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ONE NORTHBROOK**

An Evening with Author Naomi Hirahara

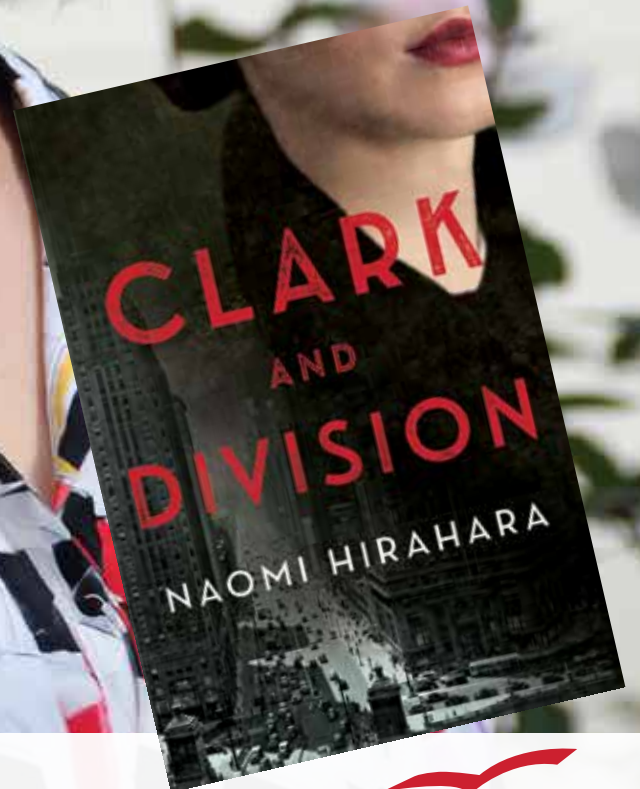
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Notes from the Executive Director



You might have noticed that the newsletter felt a little heavier. Prices are on the rise and we want to be good stewards of the taxpayer's dollars. Instead of accepting a 33% increase in printing costs, we chose to

switch to a quarterly newsletter format which saves money and trees. With this change, we are saving about 4 trees per year resulting in a reduction of 400 pounds of CO2 being released.

What does this change mean for you? Nothing really except that you'll get information on some of our programs and events earlier. Including finding out in this newsletter about our October One Book One Northbrook community wide read, *Clark & Division* by Naomi Hirahara, which weaves a poignant tale of a Japanese family during World War II and what they experience first in a Japanese internment camp and then here in Chicago.

I hope you'll join in our community-wide read. Reading can often be a solitary activity and reading the same book is a great way to connect with friends, family, neighbors, and strangers!

I can't wait to connect with you and hear what you think about *Clark & Division*.

Kate Hall
Executive Director


Library Information

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NEWS & UPDATES

NORTHBROOK VOICES: CALL FOR IMMIGRANT VOICES

The Northbrook Voices oral history project is seeking the stories of immigrants who have made Northbrook their home. Please share your experiences with us at www.northbrookvoices.org/share.

DINE & DONATE FUNDRAISER

If you mention the *Northbrook Library Foundation Fundraiser* when placing a dine-in, drive-through, or carry-out order at Culver's Northbrook (4015 Dundee Rd.) on Thursday, August 10, Culver's will donate 25% of the sale to the Foundation.

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Do you need a library card? When you sign up or renew your library card in September, we'll enter you into a prize drawing.

HELP STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY

Please drop off non-perishable food donations in our lobby from September 1-30. All donations will be provided to the Northfield Township Food Pantry to support local families in need.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

CATCH: Community Action Together for Children's Health invites you to participate in their 3rd annual *My Red Said* project by writing and reading messages of hope and compassion on a heart-and-red-ribbon display in our lobby during the month of September.








ACCESSIBILITY HOUR RETURNS

Individuals and families with disabilities are invited to visit one hour before we usually open on Sunday, October 15 (from 12-1pm) to enjoy the library's resources and participate in a sensory-friendly activity.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK & USED BOOK SALES

Get some holiday shopping done at the Friends' Used Book Sales on October 20-21 and November 24-25. In addition, the Friends are celebrating *Friends of Libraries Week* (October 15-21) with some special programs for everyone to enjoy (details on page 19).

