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SUMMER READING SHAPE YOUR COMMUNITY

TEDxNorthbrookLibrary

Four local residents will take the stage at our first live TEDxNorthbrookLibrary event on Saturday, May 20! Our theme is "Embracing the Unexpected."

Learn more about our speakers on page 4. Registration is required to attend this event.

Youth Film Festival

Teens: think your short film is worthy of a \$300 prize? Let your creativity shine by entering your short film to the Youth Film Festival!

Submissions are due by May 15. The festival is open to grades 7-12. Turn to page 11 for more details.

Summer Reading 2017

Between special events for adults and children and our annual Summer Reading program, this summer is shaping up to be our best one yet!

Turn to pages 2 and 3 to see what you can enjoy at the Library this summer.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am- 9:00pm
Friday: 9:00am- 6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am- 5:00pm
Sunday: 1:00pm- 5:00pm

Holiday Closings: Friday, May 19 for Staff Development Day & Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day

SUMMER READING 2017

SUMMER READING SHAPE YOUR COMMUNITY

Spend this summer shaping your Northbrook community!

Our special events and our annual Summer Reading program are meant to help us grow together and enjoy the season with fun, friends, and reading.

Youth Summer Reading (Age 2-Grade 12)

Help our owl friends get to know Northbrook through reading! Join Summer Reading and keep track of your reading progress throughout the summer to earn great prizes.

Saturday, June 3-Sunday, August 13,
Youth Services Department

Summer Reading for Babies (Birth-Age 2)

We have a special reading club just for our youngest readers. Sign up and earn prizes as you read with your little ones.

Saturday, June 3-Sunday, August 13,
Youth Services Department

Adult Summer Reading

For each book you read this summer, you can earn chances to win our weekly gift card giveaways, as well as entries to win the Grand Prize—membership to the Chicago Botanic Garden! You'll receive a tote bag when you sign up, as well as a free book at the end of Summer Reading.

Saturday, June 3-Sunday, August 13,
Second & Third Floor

Visit our Little Free Libraries

Visit the Little Free Libraries this summer starting on June 3 and look for a token inside. Bring the token back to the Library for chance to win a prize! Limit one token per person. *Read more about our Little Free Libraries on page 16.*

Saturday, June 3-Sunday, August 13



SHAPE YOUR COMMUNITY

JUNE 3 - AUGUST 13

Summer Reading Kick-Off

Saturday, June 3, 11:00am-3:00pm

Sign up for Summer Reading and enjoy performances, crafts, and more!

Rare Strings and Piano Keys: A Concert by Jim Kendros

11:00am-12:00pm, Auditorium

Jim Gill Concert (For Families)

2:00-3:00pm, Auditorium

Crafting for All Ages

11:00am-3:00pm, Pollak Room

Save the Date! Summer Reading Wrap-Up

Sunday, August 13

Join us for a sweet end-of-summer celebration! We'll tell you more about the Wrap-Up in our July/August newsletter.

[Sunday, August 13](#)

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR ALL AGES

Community's Choice Film (All Ages)

Cast your vote for our Wednesday, August 30 film by stopping by the third floor desk or the Youth Services desk. We'll announce the winner in early August.

Collaborative Story Writing (Adults)

Contribute to our collaborative community story, then check back to see how the story has grown!
[June 3-August 13, Third Floor](#)

Mark Damisch Piano Concert (Adults)

Northbrook musician Mark Damisch returns to our community to kick off his 43rd anniversary tour.
[Sunday, June 11, 2:00pm, Auditorium](#)

Book Discussion: *Big Little Lies* (Adults)

A disastrous parent-teacher night exposes the dark side of a community.
[Tuesday, June 13, 7:00-8:30pm, Civic Room](#)

Build a City, Build a World: Laura Doherty Concert (Families)

Laura Doherty has been acoustically rockin' the Chicago-land children's music scene for quite some time. Join us for this interactive concert.
[Saturday, June 17, 10:00-10:45am, Auditorium](#)

Poetry in the Park (All Ages)

Relax under the stars for an evening of spoken words, featuring performers Rachel Slotnick and Abigail Zimmer, as well as several aspiring poets from the area.
[Thursday, June 22, 6:30-8:30pm, Village Green](#)

LEGO Build Workshop (Grades 1-6) **R**

Try your hand at LEGO building and work together to create a Library-inspired tower.
[Friday, June 23, 2:00-4:00pm, Pollak Room](#)

LEGO Build Workshop for Children with Special Needs (Grades 1-6, with caregiver)

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Create a LEGO project with an expert LEGO builder.
[Friday, June 23, 4:30-5:30, Pollak Room](#)

A Soviet Immigrant's Journey: Then and Now (Adults)

Blogger Bena Shklyanoy talks about her family history and the culture shock they faced after immigrating to the U.S. during the 1970s.
[Tuesday, June 27, 1:00-2:30pm, Pollak Room](#)

Stories in the Park (Children of All Ages)

Join us for a special storytime in the park with fun stories, rhymes, and songs. We will meet near the YMCA's Little Free Library.
[Friday, June 30, 10:00-10:30am, North Suburban YMCA](#)

Stay Tuned...

We'll feature more special events in our July/August newsletter!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Programs requiring registration open 60 days before the program begins. Registration closes one day before the program begins. See bottom of page 16 for photo policy.



TEDx

Northbrook Library

x = independently organized TED event

TEDx Live: Embracing the Unexpected **R**

Join us for our first ever live TEDx event featuring four local speakers! A reception will follow the event.

