO
Saturdays / Sabados | 11:00 - 12:00 PM
Free play and themed Lego challenges. All bricks provided. / ¡El juego favorito de todos! Juega bingo y gana premios.

BUTTERFLIES AT THE LIBRARY
September / Septiembre | First 4 weeks
We are raising monarch caterpillars at the MPLD! Stop by the library to watch them grow through their lifecycle.



STORY TIMES:

STORY TIME WITH MISS SAM | 11:00 AM
Wednesday, September 3
Wednesday, September 17
♥
Wednesday, October 1
Wednesday, October 15
♥
Wednesday, November 5
Wednesday, November 19

STORY TIME WITH THE DIRECTOR | 11:00 AM
Tuesday, September 9
Tuesday, September 23
♥
Tuesday, October 7
Tuesday, October 21
Friday, October 31
♥
Tuesday, November 11
Tuesday, November 25

ELIBRARY & MORE!

BASIC PCS / BASICOS DE PC
Tuesday, September 23, October 28, & November 25 / Martes, 23 de Septiembre, 28 de Octubre, y 25 de Noviembre | 10:30 AM
Learn the basics of using a Windows PC. / Aprenda los conceptos básicos del uso de una PC con Windows.

TECH FRIDAY / VIERNES DE TECNOLOGÍA
Fridays / Viernes | 10:00 AM
Sign up for one-on-one tech help with your smartphone or computer. Contact us to reserve a slot/ Regístrese para obtener ayuda con su teléfono o computadora.

NOTARY / NOTARIO
The library provides limited notary services. No appointment needed, but please call ahead to confirm availability. / La biblioteca proporciona ciertos servicios notariales. ¡No es necesario hacer cita! , pero llame antes para confirmar la disponibilidad.
Monday - Friday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PASSPORTS / PASAPORTES
Service Hours / Horas de servicio :
Monday: 10: 00 AM – 5:00 PM
Tuesday – Thrusday: 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Friday & Saturday: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED



DIGITAL LIBRARY | RECURSOS DIGITALES

LIBRARY OF THINGS
Using your adult Maywood library card you can check out items such as webcams, glue guns, games, and more! / Con su tarjeta de la biblioteca de Maywood, puede consultar artículos como, pistolas de pegamento, juegos y más.

WIN A SWITCH LITE – SIGN UP FOR A LIBRARY CARD!
Visit the MPLD and check out any item using your library card. For each check out you'll have a chance to win a Nintendo Switch Lite OR eReader.
You can enter once per day, so the more you visit, the better your chances!
Don't have a library card? No worries! Just stop by the Patron Services Desk with a photo ID and proof of address to sign up.
Contest will start September 1st until September 30th.

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PATRON PRESS / PRENSA DEL PATRON

BEAUTIFUL SOUNDS MEDITATIONS

Tuesday, October 7 / Martes, 7 de Octubre | 1:00 PM

Consider putting your energy into the relationship you have with yourself. Enjoy an hour of chair Tai Chi and beautiful sounds. Through gentle, heart opening movement, breathwork, and a special meditation, experience a deep release of tension, stress, and closed-off emotions. The class will end with beautiful sounds; this practice assists in re-tuning our "instrument" back to its harmonious, natural state.

SOUNDBATH MEDITATION

Tuesday, September 9 & November 11 / Martes, 9 de Septiembre y 11 de Noviembre | 12:30 PM

Soundbath Meditation is meditation using the ambient sounds and vibrations from crystal singing bowls, and other instruments to tap into your deeper self-conscious, creating a sense of calm, peace, and relaxation. / Soundbath Meditation es una meditación que utiliza los sonidos ambientales y las vibraciones de los cuencos tibetanos de cristal y otros instrumentos para aprovechar su autoconciencia más profunda, creando una sensación de calma, paz y relajación.

WITS WORKOUT

Wednesday, October 15 & November 19 / Miercoles, 15 de Octubre y 19 de Noviembre | 2:00 PM

Seniors, join us to challenge your memory, recall, and problem-solving skills. Exercise your brain using fun, interactive challenges. / Adultos mayores, únanse a nosotros para desafiar su memoria, capacidad de recordar y resolver problemas.

WEDNESDAY YOGA

Wednesday, September 3, October 1, & November 5 / Miercoles, 3 de Septiembre, Primero de Octubre, y 5 de Noviembre | 6:30 PM

Sign up for our yoga class! / ¡Regístrate para nuestra clase de yoga!

DROP IN CENTER: ON-THE-GO WELLNESS

Wednesday, September 24, October 22, & November 26 / Miercoles, 24 de Septiembre, 22 de Octubre, y 26 de Noviembre | 5:30 PM

Come meet NAMI peers, discuss mental health, and learn wellness skills. / Ven a conocer a los compañeros de NAMI, hablar sobre salud mental y aprender habilidades de bienestar.