KEY

-  On-Demand Virtual Program
-  Live Virtual Program
-  In-Person Program
-  Earth Friendly Program
-  Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Program
-  Supported Program
-  Library Card Required

ONE BOOK, ONE NORTHBROOK



We invite the entire community to read *Clark and Division* by Naomi Hirahara with us and then to come together for a series of programs around its themes in October.


Set in 1944 Chicago, Edgar Award-winner Naomi Hirahara's eye-opening and poignant mystery sheds light on the struggles of one Japanese American family released from mass incarceration at Manzanar during World War II.

Thank you to our One Book, One Northbrook sponsors, the Thomas & Kathleen Laird Family Foundation and the Friends of the Northbrook Public Library for their generosity.

Save the date! Join us in the Auditorium for an evening with *Clark and Division* author Naomi Hirahara on Wednesday, October 18. This event will also be live streamed.

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One Book, One Northbrook Programs

 Look for this symbol throughout this newsletter to find our One Book, One Northbrook programs.

- 9/30** **One Book Kickoff & Live Concert, 10:30am-1pm, Outside east entrance | Page 5**
- 10/3** Virtual Book Discussion *Clark and Division*, 11am, Online | Pg. 6
- 10/3** Youth Book Discussion: *Fred Korematsu Speaks Up*, 4pm, YS Activity Room | Pg. 17
- 10/11** A Tour of Chicago's Historic Japanese American Neighborhoods, 7pm, Auditorium | Pg. 4
- 10/12** Book Discussion: *Clark and Division*, 7pm, Civic Room | Pg. 6
- 10/17** Japanese Floral Arrangements Demonstration, 2pm, Pollak Room, Pg. 4
- 10/18** **Author Event: An Evening with Naomi Hirahara, 7pm, Auditorium (and streaming) | Pg. 5**
- 10/19** *Farewell to Manzanar* Movie Screening, 2pm, Auditorium | Pg. 9
- 10/21** Anne Shimojima Japanese Folklore and Storytelling (Families), 10:30am, Pollak Room, Pg. 15
- 10/25** A Look Inside the Newberry Library (Virtual), 7pm, Online | Pg. 4
- 10/26** Teen Book Discussion: *We Are Not Free*, 5pm, Civic Room | Pg. 14
- 10/28** Chado, the Way of Tea: Japanese Tea Ceremony 10:30am, Pollak Room | Pg. 4
- 10/30** Tsukasa Taiko Drumming, 7pm, Auditorium | Pg. 4



Learn more and register for our One Book programs at www.northbrook.info/onebook




ADULT PROGRAMS

Keep Reading! Summer Reading ends August 13. 

ADA Requests: We welcome patrons of all abilities. To request an accommodation, including captioning or American Sign Language services, please indicate the accommodation when you register online or call 847-272-6224 at least 72 hours before the event.

FEATURED PROGRAMS


Solar Power Hour

Citizens Utility Board (CUB) will explain the basics of solar power, how you can save money, and how a group buy discount program works. 

Monday, August 14, 7:00-8:15pm
Pollak Room

In partnership with Village of Northbrook & Go Green Northbrook


Managing Money: A Caregiver's Guide to Finances

Learn financial strategies for your caregiving journey. 

Wednesday, August 16, 7:00-8:15pm
Pollak Room


In partnership with the Alzheimer's Association

Conquer College Planning

The college landscape has changed so much in such a short time. Join us to develop a strategy to conquer college planning and learn savvy tips that will help you through the process. 


Thursday, September 7, 7:00-8:00pm
Online

Guided Bird Walk

Walk with a birding expert to spot local and migrating birds and connect with nature. Space is limited. Priority given to first-time participants. 

Saturday, September 9, 9:00-11:00am
Somme Woods

Wildlife-Friendly Fall Cleanup

How we care for our gardens can have dramatic impacts on wildlife. Horticulturist Kim Pesche explains why and how to embrace a wildlife-friendly approach to fall cleanup. 

Monday, September 18, 7:00-8:00pm
Pollak Room

In partnership with the Northbrook Garden Club

Racism-Free Schools


Law Forum

Learn about the Racism-Free Schools Act and its potential impact on local teachers and students. 