Saturday, May 20, 12:30-4:00pm, Auditorium

- Lauren Schifferdecker – *The Secret to Winning Arguments*
- Steve DeLuca – *Why I Never Say Never*
- Stephen Packard – *Nature is Counting on Us*
- Courtney Fong – *A Smile Can Change a Moment*

FEATURED EVENTS

Rep. Schneider Office Hours

Staff from the Congressman's office will discuss any federal issues with constituents such as Medicare, Social Security, the Veterans Administration, immigration, and more.

Thursdays, May 4 & June 1, 3:00-5:00pm, Pollak Room B

Open Gaming Night: Ticket to Ride

Join us for an open gaming night hosted by Pastimes Games. Play Ticket to Ride or try other games in the Library's new collection.

Thursday, May 4, 7:00-9:00pm, Pollak Room

Free Comic Book Day

Stop by the Youth Services Department and picking up a free comic, generously supplied by Pastimes Comics in Niles.

Saturday, May 6, All Day

Nazi Hunter Fritz Bauer: A Heroic Story

Historian Anette Isaacs pays homage to German-Jewish attorney Fritz Bauer, who provided pivotal information leading to Adolf Eichmann's capture in South America.

Tuesday, May 9, 2:00-3:30pm, Pollak Room

The Space Within: Inside Great Chicago Buildings

Author Patrick Cannon and photographer Jim Caufield will present the interiors of great Chicago buildings.

Tuesday, May 16, 7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room

Armchair Tour of the Solar System

Adler Planetarium Master Educator Michelle Nichols will showcase NASA's latest images of our solar system.

Cosponsored by the Friends. Tuesday, May 23, 7:00-8:30pm, Auditorium



Shoe Drive

Get rid of your old shoes, in any style or condition, during our month-long collection drive. Shoes will be sent to USAgain for reuse or recycling.

June 1-30, East Entrance

Fairy Houses with Edie Simons **R**

Local artist Edie Simons will discuss and demonstrate how she builds her amazing fairy houses, on display this June at the Library!

Tuesday, June 20, 6:30pm-7:30pm, Pollak Room

MONEY MATTERS

College Saving Program

Learn about College Illinois, a state program that lets you pay for your child's college tuition at today's rate.

Wednesday, May 10, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room A

Preventing Senior Financial Exploitation

CPA Ifaat Bosse, president of Bottom Line Financial, will teach you how to avoid financial exploitation.

Monday, June 5, 2:00-3:00pm, Pollak Room

STAY HEALTHY

Low Vision Fair

Join us at the Glenview Senior Center for a speaker, assistive technology vendors, and representatives from supportive service agencies. Diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma screenings will be available.

Friday, May 12, 1:00-4:00pm, 2400 Chestnut Avenue in Glenview

It's In the Genes: Alzheimer's Disease

How does heredity influence your risk for Alzheimer's? Certified Genetic Counselor Scott Weissman discusses genetic risk factors for the disease.

Thursday, May 18, 2:00-3:30pm, Pollak Room

ADA Requests: The Library welcomes patrons of all abilities. For special accommodations, email info@northbrook.info or call 847-272-6224 within three days of a scheduled event. For full policy details, please visit www.northbrook.info.

CONCERTS

Northbrook Community Choir Spring Concert

The Northbrook Community Choir presents a spring concert.

Cosponsored by the Friends.

Monday, May 1, 7:30-8:45pm,

Auditorium 

Parisian Salon Concerts

Violinist Consuelo Lepauw performs in May, followed by singer/songwriter Anastasia Royal in June. Remember, our June concert is Ravinia Passes Giveaway Night! Bring your library card to register, and after the concert, your free passes could be waiting for you.

Fridays, May 5 & June 2, 7:30pm,
Auditorium

Jazz/Blues Salon Concerts

The Joe Policastro Trio, a Chicago-based jazz group, performs their acoustic jazz in May. In June, enjoy hot rag-time blues with multi-instrumentalist Gerry Hundt.

Thursday, May 11, 7:30pm, Auditorium
& Thursday, June 1, 7:00pm, Auditorium

Susan Merdinger: Solo Recital

Merdinger celebrates the 30th anniversary of her New York Carnegie Hall solo recital debut with a solo performance, including her signature performance of Schumann's *Carnaval*.

Sunday, May 21, 2:00pm, Auditorium

The Power of Song:

A Tribute to Pete Seeger

Mark Dvorak and his Old Town School chorus will lead the audience through some of Pete Seeger's best-known folk songs.

Monday, June 5, 7:00pm, Auditorium

A Quintet from the Maxwell Street Klezmer Band

Maxwell Street moves easily among Russian and gypsy music, folk songs, and even Yiddish pop songs from the 1920s-50s as they paint a picture of the lost Jewish culture of Eastern Europe. Presented by the Chicago YIVO Society.

Tuesday, June 6, 2:00pm, Auditorium

GOING GREEN

Creative Container Gardening

Learn the basics of container gardening: how to select a container, which plants to use, proper planting and care, and ways to make your containers outstanding.

Thursday, May 11, 7:00-8:30pm,
Pollak Room

Oak Sapling Giveaway

Honor your mother and Mother Earth by planting a tree this Mother's Day. We are giving away free saplings in our lobby, courtesy of Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, while supplies last.

