

# NORTHBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Latest Edition

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## Finals Cafe Returns January 15-17

Teens: need a quiet place to study? Turn to page 8 to find out when the Pollak Room will be open for Finals Cafe (and when pizza will be served).

### Winter Reading Club

There's still time to sign up for Winter Reading Club and earn chances to win great prizes!

Youth Winter Reading Club and Chicago Wolves Read to Succeed run until January 31.

Adult Winter Reading Club runs until February 28.

### Seeking Storytellers

Do you have a story to tell? Be a part of the library's first Story Slam on the evening of March 30. If you are selected, you'll have 5 minutes to tell an original, amusing story—and you could win cash prizes!

Tell us why your story needs to be heard at [www.northbrook.info/story-slam](http://www.northbrook.info/story-slam)

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## 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:** Sunday, January 1 for New Year's Day.

# HIGHLIGHTS & NEWS

" **Darkness** cannot drive out darkness;  
*only light* can do that.

Hate cannot drive out hate;  
**only love** can do that. "



## MLK DAY OF SERVICE

Make your day off school a day of service! Come to the Youth Services Department on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day to help those in need. All ages welcome.

### Personal Care Item Drive

We will be collecting new, travel size personal care items such as toothpaste, lotion, and shampoo, as well as new socks and gloves. All donated items will benefit Sarah's Circle, a social service agency that assists homeless women. Drop off items at the Youth Services or Circulation Desk any time the Library is open.

Monday, January 2- Monday, January 16

### Community Reading Pairs (Grades 1-5) R

Everyone benefits when we read to each other! We'll pair a child reader with an adult listener for a shared celebration of books.

Monday, January 16, 11:00am-12:00pm,  
Youth Services

### Caring, Community, Connection Storytime (Preschool-Grade 2)

Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day with a storytime that focuses on community and service.

Monday, January 16 1:30-2:15pm,  
YS Activity Room

## WHERE COMMUNITY HAPPENS

*A Letter from Kate Hall, Executive Director*

The Library is a place where community happens. Friends gather; people learn; we share thoughts and ideas; everyone that visits is offered a caring and supportive environment; people of different identities, creeds, nationalities, and views connect in new and powerful ways.

In my two years at the Library, I have seen how the residents of Northbrook support the Library and each other. Community happens here because of the wonderfully diverse and interesting people that live in Northbrook. Community happens here because of you and your willingness to connect with all members of the community.

The Library serves the entire community; and the staff, board and I welcome everyone to a safe place where you can learn, grow, and connect with others. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness: Only light can do that." We believe the Library can be a light in the community to drive out the darkness. We will ensure that the Library represents every aspect of our community.

You can help us make a little more light in the community by joining us for the MLK Day of Service on January 16. We have many service opportunities for you to meet new people, provide insight and feedback on the Library, and help others. To find more ways you can connect with your community, visit [www.northbrook.info/communityhappens](http://www.northbrook.info/communityhappens).



## GAME ON!

### NEW! Adult Board Game Collection & Demo R

Learn about our new adult board game collection and receive tips and tricks from the experts at Pastimes Comics & Games. To check out our board games, visit the Reader Services Department.  
**Sunday, January 8, 2:00-4:00pm,**  
 Pollak Room

### Tecmo Bowl Tournament R

Play this classic Nintendo videogame while your game is projected on the big screen! The winner of this bracketed tournament will receive a prize. Snacks will be provided.  
**Sunday, February 19, 1:30-4:30pm,**  
 Pollak Room

### NEW! Brain Games

Boost your attention, brain speed, and memory with the free BrainHQ app! Create an account with your library card and download the app to your iPhone or iPad. Learn more at [www.northbrook.info/eresources](http://www.northbrook.info/eresources).

## HAPPY NEW YOU

### Staying Positive in a Negative World

Motivational coach Tom Kens will share ten fundamentals for a happier life.  
**Thursday, January 12, 7:00-8:30pm,**  
 Pollak Room

### Embrace the New Year with Meditation

Lifelong meditator Michael Ribet will teach strategies to reduce stress.  
**Saturday, January 21, 10:30-11:45am,**  
 Pollak Room

### Postpone Procrastination Now

Learn to avoid the stress and guilt of procrastination with DreamBuilder Coach Tom Wendt.  
**Thursday, February 2, 7:00-8:30pm,**  
 Pollak Room

### Laughter Yoga

Experience the benefits of Laughter Yoga with instructor Ellen Klein.  
**Sunday, February 12, 2:00-3:00pm,**  
 Pollak Room

## CONCERTS ON 3

Our annual winter concert series returns to brighten the cold winter days! Enjoy a spectacular view on our 3rd floor while you listen to classical performances. Sponsored by the Northbrook Arts Commission.

