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Notes from the Director



I have a confession. I like cheesy action movies. One of my favorites is *The Day After Tomorrow* which is about some kids surviving a series of superstorms. How do they survive? Holing up in

the New York Public Library of course! My husband disagrees that this is a great film, but we have fun discussing what makes it great or awful.

This fall, we are having a month long series of programs on the craft of film. Learn what makes a great film and discover the art of cinematography. Whether you want to watch, discuss, or create, you can during October. And, if you haven't seen *The Day After Tomorrow*, and you like cheesy action movies, check it out and let me know what you think. I look forward to hearing whether you agree with me or my husband when it comes to great movies.

I also want to thank everyone that participated in Food for Fines. We typically bring over a thousand items to the Northfield Township Food Pantry at a time of year when they receive fewer donations. Your generosity shows how much this community cares about helping others.

Library Director
Kate Hall

Library Information

Monday-Thursday	9:00am-9:00pm
Friday	9:00am-6:00pm
Saturday	9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm-5:00pm

Library Closings: Sunday, September 2, and Monday, September 3 for the Labor Day weekend.

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NPL NEWS

FILM CRAFT CELEBRATION

Beginning in October, the Northbrook Public Library will be celebrating the craft of filmmaking.

Discover the underappreciated works of Russian filmmaker Andrei Tarkovsky and learn about the art of cinematography.

Make your own movie magic in the Collaboratory's Peltz Digital Media Lab, a room outfitted with hardware and software designed to help users create and edit digital recordings (audio, movie, images, etc.).

Youth programs include a class on creating a miniature special effects studio (Grades 4-8), monstrous movie makeup from a film makeup artist (Grades 6-12), and a chance to enter a short film for the Northbrook Youth Film Festival in November.

Join us on our film craft adventures and gain a behind-the-scenes perspective of the cinematic experience!

Tarkovsky Film Fest

Stalker (1979): In Russian language with subtitles.

Tuesday, October 9, 7:00-9:45pm, Auditorium

The Sacrifice (1986): In Swedish language with subtitles.

Tuesday, October 16, 7:00-9:30pm, Auditorium

**Solaris* (1972): In Russian language with subtitles.

Tuesday, October 23, 7:00-9:30pm, Auditorium.

*Discussion following viewing.

The Art of Cinematography **RS**

Zbigniew Banas talks about the role of cinematography and its contributions to a film's visual content. He'll also discuss how cinematography has evolved over the years and present examples of cinematographers and their work.

October 23, 2:00pm-3:00pm, Auditorium

YOUTH FILM CRAFT EVENTS

Create Club: Pizza Green Screens (Grades 4-8) **RS**

Learn how to make your own special effects studio in miniature using leftover pizza boxes.

Wednesday, October 3, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

Monstrous Movie Make Up (Grades 6-12) **RS**

Learn how to do horrifying special effects makeup from a film makeup artist. Get ideas for Halloween and take home supplies to perfect your menacing look.

Monday, October 22, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

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

Attention teens! Let your creativity shine and enter a short film for the Northbrook Youth Film Festival. Turn in your entry at the library for a chance to have your film shown at the library and win awesome filmmaking equipment! Get the submission form and more details online at www.northbrook.info/youth-film-festival

Submission Deadline: Monday, November 5

Film Festival Event: Tuesday, November 13, 6:00-8:30pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

FEATURED EVENTS

Creating and Sustaining Your Family Newsletter

Join members of the North Shore Genealogical Society for their monthly meeting and presentation about family newsletters.

Saturday, September 8, 1:00-3:30pm, Pollak Room

American Doughboys in World War I **RS**

Author and military historian Robert Mueller reviews the United States' role in "the war to end all wars", taking you on a trip across the battlefields of northern France. Cosponsored by the Friends.

Thursday, September 20, 1:00-2:30pm, Pollak Room



Women of World War II **RS**

Learn about the American Red Cross Clubmobile program and the role American women played during World War II. Presented by author Barb Warner Deane.

Thursday, September 27, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room

An Afternoon with Barbra Streisand **RS**

Discover how Barbra Streisand became one of the brightest stars in motion pictures, television, Broadway and the concert stage. Presented by Hy Speck.

Thursday, October 11, 2:00-3:00pm, Auditorium

Volunteering 101 **RS**

Hands On Suburban Chicago shows how to find challenging and rewarding volunteer opportunities in suburban Chicago.

Tuesday, October 23, 10:30am-12:00pm, Pollak Room

Become the Detective: Glessner House Miniature Crime Scenes **RS**

Investigate four miniature crime scenes that were used to train homicide investigators. Presented by William Tyre, executive director of the Glessner House in Chicago. In partnership with the Sisters of Crime Chicagoland.