Friday, May 12, 9:00am-6:00pm

Saturday, May 13, 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday, May 14, 1:00-5:00pm

Northbrook's Heritage Trees

A panel of experts will discuss the value of the trees in your yard and how to protect them for the future.

Cosponsored by Go Green Northbrook.

Monday, May 15,
7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room

Like this program? Turn to page 6 to find our June Up for Discussion, where we will discuss 'The Hidden Life of Trees'!



Native Plants for the Four Season Garden

Cynthia Anderson from the School of Architecture & Urban Planning at UW-Milwaukee discusses how to use native plants to keep your garden beautiful all year.

Tuesday, June 6, 7:00-8:30pm,
Pollak Room

PRO TIPS

Failing to Win

Business professionals, learn how to turn mistakes and failures into opportunities and improve business performance. Dr. John Coumbe-Lilley shares research and real world cases from a wide range of industries in this lively, interactive discussion.

Tuesday, May 2, 7:00-8:00pm,
Pollak Room

Establish Your Online Presence **R**

Learn how to build a simple and elegant website and use social media to showcase your skills. Perfect for job-seekers, artists building portfolios, or organizations building their web presence.

Tuesday, May 16, 6:30-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

A DAY OF COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Engaged Citizenship Unconference **R**

Unconference (noun): A conference emphasizing the exchange of information and ideas. Participants decide on the conference's topics and moderators help facilitate a genuine dialogue.

Build new ideas and create bridges within your community in this open discussion, directed by you! Following the keynote presentation and refreshments, we will have breakout sessions on topics chosen by you and led by facilitators.

After registering, you will receive a link to share the conversation topics that interest you; this will help us guide the Unconference.

Sunday, May 7, 1:00-3:00pm, Auditorium & Pollak Room

1:00pm - Check In & Voting 1:30pm - Keynote Presentation 2:00pm - Breakout Conversations

ADULT PROGRAMS

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BOOK GROUPS, WRITING WORKSHOPS, & POETRY DISCUSSIONS

Books are available on the third floor one month before each discussion.

Mondays with Isabel Soffer

Cosponsored by the Friends.

May 1: *The Last Painting of Sara de Vos* by Dominic Smith

June 5: *Hystopia* by David Means

Mondays, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room



Wednesdays with Benjamin Goluboff

Cosponsored by the Friends.

***H is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald**

Wednesday, May 10, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room



Great Books

Scholar Robert Waterbury discusses classic essays and other short works.

May 15: *Faust, Part One* by Goethe

June 19: *First Principles of Morals*

by Kant

Mondays, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room

Tuesdays with Nancy Buehler

Cosponsored by the Friends.

May 16: *Middlesex*

by Jeffrey Eugenides

June 20: *Commonwealth*

by Ann Patchett

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room



Books on Tap

A book club in a pub! Meet at the Landmark Inn on Shermer.

***Lovecraft Country* by Matt Ruff**

Wednesday, May 17, 7:00-8:30pm

Writers Critique Workshop

Author Jessie Foley leads this monthly writing workshop.

Saturdays, May 20 & June 17,

1:00-3:00pm, Civic Room

Illinois State Poetry Society Meeting

New members welcome. Bring 10 copies of two of your poems to share.

Sunday, May 21, 1:00-4:30pm,

Civic Room

Spiritual Book Group

Led by Melissa Earley, Pastor of the Northbrook United Methodist Church.

The Road to Character

by David Brooks

Thursday, June 1, 1:00-2:30pm,

Civic Room

Illinois Poetry Society Haiku Chapter

Haiku poets of all levels are welcome. Come have your work critiqued and learn more about English language Haiku techniques.

Sunday, June 11, 1:00-4:30pm,

Civic Room

Book Lovers

***Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty**

Tuesday, June 13, 7:00-8:30pm,

Civic Room

Up for Discussion:

How Trees Communicate

Morton Arboretum vice-president Kris Bachtell and Sustainable Places founder Camille Stauber discuss *The Hidden Life of Trees: What They Feel, How They Communicate* by Peter Wohlleben.

Thursday, June 15, 2:00-3:15pm,

Pollak Room

Graphic Novel Discussion Group

Meet at North Shore Comics on Dundee and Landwehr.

***Ms. Marvel, vol. 1* by G. Willow Wilson**

Tuesday, June 20, 7:00-8:30pm

WEDNESDAY FILM SERIES

Films screened at 1:00pm & 7:30pm.

*Not confirmed at press time

MAY:

Leading Ladies of the Silver Screen

May 3



You Were Never Lovelier*
97 mins

May 10



Gentlemen Prefer Blondes
91 mins

May 17



Anastasia
105 mins

May 24



It Happened One Night*
105 mins

May 31



Dial M for Murder
105 mins

ONGOING EVENTS

Chess Club (All levels)

Wednesdays, May 3-June 28,
7:00-8:45pm, Pollak Room

Current Events Roundtable

Sponsored by Whitehall of Deerfield.
Thursdays, May 4 & 18; June 1 & 15,
10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room



All films presented in theatrical
DCP or 35mm prints.

JUNE:

The Great Bette Davis

June 7



All About Eve
138 mins

June 14



**Hush...Hush,
Sweet Charlotte**
133 mins

June 21



Jezebel
104 mins

June 28



**Whatever Happened
to Baby Jane**
134 mins

SATURDAY FIRST-RUN FILMS

Films screened at 2:00pm & 7:30pm.
No tickets required.