### Calumet Chamber Musicians - flute, oboe, piano

Works by Martinu and others  
**Sunday, February 5, 2:00pm,**  
 MultiMedia Department

### Christopher Laughlin - guitar

Works by Giuliani, Rodrigo, Barrios  
**Sunday, February 12, 2:00pm,**  
 MultiMedia Department

### Consuelo Lepauw - violin

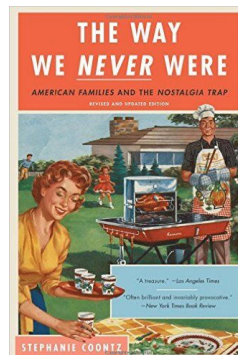
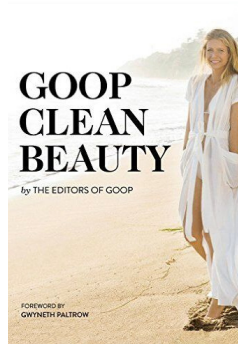
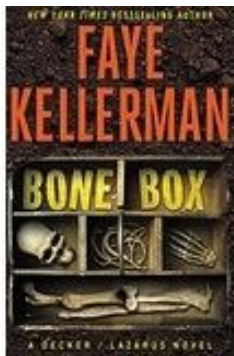
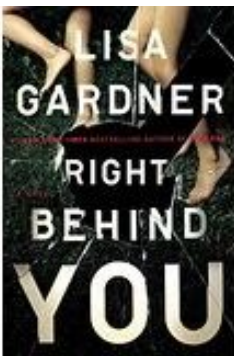
Works by Bach and Ravel  
**Sunday, February 26, 2:00pm,**  
 MultiMedia Department



# NEW RELEASES

## NEW BOOKS

More at [www.northbrook.info/find/books/new](http://www.northbrook.info/find/books/new)

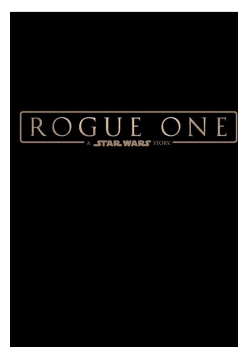
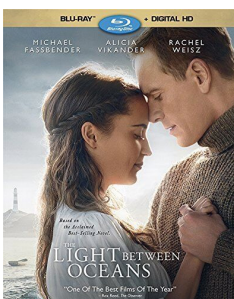


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## NEW MUSIC, MOVIES, & VIDEO GAMES

More at [www.northbrook.info/find/mmvvg/new](http://www.northbrook.info/find/mmvvg/new)



# ADULT PROGRAMS

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

## Greatest Presidential Inauguration Speeches

Professor Gary Midkiff reviews the seven most inspirational speeches given by new Presidents. Cosponsored by the Friends.

Monday, January 9, 7:00-8:30pm,

Auditorium 

## What to Expect in a Divorce Case

Attorney Scott Tzinberg will explain how issues such as division of property and financial support are resolved after a divorce case is initiated.

Wednesday, January 18, 7:00-8:30pm,

Pollak Room A

## Happiness from a Jewish Perspective

Join Rabbi Meir Moscovitz of Lubavitch Chabad of Northbrook for a discussion of happiness based on classical and mystical Jewish teachings.

Thursday, January 19, 7:00-8:30pm,

Pollak Room

## Attracting & Feeding Winter Birds

Tim Joyce of Wild Birds Unlimited offers strategies to attract a variety of songbirds during the winter and deter unwanted squirrels and raccoons.

Saturday, January 21, 2:00-4:00pm,

Pollak Room

## ARTicULIT Readers Theatre

Enjoy a dramatic look into lives of women worth remembering, such as "Mother" Mary Jones and Gertrude Stein. Sponsored by the Northbrook Arts Commission.

Sunday, January 22, 2:00pm, Auditorium



## The Castles and Lochs of Scotland

Hear tales of ancient monsters and fierce battles in this armchair tour of Scotland's cities, castles, and highlands.