Saturday, October 27, 11:00am-1:00pm, Pollak Room

Illinois and the Underground Railroad **RS**

Owen W. Muelder, Director of the Underground Railroad Center at Knox College, will discuss the abolition movement and the role the Illinois Underground Railroad played in helping enslaved people escape to freedom.

Tuesday, October 2, 2:00-3:30pm, Pollak Room

Oakton Literacy Class

Meet with teachers from Oakton Community College for Adult Literacy classes, which are open to both native and non-native English speakers. Register through Oakton for the afternoon or evening classes.

Mondays & Wednesdays, September 12 - December 12

Afternoon sessions meet Monday & Wednesday from 12:30-3:30pm, Interactive Classroom

Evening sessions meet Monday & Wednesday from 6:00-8:45pm, Interactive Room

NOTE: No class on Wednesday, September 19, Monday, November 12, and Wednesday, November 21.

NORTHBROOK WRITES

Plotting Your Story **RS**

Author Emily Gray Tedrowe helps you investigate the nuts and bolts of plot and how to keep your readers wanting to find out what happens next.

Saturday, September 15, 1:00-2:30pm, Pollak Room

Writing Short Prose **RS**

Discover the various approaches to writing short prose and why this style often blurs the boundaries of genres. Presented by author Toni Nealie.

Saturday, September 29, 1:00-2:30pm, Pollak Room

Writing Peer Review Group **RS**

Have you written a chapter, a short story, a non-fiction essay or poetry? Join us at this kickoff meeting to meet peers who will offer honest, respectful, and constructive feedback on two pieces of your work, and learn more about this 10-week program.

Sunday, September 30, 1:30-2:30pm, Civic Room

An Introduction to Writing Memoir **RS**

Learn tips for generating material by working with memories, how to structure personal stories, and how to find a balance between narrating and reflecting. Presented by author Freda Love Smith.

Saturday, October 6, 1:00-2:30pm, Pollak Room

Writing: From Vision to Revision **RS**

Understand the fundamentals of writing, revising, and editing, and how to navigate each step of the process with author Abby Jeni.

Saturday, October 20, 1:00-2:30pm, Pollak Room



HEALTH MATTERS

Are You Curious About Medical Cannabis? **RS**

Kirsten Velasco of Illinois Women in Cannabis will discuss the Medical Cannabis Program in Illinois.
[Thursday, September 20, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room](#)

Medicare and Your Options **RS**

Mike Altman, a Senior Benefits Advisor, will present all the information you need to help you choose the Medicare Plan that's best for you.
[Thursday, October 4, 2:00-3:30pm, Pollak Room](#)



MONEY & BUSINESS

Wealth Management for Women **RS**

Proper planning in the years leading up to retirement and beyond can make all the difference in the world. Join financial planner Laurie Steadman and learn how to chart a smart financial plan.

[Thursday, September 13, 7:00-8:30pm, Civic Room](#)

Lunch and Learn: Reference USA **RS**

Learn how to search for consumer data. Find out how it can help small businesses, marketing professionals, and job seekers. Lunch will be provided.

[Friday, September 14, 1:00-2:00pm, Pollak Room](#)

Deciding to Downsize?

Deciding whether to downsize your home can be difficult. Downsizing specialist Mark Kardon presents important factors to consider as well as strategies for making the process less stressful.

[Saturday, September 15, 11:00am-12:00pm, Pollak Room](#)

Intro to Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency **RS**

Learn the basics of cryptocurrency, blockchain and how it all works in this introductory class.

[Thursday, September 27, 7:00-8:00pm, Interactive Classroom](#)

GOING GREEN

Forest Therapy **RS**

Spending time in nature and among trees can enhance health and wellness. Learn about the science and method of Japanese forest bathing from certified forest therapy guide and Northbrook forester Terry Cichocki. Cosponsored by Go Green Northbrook

[Monday, September 24, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room](#)



Detox from Everyday Chemicals **RS**

Learn about the toxins found in common consumer products. Presented by Amy Downey. Cosponsored by Go Green Northbrook.

[Monday, October 8, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room](#)



Environmental Book Club **RS**

Kiss the Ground: How the Food You Eat Can Reverse Climate Change, Heal Your Body & Ultimately Save Our World by Josh Tickell, discusses the environmental impact of current farming practices and offers solutions. Pick up your copy at the Reference desk. Cosponsored by Go Green Northbrook.

[Tuesday, October 2, 7:00-8:00pm, Civic Room](#)



ADA Requests: The library welcomes patrons of all abilities. To ensure your request can be accommodated, please contact us at 847-272-6224 at least 72 hours before the event you wish to attend. For details, please visit www.northbrook.info.