FIRST-RUN FEATURES

May 13



A United Kingdom
Rated PG-13
111 mins

June 10



Table 19
Rated PG-13
87 mins

FILM DISCUSSIONS

Sci-Fi/Fantasy Movie Discussion Group

Will a band of rebels succeed in
obtaining plans for the Death Star?
Join us for *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*,
followed by a discussion.
Thursday, May 18, 7:00-9:45pm,
Auditorium

CinemaSpeak

Watch @ Home. Talk @ Library. Join our
film discussion group as we talk about
the film *Everything is Illuminated*.
Thursday, May 25, 7:30pm, Civic Room

TECH FOR EVERYONE

Programs requiring registration open 60 days before the program begins. Registration closes one day before the program begins. See bottom of page 16 for photo policy.



GENEALOGY

Drop-In Genealogy

Drop in for a 15-minute guided search of your family history.

Wednesdays, May 3 & June 7,
3:00-5:00pm, Reference Department

BUILD YOUR SKILLS

Craigslist **R**

Learn how to use Craigslist, a popular website where you can post classified ads for free and buy items from other sellers. Basic computer, internet, and email skills are required.

Tuesday, June 13, 10:00-11:30am,
Interactive Classroom

Lunch and Learn:

S&P NetAdvantage **R**

S&P's Dan Sovocool will teach you how to navigate the new NetAdvantage to find business and investing information. Lunch will be provided.

Wednesday, June 21, 11:30am-1:00pm,
Pollak Room A

LEARN

BY APPOINTMENT

Need more help with eBooks, internet resources, or a device? Call the Reference Desk (847-272-4873) to set up a 30-minute one-on-one session.

USE YOUR DEVICE

Digital Photography for Mobile Devices **R**

Please bring your mobile device and cable. Gmail account required.

Tuesday, May 9, 7:00-8:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Introduction to iPad: Part 1 **R**

Learn to navigate the home screen, settings, and App Store. Apple ID and password required.

Thursday, May 11, 2:00-3:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Introduction to iPad: Part 2 **R**

Explore the camera and Safari apps. Apple ID and password required.

Thursday, June 15, 2:00-3:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

WINDOWS 10

Introduction to Windows 10 **R**

Thursday, May 4, 7:00-8:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Tuesday, June 13, 7:00-8:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Windows 10: Files and Folders **R**

Wednesday, May 10, 2:00-3:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

MICROSOFT OFFICE

Basic Excel 2013 **R**

Saturday, May 6, 9:30-11:00am,
Interactive Classroom

Intermediate Excel 2013 **R**

Saturday, May 6, 1:00-2:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Basic Access 2013 **R**

Enter the world of simple databases in this three-part class and practice creating tables, forms, queries, and reports. Signing up for the May 13 class automatically signs you up for the May 20 and May 27 classes.

Part 1

Saturday, May 13, 9:30am-11:00am,
Interactive classroom

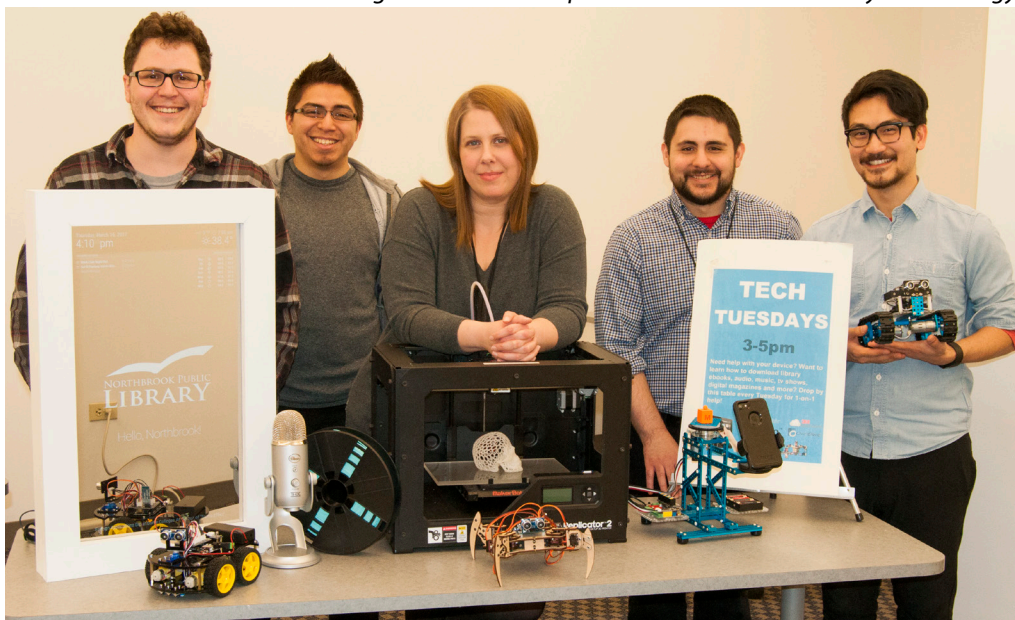
Part 2

Saturday, May 20, 9:30am-11:00am,
Interactive classroom

Part 3

Saturday, May 27, 9:30am-11:00am,
Interactive classroom

Below: Our Digital Services staff pose with some of the Library's technology.



PODCASTING

Podcasting Using Audacity (Age 16-Adult) **R**

Learn how to use Audacity to create your podcast. Requires intermediate computer skills.