Tuesday, January 24, 2:00-3:30pm,

Pollak Room

## NEW! Podcasting Meetup (Teens-Adults)

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

Thursday, January 26, 6:30-8:00pm,

Pollak Room A

Thursday, February 23, 6:30-8:00pm,

Civic Room

## Craft Swap

Find free materials for your next project at our annual Craft Swap! Donating craft supplies for the swap earns you an early entry ticket.

**Donation drop-off:** Friday, January 27, 1:00-5:00pm & Saturday, January 28, 10:00am-4:00pm

**Craft swap:** Sunday, January 29, 2:00-4:30pm (Early entry: 1:30pm)

# TEDx

## Northbrook Library

x = independently organized TED event

Join us for a power hour of short TED Talks meant to leave you inspired and refreshed.

**"Small Talks, Big Ideas" R**

Tuesday, January 31, 1:00-2:00pm,

Auditorium

## Meet Harriet Beecher Stowe

Professional storyteller Paddy Lynn portrays Harriet Beecher Stowe, who wrote the influential novel *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. Cosponsored by the Friends.

Saturday, February 18, 2:00-3:30pm,

Auditorium 

## Mysterious: An Evening of Elegant Illusions

Jeanette Andrews, nationally hailed as an inspiration, performs an elegant, interactive magical experience that will leave you enthralled and enchanted.

Monday, February 27, 7:00-8:00pm,

Auditorium

## Wish You Were Here: Jewish Resorts in the mid-20th Century

Join historian Richard Klein for a grand tour of popular Jewish resorts throughout the country.

Tuesday, February 28, 2:00-3:30pm,

Pollak Room

## ONGOING EVENTS

*New attendees always welcome!*

### Chess Club (all levels)

Wednesdays, January 4-February 22,

7:00-8:45pm, Pollak Room

### Current Events Roundtable

Sponsored by Whitehall Deerfield.

Thursdays, January 5 & 19; February 2

& 16, 10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room



### Chair Yoga

Cosponsored by the Friends.

Fridays, 9:30-10:30am OR

11:00am-12:00pm, Pollak Room



### Great Ideas: Israeli History

Cosponsored by the Friends.

Thursdays, January 12 & 26; February 9

& 23, 10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room

### AARP Driver Safety Program R


Saturdays January 14 & 21,

9:30am-1:30pm, Pollak Room A

### Essential Tremor Support Group

Saturdays, January 14 & February 11,

10:00-11:30am, Civic Room

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## BOOK DISCUSSIONS & WRITING WORKSHOPS

Books are available at the Reader Services desk one month before each discussion.

### Illinois State Poetry Society Meeting

New members welcome. Bring ten copies of two of your poems to share.  
Sunday, January 8, 1:00-4:30pm,  
Civic Room


### Wednesdays with Benjamin Goluboff

Cosponsored by the Friends.  
Jan. 11: *The Return of the Native*  
by Thomas Hardy  
Feb. 8: *The Turn of the Screw*  
by Henry James  
Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am,  
Civic Room 

### Great Books

Jan. 16: *Ecclesiastes from the Bible*  
Feb. 20: *Oedipus the King*  
by Sophocles  
Mondays, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room

### Tuesdays with Nancy Buehler

Cosponsored by the Friends.  
Jan. 17: *Your Heart Is a Muscle the Size of a Fist* by Sunil Yapa  
Feb. 21: *Best Boy* by Eli Gottlieb  
Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room  


### Books on Tap

Meet at the Landmark Inn on Shermer.  
*Me Talk Pretty One Day*  
by David Sedaris  
Wednesday, January 25, 7:00-8:30pm

### Spiritual Book Group

Led by Melissa Earley, Pastor of the Northbrook United Methodist Church.  
*The Givenness of Things*  
by Marilynne Robinson  
Thursday, February 2, 1:00-2:30pm,  
Civic Room

### Northbrook Writes:

**The 10 Secrets to Getting Your Book Successfully Published R**  
Bestselling author Bret Nicholaus and literary agent/acquisitions editor Joseph Durepos walk you through the competitive publishing industry and explain how to get published. You will receive a free copy of their Take-Home Publishing Kit.  
Saturday, February 4, 1:00-3:00pm,  
Auditorium

### Up for Discussion:

**Parental Expectations**  
Panel discussion of how parental expectations may affect children in positive, negative and unexpected ways. Based on *Love That Boy* by Ron Fournier.  
Tuesday, February 7, 1:00-2:30pm,  
Pollak Room

### Book Lovers

*The Hundred-Foot Journey*  
by Richard Morais  
Tuesday, February 7, 7:00-8:30pm,  
Civic Room

### Graphic Novel Discussion Group

Meet at North Shore Comics on Dundee and Landwehr.