Fine Arts Fall 26th Season

Our 26th season will feature a stellar array of instrumentalists and vocalists, as well as one arts film. Come hear the Steinway piano, generously loaned by Steinway Piano Gallery. Sunday concerts in the Auditorium will begin at 3:00pm, September 30–December 2.

Pick up a Fine Arts Fall brochure at the library for a full listing of this season's concerts, opera lectures, and arts film.



CONCERTS

Friday Night Salon: "Classic Connections" **RS**

Students from Maple Junior High School perform on piano and violin, offering chamber music, Mendelssohn, Zigeunerweisen, music from films *Schindler's List*, *La La Land*, and more.

Friday, September 7, 7:00-9:00pm, Auditorium

Judy Roberts and Greg Fishman: The Great American Jazz Songbook **RS**

Renowned Jazz musician Judy Roberts returns with Greg Fishman to play a fun-loving and electric repertoire.

Thursday, September 13, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium

Friday Night Salon: Hiroko Nagahata Trio **RS**

The Hiroko Nagahata trio of violin, piano and cello present works by Bach and Kreisler, and more.

Friday, October 5, 7:00-9:00pm, Auditorium

Jazz/Blues Salon Concert Mojo 49 **RS**

Funky Americana Blues music with influences from Chicago to New Orleans. Band members are Chicago blues veterans Mike Scharf, Dave Sims, and Chuck Wasserburg.

Thursday, October 11, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium

Fine Arts Fall: Lyric Opera Lecture Series **RS**

Enjoy a full season of lectures presented by former lecturers from the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps of Chicago. These presentations are an invaluable prelude to your opera experience with composer information, story insights, music history, and musical highlights. A great experience for any music lover. Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in the Civic Room beginning September 25.



ONGOING PROGRAMS

Chair Yoga

Fridays, 9:30-10:30am OR
11:00am-12:00pm, Pollak Room

Cosponsored by the Friends.



Current Events Roundtable

Thursdays, September 6 & 20; October 4 & 18, 10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room

Sponsored by Whitehall of Deerfield.



Chess Club (All levels)

Wednesdays, September 5-October 31,
7:00-8:45pm, Pollak Room B

Great Ideas: Israeli History

Thursdays, September 13; October 11 & 25, 10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room

Cosponsored by the Friends.



Essential Tremor Support Group

Saturdays, September 8 & October 13,
10:00-11:30am, Civic Room

AARP Driver Safety Program **RS**

Saturday, September 15, 9:30-1:30pm,
Interactive Classroom
Saturday, September 22, 9:30am-1:30pm,
Pollak Room A

Adult ESL/Literacy Conversation Club

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00pm, Study Room 2

ADULT PROGRAMS

BOOK GROUPS & DISCUSSIONS

Books are available at the Fiction & Media desk one month before each discussion.

Book Discussion with Isabel Soffer

Saturday, September 1:
Improvement by Joan Silber
10:00-11:30am, Civic Room

Illinois State Poetry Society Meeting

New members welcome. Bring 10 copies of two of your poems to share.
Sunday, September 9, 1:00-4:30pm,
Civic Room

Wednesdays with Benjamin Goluboff

September 12: *These Are the Names* by Tommy Wieringa
October 10: *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller
10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room B
Cosponsored by the Friends



Great Books

September 17: *Alienated Labour* by Karl Marx
October 15: *Genesis* from the Bible
Mondays, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room

Tuesdays with Nancy Buehler

September 18: *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
October 16: *Confusion of Languages* by Siobhan Fallon
10:00-11:30am, Civic Room
Cosponsored by the Friends



Books on Tap

The Long Haul by Finn Murphy
Wednesday, September 26, 7:00-8:30pm, Landmark Inn

Bestsellers and Beyond

Join librarian Lori Siegel for reviews of a variety of books that you might add to your reading list or share with your book group.
Thursday, September 27, 1:30-2:30pm,
Civic Room

Fandom Group Discussion:

Stranger Things

Meet with other enthusiasts and share your favorite moments from the first two seasons and discuss your theories for season three.

Thursday, September 27, 7:00-8:30pm,
North Shore Comics

Evening Book Discussion with Lori Siegel

It's Nice. Outside. by Jim Kokoris
(Features an online chat with the author!)
Tuesday, October 9, 7:00-8:00pm,
Civic Room

Illinois Poetry Society Haiku Chapter

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

Sunday, October 21, 1:00-4:30pm,
Civic Room

Book Club House Call Service

Northbrook-based book clubs may schedule an experienced librarian to visit their club, provide tips, and recommend titles. Contact the Fiction and Media Department at 847-272-2958 or fictionmedia@northbrook.info.