Thursday, May 18, 6:30-7:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Podcasting Using GarageBand (Age 16-Adult) **R**

Learn how to use GarageBand to pull together your podcast. Requires intermediate computer skills.

Thursday, June 22, 6:30-7:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

CODING & MORE

Learn to Code Series: HTML & CSS (Age 14-Adult) **R**

Take our two-course series on learning the basics of HTML and CSS, using Codecademy. Signing up for the May 4 class automatically signs you up for the May 11 class.

Basic HTML

Thursday, May 4, 10:00-11:30am,
Interactive Classroom

More HTML and CSS

Thursday, May 11, 10:00am-11:30am,
Interactive Classroom

Plant Hacking: Water Sensors (Age 16-Adult) **R**

Learn how to design and build your own alert system with an Arduino to know when to water your indoor plants. Attendees can borrow a take-home kit with their library card.

Requires intermediate computer skills.

Tuesday, May 23, 6:30-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Intro Robotics for Adults (Age 16-Adult) **R**

This three-part class will let you get hands-on time with LEGO Mindstorms and other robots. Signing up for one class automatically signs you up for the others.

Wednesdays, June 7-21, 6:00-7:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

3D PRINTING

Youth 3D Printing Intro Class (Grades 3-5) **R**

Want to know how the 3D printer works? We'll explore 3D printing and demo the Library's MakerBot printer.

Tuesday, May 16, 4:00-4:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Youth 3D Printing Open Lab (Grades 3-8) **R**

For kids who have taken a 3D printing class or have prior knowledge of CAD software.

Tuesday, May 16, 4:30-5:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

3D Printing for Beginners (Age 18+) **CR**

Meet the printer and get started with basic design software.

Wednesday, May 17, 2:00-3:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Saturday, June 17, 2:00-3:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

OUR FAVORITE PODCASTS

A podcast is like a special radio show that you can listen to on your own schedule, usually by using your smartphone or mobile device. Simply pick an episode that interests you, stream, and listen!

To help you get started, we asked staff to recommend their favorite podcasts for your listening pleasure:

Comedy & Storytelling

Improv 4 Humans
Radio Diaries
Moth
This American Life
Welcome to Night Vale

News & Politics

Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me
Pod Save America
Says Who?

Science & Technology

99% Invisible
Recode Decode
Hidden Brain

Other Favorites

The Nerdist
Criminal
How I Built This
Harry Potter and the Sacred Text

MAKER PROGRAMS

Programs requiring registration open 60 days before the program begins. Registration closes one day before the program begins. See bottom of page 16 for photo policy.

All materials are provided for maker programs, unless otherwise listed.

CRAFTING

Mini Thread Bowls (Age 13-Adult) **R**

Make a small, adorable thread bowl of your own design.

Monday, May 15,
6:00-7:00pm,
Civic Room



Mason Jar Luminaries (Age 13-Adult) **R**

Light up summer evenings with your hand-crafted Mason jar luminary.

Thursday, June 8,
3:00-4:00pm,
Interactive
Classroom



Build a Cat Fort (Age 10-Adult) **R**

We'll show you how to get creative with cardboard, paint, and paper to build an indoor house for your cat! Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday, June 28, 6:00-7:30pm,
YS Activity Room

MEETUPS

Needlework Meetup (Age 13-Adult)

Meet up with other crafters and share ideas as you work on your own projects. Bring your own materials. Staff will be available to discuss and guide self-directed work.

Tuesdays, May 9 & June 13, 6:30-7:30pm,
Reference Department

String Theory: Fiber Arts Meetup (All Ages, Drop-in)

Knitters, weavers, crocheters, and fiber artists, stop by our weekly meetup. You can share what you know, learn something new, or just work on your own project. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Please bring your own materials.

Tuesdays, June 13-27, 2:30-4:00pm,
Teen Loft

Podcasting Meetup

Whether you are an expert or an amateur, join our podcasting discussion group to talk about ideas and share advice.

Thursdays, May 25 & June 29,
6:30-8:00pm, Pollak Room A

Maker Meetup

Are you a maker/DIY-er wanting to share your project, skills, or just get some advice? Share your latest no-, low-, and hi-tech projects! Every month we'll do a very brief intro on a piece of technology or project, followed by free time to meet and share.

Tuesdays, May 30 & June 27,
6:30-8:00pm, Pollak Room

FOR KIDS, TEENS, & FAMILIES

Family S.T.E.M. Explorers (Grades 1-8, with caregiver) **R**

Discover something new together! We will explore fun science, technology, engineering, and math while building real world skills.

LEGO Robots and Computer Programming

Thursday, June 15, 6:00-7:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Circuits and Makey Makey

Thursday, June 29, 6:00-7:30pm,
YS Activity Room

Hackers (Grades 4-8) **R**

It's not what you think! A hacker is someone who enjoys building, rebuilding, and modifying software. *This program is made possible by the generous donation from PotashCorp.*

Chibitronics: Sticker Circuits

Wednesday, June 28, 2:30-3:30pm,
YS Activity Room

ART EXHIBITS

In May, the students at the Northbrook Community Nursery School will have their art on display at the Library.

Join us in June for two delightful art exhibits! We'll have a whimsical, wonderful display of handcrafted Fairy Houses by Edie Simons. Sign up for her class on June 20 to learn about her magical creations; see page 4 for details.

Also on display in June are the colorful and charming baby quilts of Sue Strom, one of our Youth Services librarians. To get to know Sue, turn to page 14.