*Blankets* by Craig Thompson  
Tuesday, February 21, 7-8:30pm

### Illinois Poetry Society Haiku Chapter

Poets of all levels are welcome. Come have your work critiqued and learn more about English language Haiku techniques.  
Sunday, February 19, 1:00-4:30pm,  
Civic Room

### Northbrook Writes: Editing Your Novel R

Author James Tadd Adcox will discuss strategies for revising and shaping your novel, plus techniques to help you stay organized. Bring sample pages of your book if possible.  
Saturday, February 25, 1:00-2:00pm,  
Pollak Room

### Introduction to Memoir Writing R

Dr. Linda Sasser discusses the types and formats of memoirs and shares simple exercises to inspire your writing. Sponsored by Covenant Village.  
Sunday, February 26, 2:00-4:30pm,  
Pollak Room



# TECH CLASSES

Programs requiring registration open 60 days before the program begins. Registration closes one day before the program begins. See photo policy on page 4. 📷

All technology classes take place in the Interactive Classroom unless otherwise noted.

## LEARN BY APPOINTMENT

Do you have questions about technology or 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.

## MICROSOFT OFFICE

### Basic Excel 2013 R

Covers how to create a spreadsheet and enter and format data and formulas, print, save and retrieve spreadsheets. Saturdays, January 14 & February 4, 1:30-3:00pm

### Intermediate Excel 2013 R

Learn how to insert charts into spreadsheets, validate formulas and functions, and change chart types. Saturdays, January 28 & February 11, 9:30-11:30am

### Advanced Excel 2013 R

Explains autofill, absolute addressing, NOW and IF functions, conditional formatting, data bars, and more. Saturday, January 28, 1:30-3:00pm  
Saturday, February 25, 9:30-11:00am

### Basic Word 2013 R

Reviews how to type, spellcheck and correct text, highlight and change a document's appearance, print, save and re-open a document. Saturday, February 4, 9:30-11:30am

### Intermediate Word 2013 R

Covers formatting features like margins, alignment and page numbering, inserting graphics and photos, and reviewing Word templates. Saturday, January 14, 9:30-11:00am

### Basic PowerPoint 2013 R

Learn the fundamentals of using this presentation software. Tuesday, February 7, 1:30-3:00pm

## BUILD YOUR SKILLS

### Podcasting Using Audacity R

Learn how to use the audio editing software, Audacity, to craft a podcast. Requires intermediate computer skills. Tuesday, January 24, 6:30-8:00pm

### Introduction to Craigslist R

Learn how to use Craigslist, a popular website where you can view or post classified ads for free. Basic computer, Internet and email skills are required. Tuesday, February 7, 10:00-11:30am

### Be Your Own Detective R

Discover public records with a simple Internet search and learn how to protect your personal information. Thursday, February 9, 2:00-3:30pm

### Introduction to LinkedIn R

Learn the basics of LinkedIn and how it can be used as an online networking tool. Basic computer, Internet and email skills are required. Saturday, February 18, 11:00am-12:00pm

### Introduction to Dropbox R

Learn how to use Dropbox, an online cloud storage provider that allows you to make your files accessible from almost anywhere. Must have an email account and basic knowledge of computers and the Internet. Tuesday, February 21, 2:00-3:30pm

## WINDOWS 10

### Introduction to Windows 10 R

Review the basics of Windows 10. Tuesday, January 17, 7:00-8:30pm  
Thursday, February 16, 7:00-8:30pm

### Windows 10: Introduction to Files & Folders R

Learn to save, create, sort, copy, move and delete files and folders on a Windows 10 PC. Tuesday, January 24, 2:00-3:30pm

## USE YOUR DEVICE

### Introduction to iPad: Part 1 R

Covers your home screen; connecting to Wi-Fi; downloading, opening, and closing apps, and more. Bring your Apple ID and password. iPad must have the latest iOS. Thursday, January 12, 2:00-3:30pm

### Introduction to iPad: Part 2 R

Covers creating bookmarks in Safari, capturing screenshots, taking and sharing photos, and using some of the library's apps. Bring your Apple ID and password. iPad must have the latest iOS. Thursday, February 16, 2:00-3:30pm





# MAKER PROGRAMS

All programs that require registration will open 60 days before the program begins. Registration will close one day before the program begins. See photo policy on page 4. 📷

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

## 3D PRINTING, CODING, & MORE

### **NEW!** Learn to Code Series:

#### **HTML & CSS (Age 14-Adult) R**

Take our 2-course series on learning the basics of HTML and CSS. Signing up for the first class automatically signs you up for the second class. Please sign up for either the January OR February series.