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


In partnership with RAIN (Racial Awareness in the North Shore)

Medicare 101

Learn how to determine which Medicare plan is the best for you. 


Thursday, October 5, 7:00-8:30pm
Pollak Room

Forest Bathing in the Woods

Meander in the woods on a quiet, contemplative, healing walk among the fall foliage. 


Saturday, October 7, 9:30-11:00am
Ryerson Woods

A Tour of Chicago's Historic Japanese American Neighborhoods

Erik Matsunaga leads us through Chicago's historic Japanese American neighborhoods, accompanied by guests who share their memories of the areas. 

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


Japanese Floral Arrangement Demonstration

Paula Danoff, Instructor in the Sogetsu School of Ikebana, demonstrates how to make arrangements in three different styles. 

Tuesday, October 17, 2:00-3:00pm
Pollak Room



Roots of the Dead with Professor Moptop

Explore the roots of the Grateful Dead with Beatles expert and radio personality, Professor Moptop. 


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

A Look Inside the Newberry Library

A librarian from the Newberry Library will talk about the library's place in the book *Clark and Division* and the library's collections.


Wednesday, October 25, 7:00-8:00pm
Online

Chado, the Way of Tea: Japanese Tea Ceremony

Watch and participate as a guest in a traditional Japanese tea ceremony to learn about the history of this 500-year-old art form. 


Saturday, October 28, 10:30am-12:00pm
Pollak Room

Tsukasa Taiko Drumming

Enjoy a demonstration of Japanese drumming led by prolific composer, multi-instrumentalist, educator, and performer, Tatsu Aoki. 


Monday, October 30, 7:00-8:00pm
Auditorium

Scones & Biscuits Baking Demonstration

Learn how to make dairy-free, egg-free scones and biscuits with Oscar Narvaez, proprietor of The Chunky Scone bakery in Highland Park. Samples provided. 

Monday, November 13, 7:00-8:30pm
Pollak Room

NaNoWriMo Write-Ins

Join us for National Novel Writing Month write-ins where you can get some writing done and meet fellow writers. 

Sundays, November 12 & 26
2:00-4:00pm, Civic Room



Register ahead for your favorite programs! Registration opens the first day of the month before the program date.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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📖 One Book Kickoff & Jazz Concert Featuring Yoko Noge

Kick off One Book, One Northbrook with a performance by Yoko Noge and her band. Originally from Japan, Yoko has performed her fusion of blues, jazz, Japanese music, and original compositions at The Green Mill and the Chicago Jazz Festival, among others. You'll also have a chance to win a copy of the One Book, One Northbrook selection, *Clark & Division*. Registration is not required for this drop-in event. 🧑

Saturday, September 30, 10:30am-1:00pm, outside the east entrance



📖 An Evening With Naomi Hirahara, Author of Clark and Division EDI

We're excited to bring author Naomi Hirahara, the author of our One Book, One Northbrook selection, *Clark & Division*, to the library's Auditorium for this live conversation and Q&A.

If you are unable to attend in person, we encourage you to register for the live stream. 🧑🗣️
Wednesday, October 18, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium (or live stream)

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of the Northbrook Library

Illinois Libraries Present: A Conversation with Best-selling Authors



Colson Whitehead EDI

Join us for a conversation with the Pulitzer Prize-winning and best-selling author.

Wednesday, September 6

7:00-8:00pm, Online 🗣️



Grace Lin EDI

The children's book author and illustrator discusses food, family, and folktales, along with a drawing demonstration.

Tuesday, October 17

7:00-8:00pm, Online 🗣️



Stephen Graham Jones

The National Endowment for the Arts Fellow talks horror.

Wednesday, October 4

7:00-8:00pm, Online 🗣️



Maya-Camille Broussard EDI

Netflix's Bake Squad star and owner of the Chicago-based "Justice of the Pie" bakery shows us how to bake with love.

Wednesday, November 8

7:00-8:00pm Online 🗣️

Register at www.northbrook.info/ilp

These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration between public libraries offering premier events.