YOUTH SERVICES



JIM GILL CONCERT FOR FAMILIES

Sign up for Summer Reading and enjoy a concert by award-winning musician Jim Gill! Part of the Summer Reading Kick-Off Event; see page 3 for more information.

Saturday, June 3, 2:00pm, Auditorium

SPECIAL EVENTS

Free Comic Book Day (All Ages)

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day by stopping by the Youth Services Department and picking up a free comic, generously supplied by Pastimes Comics in Niles.

Saturday, May 6, All Day

Dave Rudolf's Beach Party (For Families)

Award-winning musician Dave Rudolf will lead families in a rockin' beach party-themed concert complete with interactive dances like the Limbo and a Conga Line. We'll provide beach balls and bubbles to get you into the summer spirit!

Saturday, May 6, 10:00-10:45am, Auditorium

Wiggleworms Music for Kids (All Ages, with caregiver)

Join a Wiggleworms instructor from the Old Town School of Folk Music for music, movement, and fun.

Wednesday, May 24, 10:30-11:00am, Pollak Room

Games Outside the Box (All Ages, Drop-in)

Calling all Gamers, Techies, Engineers, Builders, Strategists, Creators, Geeks and Out-of-the-Box thinkers— it's time to play! Stop by and see what you can do.

Tuesdays, June 13-27, 2:30-4:00pm, YS Activity Room

June 13: Building

June 20: Robotics

June 27: Contraptions

FILM FESTIVAL

Call for Film Submissions! Youth Film Festival (Grades 7-12)

Teens, let your creativity shine by entering a short film in this contest. Turn in your short film at the Library for a chance to win cash prizes up to \$300! Find the submission form at www.northbrook.info/youth-film.

Submission Deadline: May 15

Youth Film Festival (All Ages)

Celebrate our amazing local teen filmmakers! We'll screen all the Film Festival entries and award prizes to our winners.

Monday, May 22, 6:30-8:30pm, Auditorium

FAMILY FILMS

Sing

Saturday, May 27, 2:00pm & 7:30pm, Auditorium

Rated PG

108 minutes



Finding Dory SN

This sensory-friendly screening is designed for children with special needs. Volume is down, lights are up, and kids are welcome to move, talk, and sing.

Saturday, June 17, 1:00-3:00pm, Auditorium

Rated PG

108 minutes



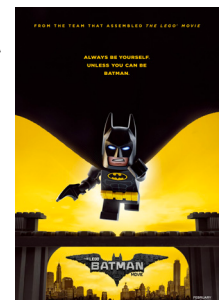
The Lego Batman Movie*

Saturday, June 24, 2:00pm & 7:30pm, Auditorium

Rated PG

104 minutes

*Not confirmed at press time



YOUTH SERVICES

Programs requiring registration open 60 days before the program begins. Registration closes one day before the program begins. See bottom of page 16 for photo policy.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD: YEAR IN REVIEW

This year's Teen Advisory Board (pictured left) has been hard at work on a number of service projects!

In the fall, the TAB decorated two Little Free Libraries for the Northbrook community; you can read more about the Little Free Libraries on page 16. In December, the teens used donated T-shirts to create dog toys for pups in need. They also worked with the Friends of the Library and a few members of Library staff to sponsor a wreath for the NSYMCA's Deck the Halls wreath raffle.

"I liked making the book wreath! The little books were so cute," said Sammy, 10th grade. "It was nice to be able to donate it to the YMCA because that money was able to help somebody."

In February, the TAB decided to spread some kindness and positivity by chalking positive messages and quotes around the Library's entrances.

"Of all our activities this year, the chalk kindness campaign was my favorite. It's an activity we do every year, but it felt very serendipitous this time," said Summer Kosuge, Young Adult Librarian. "We received a great response from patrons and the community."

Now that another year of the Teen Advisory Board is almost over, we asked our teens what they liked about their experience on the TAB.

"I think the Teen Advisory Board is cool because you give back to your community, and you can meet new people," said Ava, 6th grade.

"I get to help a lot of causes and volunteer to make the Library a better place," said Elyse, 6th grade.

"It's a fun experience, and you make new friends," said Henry, 8th grade. "Plus, free pizza!"



TEEN PROGRAMS

Summer Volunteer Information Meeting (Grades 8-11)

Only the teens who have attended one of the mandatory information meetings will be eligible to become a Summer Volunteer! Join us for this brief meeting to find out all the details and pick up an application*.

Wednesday, May 3, 6:00-6:30pm,
YS Activity Room

*Summer Volunteer Application Deadline

Applications must be returned to the Youth Services Desk by Saturday, May 6 before the Library closes at 5:00pm. Late applications, applications put in the book drops, and incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Submission Deadline: May 6

Call for Teen Filmmakers

Let your creativity shine and earn a chance to win cash prizes by entering a short film in the Youth Film Festival! Turn to page 11 for more information.

Mocha and More: Teen Book Discussion (Grades 6-12) R

Your first drink is on us. The first seven registered teens to check in at the Youth Services desk get a free copy of the book.

Everything Everything by Nicola Yoon

Suggested audience:
grades 7-12

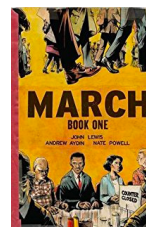
Friday, May 26,
7:00-8:00pm, Sunset Foods



March by John Lewis

Suggested audience:
grades 7-12

Friday, June 30,
7:00-8:00pm, Sunset Foods



Teen Advisory Board Meeting (Grades 6-12) R

It's our end of the school year TAB meeting. Stop by and help us decorate for Summer Reading! Expect pizza, soda, treats, and if the schedule for the Summer Volunteers is complete, a sneak peek at your schedule!