#### **Basic HTML**

Monday, January 16, 10:00-11:30am,  
Interactive Classroom

#### **More HTML and CSS**

Monday, January 23, 10:00-11:30am,  
Interactive Classroom

#### **Basic HTML**

Tuesday, February 7, 6:30-8:00pm,  
Interactive Classroom

#### **More HTML and CSS**

Tuesday, February 21, 6:30-8:00pm,  
Interactive Classroom

### **NEW!** Maker Meetup

Join us on the last Tuesday of every month to share your latest low- and hi-tech projects and get advice!

Tuesdays, January 31 & February 21,  
6:30-8:00pm, Pollak Room

## CRAFTING

### **NEW!** Needlework Meetup (Age 13-Adult)

Meet up with other crafters and share ideas as you work on your own projects. Bring your own materials.

Tuesdays, January 10 & February 14,  
6:30-7:30pm, Reference Department

### **Needle Felted Jewelry (Age 13-Adult) R**

Learn basic needle felting technique as you make a ring and pendant.

Wednesday,  
January 11,  
3:00-4:00pm,  
Interactive Classroom



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

Meet the printer and get started with basic design software.

Wednesday, January 18, 2:00-3:30pm,  
Interactive Classroom  
Saturday, February 11, 2:00-3:30pm,  
Interactive Classroom

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

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

Use Tinkercad to create 3D objects.  
Thursdays, January 26 & February 23,  
6:30-7:30pm, Interactive Classroom

### **Build Night: Miracle Fruit (Age 13-Adult) R**

We'll play around with Miracle Fruit, a berry whose molecules bind to the tongue and temporarily cause sour foods to taste sweet, and other techniques from molecular gastronomy.

Thursday, February 16, 6:30-7:30pm,  
Pollak Room

### **Valentine's Coasters (Age 13-Adult) R**

Make some cute, simple coasters for your Valentine!

Wednesday,  
February 1,  
6:00-7:00pm,  
Civic Room



### **Paper Craft Hearts (Age 13-Adult) R**

Craft a whimsical decoration out of paper.

Wednesday,  
February 8, 3:00-4:00pm,  
Interactive Classroom



## FOR KIDS, TEENS, & FAMILIES

### **Messy Masterpieces (Families)**

Drop in and have some family fun! Create some cool artwork to take home from our vast array of art supplies.

Saturdays, January 7 & February 4, 10:00-11:00am, YS Activity Room

### **String Theory (Grades 4-12) R**

Each month we will feature a different form of fiber arts such as knitting, crochet, or weaving.

#### **X-Stitch Selfie**

Participants must sign up for both dates.

Tuesdays, January 10 & January 17,  
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

#### **Spinning & Weaving**

Participants must sign up for all four dates.

Tuesdays, February 7-28, 4:00-5:00pm,  
YS Activity Room

### **Art Smart (Families)**

Start your Saturday with art! Brought to you by the NSYMCA Art Academy.

Saturday, January 14, 10:00-11:00am,  
YS Activity Room

### **NEW!** LEGO Mindstorms EV3: Robotics (Grades 5-8) R

Learn coding basics and build a robot with LEGO Mindstorms EV3 in this 2-class series. Sign up for either the January OR February series.

Wednesdays, January 18 & 25,  
6:30-7:30pm, YS Activity Room  
Mondays, February 13 & 20,  
6:30-7:30pm, YS Activity Room

### **Art-Ability: Especially for Kids with Special Needs**

**(All Ages, with caregiver) R SN**

Children of all abilities engage in art in this special class by NSYMCA Art Academy Staff.

Saturday, February 11, 10:00-11:00am,  
YS Activity Room

# YOUTH SERVICES

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service (All Ages)

On your day off school, come to the Youth Services department to help those in need. Turn to page 3 for more information.

Monday, January 16, All Day

### Old Town Family Jam (For Families)

Start your Saturday with music! Join Karen from the Old Town School of Folk Music and her musical trio for a dynamic morning of songs and smiles.