WEDNESDAY FILM SERIES

Films screened 1:00pm & 7:00pm

September Silent Screen Classics

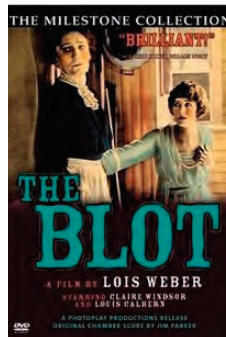
Live piano accompaniment by Dave Drazin. Cosponsored by the Friends.



September 5
The General



September 12
The Lodger



September 19
Lois Weber Program



September 26
Hangman's House

October Musical Madness



October 3
Top Hat



October 10
Yankee Doodle Dandy



October 17
Down Argentine Way



October 24
Stormy Weather



October 31
Kiss Me Kate

FIRST-RUN FILMS ^{RS}

Films screened Saturdays, 2:00pm & 7:00pm.



September 8
Won't You Be My Neighbor?



October 13
*A Kid Like Jake**

*Not confirmed at press time

All films presented in theatrical DCP or 35mm prints, unless otherwise on our website.

FILM DISCUSSIONS

Sci-Fi/Fantasy

A **ar** **RS**
The Avengers try to stop Thanos in his quest to control the fate of the universe.

Thursday, September 20,
Auditorium

Film: 7:00-9:30pm

Discussion: 9:30-10:15pm

CinemaSpeak

Watch @ Home. Talk @ Library.
Come join us for a lively discussion of *The Florida Project* (2017).

Thursday, September 27, 7:00-8:00pm, Civic Room

MAKER PROGRAMS

MAKER 101

Sewing Machine Basics **RS** (Age 13+)

Saturday, September 1 or September 29,
11:00am-12:30pm; Interactive Classroom
Saturday, October 13 or October 20,
11:00am-12:30pm, Interactive Classroom

Cricut Design Space **RS** (Age 13+)

Use the Cricut software to design cards
and other projects.

Tuesdays, September 4 or October 9,
10:00-11:30am, Interactive Classroom

Carvey for Adults **RS** (Age 13+)

Learn how to use Easel software to
design for our CNC machine.

Friday, September 7, 10:00am-11:30am,
Interactive Classroom
Saturday, October 27, 11:00am-12:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

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

Meet the printer and get started with
basic design software.

Tuesday, September 11,
10:00am-11:30am, Interactive Classroom
Saturday, October 13, 2:00pm-3:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Intro: Laser Cutting **RS** (Age 13+)

Use Gravit software to design for the
laser cutter.

Tuesday, September 18, 10:00-11:30am;
Thursday, October 25, 6:30-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

All About Ham Radio **RS**

Learn about amateur, or ham, radio from
the pros. Presented by the North Shore
Radio Club.

Tuesday, September 25, 6:30-7:30pm,
Pollak Room A

Digitizing Your VHS Tapes **RS**

Discover how to digitize your old VHS
tapes to DVD or a flash drive.

Thursday, October 4, 7:00-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Soldering Basics **RS** (Age 13+)

Learn basic soldering techniques.

Sunday, October 14, 2:00-3:30pm,
Collaboratory

YOUTH MAKER

String Theory **RS** (Grades 4-12)

Interested in learning fiber arts? New
participants must sign up for the
first three dates. The final date in the
series will be a meetup for current and
previous String Theory students. All
tools and materials provided.

Knitting

Tuesdays, September 4-18, 4:00-5:00pm,
Collaboratory

String Theory Meetup

Tuesday, September 25, 4:00-5:00pm,
Collaboratory

Crochet

Tuesdays, October 9-23, 4:00-5:00pm,
Collaboratory

String Theory Meetup

Tuesday, October 30, 4:00-5:00pm,
Collaboratory

Kids Sewing Machine Basics **RS** (Grades 4-8)

Learn sewing machine basics in this
hands-on class.

Thursday, September 6 or September
20, 4:30-5:45pm, Interactive Classroom
Thursday, October 4 or October 25,
4:30-5:45pm, Interactive Classroom

Y-Art (Families)

Start your Saturday with art!

Presented by the North Suburban YMCA
Art Academy.

Saturday, September 8 & October 13,
10:00-11:00am, YS Activity Room

Carvey for Kids **RS** (Grades 4-8)

Use Easel software to design for our
CNC machine, the Carvey.

Thursday, September 13, 4:30pm-
5:30pm, Interactive Classroom
Saturday, October 6, 10:00-11:00am,
Interactive Classroom

Laser Cutting for Kids **RS** (Grades 4-8)

Use Gravit software to design for the
laser cutter.

Fridays, September 14 or October 12,
4:00-5:00pm, Interactive Classroom

Family S.T.E.M. Explorers (Drop-in, all ages)

Explore science, technology, engineer-
ing, and math while building real-world
skills together.