Tuesday, May 30, 5:00-6:00pm,
YS Activity Room

STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD

Fun with Spanish Storytime (All Ages, with caregiver)

Explore the Spanish language with our special guest presenter from Sing with Senora. Bilingual storytime provides English speakers with a brain-building dose of songs, stories and more.

Fridays, May 5 & 12, 10:00-10:30am,
Story Corner

Little Explorers (Ages 2-6) R

Come with an adult and learn basic science and math concepts through hands-on activities, stories, and music.

Tuesday May 9, 10:00-10:45am OR
11:00-11:45am, YS Activity Room

Baby Wiggleworms (Birth-24 months, with caregiver) R

Join a Wiggleworms instructor from the Old Town School of Folk Music for music, movement, and fun.

Thursday, May 11, 10:30-11:00am,
YS Activity Room

Pajama Stories (Families)

Put on your coziest pajamas and join us for a half hour of stories and fun!

Tuesdays, May 30 & June 27,
6:30-7:00pm, Story Corner

Community Heroes Storytime (Ages 2-5, with caregiver) R

Meet a local hero and enjoy a storytime based on the hero's job.

Congressman Brad Schneider
Monday, June 5, 10:30-11:00am,
Story Corner

Village President Sandy Frum

Friday, June 9, 10:30-11:30am,
Story Corner

Summer Stories (All Ages)

Enjoy fun summer stories!

Tuesdays, June 6-27, 10:30-11:00am,
Story Corner

Wednesdays, June 7-28, 10:30-11:00am,
Story Corner

Garden Fun (All Ages, Drop-in)

Join us for a gardening-themed art or science project after Storytime in June and July.

Tuesdays, June 6-27, 11:00am-12:00pm,
YS Department

NEW! Baby Play (Birth-12 months)

Enjoy music, rhymes, and books for this special age in a friendly, cozy setting.

Wednesdays, June 7-28, 9:15-10:00am,
YS Activity Room

Wee Play (Birth-24 months)

Music, rhymes, giggles and books for caregiver and baby.

Thursdays, June 8-28, 10:00-10:45am &
11:00-11:45am, YS Activity Room

Toddler Time (Ages 2-3)

Join us for 20 minutes of stories and 25 minutes of creative play.

Thursdays, June 8-29, 10:00-10:45am,
Story Corner

Monday Movers (Walkers up to 24 months)

Join us for moving, singing, reading, and fun!

Mondays, June 12-26, 10:30-11:00am,
Story Corner

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

Science Explorers (Grades K-2) R

Explore basic science concepts with hands-on activities. Snacks provided.

Weather Fun: Learn about rain, wind, and clouds

Wednesday May 3, 4:00-4:45pm,
YS Activity Room

Create Club (Grades 3-5) R

Afterschool programs that focus on STEAM activities. Snacks provided.

Weather Madness! Learn the science behind tornados, storms and more

Thursday, May 4, 4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room

Globe Trotters (Grades K-3) R

Explore the world through stories, games, crafts and maps. We visit a different country in each session.

Sundays, May 14 & June 11, 2:00-3:00pm,
YS Activity Room

Curiosity Club (Grades 2-3) R

Satisfy your curiosity on the topic of the month through books and hands-on activities.

Ancient Egypt

Thursday, May 18, 4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room

Secret Spies

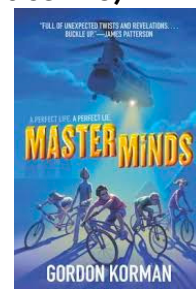
Thursday, June 22, 4:00-5:00 pm,
YS Activity Room

Serial Readers (Grades 4-6) R

MasterMinds

by Gordon Korman

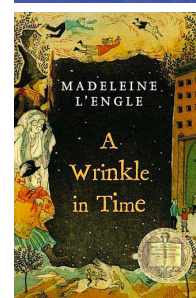
Wednesday, May 24,
4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room



A Wrinkle in Time

by Madeleine L'Engle

Wednesday, June 21,
4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room



The Library welcomes children of all abilities. If you require special accommodations, please contact us at 847-272-4300.

MEET THE STAFF

At the Library, we cherish the opportunity to help our patrons put their creativity on display. Two staff members who help us make that happen are Sue Strom and Celeste Hanson! Sue (left) is one of our Youth Services librarians, and Celeste (right) works on the third floor.

What do you do in your department?

SUE: I do reference and reader's advisory. I also run several Youth Services programs, such as Pajama Storytime, the Needlework Meetup, and String Theory, in which I teach knitting, crochet, hand sewing, and other fiber arts to kids.

CELESTE: My job is so varied! I create most of the displays in the department and also act as the Art Coordinator for the exhibits around the building, with the cultured eye of the Northbrook Arts Commission. Helping patrons discover what's great in the Library, whether it's something in the collection or on the walls, is invigorating.

What are some of your hobbies?

SUE: I play banjo and sing with groups at the Old Town School of Folk Music. I also make quilts; some of mine will be on display in the Library in June.

CELESTE: Reading, watching TV & movies, cheering on my favorite teams—go Cubs & Hawks!—cooking, gardening, and collecting old-timey colored glass vessels.



What's something we may not know about you?

