

NORTHBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

September & October 2019

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SCENE FROM *SHOPLIFTERS*,
a film by Hirokazu Kore-eda

Library Closed Sunday, September 1 and Monday, September 2 for the Labor Day weekend.


NORTHBROOK
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Notes from the Director



This month we are exploring and celebrating the cultures that exist in our community and world. But why do this?

While I could try to explain why we celebrate different cultures here at the library and the importance of exposing ourselves and each other to worlds both alike and unlike our own, bestselling novelist Paulo Coelho says it far more eloquently, "Culture makes people understand each other better. And if they understand each other better in their soul, it is easier to overcome the economic and political barriers. But first they have to understand that their neighbours are, in the end, just like them, with the same problems, the same questions."

I invite you to come and explore different cultures here at the library and hopefully discover that we are all looking to answer the same questions as we wrestle with the same problems.

Kate Hall
Executive Director

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Monday-Thursday	9:00am-9:00pm
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NEWS & UPDATES

CELEBRATING THE DIVERSITY OF OUR COMMUNITY

Did you know that you can find materials in over 60 languages, including Chinese, Hebrew, Korean, Polish, Russian, and Urdu, on our shelves? In October, we invite you to enjoy our selection of world cinema as part of our Celebration of Cultures Film Series. Learn more on page 7.

We also invite younger viewers to attend the popular International Children's Film Festival. Learn more on page 11.

NORTHBROOK GARDEN CLUB CELEBRATES 70 YEARS

On September 20, the Northbrook Garden Club will celebrate its 70th anniversary. To mark the occasion, we are partnering with the Garden Club to bring you special programs, including landscape design for our changing environment (page 6), the opportunity to go "forest bathing" (page 6), and a chance for your child to make a DIY Terrarium (page 11).

We will also display items from the Club's history in our lobby display cases through the end of September. Read about the history of the Club and how you can become a member at www.northbrookgardenclub.org.

INDIAN TRAILS JOINS OUR LIBRARY SYSTEM IN OCTOBER

By the end of October, you will be able to use your library card to check out books at Indian Trails Library's Wheeling and Prospect Heights branches. During the transition, our check-out system will be taken offline for a few days at the end of October. While our system is offline, you will still be able to check out materials, but you will need to show your library card to check out or purchase materials in the Collaboratory. Watch for updates and details via our website, email, and social media.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUCCESS

It's the start of the new school year, and we invite you to take advantage of all of the resources available, both inside and outside of the library, to help you achieve your academic goals. To learn more about some of the eResources available to you with your library card, including Brainfuse, which offers live online tutoring every day from 3:00pm-12:00am, visit www.northbrook.info/back-to-school.

FIND A NEW HOME FOR TOYS

For many years we have hosted a popular Craft Swap, and now we are happy to announce our first Toy Swap, which offers kids the chance to drop off toys they have outgrown and choose "new" toys to take home. Turn to the back cover for details.

PLAY BOOK BINGO

Expand your reading horizons! Pick up a Book Bingo form in our Fiction & Media department and then read books to complete a row for a chance to win a prize in our October 31 drawing.

ADULT PROGRAMS

FEATURED EVENTS

Appreciating Classical Music **RS**

Find out what makes the masterpieces great. Led by classical music librarian, Madison Carroll.

Tuesdays, September 3 & October 1

7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room A

Spanish Conversation Class **RS**

Cris Ruiz, a native Spanish speaker, leads a six-week Spanish conversation class. Some Spanish knowledge is required.

Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18 & 25, October 2 & 16

7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room A

Raising Resilient Kids **RS**

Leigh Weisz, Psy.D, shares strategies for helping kids embrace imperfection. In partnership with Community Action Together for Children's Health (CATCH).

Thursday, September 5, 7:00-8:00pm, Civic Room

Job Search Workshop **RS**

Set goals, revise your resume, and practice for interviews. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own lunch.

Saturday, September 7, 9:30am-3:30pm, Interactive Classroom

DNA and Research **RS**

Author Jeffrey Bockman will explain how the discovery of distant cousins can help solve genealogical questions. Presented by the North Suburban Genealogical Society.

Saturday, September 14, 1:00-3:00pm, Pollak Room

Volunteering 101 **RS**

Learn how to find challenging and rewarding volunteering opportunities in suburban Chicago for people 55 and over. Presented by HandsOn Chicago.

Monday, September 16, 10:30am-12:00pm, Pollak Room

Meet the Author: Sarah Hurwitz **RS**

In partnership with JCC Chicago. Sarah Hurwitz, former speechwriter for Michelle Obama, will discuss her new book, *Here All Along: Finding Meaning, Spirituality, and a Deeper Connection to Life – In Judaism (After Finally Choosing to Look There)*.

Tuesday, September 17, 7:00-8:30pm, Auditorium

Graceland Cemetery **RS**

Take a virtual tour of Graceland Cemetery, the final resting place of many Chicago notables, including Daniel Burnham and Charles Wacker.

Monday, September 23, 7:00-8:30pm, Auditorium

Chicago's World Fairs: 1893 & 1933 **RS**

Join us for a fun presentation about the two world's fairs and how they changed the city of Chicago from Ellen Shubart of the Chicago Architecture Center.

Thursday, October 3, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room

Practicing Failure: Help Teens Fail With Purpose **RS**

Keynote speaker, Audrey Grunst explores how and why teens are lacking resiliency and what parents can do to help. Audrey is a therapist who specializes in anxiety and perfectionism. In partnership with Community Action Together for Children's Health (CATCH).