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS OFRENDA

Thursday, October 30 - Monday, November 3 / Jueves, 30 de Octubre - Lunes, 3 de Noviembre

This multi-day holiday honors and remembers loved ones who have passed. The ofrenda is open to anyone who wants to add a photo of their dear ones. / Esta celebración de varios días honra y recuerda a los seres queridos que han fallecido. La ofrenda está abierta a quienes deseen agregar una foto de sus seres queridos.

UNITY DISCUSSION

Saturday, October 11 & November 8 / Sabado, 11 de Octubre y 8 de Noviembre | 12:00 PM

Join our group for discussions on the complexities of race and society. / Nuestro grupo para debatir sobre las complejidades de la raza y la sociedad.

ANIME CLUB / CLUB ANIME

Saturday, September 13, October 11, & November 8 / Sabado, 13 de Septiembre, 11 de Octubre, y 8 de Noviembre | 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Love comics and anime? Join us for a fun mix of discussion and creativity! / ¿Te gustan los cómics y el anime? Acompáñanos para una entretenida combinación de diálogo y creatividad!



JEWELRY CREW

Friday, September 26, October 24, & November 28 / Viernes, 26 de Septiembre, 24 de Octubre, y 28 de Noviembre | 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Love making jewelry? Join our Jewelry Crew! / ¿Te encanta hacer joyas? ¡Únase a nuestro equipo de joyería!

SELF CARE AND YOU: NAILS R

Friday, September 12, October 10, & November 14 / Viernes, 12 de Septiembre, 10 de Octubre, y 14 de Noviembre | 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Take care of your nails on your own! Nail care supplies will be provided. / Cuida tus uñas por tu cuenta! Se proporcionarán los materiales para el cuidado de uñas.

HALLOWEEN FACE PAINT WITH MISS KIARA

Thursday & Friday, October 30-31 / Jueves y Viernes, 30-31 de Octubre | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Come get your face painted! With spooky designs like Spiders, pumpkins, and more! / ¡Ven a pintarte la cara! ¡Con diseños de arañas, calabazas y más!

ESCAPE ROOM! / SALA DE ESCAPE

Friday, October 31 / Viernes, 31 de Octubre | 4:00 PM

Try to escape our haunted escape room! Registration Required / ¡Intenta escapar de nuestra sala de escape embrujada! Se requiere registro.

TWEENS & TEENS

ART 101: WITH MR. OWEN

Thursdays / Jueves | 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Each drawing session, we'll dive into a fun new topic! Sharing cool tips and tricks, then creating a mini masterpiece together. / En cada sesión, tendremos un tema nuevo y divertido. Compartiremos consejos y trucos geniales para luego crear juntos una mini obra maestra.

STUFFY SLEEPOVER / FIESTA DE PIJAMAS PARA TU PELUCHE

Thursday, September 11, October 16, November 6 / Jueves, 11 de septiembre, 16 de octubre, 6 de noviembre | 5:30 PM

Drop off your favorite stuffy at our stuffy sleepover! You'll never know what adventures they'll get into! Pick up on Friday at 4:00 PM. / ¡Deja tu peluche favorito en nuestra fiesta de pijamas! ¡Nunca sabrás en qué aventuras se meterán! Recoger el viernes a las 4:00 p.m.

HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WEEK:



Monday

Pajama Day

Wear your favorite Pjs at the library!

10/27/25

Tuesday

Pumpkin Spice

Wear Pumpkin themed clothes!

10/28/25

Wednesday

Witch or Wizard

Wear a witch, wizard, or any favorite hat!

10/29/25

Thursday

T-B-T

Dress like the 80's, 00s, yesterday...

10/30/25

Friday

Costume Day!

Come show off your costume at the MPLD!

10/31/25



ADULTS / ADULTOS

R = Registration Required*

ASL CLASS **R**

Saturday, September 27/ Sabado, 27 de Septiembre | 2:00 PM

This is an introductory, family oriented class on American Sign Language presented by a member of the Chicago Hearing Society.

BASICS OF SELF DEFENCE **R**

Tuesday, September 30 / Martes, 30 de Septiembre | 6:30 PM

Learn the basics of self defense with strictly self defense. / Aprenda los conceptos básicos de la autodefensa

TOASTMASTERS

Monday, September 8, October 13, & November 10 / Lunes, 8 de Septiembre, 13 de Octubre, y 10 de Noviembre | 7:15 PM

Practice your public speaking with our local Toastmaster's group. / Practica hablar en público con nuestro grupo local de Toastmaster.

QUILTING AND SEWING

Tuesdays & Thursdays / martes y jueves | 1:00 PM

Stop by our regular quilting and sewing group. / Pasa por nuestro grupo de tejido y costura.

UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE: THE INS AND OUTS OF MEDICARE COVERAGE IN 2025

Tuesday, September 30 / Martes, 30 de Septiembre | 1:00 PM

This Medicare workshop is designed for both newcomers to Medicare and those already enrolled. It offers an opportunity to gain a clearer understanding of Medicare coverage and the challenges it presents for all beneficiaries. The workshop aims to help attendees understand all costs related to Medicare, as well as recent changes brought about by the Big Beautiful Budget. As Medicare continues to evolve, staying informed about these updates is essential to avoid surprises.