Saturday, September 22, 10:00-11:30am,
YS Activity Room
Saturday, October 20, 10:00-11:30am,
YS Activity Room

Cricut for Kids (Grades 4-8) **RS**

Learn how to use the Cricut design
software to design cards and other
projects.

Tuesday, September 25 or Thursday,
October 11, 4:30-5:30pm, Interactive
Classroom

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

Learn how the library's 3D printer works.
We'll explore 3D printing, its uses and
demo the library's MakerBot printer.

Thursday, September 27 or October 18,
4:30-5:00pm, Interactive Classroom

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

This class is for children who've taken a
3D printing class or have knowledge of
computer-aided design (CAD) software.

We'll use Tinkercad to create 3D objects.
Thursday, September 27 or October 18,
5:00-6:00pm Interactive Classroom

TECH FOR EVERYONE

TECH BASICS

Microsoft Excel Basics **RS**

Create a spreadsheet and learn how to modify, format, and add borders.

Tuesday, September 4, 6:30- 8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Windows 10 Basics Part 1 **RS**

Review the basics of Windows settings, start menu, and favorites.

Friday, October 19, 2:00-3:30pm,
Interactive Room

Windows 10 Basics Part 2 **RS**

Learn about Taskbar, Edge browser, Microsoft store, and Action center.

Friday, October 26, 2:00-3:30pm,
Interactive Room

Cut the Cable **RS**

Stream TV and movie services to your television by using an Internet connection and a media streaming device such as Roku, Chromecast, or Apple TV.

Monday, October 29, 7:00-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Word Basics **RS**

Create text-based documents using Microsoft Word, and master basic tasks such as saving, opening, and printing documents.

Thursday, September 6, 10:00-11:00am,
Interactive Classroom

EDIT PHOTOS

Old Photo, New Life: Photo Restoration with Photoshop Elements **RS**

Use Photoshop Elements to remove unwanted blemishes and other flaws. Bring a flash drive with your photos.

Thursday, September 20, 2:00-3:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Thursday, October 18, 7:00-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Digital Photography for Mobile Devices **RS**

Use the Google Photos app to organize, edit, and enhance your photos. Mobile device and Gmail account required.

Tuesday, September 25, 7:00-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Photo Editing **RS**

Crop, resize, add filters and remove objects from photos with Pixlr, a free online photo editor.

Thursday, September 27, 3:00-4:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Thursday, October 11, 7:00-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Photo Digitization with Mobile Devices **RS**

Create digital copies of photos with your mobile device. Mobile device and Gmail account required.

Tuesday, October 9, 7:00-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

USING DEVICES

iPad Basics Part 1 **RS**

Explore the basics of your iPad. Apple ID and password required.

Wednesday, September 12, 10:00-11:00am,
Interactive Classroom

iPad Basic Part 2 **RS**

Learn how to use Safari to create bookmarks and explore camera functions. Apple ID and password required.

Wednesday, October 10, 10:00-11:00am,
Interactive Classroom

Excel Formatting **RS**

Tuesday, September 11, 6:30 -8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Word Formatting **RS**

Thursday, September 13,
10:00-11:00am, Interactive Classroom

Excel Formulas & Functions **RS**

Tuesday, September 18, 6:30-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Excel Pivot Tables **RS**

Discover how you can reorganize columns and rows of data in a spreadsheet or database table.

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

Excel VLookup **RS**

Learn how to use VLOOKUP, an Excel function that allows you to compare lists.

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

Excel Charts & Graphs **RS**

Add visual interest by displaying numbers and data sets in chart or graph format.

Tuesday, October 30, 6:30-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

COMPUTERS & COFFEE

Join us for a cup of coffee as we explore technology topics and answer questions.



Travel the World with Google Earth **RS**

Visit locations near and far with Google Earth.

Wednesday, September 5, 10:00-11:00am, Civic Room

Be an Informed Voter **RS**

Learn how to find and assess information on candidates so you can be an informed voter for the November elections.

Wednesday, October 3, 10:00-11:00am,
Civic Room

Thursday, October 25, 7:00-8:00pm,
Civic Room

YOUTH SERVICES

See page 2 for photo policy.

FAMILY FILMS

Early Man

September 29, 2:00pm
& 7:00pm, Auditorium
Rated PG

Incredibles 2*

October 27, 2:00pm &
7:00pm, Auditorium
Rated PG
**Not confirmed*

SENSORY FILMS

Sensory-friendly screenings are designed for individuals with special needs. The films have quieter volume and turned-up lights. The environment is welcoming to those who need to move around, talk, and sing during the screening.