Thursday, October 3, 7:00-8:30pm, Auditorium

Open Mic Night **RS**

Join us for our first open mic night! You're invited to share stories, poetry, or music, or just sit back and enjoy the performers. To step up to the mic as a featured performer, please email us at fictionmedia@northbrook.info.

Thursday October 10, 7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room

All About Bats **RS**

Tara Hohoff, a mammalogist with the Illinois Bat Conservation Program explains why bats are so crucial to our ecosystem and what is being done to protect them.

Tuesday, October 15, 10:00-11:00am, Pollak Room

Festive Fall Painting for Adults **RS**

Learn to paint a beautiful autumn forest with fun, easy techniques using watercolor pencils, brushes, and stamping with plastic wrap. Beginners are welcome at this hands-on program.

Tuesday, October 15, 7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room

All Things British **RS**

Cosponsored by the Friends.

Have you ever wondered why Queen Elizabeth "reigns" but doesn't "rule?" Learn this and more in this fun and informative presentation by John Gowing, a Blue Badge London Tour Guide.

Thursday, October 17, 7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room



100th Anniversary of the Chicago Black Sox Scandal **RS**

Join Chicago author and historian, Richard Lindberg as he discusses the notorious scandal surrounding the 1919 World Series.

Saturday, October 19, 2:00-3:30pm, Interactive Classroom

The Electoral College: Does Your Vote Count? **RS**

The Electoral College often has people scratching their heads. Join us for a brief history, a discussion of its impact on our democracy, and a plan for change. Presented by Karen Glennemeier of the League of Women Voters of Wilmette.

Monday, October 21, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room

Bullet Journals 101 **RS**

Learn about bullet journals and how you can use them to help you to accomplish your goals.

Tuesday, October 22, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room

The Best of the Best **RS**

Hy Speck brings an encore presentation of legendary musicians Frank Sinatra, Barbra Streisand, Bette Midler, Sammy Davis Jr., and Tony Bennett.

Thursday, October 24, 2:00-3:00pm, Auditorium

RS: RESERVE A SPOT

If an event is marked with **RS**, we recommend that you reserve a spot for each person planning to attend, unless noted otherwise. Registration will begin 75 days prior to the program date for most programs. To reserve a spot, call 847-272-6224 or visit www.northbrook.info.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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BOOK GROUPS & DISCUSSIONS

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

Wednesdays with Benjamin Goluboff

Cosponsored by the Friends.

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

September 11: *The Chosen* by Chaim Potok

October 16: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston



Great Books

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

September 16: *Meditations, Books I-XII* by Marcus Aurelius

October 21: *Plutarch's Lives: Alexander and Caesar* by Plutarch

Tuesdays with Nancy Buehler

Cosponsored by the Friends.

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

September 17: *Virgil Wander* by Leif Enger

October 15: *The Weight of a Piano* by Chris Cander



Books on Tap

The Great Believers by Rebecca Makkai

Wednesday, September 25,

7:00-8:30pm, Landmark Inn

Environmental Book Club **RS**

Climate Justice: Hope, Resilience, and the Fight for a Sustainable Future by Mary Robinson. We'll discuss the stories of communities altered by climate change and how individual ingenuity has resulted in extraordinary change. Books will be available at the Reference desk one month before the discussion.

Tuesday, October 15, 7:00-8:00pm, Civic Room

Stranger than Fiction

Book Discussion **RS**

Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup by John Carreyrou. We'll discuss the inside story of the rise and fall of the biotech startup, Theranos.

Wednesday, October 16, 10:00-11:00am, Pollak Room A

Evening Book Discussion with Lori Siegel

The Dinner List by Rebecca Serle

Tuesday, October 22, 7:00-8:00pm, Civic Room

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, October 24, 1:30-2:30pm, Civic Room

Book Discussion: Raising White Kids **RS**

Join us for a discussion of *Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America* by Jennifer Harvey.

The discussion will be facilitated by co-founder of Parenting Perspectives, Lauren Bondy. In partnership with RAIN (Racial Awareness in the Northshore).

Thursday, October 24, 7:00-8:30pm, Civic Room

NORTHBROOK WRITES

Resolution and Ambiguity with Jac Jemc **RS**

In this two-part workshop, author Jac Jemc will explain what makes a narrative feel resolved while also allowing the story to linger in the minds of readers.

Part 1: Saturday, September 7, 1:00-2:30pm, Pollak Room

Part 2: Sunday, September 8, 1:30-3:00pm, Pollak Room

Your World, Your Story with Susanna Calkins **RS**

Award-winning novelist Susanna Calkins explains key aspects of world-building and scene-setting, reflecting on how sensory details, language, dialogue and history (real or imagined) help authors create their own unique worlds.

Saturday, September 28, 1:00-2:30pm, Pollak Room

Crafting Short Stories with Juan Martinez **RS**

Join Dr. Juan Martinez, author and Assistant Professor of English at Northwestern University, as he discusses writing short stories that will delight and captivate readers.

Saturday, October 12, 1:00-2:30pm, Pollak Room

Character-Driven Plots with Sarah Kokernot **RS**

In this two-part workshop, acclaimed short story writer Sarah Kokernot will share creative writing techniques to make your characters come alive and to have your readers gripped by their stories.

Part 1: Saturday, October 19, 1:00-2:30pm, Pollak Room

Part 2: Saturday, October 26, 1:00-2:30pm, Pollak Room

Writers Support Groups

Writing Peer Review Group **RS**

Have you written a chapter, a short story, a non-fiction essay, or poem? Join us at this kickoff meeting to meet peers who will offer respectful and constructive feedback, and learn more about this four week program.