Saturday, January 21, 10:00-10:45am, Auditorium

### Chicago Wolves Player Visit (Grades K-8)

Meet a Chicago Wolves hockey player! After a brief talk, the player will take questions and select one lucky audience member to dress up in Chicago Wolves gear.

Tuesday, January 24, 4:00-5:00pm, Auditorium



### Quiz Bowl (All Ages)

Enjoy educational entertainment as you cheer on the 8th grade teams from local schools!

Thursday, February 23, 5:00-6:30pm, Auditorium

### Asia FantAsia (For Families)

Asian cultures come to life in this fun-filled storytelling show! Enjoy a vibrant re-telling of myths and folk tales interwoven with traditional Asian bamboo wind and percussion music.

Tuesday, February 28, 10:30-11:00am, Auditorium



## TEEN PROGRAMS

### NEW! Teen Volunteering (High School) R

Need more service hours? Each Wednesday in January and February, we'll have volunteer jobs available for five teens. You can register for the day you want, or you can stop by if you're feeling lucky. Be ready to clean, organize, and alphabetize!

Wednesdays, January 4-February 22, 6:00-8:00pm, Youth Services

### Finals Cafe (High School)

We're opening up the Pollak Room to all high schoolers studying for their final exams. Snacks will be available (while supplies last) and we'll be serving pizza. You may bring your own snacks, too.

Sunday, January 15, 1:00-4:30pm, Pollak Room Pizza: 3:00-4:00pm  
Monday, January 16, 9:00am- 8:30pm, Pollak Room Pizza: 3:00-4:00pm & 7:00-8:00pm

Tuesday, January 17, 3:00pm-8:30pm, Pollak Room Pizza: 7:00-8:00pm

### NEW! Podcasting Meetup (Teens-Adults)

Join our podcasting discussion group to talk about ideas and share advice.

Thursday, January 26, 6:30-8:00pm, Pollak Room A

Thursday, February 23, 6:30-8:00pm, Civic Room

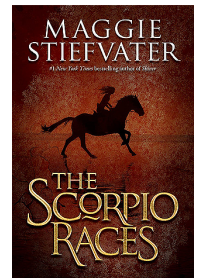
### Mocha and More: Teen Book Discussion (Grades 6-12) R

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.

### The Scorpio Races by Maggie Stiefvater

Friday, January 27, 7:00-8:00pm, Sunset Foods

Suggested audience: grades 6-12



### All the Bright Places by Jennifer Niven

Friday, February 24, 7:00-8:00pm, Sunset Foods

Suggested audience: grades 8-12



### Teen Advisory Board (Grades 6-12) R

Want to plan teen programming, decorate the Loft, and help out with events while eating pizza and earning service hours? Join the Teen Advisory Board! Attendance at our monthly meetings is not required, but we do hope you come to as many as you can!

Tuesday, February 14, 5:00-6:00pm, YS Activity Room



## SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

### Science Explorers (Grades K-2) **R**

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

#### Can You Take the Heat?

Wednesday, January 4, 4:00-4:45pm,  
YS Activity Room

#### What's Cooking?

Wednesday, February 1, 4:00-4:45pm,  
YS Activity Room

### Create Club (Grades 3-5) **R**

Explore STEAM and Maker activities with this afterschool program. Snacks will be provided.

#### Summer Fun in January

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

#### Fabulous Food Fun

Thursday, February 2, 4:00-5:00pm,  
YS Activity Room

### **NEW!** Fresh off the Shelf (Grades K-2)

The latest and greatest books, and hands-on activities to make them come alive!

Mondays, January 9 & February 6,  
4:00-4:45pm, YS Activity Room

### K-9 Reading Buddies (Grades 1-5) **R**

Readers can practice their skills and build confidence by reading to a friendly dog! Space is limited; please register in person or by phone for a 15-minute time slot.

Tuesdays, January 17 & February 21,  
6:30-7:30pm, YS Activity Room



### Globe Trotters (Grades K-3) **R**

Have fun exploring the world through stories, games, crafts and maps.

Sundays, January 22 & February 12,  
2:00-3:00pm, YS Activity Room

## STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD

### Monday Movers (Walkers up to 24 months, with caregiver)

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

Mondays, January 9-February 20,  
10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

### Two-year-old Storytime (Ages 2-3, with caregiver)

Tuesdays, January 10-February 21,  
10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

Wednesdays, January 11-February 22,  
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### Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Tuesdays, January 10-February 21,  
10:30-11:00am, YS Activity Room

Wednesdays, January 11-February 22,  
10:30-11:00am, YS Activity Room

### Toddler Time (Ages 2-3)

Join us for stories and creative play.