SUE: I'm not really fond of peanut butter.

CELESTE: I have a boxer/mini pit pooch named Pajamas!

What's your favorite part of working at the Library?

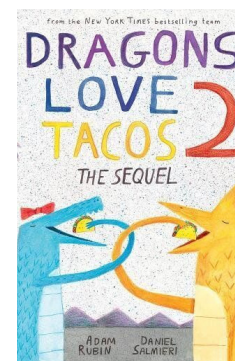
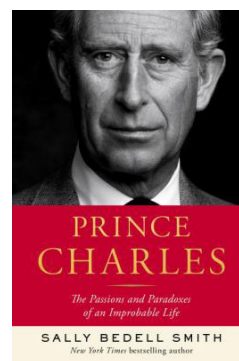
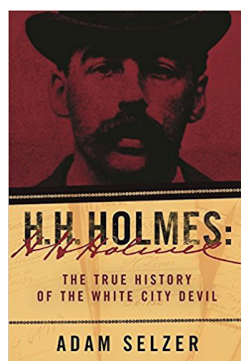
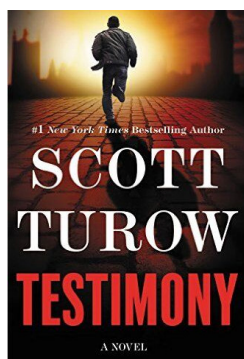
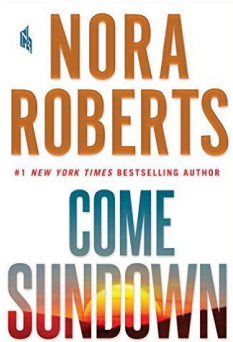
SUE: The best part of working here at Northbrook is that we have so many great people to work with. We are always bouncing ideas back and forth with each other. It's an incredible staff.

CELESTE: I love welcoming people to the Library, whether it's someone who has never been here before, or tried-and-true regulars. It's a real pleasure to participate in the community of the Library.

NEW RELEASES

NEW BOOKS

More at www.northbrook.info/find/books/new

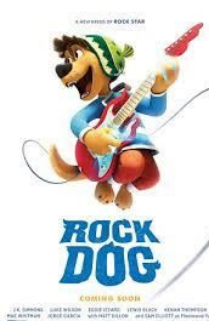
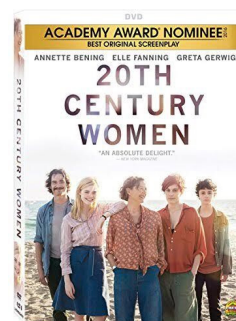
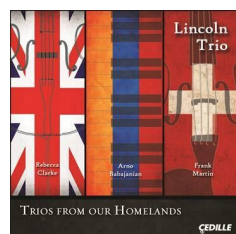
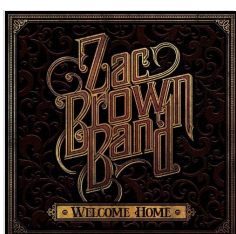


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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

LETTER FROM THE FRIENDS BOARD PRESIDENT

Perhaps the patrons of the Library might like to know about the workings of the Friends Board. Currently, the Board consists of nine members, including five officers. We meet six times a year with a fairly consistent agenda. Reports are submitted, and motions are entertained. The president calls the meeting to order.

The meeting begins with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and approval or amendment. The membership chair presents current figures, and a discussion of the tri-annual mailing follows. Usually, suggestions about how to increase membership are offered. The treasurer presents receipt and disbursement information for the previous two months, as well as the current bank balance. The Bookshop manager summarizes shop activity, describes donations and contributions and estimates future sales and donation possibilities. One order of new business is a constant: the consideration by the Board of granting the NPL funds to sponsor or cosponsor programs or purchase equipment. Requests are seldom turned down. An administrative liaison sits with the Board but does not vote. The Assistant Director is able to answer questions and explain issues immediately, making relevant information available at once.

The Board welcomes visitors and would like to encourage considering membership.

Sincerely,
Bill Schildgen

Next Friends of the Library Board Meeting: Tuesday, May 9, 10:00am, Civic Room

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LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES

Did you know the Northbrook Public Library has two new locations? No, we didn't construct new library branches in the community—we installed Little Free Libraries!

In the fall of 2016, a team of Library staff, the Teen Advisory Board, and the Friends of the Library worked together to install two Little Free Libraries in Northbrook: one at the North Suburban YMCA, and another at the Park District's Wood Oaks Green Park on Sanders Road. The Little Free Libraries were started by a generous donation to the Library, then decorated by our Teen Advisory board.

A Little Free Library is a free, pop-up book exchange that is open to everyone. Simply visit a Little Free Library, take a book, and return a book.

"Little Free Libraries are often called mini town squares, and are designed to bring people together," said Executive Director Kate Hall.

You can return the same book you borrowed, or you can bring a new book to share with the community. Little Free



Wood Oaks Green Park, 1062-1198 Sanders Rd.



NSYMCA, 2705 Techny Rd.

Libraries operate on the honor system, so it's up to everyone to make sure these miniature libraries are stocked with quality books. Staff visit regularly to bring new items, but you can, too!

There are over 50,000 Little Free Libraries in the United States and in over 70 countries across the world. Little Free Library was recently named one of the winners of the 2017 Top-Rated Nonprofit Award. To learn more about this organization or to find Little Free Libraries near you, visit littlefreelibrary.org.