Sunday, September 15, 1:30-3:30pm, Interactive Classroom

Writers Support Circle Drop In

Are you struggling to get started on your first draft or can't seem to stay motivated to finish that last page? In this informal session, connect with fellow writers, discover ways to stay motivated, and share tips you've learned along your journey as a writer.

Sunday, October 27, 1:30-3:00pm, Interactive Classroom

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

27th Season

Cosponsored by the Friends.

Our 27th season of Fine Arts Fall features a stellar lineup of musical performances each Sunday from September 29 through November 24. To see the entire list of performances, visit www.northbrook.info/fine-arts-fall.

Sundays, 3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium



Victor Asuncion **RS**

Hailed by the *Washington Post* for his “poised and imaginative playing,” pianist Victor Asuncion is joined by violinist Diomedes Saraza Jr., a graduate of Julliard and Yale.

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Madison Carroll **RS**

Enjoy a selection of chamber music for the clarinet performed by Madison Carroll, our Classical Music Librarian. Madison is a graduate of Indiana University Jacobs School of Music.

October 13

Roberta Miles **RS**

Vocalist Roberta Miles makes her debut at the Northbrook Public Library performing jazz works. She’s performed at the Palmer House, Orchestra Hall, and the Chicago Cultural Center.

October 20

Zafa Collective **RS**

The Zafa Collective, a new music group that focuses on pieces by underrepresented composers, performs a concert of music for flute and marimba.

October 27

OTHER CONCERTS

Judy Roberts **RS**

Jazz songstress and pianist Judy Roberts joins saxophone and flute giant Greg Fishman for an evening of jazz standards performed in Judy’s own unique style. A favorite at Chicago’s Jazz Showcase and the Monterey Jazz Festival.

Thursday, September 5, 7:00-8:15pm, Auditorium

Windy City Bluegrass **RS**

Chip and Harris, a father-son duo, have been playing bluegrass together for 20 years and are known as some of the best bluegrass pickers in Chicago.

Thursday, October 17, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium

LECTURE SERIES

Lyric Opera Lecture Series **RS**

Enjoy a prelude to your opera experience with composer information, insights, history, and more. Presented by former lecturers from the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps of Chicago.

7:00-8:30pm, Civic Room

The Barber of Seville by Rossini **RS**

Thursday, September 26

Luisa Miller by Verdi **RS**

Wednesday, October 9

Dead Man Walking by Heggie **RS**

Wednesday, October 30



Pianist Victor Asuncion kicks off the 27th season of Fine Arts Fall

ADULT PROGRAMS

HEALTH MATTERS

Medigap Insurance: Make an Informed Choice **RS**

Learn which expenses Medicare does not cover, why your agent may sell you the wrong insurance policy, how to lower insurance premiums, and how to choose the best supplemental insurance policy for you. Presented by Tracy Furgason from Weiss Ratings. [Friday, September 6, 11:00am-12:00pm, Interactive Classroom](#)

Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia **RS**

Alzheimer's disease causes problems with memory, thinking, and behavior. Learn about the risk factors, current research, and treatments available to address some symptoms. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association. [Monday, September 9, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room](#)

A Box Full of Darkness: Using Poetry to Understand Addiction and Encourage Sobriety **RS**

Chicago Sun-Times columnist and author, Neil Steinberg, along with Sara Bader, of *Out of the Wreck I Rise: A Literary Companion to Recovery*, explains how poetry and literature can be useful in understanding the baffling disease of addiction, and how it can reinforce sober living. [Tuesday, September 24, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room](#)

Medicare and Your Options

Know your options before open enrollment begins on October 15. Insurance agent Mike Altman will cover topics including Medicare Advantage Plan options and the Part D Prescription Drug Plan, and answer questions. [Thursday, September 26, 2:00-3:30pm, Pollak Room](#)

GARDENING & NATURE



Landscape Design: A New Aesthetic **RS**

The desire for a healthy environment will change our aesthetic for landscape design. Craig Bergmann, award-winning landscape architect and editor of the book *Midwestern Landscaping*, will help you learn how to create beautiful landscapes suited for our changing environment. [Monday, September 16, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium](#)

Indoor Forest Bathing (All Ages)

Also known as *Shinrin-Yoku*, forest bathing is the practice of spending time in nature to reap health benefits. We invite you to experience an indoor micro version at the library, courtesy of the Northbrook Garden Club. [Monday – Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm, September 16 – 20 & 22 – 27, Youth Services Department \(enter through the Teen Loft\)](#)

ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Chess Club (All levels)

[Wednesdays, September 4-October 30, 7:00-8:45pm, Pollak Room B](#)

Current Events Roundtable

[Thursdays, September 5 & 19; October 3 & 17, 10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room](#)

Chair Yoga

Cosponsored by the Friends. [Fridays, September 6-October 25,* 9:30-10:30am OR 11:00am-12:00pm, Pollak Room](#)

* Please note: there will be no Chair Yoga on September 20.



Illinois State Poetry Society Meeting

New members welcome. Bring ten copies of two of your poems to share. [Sunday, September 8, 1:00-4:30pm, Civic Room](#)

Oakton Literacy Class

Meet with Adult Literacy instructors from Oakton Community College. Open to both native and non-native English speakers.

Registration: [Monday, September 9 or Wednesday, September 11.](#)

Classes: [Mondays and Wednesdays, September 16-December 11* 12:30-3:30pm or 6:00-8:45pm, Interactive Classroom](#)

* Please note: there will be no classes on September 30 and October 9.