NORTHBROOK WRITES



Northbrook Writes programs are in partnership with StoryStudio Chicago

Building Tension and Suspense in Fiction with Susanna Calkins

The award-winning author of the Lucy Champion series will explain strategies for creating and heightening your readers' anticipation (for any genre). 🗣️

Thursday, September 14

7:00-8:30pm, Online

Plot Points for Middle Grade & YA Novels with James Klise

It can be challenging to write for teens and young adults. The award-winning author will explain how to devise successful plots for younger readers. 🗣️

Tuesday, September 26

7:00-8:30pm, Online

Writing for Teens and Middle Grade Readers with Jessie Ann Foley

The Printz Honor-winning author will share 10 guidelines for writing for teens and middle grade readers. 🗣️

Tuesday, October 17

7:00-8:30pm, Online

ADULT PROGRAMS

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BOOK GROUPS & DISCUSSIONS

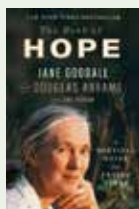
Books will be available at the Fiction & Media desk one month before each discussion unless noted otherwise.

Environmental Book Club 🌱

The books will be available at the Reference desk one month before discussion. *In partnership with Go Green Northbrook.*



The Great Displacement: Climate Change and the Next American Migration by Jake Bittle 🗣️
The stories of Americans displaced by climate change disasters in a migration that will fundamentally reshape the U.S.
Tuesday, August 22, 10:00-11:00am, Online



The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times by Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams 🗣️
The famed naturalist offers inspiring insights and stories behind her four great reasons for hope in our challenging times.
Tuesday, November 7, 10:00-11:00am, Online



Evening Book Discussion with Lori Siegel
Join Lori to discuss *Counterfeit* by Kirstin Chen. 🗣️
Tuesday, August 8, 7:00-8:00pm, Civic Room

Nancy Buehler Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30am, Online 🗣️
Aug. 15: *The Girl with the Louding Voice* by Abi Daré EDI
Sept. 19: *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides EDI
Oct. 17: *Calling for a Blanket Dance* by Oscar Hoqueah EDI
Nov. 14: *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams

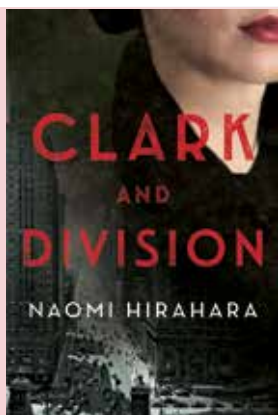


Classic Great Books with Robert Waterbury

Mondays, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room* 🗣️
Aug. 21: *The Birth of Tragedy* by Friedrich Nietzsche
Sept. 18: *The Prince* by Niccolo Machiavelli
Oct. 16: *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
Nov. 20: *The World as Will and Idea* by Arthur Schopenhauer
* Participants are responsible for obtaining their own materials

Ben Goluboff Book Discussion

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am, Online 🗣️
Sept. 13: *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer EDI
Oct. 11: *Afterparties* by Anthony Veasna So EDI
Nov. 8: *Her Body and Other Parties* by Carmen Maria Machado EDI



📖 One Book, One Northbrook Book Discussions

We invite you to discuss the One Book, One Northbrook selection, *Clark and Division* by Naomi Hirahara. Turn to page 3 to learn more about the themes of *Clark and Division*.

Virtual Book Discussion: *Clark and Division* EDI

Join librarian Phil Collins to discuss *Clark and Division* by Naomi Hirahara on Zoom. 🗣️
Tuesday, October 3, 11:00am-12:00pm, Online

In-Person Book Discussion: *Clark and Division* EDI

Join librarian Lori Siegel to discuss *Clark and Division* by Naomi Hirahara at the library. 🗣️
Thursday, October 12, 7:00-8:00pm, Civic Room

ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Chair Yoga 🧘

Fridays, August 11-November 17*
10:00-11:00am, Pollak Room
* No chair yoga on Aug. 4 or Nov. 24



Private Session With a Financial Planner

Schedule a private 50-minute session with a financial planner from Dickholtz Wealth Management. 🗣️
Thursdays, August 10, September 14, October 12, & November 9, Study Room 12 (2nd Floor)