FOR FAMILIES

Peter Rabbit **RS**

(Rated PG / 100 minutes)
Saturday, September 15, 1:00pm,
Auditorium

FOR ADULTS

A Wrinkle in Time **RS**

(Rated PG / 109 minutes)
Friday, September 21, 10:30am,
Auditorium

SPECIAL EVENTS

Grandparents Are Love Storytime **RS**

Join us for a very special "Grandparents Are Love Storytime!" We'll celebrate and explore the importance and joy of family bonds with books, music and activity stations.
Friday, September 14, 10:30-11:30am,
YS Activity Room

Miss Jamie's Farm Family Concert **RS**

Sing, dance, laugh, and learn with Miss Jamie and her farm puppet friends.
Saturday, September 15,
11:00-11:45am, Auditorium

Curious George Pop-Up Reading

Northbrook's Theatre for Young Audiences will present a stage adaptation of Curious George. You'll have a chance to win tickets to a show.

Friday, October 5, 11:00-11:30am,
Story Corner

Haunted House Contest

Get into the Halloween spirit by creating a haunted house. Work as a group or individual, and bring your completed creation to Youth Services to be displayed. Prizes will be awarded in various categories. For all ages.
Entries accepted from Monday, October 1 through Sunday, October 21.
Voting will take place Monday, October 22 through Sunday, October 28 in the Youth Services Department.

Accessibility Hour for Special Needs Families **SN**

Visit the Library one hour before we open to browse and check out materials, and engage in sensory-friendly activities. There's something for everyone at the library!

Sunday, October 14, 12:00-1:00pm
Mane in Heaven Therapy Horses
12:20-1:20pm, Pollak Room

Story Fest: Halloween **RS**

Join us for a celebration filled with stories, crafts, and fun. Costumes encouraged. Register for a spot, then come in any time after 3:30pm. All ages.

Friday, October 26, 3:30-5:00pm,
Youth Services Department



TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Board **RS**

Are you in grades 6 through 12 and want a way to get service hours, make friends, and eat pizza? Look no further than the Teen Advisory Board! Help us plan teen programming, decorate the loft, and complete service projects. We meet in the Pollak Room on the second Tuesday of nearly every month for an hour. Attendance at every meeting is not required, but we hope you come to as many as you can!

Tuesdays, September 11 & October 9,
5:00-6:00pm, Pollak Room

Bullet Journal Workshop **RS** (Grades 6-12)

Bullet journaling is a hobby to help you stay organized, unleash your creativity, and reach your goals. Learn how to set up a bullet journal and get organized this school year. Bring your own journal or use one of ours to take home.

Thursday, September 20, 5:00-6:00 pm,
YS Activity Room

Henna Tattoo Workshop **RS** (Grades 6-12)

Learn about the tradition of using henna dye to make temporary body art and practice making your own designs. Participants will each receive a henna tattoo done by the artist which will fade after a week. Cosponsored by the Friends.

Monday, September 24, 4:00-5:30pm,
YS Activity Room



Books and Bites: Teen Book Discussion **RS** (Grades 6-12)

Enjoy snacks and your choice of drink while we discuss the month's book at the library. The first seven registered teens to check in at the Youth Services desk get a free copy of the book.

Cosponsored by the Friends.

WarCross by Marie Lu
Friday, September 28, 5:00-6:00pm,
Civic Room

Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo
Friday, October 26, 5:00-6:00pm,
Civic Room



Teen VR Free Play **RS** (Grades 6-12)

Come play the library's PS4 virtual reality games, and watch others play on the big screen. Register ahead of time to guarantee a time slot.

Monday, October 1, 3:30-6:00pm, Pollak Room

Find the Right Test for You: ACT and SAT Practice Test Session **RS** (Grades 9-12)

The ACT and SAT are tests accepted nationwide for college admission. Which one is best for you? Take a practice test proctored by C2 Educate Glenview and get experience with the ACT or SAT. At registration, please include your test selection. Scores and assessment will be provided after the test by phone or in person at C2 Glenview. Bring your own pencils and calculator.

Saturday, October 13, 12:00-3:30pm,
Pollak Room

Teen Movie Night **RS** (Grades 6-12)

Grab your friends and come to our auditorium to see *Warm Bodies* (Rated PG-13).

Friday, October 19, 7:00-9:00pm,
Auditorium

Plan for Back-to-School Success with the Library's Resources

It's the start of a new school year and we're here to help you succeed throughout your academic journey.

eResources

The library serves as an one-stop shop for homework and research support. Take advantage of Brainfuse HelpNow, which offers expert online assistance to students. For high school students looking for college test prep resources, try out Brainfuse LearnNow, which includes real-time tutoring, practice tests, and video tutorials.