Israeli Discussion Group

Cosponsored by the Friends. [Thursdays, September 12 & 26; October 10 & 24, 10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room](#)



Essential Tremor Support Group

[Saturdays, September 14 & October 12, 10:00am-12:00pm, Civic Room](#)

AARP Driver Safety Program **RS**

[Saturdays, September 14 & 21, 9:30am-1:30pm, Interactive Classroom](#)

Illinois Poetry Society Haiku Chapter

[Sunday, October 20, 1:00-4:30pm, Civic Room](#)

Tech Tuesdays

Drop by to get help using eBooks, eAudiobooks, digital magazines, HOOPLA, and your portable device. Bring your device and any user IDs and passwords (Apple ID/Password or Amazon account information). [Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00pm, Reference Department \(2nd Floor\)](#)

Adult ESL/Literacy Conversation Club

Drop in to practice speaking English with others to improve your skills. [Thursdays, 1:00-2:30pm, Study Room 2](#)

WEDNESDAY FILM SERIES

Films screened 2:00pm & 7:00pm

Open captioning available upon request. Call 847-272-7044 to request captioning or other accommodations.

September Silent Films **RS**

Featuring live piano accompaniment by Dave Drazin. Cosponsored by the Friends. 



September 4
The Cameraman
(1928)



September 11
The Man Who Laughs
(1928)



September 18
Skinner's Dress Suit
(1926)



September 25
Wings
(1927)

October Celebration of Cultures **RS**

Presented with English Subtitles.



October 2
Shoplifters*
(Japanese)
Rated R



October 9
Cold War*
(Polish)
Rated R



October 16
Gloria
(Spanish)
Rated R



October 23
Burning
(Korean)
Not Rated



October 30
Shoelaces
(Hebrew)
Not Rated

Screened In partnership with the JCC. Discussion will follow the 7:00pm screening.

FIRST-RUN FILMS **RS**



Presented on the second Saturday of each month at 2:00pm & 7:00pm.



September 14
Rocketman*
Rated R



October 12
Yesterday*
Rated PG-13

FILM DISCUSSIONS

Sci-Fi/Fantasy Movie Night **RS**

Watch and discuss three classic episodes from the first two seasons of Rod Serling's *The Twilight Zone*.

Thursday, September 19,
Auditorium

Episodes: 7:00-8:30pm
Discussion: 8:30-9:00pm

CinemaSpeak

Watch @ Home. Talk @ Library.
Join us for a lively discussion of the film *Leave No Trace* (2018).

Thursday, September 26,
7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room A

SENSORY FILM **SN RS**

Sensory-friendly screenings are designed for adults with special needs. We turn the volume down and the lights up, and all are welcome to move around and talk.

Aladdin

Friday, September 27,
10:30am, Auditorium
Rated PG



*Not confirmed at press time

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

KEY: **RS** Reserve a Spot **SN** Special Needs Program **CR** NPL Card Required

EXCEL

Excel Basics **RS**

Create, modify, and format spreadsheets.

Tuesday, September 10, 6:30-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Excel Formatting **RS**

Format data and cells to make clear, clean, and useful spreadsheets.

Tuesday, September 17, 6:30-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Excel Formulas & Functions **RS**

Use Excel formulas and functions, apply absolute references, and explore conditional formatting.

Tuesday, September 24, 6:30-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Excel Pivot Tables **RS**

Reorganize and summarize data in a spreadsheet or database table to obtain a desired report.

Thursday, October 3, 6:30-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Excel VLookups **RS**

Use this function to compare two lists.

Thursday, October 10, 6:30-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Excel Charts & Graphs **RS**

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

Thursday, October 17, 6:30-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

iPAD

Basic iPad 1 **RS**

Download and manage apps, connect to Wi-Fi, and more. Apple ID and password required.

Thursday, September 12,
11:00am-12:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Basic iPad 2 **RS**

Explore camera functions including taking and sharing photos, and learn techniques for using Safari. Apple ID and password required.

Thursday, October 17, 11:00am-12:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

WORD

Word Basics **RS**

Create, save, open and print Microsoft Word documents.

Tuesday, October 22, 10:00-11:30am,
Interactive Classroom

Word Formatting **RS**

Format and align text, apply bullets or numbers, and adjust spacing in Microsoft Word documents.

Tuesday, October 29, 10:00-11:30am,
Interactive Classroom

CREATE

Web Design Basics Parts 1 & 2 **RS**

This two-session class covers the building blocks of any website: HTML and CSS.

Thursdays, September 12 & 19,
7:00-8:30pm, Interactive Classroom

Photo Editing Basics **RS**

Crop, resize, and add filters to photos. Bring your own photos on a flash drive or use class samples.

Thursday, September 26, 7:00-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

PowerPoint Crash Course **RS**

Explore transitions, animations, graphics, and media to create beautiful slideshow presentations.

Tuesday, October 15, 7:00-8:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Photo Editing: Advanced Tools **RS**

Remove objects with the clone stamp, fix blemishes with the spot heal tool, and use layers to edit specific areas.

Thursday, October 24, 7:00-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

STREAM

Cut the Cable **RS**

Learn to stream TV and movies to your screen using an internet connection and a media streaming device, such as Roku, Chromecast or Apple TV.