AARP Driver Safety Course 🧑

Tuesday & Wednesday
August 22 & 23
1:00-5:00pm, Pollak Room

CONCERTS

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An Afternoon of Yiddish Nostalgia

Enjoy Yiddish soul music that will warm your heart and make you want to clap and sing along. 🧑

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

Auditorium

In partnership with YIVO

The Sullivan Sisters

These sisters will dazzle you with their unique blend of vocal harmonies and prize-winning bluegrass picking. 🧑

Monday, August 28, 7:00-8:00pm

Auditorium

Studebaker John at Shermerfest

Enjoy a set of music by the legendary Chicago blues musician in the Village Green during Shermerfest. 🧑

Sunday, October 1, 2:30-3:30pm

Village Green Park

In partnership with the Northbrook Historical Society

The Tom Lowery Trio

While rooted in jazz, this Chicago-based trio incorporates tastes of funk, Latin, and rock into jazz classics and standards. 🧑

Monday, November 6, 7:00-8:00pm,

Auditorium

The Great Northbrook Youth Solo Competition

This friendly youth solo competition is open to all musicians (voice and instrument) ages 11-18.

Winners will be invited to perform a full recital in our Auditorium in the summer and the Grand Prize winner will be invited to perform a second recital at the Wilmette Public Library.

Applications will be accepted from November 1 – January 11

Learn more at northbrook.info/solo-competition

Fine Arts Fall

Enjoy classical concerts on Sundays in the Auditorium from 3:00-4:30pm



This exciting lineup of classical performances is cosponsored by the Friends of the Northbrook Library.

Victor Asuncion & John-Henry Crawford

Renowned pianist Asuncion and cellist John-Henry Crawford will perform chamber music. 🧑

Sunday, September 10, 3:00-4:30pm

Estrella Duo

Enjoy an exciting performance of music for piano, four-hands by Elena Dubovitskaya and Svetlana Belsky. 🧑

Sunday, October 1, 3:00-4:30pm

Tango with Winnie

Be transported to Argentina with classic tango music for double bass, violin, piano, and bandoneon. 🧑

Sunday, October 8, 3:00-4:30pm

Natasha Stojanovska

A classical performance by the award-winning pianist and composer. 🧑

Sunday, October 15, 3:00-4:30pm

Klesis Chamber Ensemble

This violin, cello, piano, and flute ensemble will perform "Colors of Fall" featuring Rota & Gaubert. 🧑

Sunday, October 22, 3:00-4:30pm

Danny Lai

The CSO violist will perform a Bach solo sonata, a work by composer Andrea Casarrubios, and the lyrical masterpiece Brahms Viola Sonata No. 2. 🧑

Sunday, October 29, 3:00-4:30pm

Carolyn Enger

The renowned pianist will perform *Resonating Earth*—music accompanied by stunning environmental images. 🧑

Sunday, November 5, 3:00-4:30pm

The Gresham Duo

The clarinet & piano duo will perform Amanda Harberg's Sonata, and works by works by Fauré and Poulenc. 🧑

Sunday, November 12, 3:00-4:30pm

Marta & Svetlana

The violin and piano duo will perform works by Beethoven, as well as Polish and Ukrainian composers. 🧑

Sunday, November 19 3:00-4:30pm



MUSIC LECTURES

Appreciating Classical Music

Join librarian Madison Vienna on Zoom to explore a different classical music topic each month.

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30pm, Online

August 1: Music for Weddings 🗣️

September 12: Folk Songs in Classical Music 🗣️

October 10: Heroes vs Villains 🗣️

November 14: Mozart 🗣️

MOVIES

ADA Requests: We welcome patrons of all abilities. To request an accommodation, including captioning or American Sign Language services, please indicate the accommodation when you register online or call 847-272-6224 at least 72 hours before the event.