Also, did you know the library maintains a trove of eResources that'll enhance your research-driven projects and other homework assignments, including the massive archives for old newspaper and magazine clips? And if you're interested in local history, visit Northbrook Voices for fascinating audio interviews with past and present Northbrook residents.

Technology

If you're an elementary and middle school grade student who lives in Northbrook, you can check out a laptop to use in the library! Just bring yourself and your Northbrook library card (make sure it's not blocked with fines) and stop by the Youth Services desk to check out a laptop for three hours at a time. (High school students can check out laptops or iPads from the Reference desk.)

You could even check out one of the many different kinds of STEAM kits (Arduino, Cubelets, MaKey MaKey, etc.) from the Collaboratory and build your science and engineering skills while having fun at home! As always, there are plenty of fun and engaging educational programs such as our crafting classes, teen book discussions, to name a few.

Be sure to keep up with the library's programming and events throughout the year and make the most of all these resources. Have a fantastic start to the new school year!

YOUTH SERVICES

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

Create Club: Stencil Art **RS** (Grades 4-8)

Learn how to make cool paintings layering different designs using stencils made in the library's Collaboratory.

Wednesday, September 5, 4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room

Curiosity Club **RS** (Grades 2-3)

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

Legos

Thursday, September 6, 4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room

Monsters & Creatures

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

Globe Trotters **RS** (Grades K-3)

Have fun exploring the world through books, games, crafts and maps. Each session we visit a different country.

Sundays, September 9 & October 7,
2:00-3:00pm, YS Activity Room

Science Explorers **RS** (Grades K-2)

Are you a budding scientist itching to experiment? Explore basic science concepts with hands-on activities. Get ready to get messy and learn something, too! Snacks will be provided. Meets in the YS Activity Room

Eruptions

Monday, September 10, 4:00-4:45pm

Potions

Monday, October 8, 4:00-4:45pm

Cool Reads **RS** (Grades K-2)

Explore a great book with activities, a fun discussion, and a snack. Meets in the YS Activity Room.

Hi! Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold

Wednesday, September 12,
4:00-4:45pm

Olivia and the Missing Toy by Ian Falconer

Wednesday, October 10, 4:00-4:45pm

Tabletop Gaming **RS** (Grades 4-12)

Cards, dice, pawns, and meeple! Each month we'll play a tabletop game, highlighting hobby board games, Dungeons & Dragons, and Magic: The Gathering.

Board Game Night

Friday, September 21, 4:00-5:50pm,
YS Activity Room

Dungeons & Dragons

Friday, October 19, 4:00-5:30pm,
YS Activity Room

Serial Readers **RS** (Grades 4-6)

Read a book that is first in a series and have fun with activities and discussion, while snacking on pizza.

Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins

Wednesday, September 26,
4:00-5:00 pm, YS Activity Room

Serafina and the Black Cloak by Robert Beatty

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

Tinker: Drones and Bots (Drop in for Grades 4-12) Drop-in

We're pulling out our tinker and tech toys for you! Drop in to experiment with a variety of tech kits and coding activities.

Saturday, October 6, 2:00-4:00pm,
YS Activity Room

K-9 Reading Buddies **RS** (Grades 1-5)

Readers can practice their skills and build confidence by reading to a friendly dog from K-9 Reading Buddies! Space is limited, so please register in person or by phone for a 15-minute time slot.

Tuesday, October 16, 6:30-7:30pm,
YS Activity Room

Try & Fail Challenge **RS** (Grades 3-5)

Failure is an option! Take on a design challenge and use experimental and design thinking to create a robot/machine/contraption. Epic fails encouraged.

Monday, October 22, 4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room



STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD

Jewish Cultural Storytime **RS*** (Ages 3+)

Children will explore the Jewish holiday of Rosh Hashanah through their senses. With a story, hands-on activity, and holiday touch and feel, the Rosh Hashanah will come alive!

Tuesday, September 4, 10:30–11:00am,
YS Activity Room

Korean Language Storytime **RS*** (Ages 3-5, with caregiver)

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and activities in Korean presented by local volunteers. For Korean speaking families and those interested in the language.

Fridays, September 7 & 21; October 5 & 19, 10:30-11:00am, YS Activity Room

Korean Language Storytime **RS** (Ages 4-11)

Enjoy stories and activities. For Korean speaking families and those interested in the language.

Fridays, September 14 & October 12,
4:15-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

Monday Movers (Toddlers, with caregiver)

Join us for a fast-paced half hour of moving, singing, reading, and fun!

Mondays, September 10–October 22,
10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

1000 Books Before Kindergarten: Celebration with Jim Gill in Concert (Babies-pre-K) **RS**

On Thursday, October 11, celebrate the wonderful world of books for babies and young children with musical guest Jim Gill, an indoor Pop-Up Adventure Playground and hands-on activity stations.