Monday, October 14, 7:00-8:00pm,
Pollak Room

DIGITIZE

Digitize Your Vinyl Records

Learn how to digitize your vinyl records. *Demo only; do not bring in vinyl records.*

Thursday, September 12, 6:00-7:00pm, or
Wednesday, September 25, 10:30-11:30am
Collaboratory

Digitize Your 8mm/Super8 Film

Drop in for a brief demonstration on how to digitize 8mm/Super8 film. *Demo only; do not bring in film to digitize.*

Friday, October 11, 10:30-11:30am, or
Thursday, October 31, 6:00-7:00pm,
Collaboratory

COMPUTERS & COFFEE

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

Google Like a Pro **RS**

Learn tips and tricks to get better results when searching Google.

Wednesday, September 11,
10:00-11:00am, Pollak Room A

Introduction to Goodreads **RS**

Learn how to use Goodreads, a popular social website for readers that lets you search for books, read book suggestions from friends, create reading lists, and share book reviews.

Wednesday, October 2,
10:00-11:00am, Civic Room



Note: registration for all Maker classes begins Tuesday, September 3.

MAKER PROGRAMS

TEEN/ADULT MAKER (AGES 13-ADULT)

Intro to 3D Printing **RS**

For beginners. Meet the printer and get started with basic design software.

Tuesday, September 10, 6:00-7:30pm, Collaboratory

Loom Weaving Basics **RS**

Discover loom weaving basics using a mini lap loom.

Tuesday, September 10 or
Friday, September 13,
1:30-3:00pm, Collaboratory

Jewelry Making: Beach

Glass Keychain **RS**

Craft your own keychain using wire and beach glass.

Tuesday, September 17 or September 24,
10:30am-12:00pm, Collaboratory

Mini-Embroidery Hoop Project **RS**

Make your own one of a kind pendant using basic embroidery stitches.

Tuesday, September 17, 7:00-8:00pm,
Pollak Room A

Glass Fusion: Wall Plaque **RS**

Cosponsored by the Friends.
Create a wall plaque with artist
Jayne Herring.

Tuesday, September 17, 6:00-8:00pm,
Collaboratory



Photography Basics **RS**

Learn how to use your DSLR camera.

Wednesday, September 18, 6:00-7:00pm,
Collaboratory

Sewing Machine Basics **RS**

Learn hands-on sewing machine basics on the library's sewing machines.

Thursday, September 19,
10:30am-12:30pm, Interactive Classroom

Intro to Laser Cutting **RS**

Learn how to design for the laser cutter.

Friday, September 20, 10:30am-12:00pm,
Collaboratory

Make Your Own Pajama Pants **RS**

Cut and sew pajama pants on a sewing machine. Requires basic sewing machine skills.

Saturday, September 21, 1:00-3:00pm,
YS Activity Room

Basic Arduino Robotics **RS**

Send signals to motors and peripherals using an Arduino to make stuff move.

Tuesday, September 24, 5:00-6:30pm,
Collaboratory

Cricut Key Fob **RS**

Cut and make a faux leather key fob of your initials.

Thursday, September 26, 10:30am-
12pm, Collaboratory

Basket Weaving **RS**

Create a simple basket out of flat cane.

Friday, September 27, 10:30am-12:00pm,
Collaboratory

Bookbinding **RS**

Learn to bind a sketchbook.

Tuesday, October 1, 1:30-3:30pm,
Collaboratory

Intermediate Sewing Machine **RS**

Learn new skills. Basic sewing machine skills required.

Saturday, October 5, 10:30am-12:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Jewelry Making: Dragonfly Pin **RS**

Make your own dragonfly pin.

Tuesday, October 8 or October 15,
10:30am-12:00pm, Collaboratory

Learn Creative Coding **RS**

Learn to create a visual application using Processing programming language.

Requires basic computer skills.

Tuesday, October 8, 6:00-7:30pm,
Collaboratory

Carvey for Adults **RS**

Design for our CNC machine using Easel software.

Tuesday, October 15, 6:00-7:00pm,
Collaboratory

Hemming by Hand **RS**

Learn the basics of hemming items of clothing by hand.

Wednesday, October 16,
10:30am-12:00pm, Collaboratory

Drum Sounds & Patterns **RS**

Use Ableton's library of sound samples to create basic drum patterns, edit, and add effects to your tracks.

Wednesday, October 16, 6:00-7:00pm,
Collaboratory

Basic Punch Needle Embroidery for Halloween **RS**

Create a simple Halloween punch needle embroidery.

Thursday, October 17, 4:00-5:30pm,
Collaboratory

Cricut Earrings **RS**

Cut and make faux leather earrings with gold iron-on.

Tuesday, October 22, 10:30am-12:00pm,
Collaboratory

LED Halloween Ornament **RS**

Make your own festive decoration with an LED light and a spooky acrylic cutout.

Tuesday, October 22, 6:00-7:30pm,
Collaboratory

Glass Fusion: Night Lights **RS**

Artist Jayne Herring will help you create night lights.

Wednesday, October 23, 6:00-8:00pm,
Collaboratory

Merch for Your Brand, Band, or Bash **RS**

Learn how to design branded items like coasters and stickers. Basic computer skills required.

Thursday, October 24, 6:00-7:00pm,
Collaboratory

Acrylic Monogram Necklace **RS**

Design and cut a monogrammed necklace charm using Adobe Illustrator and the laser cutter.

Wednesday, October 30, 6:00-7:30pm,
Collaboratory

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TEEN PROGRAMS

See page 2 for photo policy.

Teen Advisory Board (Grades 6-12) **RS**

Make friends, eat pizza, and help us plan and complete service projects.

Tuesdays, September 10 & October 8,
5:00-6:00pm, Pollak Room

Writers League (Grades 6-12) **RS**

Enjoy snacks, meet with other writers, and hone your skills through creativity exercises and writing prompts.