Thursdays, January 12-February 23,  
10:00-10:45am, Story Corner

### Wee Play (Birth-24 months)

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

Thursdays, January 12-February 23,  
10:00-10:45am OR 11:00-11:45am,  
YS Activity Room

### Community Heroes

#### (Ages 2-5, with caregiver) **R**

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

#### Senior Care

Friday, January 13, 10:30-11:30am,  
YS Activity Room

#### Service Dog

Friday, February 10, 10:30-11:30am,  
YS Activity Room

### Pajama Stories (Families)

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

Tuesdays, January 31 & February 28,  
6:30-7:00pm, Story Corner

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Books are available at the Youth Services desk one month before each discussion.

### Bookworm Club (Grades 2-3) **R**

#### *Fortunately, the Milk* by Neil Gaiman

Thursday, January 19, 4:00-5:00pm,  
YS Activity Room

#### *The Chocolate Touch*

by Patrick Skene Catling

Thursday, February 16, 4:00-5:00pm,  
YS Activity Room

### Serial Readers (Grades 4-6) **R**

#### *Randi Rhodes Ninja Detective*

by Octavia Spencer

Wednesday, January 25, 4:00-5:00pm,  
YS Activity Room

#### *Infinity Ring: A Mutiny in Time*

by James Dashner

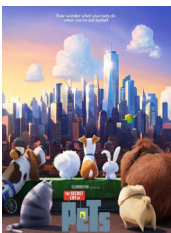
Wednesday, February 22, 4:00-5:00pm,  
YS Activity Room

## FAMILY FILMS

An adult must accompany all children under the age of 8. No food or drinks, please.

Films screened at 2:00pm & 7:30pm.

January 21



**The Secret Life of Pets (2:00pm only)**  
Rated PG  
87 minutes

TEEN MOVIE  
January 28



**Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children**  
Rated PG-13  
127 minutes

SENSORY MOVIE **SN**  
February 20



**Zootopia**  
Rated PG  
108 minutes

February 25



**Trolls**  
Rated PG  
92 minutes

# MUSIC & MOVIES

## CONCERTS & LECTURES

### NSO Pre-Concert Lecture

Musicologist Jim Kendros will discuss and perform excerpts from the upcoming concert by the Northbrook Symphony Orchestra in this exclusive talk.

Thursday, January 5, 7:00pm, Auditorium

### Parisian Salon Concerts

In January, Harpist Isabelle Olivier celebrates the new year with her critically-acclaimed show, "Don't Worry, Be Harpy". In February, The Campanella Children's Choir perform a selection of George Gershwin's greatest hits.

Fridays, January 6 & February 3, 7:30pm, Auditorium

### Fine Arts Fall Finale Concert

Violinist Ilya Kaler and pianist Susan Merdinger perform Beethoven's Piano and Violin Sonatas at this special Sunday concert.

Sunday, January 15, 2:00pm, Auditorium

### Jazz/Blues Salon Concert Series

Chicago blues harp (harmonica) master, Calvin Conway, will perform with his blues band. His lifelong immersion in uplifting sounds channels nostalgia for classic Chicago blues.

Friday, January 20, 7:30pm, Auditorium

### Lyric Opera Lecture Series

Presented by the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps of Chicago.

Sundays, 2:00pm, Civic Room

January 22: *Norma* by Bellini

February 5: *Carmen* by Bizet

February 12: *Eugene Onegin* by Tchaikovsky

### Rock Talk!

#### Grammy Smackdown

Who will win Rock Album of the Year? Who got snubbed for Best New Artist? Join us for a discussion and listening to this year's Grammy Nominees.

Thursday, February 9, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room

## FILM DISCUSSIONS

### Sci-Fi/Fantasy Movie

#### Discussion Group

Watch John Boorman's *Excalibur*, a King Arthur tale starring Helen Mirren, and participate in lively discussion following the film.

Thursday, January 19, 7:00-9:45pm, Auditorium

### CinemaSpeak

Watch @ Home. Talk @ Library. We'll be discussing the film *Mighty Aphrodite*.