CRAFTS FOR ADULTS / MANUALIDADES PARA ADULTOS

Tuesday / Martes | 6:00 PM

Come and craft with us! / ¡Ven y crea con nosotros!
September 23: Try your hand at visible mending/ patch making. Bring an item of clothing to work on.
October 14: Create DIY Picture Frames!
November 11: Learn about wet felting and needle felting with wool!

BINGO

Tuesday, September 2 & 23, October 14 & 28, November 4 & 25 / Martes, 2 y 23 de Septiembre, 14 y 28 de Octubre, 4 y 25 de Noviembre | 1:00 PM

Stop by for BINGO. Win a prize! / Juega BINGO con nosotros. ¡Gana un premio!

CRICUT CRAFTING

Tuesday, September 16 October 21, & November 18 / Martes, 16 de Septiembre, 21 de Octubre, y 18 de Noviembre | 1:00 PM

Drop in for a Cricut crafting session. / Ven a disfrutar de una sesión de manualidades con Cricut.

BREAKING GENERATIONAL CURSE PROGRAM

Saturday / Sabado | 2:00 PM

September 6 – Retirement

October 4 – MPI (Mortgage Protection Insurance)

November 1 – Long term care

SARAH'S INN POPUP

Tuesday, October 28 / Martes, 28 de Octubre | 5:00 PM

Sarah's Inn is a resource for domestic violence survivors. Stop by and learn all the services they provide! / Sarah's Inn es un recurso para sobrevivientes de violencia doméstica. ¡Visítanos y conoce todos los servicios que ofrecen!

HOW MONEY WORKS: A BILINGUAL CLASS ON THE BASICS OF BUDGETING

Saturday / Sabado | 11:00 PM

September 20 – Budget is not a dirty word

October 18 – How easy is it to get into Debt?

November 15 – It is never too late or too early to think on Retirement.



FAMILY FUN / DIVERSIÓN FAMILIAR

GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday, September 2 & 16, October 7 & 21 / Martes, 2 y 26 de Septiembre, 7 & 21 de Octubre | 6:00 PM

Join us to share tips and learn how to start a garden! No experience needed! We'll explore gardening in small spaces like balconies, as well as larger areas. Kids are welcome! Experienced gardeners, contact us to collaborate. / Únete para compartir consejos y aprender a comenzar un jardín, ¡no se necesita experiencia! Hablaremos sobre jardinería en espacios pequeños como balcones, así como en áreas más grandes. ¡Niños bienvenidos! Jardineros con experiencia, contáctenos para colaborar

PLANT SWAP

Monday, September 15 / Lunes, 15 de Septiembre | 6:00 PM. Friday, September 19 / Viernes, 19 de Septiembre | 1:00 PM

Looking for a new plant to call your own? Stop by our Plant Swap. / ¿Busca una nueva planta que pueda llamar suya? Pásate por nuestro Intercambio de Plantas.



Scan to see a glimpse of our end of summer reading party

PUMPKIN PAINTING

Monday, October 6 - Saturday, October 11 / Lunes, 6 de Octubre - Sabado, 11 de Octubre | 6: 00 PM - 7:00 PM / 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Saturday ONLY

Let's paint some pumpkins! Limited supplies available. / ¡Pintemos unas calabazas! materiales limitados.

FAMILY READING NIGHT

Thursday, November 20 / Jueves, 20 de Noviembre | ALL DAY

Join us as we participate in Family Reading Night with a story time for the whole family! Family Reading Night is an annual statewide event held the third Thursday in November to encourage families to spend quality time reading together.

FAMILY VR & GAME NIGHT / VR Y JUEGOS

Thursday, September 11, October 9, & November 13 / Jueves, 11 de Septiembre, 9 de Octubre, y 13 de Noviembre | 6:00 PM

Stop in to play some Nintendo Switch games and try out the library's VR Headsets. / Visítanos para jugar algunos juegos de Nintendo Switch y prueba los auriculares VR de la biblioteca.

CROCHET CLUB

Wednesdays / Miercoles | 5:00 PM

Learn the secrets of crochet from a local expert. Classes are held in the third floor/ Aprende los secretos del crochet de la mano de un experto local.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS / CALABOZOS Y DRAGONES

Friday, September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24, November 8 / Viernes, 12 y 26 de Septiembre, 10 y 24 de Octubre, y 8 de Noviembre | 2:00 PM

Join us for in person one-shots and character creation. / Únase a nosotros para realizar one-shots en persona y crear personajes.

BOARD GAME NIGHT

Thursday, September 11 / Jueves, 11 de Septiembre | 4:00 PM

Stop buy and play board games. Win a Prize! / ¡Pase por aquí y juegue a los juegos de mesa. ¡Gane un premio!