Mondays, September 16 and October 21,
4:00-5:30pm, YS Activity Room

Create Club: Sculpture (Grades 4-8) **RS**

Cosponsored by the Friends.

Learn how to use clay to make your own magnificent sculpture. Then come back later to pick up your masterpiece.

Tuesday, September 17, 4:00-6:00pm, YS
Activity Room



Blackout Poetry (Grades 6-12) **RS**

Use old books and a black marker to create your own poems and art.

Thursday, September 26, 5:00-6:00pm,
YS Activity Room

Create Your Own Laptop Sticker (Grades 6-12) **RS**

Use the Cricut to cut out vinyl stickers for your laptop. *Registration begins Tuesday, September 3.*

Thursday, September 26, 6:00-7:00pm,
Collaboratory



Teen volunteers help install a solar panel on the library's roof.

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

Enjoy a beverage as you discuss the book selection. The first 10 teens to register and check in at the YS desk will get a free copy of the book.

Fridays, 5:00-6:00pm, Civic Room

September 27: *Scythe* by

Neal Shusterman

Recommended for grades 8 and up.

October 18: *I am Princess X* by

Cherie Priest

Recommended for grades 7 and up.

VR Free Play (Grades 4-12) **RS**

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

Monday, September 30, 3:00-5:00pm,
Pollak Room

Create Club: Haunted Gingerbread House (Grades 4-8) **RS**

Make your own creepy candy house to take home. Please alert us of any food allergies or dietary restrictions at the time of sign up.

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

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

Try out a full-length SAT or ACT test proctored by C2 Educate Glenview to help learn which test is right for you. At registration, please include your test selection. On test day, please bring pencils and a calculator with you.

Test: Saturday, October 5,
12:30-4:00pm, Pollak Room

Optional Score Review: Sunday,
October 6, 1:30-2:15pm, Pollak Room

Spell Books (Grades 6-12) **RS**

Decorate your own magic, spooky book in time for Halloween.

Tuesday, October 29, 5:00-6:00pm,
YS Activity Room

More programs for teens & tweens

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Tabletop Gaming (Grades 4-12)

Tinker Lab (Grades 4-12)

Youth Maker Programs

RESERVE A SPOT

To provide a better experience for our patrons, we recommend that you reserve a spot if you plan to attend an event marked with **RS**. A spot should be reserved for each member of a family or group planning to attend, unless noted otherwise. Registration will begin 75 days prior to the program date for most programs. To reserve a spot, call 847-272-6224 or visit www.northbrook.info.

Reserve a Spot **RS**

YOUTH PROGRAMS

SPECIAL EVENTS

Build a DIY Terrarium (Grades K-12, Families Welcome) **RS**

To help celebrate its 70th Anniversary, the Northbrook Garden Club will provide supplies for you to construct a terrarium, a living garden to bring home! One terrarium per family.

Saturday, September 7, 3:00-4:00pm, YS Activity Room

Family LEGO Club (Drop-in, All Ages)

Drop in and build a spectacular LEGO creation! Each month will feature a different challenge to stretch your building skills.

Saturdays, September 7 & October 19, 10:30am-12:00pm, YS Activity Room

My First Yoga (Ages 3-5, with caregiver) **RS***

Join staff from Banner Day Camp for this special class that teaches fun, easy-to-follow poses. No yoga experience is necessary. Parents or caregivers are welcome to stay to observe or participate.

Fridays, September 13 & October 11, 10:00-10:30am, YS Activity Room



The Magic and Art Show (Families) **RS**

Recommended for Grades K-5. Artist Dan Laib makes art techniques accessible for kids through magic tricks and comedy.

Monday, October 14, 4:00-5:00pm, Pollak Room

Accessibility Hour for Special Needs Families **SN**

Visit the library one hour before we open to browse and check out materials. Have fun exploring in a sensory-friendly environment.

Sunday, October 20, 12:00-1:00pm

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration with Jim Gill in Concert **RS***

Cosponsored by the Friends. Calling all babies, toddlers and pre-kindergartners! Celebrate the wonderful world of books with musical guest Jim Gill, our version of an indoor Pop-up Adventure Playground, and hands-on activity stations.

Thursday, October 17, 10:00am-12:00pm, YS Department & Auditorium



1000 BOOKS
Before Kindergarten

Story Fest: Halloween (All Ages) **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.

Friday, October 25, 3:30-5:00pm, YS Department

More Special Events

Indoor Forest Bathing (All Ages)

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Toy Swap (Grades 4-12)

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FAMILY SENSORY FILM **SN RS***

This sensory-friendly screening is designed for children with special needs. We turn the volume down and the lights up, and all are welcome to move around, talk, and sing.



Aladdin

Saturday, September 21, 1:00pm, Auditorium
Rated PG

FAMILY FILM **RS**

10:30am and 2:00pm, Auditorium



Secret Life of Pets 2

Saturday, September 28, Rated PG

FILM FEST

International Children's Film Fest (Ages 5-10) **RS**

Cosponsored by the Friends.

Celebrate the creativity of charming characters from eight different countries in ten beautiful short films. After the films, audience members can vote for their favorite to win "best of the fest!"

Saturday, October 26, 2:00-3:30pm, Auditorium



filmfest

We welcome young people of all abilities to all of our programs. For accommodations, please call 847-272-6224.

KEY: **RS** Reserve a Spot **SN** Special Needs Program **CR** NPL Card Required

* Caregivers do not need to reserve a spot

YOUTH PROGRAMS

YOUTH MAKER

Note: registration for all Maker classes begins Tuesday, September 3.