Jim Gill in Concert: Thursday, October 11, 10:00-10:45am, Auditorium

Pop-up Adventure Playground & Activity Stations: 11:00-12:00pm,
Story Corner

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Preschool Storytime (Ages 3+)

Stories and activities for preschoolers.

Mondays, September 10–October 22,
2:00-2:30pm, YS Activity Room

Tuesdays, September 11–October 23,
10:30-11:00am, YS Activity Room

Toddler Storytime (Toddlers, with caregiver)

Stories, songs, rhymes, and activities for toddlers.

Tuesdays, September 11–October 23,
10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

Wednesdays, September 12–October 24,
10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

Baby Play (Birth-12 months, with caregiver)

This program focuses on babies 12 months and younger with their caregiver. We'll introduce music, rhymes, and books for this special age in a friendly, cozy setting.

Wednesdays, September 12–October 24,
9:15-10:00am, YS Activity Room

Wee Play (Birth-24 months, with caregiver)

Music, rhymes, giggles, and books for caregiver and baby. Check in at the Youth Services desk. Space is limited.

Thursdays, September 13–October 25,
10:00-10:45am & 11:00-11:45am,
YS Activity Room

Toddler Time (Ages 2-3, with caregiver)

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

Thursdays, September 13–October 25,
10:00-10:40am, Story Corner

Pajama Stories (Families)

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

Tuesday, September 25 & October 30,
6:30-7:00pm, Story Corner



STAFF PICKS



Aaron Ashmann (left) and Margo Hill (right) work in the Fiction and Media department. They helped organize this month's Film Craft celebration programs. If you're ever in need of film recommendations, you can count on Aaron, Margo, and the rest of the Fiction & Media staff to offer you plenty of great suggestions!

What you do in the Fiction & Media department?

Margo: As a Fiction & Media librarian, I maintain the adult DVD, Blu-ray, and 4K collections. In addition, I program the Classics on Wednesday film series and the Saturday feature film screenings.

Aaron: I work a lot of our auditorium programming, run the sci-fi fantasy movie discussion group, and am a reference for all things related to film.

Tell us a little bit about your film interest and backgrounds.

Margo: I have always had a strong interest in film from the time my parents took my brother and me to see *Star Wars* at a drive-in movie theater. But my passion for film and film history really developed during my high school years, and eventually I earned my BA in film from Columbia College Chicago, which jump-started my post-production career, working on independent and studio features and commercials.

Aaron: I'm mostly interested in science fiction and action movies. I expect to be wowed by visuals and story. Having a background in philosophy, I like when a film tests my concept of morality.

What are your film suggestions and why?

Margo: Such a tricky question, since these can change from day to day. But, I love being surprised by a film, either by visual creativity or story. I still can't stop thinking about *Paddington 2*, whimsical and a visual delight. It sounds corny, but this is not just a kids film. We can all learn from *Paddington*: "If you're kind and polite, the world will be right."

Aaron: My film suggestions are *In Bruges* (2008), and *Hero* (2002). The first being a satirical take on assassins and the later, a fulling engrossing epic on the creation of China, you can't go wrong.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

From the Board President

About two months ago, the Friends' Bookshop held its third annual Sidewalk Sale at the west entrance to the library. With perfect weather Friday and Saturday plus abundant inventory and low, low prices, we managed to sell well over 1,000 items of fiction to happy buyers. Again, it was a triple-win situation, with readers satisfying their thirst for literature, the Friends moving mounting overstock, and the library anticipating continued financial support for new and ongoing programs. We decided to offer the "picked over" stock on Sunday at the cost of \$1.00 per filled shopping bag. It was a buyers' delight! One patron filled three bags with 32 hardbound novels—and paid \$3. We were told often by shoppers that these books would be shared or be given as gifts later on.

You don't have to wait a year for the shop's next sale. We will be repeating our successful Black Friday (and Saturday) Sale after Thanksgiving and our March Madness Sale. Thanks to all patrons who helped make our Sidewalk Sale a success!

And thanks for being a Friend, remaining a Friend, and finding us new Friends.

Sincerely,
Bill Schildgen

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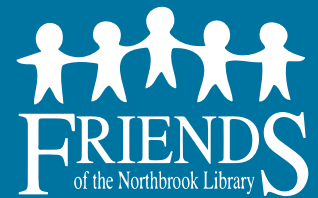
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Friends' Used Bookshop Hours:
Monday-Saturday,
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Sunday, 2:00-4:00pm

Next Friends of the Library Board Meeting:
Tuesday, September 11
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Greeting Card Drive

Donate your used greeting cards for a good cause.
Cards will be repurposed by St. Jude's Ranch to
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September 1-30, Lobby collection bin