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# **NEWS RELEASE**

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**Subject:** Mount Prospect Fire Prevention Library Boxes

The Mount Prospect Fire Department is excited to announce a new public education initiative. Our goal is to combine fire safety education with benefits of reading through the creation of Fire Prevention Library Boxes.

These library boxes are filled with fire safety information, coloring books, bookmarks and other materials that are free for those who visit. In addition to fire safety information, there are also books that can be taken home, read and returned back to any of the three library boxes.

Mount Prospect Fire Chief John Dolan said, "We recognize the importance of combining fire safety education with the benefits of reading. My interest in the Fire Service started as a child, reading the book, *The Monster at the End of This Book: Starring Lovable, Furry Old Grover* by Jon Stone. It taught me to always keep turning the page. Books are a wonderful way for adults and children alike to explore and learn."

The Fire Prevention Library Boxes are located in front of each of the Mount Prospect Fire Department Stations:

Station 12 – 1601 W. Golf Road

Station 13 – 111 E. Rand Road

Station 14 – 2000 Kensington Road

We encourage everyone to stop by and pick up your own fire safety materials and don't forget to find us on Facebook and YouTube under Mount Prospect Fire Department.



The Mount Prospect Fire Department would like to remind residents to continue checking their smoke alarms. A properly working smoke alarm is essential in early fire detection and increases your chances of survival.

For more information, visit [www.mountprospect.org](http://www.mountprospect.org) or call 847/870-5660.

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