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

Learn hands-on sewing machine basics.
Thursday, September 12, 4:15-5:45pm,
Interactive Classroom

String Theory (Grades 4-12) RS

Participants must attend both dates per session. All supplies and tools provided.

Knitting: Tuesday, September 17 & 24,
4:00-5:00pm, Collaboratory

Crochet: Tuesday, October 15 & 22,
4:00-5:00pm, Collaboratory

Youth Intro to CAD

(Grades 3-5) RS

Use Tinkercad to learn basic computer aided design skills to design 3D objects. No previous CAD experience needed.

Thursday, September 19, 4:00-5:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Carvey for Kids (Grades 4-8) RS

Learn how to design for our Carvey CNC machine.

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

Laser Cutting for Kids

(Grades 4-8) RS

Get hands on with Gravit software to design for the laser cutter.

Wednesday, October 2, 4:00-5:00pm,
Collaboratory

DIY Halloween String Art Neon Sign (Grades 4-8) RS

Create your own string art neon sign using wooden pegs and EL wire.

Thursday, October 10, 4:30-5:30pm,
Collaboratory

FlyBrix Drone Racing

(Grades 4-8) RS

Build and race a FlyBrix drone using LEGO.

Thursday, October 17, 2:00-3:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Make Movie Sound Effects

(Grades 4-8) RS

Practice the film industry technique of Foley, using props to recreate sounds.

Tuesday, October 29, 6:00-7:00pm,
Pollak Room A

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

LEGO Club (Grades 1-3) RS

Join us for our monthly free build. Build your LEGO masterpiece!

Tuesdays, September 3 & October 1,
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

Globe Trotters (Grades K-3) RS*

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

Sundays, September 8 & October 6,
2:00-3:00pm, YS Activity Room

A-Z Mindfulness for Kids

(Grades K-5) RS

Miss Lani with Banner Day Camp will teach kids fun, and engaging techniques to help kids cultivate mindfulness, which is the practice of being aware and focusing on the present moment.

Wednesdays, September 11 & October 2,
4:00-4:30pm, Pollak Room A

Y-Art (Families) RS

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

Saturdays, September 14 & October 12,
10:00-11:00am, YS Activity Room

Tabletop Gaming

(Grades 4-12) RS

Join us for tabletop gaming. No experience necessary.

Magic: The Gathering

Wednesday, September 18, 4:00-5:30pm,
YS Activity Room

Board Game Night

Wednesday, October 16, 4:00-5:30pm,
YS Activity Room

Try & Fail Challenge

(Grades 3-5) RS

Failure is an option! Take on a design challenge using experimental and design thinking to create a robot or machine-like contraption. Epic fails encouraged.

Mondays, September 23 & October 28,
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

Cool Reads (Grades K-2) RS

Explore a great book and favorite characters with a fun discussion, activities, and a snack. The book does not need to be read prior to the event.

The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey

Thursday, September 12, 4:00-4:45 pm,
YS Activity Room

Nate the Great and the Halloween Hunt by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Thursday, October 10, 4:00-4:45 pm,
YS Activity Room

Serial Readers (Grades 4-6) RS

Read a book that is first in a series and have fun with various activities and discussion while snacking on pizza. Pick up a copy of the book at the Youth Services desk. Books will be available the month before the program.

The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell by Chris Colfer

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

Swindle by Gordon Korman

Wednesday, October 23, 4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room

Science Explorers (Grades K-2) RS

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.

Monday, October 7, 4:00-4:45pm,
YS Activity Room

Tinker Lab (Grades 4-12) RS

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

Saturday, October 19, 2:00-4:00pm,
YS Activity Room

More school-age programs

VR Free Play (Grades 4-12) RS

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD

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

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

Fridays, September 6 & 20, and
October 4 & 18, 4:00-4:30pm,
YS Activity Room

Monday Movers (Toddlers, with caregiver)

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

Mondays, September 9-October 21,
10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Stories and activities for preschoolers.

Mondays, September 9 – October 21,
2:00-2:30pm, YS Activity Room

Tuesdays, September 10 – October 22,
10:30-11:00am, YS Activity Room

Toddler Storytime (Toddlers, with caregiver)

Stories, songs, rhymes, and activities for toddlers.

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

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

Baby Play (Birth-24 months, with caregiver)

This program introduces music, rhymes, and books for this special age in a friendly, cozy setting.

Wednesdays, September 11– October 23,
9:15-10:00am, 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 12 – October 24,
10:00-10:40am, Story Corner



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 12 – October 24,
10:00-10:45am & 11:00-11:45am,
YS Activity Room

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

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

Fridays, September 13 & October 11,
4:15pm-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

Pajama Stories (Families)

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

Tuesdays, September 24 & October 29,
6:30-7:00pm, Story Corner

Police Officer Storytime (Ages 2-6, with caregiver) **RS***

Northbrook Police officers will talk about their jobs and share stories. A police-themed playtime will follow.

Friday, October 11, 11:00-11:45am,
Story Corner

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

Independent readers can practice their skills and build confidence by reading to a friendly registered therapy dog from K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore. To reserve a 15-minute time slot for this popular program, please visit the Youth Services desk or call 847-272-4300.

Tuesday, October 15, 6:30-7:45pm,
YS Activity Room



Turn to the back cover ...

COMMUNITY FOCUS

Unique Service Provides House Calls to Local Book Clubs

Seven women gathered at Andrea Price's Northbrook home for their book club meeting on a sunny afternoon in April.