Thursday, January 26, 7:30pm, Civic Room

### Academy Awards

#### Film Discussion

Join independent film maker Reid Schultz in his annual pre-Oscar night film discussion. Sponsored by the Friends.

Sunday, February 19, 2:00pm, Auditorium



## CLASSICS ON WEDNESDAYS FILM SERIES

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

\*Not confirmed at press time

All films presented in theatrical

DCP or 35mm prints

## SATURDAY FIRST-RUN FEATURES

Films screened at 2:00pm & 7:30pm

### JANUARY: HORRIBLE BOSSES

January 4



**The Apartment**  
125 minutes

January 11



**9 to 5**  
109 minutes

January 18



**Working Girl**  
113 minutes

January 25



**The Devil Wears Prada**  
109 minutes

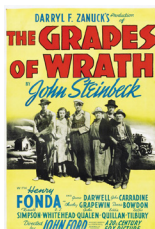
January 14



**Deepwater Horizon**  
Rated PG-13  
107 minutes

### FEBRUARY: THE FILMS OF HENRY FONDA

February 1



**The Grapes of Wrath**  
129 minutes

February 8



**On Golden Pond**  
109 minutes

February 15



**My Darling Clementine**  
97 minutes

February 22



**Fail-Safe**  
112 minutes

February 11



**American Pastoral\***  
Rated R  
108 minutes



# NEWS OF THE FRIENDS

Five FRIEND-ly suggestions for New Year's resolutions guaranteed to make you happier:

**1) Join the Friends of the Library.** For as little as \$10 per year, you can be part of a valued effort to increase and improve the program offerings for twelve months. If you are already a Friend, renew your membership when you receive the reminder letter.

**2) Recruit new members.** Although we have about 600 members currently, there is no limit to our membership. We have members from places other than Northbrook; we even have some out-of-state members. Is international in our future?

**3) Attend as many Library programs as you can.** Try some new ones. There are many intellectually stimulating presentations each month. Explore and expand your mind.

**4) Visit the Friends' Bookshop at the west entrance.** You will be amazed at the collection and the low prices. If you love books and people, volunteer for a few hours a week. Book-lovers' conversations are always rewarding. And if you have books you no longer care to keep, bring them to the Bookshop. We will gladly take them off your hands.

**5) Attend a Friends Board meeting.** Bring ideas and suggestions. Consider joining the Board. The time commitment is minimal, and the fellowship is fun.

**From the Friends Board: Have a very Happy New Year! Welcome 2017!**

**Next Friends of the Library Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 10, 10:00am, Civic Room**

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- In memory of Martha Peiffer from the Book Bunch of Grace Lutheran Church

## Book a Brick

- In memory of LuAnn Beal— a dedicated friend and coworker, from the staff of the Northbrook Public Library
- The John Fernitz Family
- In honor of Steve Gianni— a mentor and friend, from Julie Schneider
- In memory of Bridget Mathy— a good friend is hard to find and impossible to forget, from your book group friends

## Make Your Mark: Name a Seat

- Joan & Kerry MacVay

# MEET THE STAFF

Our wonderful Circulation department helps us keep the Library up and running! Meet two members of the Circulation staff: Circulation Clerk Meredith Coffman (left) and Shelver Stephanie Mayer (right).



## What is your all time favorite book, and why?

**MEREDITH:** If I really have to choose only one, I'd have to say *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine. When my school librarian read us the first chapter in grade school, I dove over a row of my classmates just so I could be the first one to take it home!

**STEPHANIE:** My favorite books are probably the *Little House* books by Laura Ingalls Wilder.

## What's something we may not know about you?

**MEREDITH:** I have some unconventional pets that I get asked about frequently. I have two pet ferrets, Quigley and Diggle, that I feature along with what I'm currently reading on my Instagram.

**STEPHANIE:** I've seen the musical *Wicked* five times in three cities. And I once flew to New York City just for a concert, which was awesome!

## What do you enjoy about the Northbrook Public Library?

**MEREDITH:** I'm a big fan of Young Adult books, so I love our YA section. I love to chat with patrons about books I've read or have been wanting to read when they bring them to the desk to check out.

**STEPHANIE:** The library is just such a nice and positive working environment.



## ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

Janet Cordovi, Charles Fisher, Bonnie Hanover, Karina Llergo Salto, Bonnie Siegel, and Larry Stern are the featured Artists in Residence for January and February.

Artist Aaron Wolf's miniature rooms will be on display in February. Come be amazed by his mini masterpieces!