It was time for the club to consider a new set of books to read, and they had requested the library's Book Club House Call service to help them sort through all the possibilities.

Reporting for duty were Fiction & Media librarians Mike Hominick and Lori Siegel.

Lori and Mike took turns summarizing their top picks. Some of the titles they recommended included *This Is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel, *The Cottingley Secret* by Hazel Gaynor, *Home for Unwanted Girls* by Joanna Goodman, and *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

The last book caught Carmen Merino's attention. "I like the title!" she quipped.

After Mike and Lori wrapped up their reading suggestions and answered questions, it was time for them to head back to the library.

The group says Lori and Mike's expertise in suggesting good reads is a valuable resource for this dedicated club, which tends to favor historical fiction.

"It was nice to have more input and I liked how they had a different variety of books," said book club host, Andrea.



"I'm not the kind of person who reads the most current materials; I'm the one that goes looking for the classics in the library. It's nice to have experts share their suggestions because not every book is a book club book."

Besides listening to the librarian's suggestions, each member brings her suggested titles to the table. Last year, the club read five books together.

Book club member Emily Szumowski said the book discussions tend to veer into current events or the personal experiences of the group.

"It's a catalyst for those kinds of expanding discussions," she said.

That's what Merle Tovian looks forward to at every meeting: learning from others' different backgrounds and perspectives that they bring to the read.

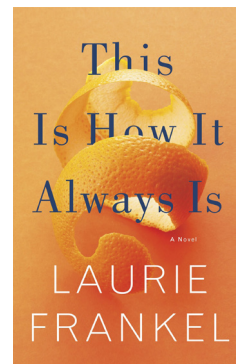
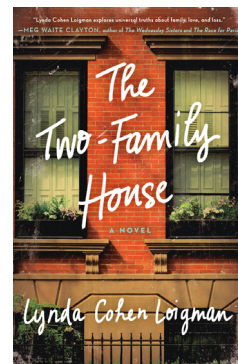
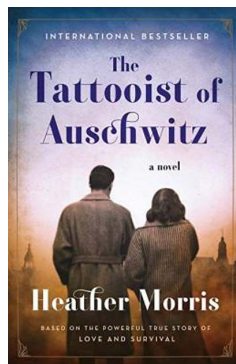
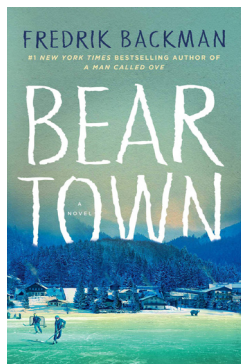
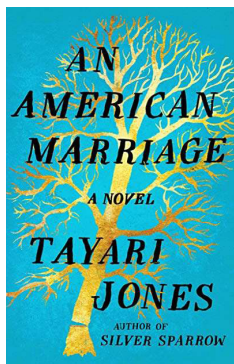
"Everyone has a fascinating history. It's nice to have all those different lenses."

If your Northbrook-based book club would like to receive a visit from a librarian who can provide tips and recommend titles, contact the Fiction & Media department to request a Book Club House Call at 847-272-2958 or fictionmedia@northbrook.info.

Interested in joining one of the library's book clubs? We have eight to choose from on page 4.

POPULAR BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS

Here are some titles that our Fiction & Media librarians have been recommending recently. Whether or not you are in a book club, we encourage you to visit the Book Club area of the Fiction & Media Department to find these and other great reads.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

From the Board President

This summer's emphasis on multiculturalism and the awareness of cultural diversity at the library brings to mind the oft-cited observation concerning our American society: Better than the popular "melting-pot" goal is that of the multi-ingredient tossed salad with its many distinctive parts making a beautiful, harmonious (and tasty) combination. By browsing through recent library newsletters, one can find many programs and presentations reflecting myriad cultural expressions in areas of music, art, history, literature and even technology.

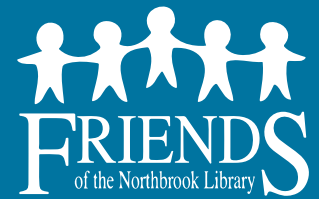
The print collection of the library and even the Friends' Bookshop offer an impressive selection of American and world language publications. The Bookshop also donates books to retirement homes, both secular and religious, as well as a Chicago magnet school, a prison, a military station library and most recently Whitehall Center in Deerfield.

Our July Bookshop Sidewalk Sale was a monumental success. Generally, we are satisfied with receipts of \$200 or so. This year we cleared nearly \$600, impressive considering that no item cost more than a quarter. That means we reduced our inventory by more than 3,000 items!

Please come and enjoy the September silent movies in the Auditorium. Both the films and the talents of pianist Dave Drazin are happily supported by the Friends.

Sincerely,

Bill Schildgen



Friends' Used Bookshop Hours:

Monday-Saturday,
10:00am-4:00pm &
Sunday, 2:00-4:00pm

Next Friends of the Library Board Meeting:

Tuesday, September 10
10:00am, Civic Room
All are welcome to attend

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ART EXHIBITS

Glenbrook North High School
Student Artists in Residence
Through September 30.

Artists in Residence
October 1 through November 30

Cosponsored by Northbrook Arts Commission



Announcing our first toy swap! Just drop off any new or gently used indoor toys that your child is finished playing with and come back the next day to let your child choose "new" toys to take home.

All toys dropped off must be clean and in working order. No plush toys, please. You do not need to drop off any toys to attend the swap. Happy swapping!

Drop Off: Friday, September 20, 1:00-4:00pm, Pollak Room

Toy Swap: Saturday, September 21, 11:00am-3:00pm, Pollak Room