SILENT FILMS *with live piano accompaniment*

Presented in the Auditorium on Wednesdays at 2:00pm & 7:00pm 



September 6
The Delicious Little Devil
1919 (76 minutes)



September 13
Straight Shooting
1917 (62 minutes)



September 20
Three Chaplin Shorts
1916 (76 minutes)



September 27
Zander the Great
1925 (78 minutes)



Our silent films are accompanied by pianist David Drazin, who improvises the perfect score for each film. David is one of only about 35 silent film pianists around the country. **Don't miss this truly unique experience!**

ITALIAN FILM



Aspromonte: Land of the Forgotten

In 1951, the residents of a small village in the southern valley of Aspromonte unite to build a road to connect them to a doctor and other local villages. (In Italian with English subtitles.)


2019 (87 minutes). **Rated PG-13**

Wednesday, August 23, 7:00-8:30pm, Auditorium

In Partnership with Italian Film Festival USA



NOVEMBER **Bringing People Together**

Films are screened in the Auditorium on Wednesdays at 2:00pm & 7:00pm 



November 1
Secrets & Lies
1996
(136 minutes)
Rated R



November 8
The Visitor
2007
(103 minutes)
Rated PG-13



November 15
Lion
2016
(118 minutes)
Rated PG-13




November 29
The Terminal
2004
(128 minutes)
Rated PG-13


Film Discussions


Use your library card to stream the film on Kanopy or check out a DVD and then join us on Zoom to discuss it.

Film Discussion with Margo

Triangle of Sadness 2022 | **Rated R** 
Thursday, August 10
7:00-8:00pm, Online

Film Discussions with Aaron


RoboCop 1987 | **Rated R** 
Monday, August 21
7:00-8:00pm, Online

Into the Wild 2007 | **Rated R** 
Monday, October 23
7:00-8:00pm, Online

MOVIES

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SATURDAY FIRST-RUN FILMS

Presented in the Auditorium on the second Saturday of each month at 2:00pm. 



August 12
The Lost King*
2022
(108 minutes)
Rated PG-13



September 9
Somewhere in Queens*
2022
(106 minutes)
Rated R




October 14
You Hurt My Feelings*
2023
(93 minutes)
Rated R



November 11
Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny*
2023
(142 minutes)
Rated PG-13

SATURDAY FAMILY FILMS

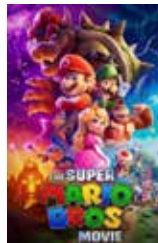
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August 26
Peter Rabbit 2: the Runaway
2021
(93 minutes)
Rated PG



September 30
The Little Mermaid*
2023
(135 minutes)
Rated PG



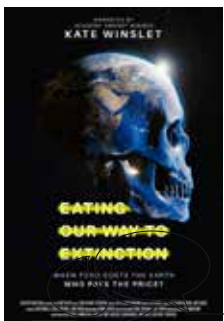
October 28
The Super Mario Bros. Movie*
2023
(92 minutes)
Rated PG




November 25
Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse*
2023
(140 minutes)
Rated PG

* Not confirmed at press time

DOCUMENTARY FILM & DISCUSSION



Eating Our Way to Extinction

A cinematic and eye-opening journey into our food system and its negative impact on our planet. Narrated by Kate Winslet, this documentary features commentary from the world's leading climate scientists, exploring the impact of animal agriculture on environmental sustainability while carrying a message of compassion, hope, and empowerment. 2021 (82 minutes) **Not Rated** 

Saturday, November 4, 2:00-4:00pm, Auditorium

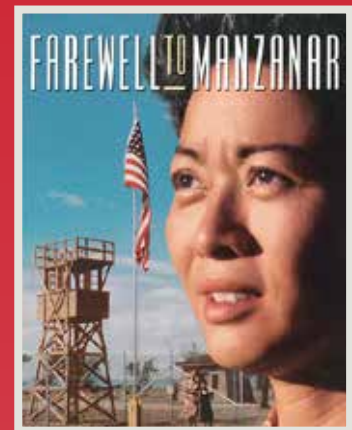
In partnership with Go Green Northbrook



A short discussion with a climate change educator will follow the film.




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Farewell to Manzanar **EDI**

This fact-based drama tells the true story of a family of Japanese descent imprisoned in California's Manzanar internment camp following the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Based on the book *Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston, the movie recounts the author's experience living at the internment camp with her family. 1976 (107 Minutes). Not rated.

Thursday, October 19
2:00-4:00pm, Auditorium 



TECH & BUSINESS PROGRAMS

ADA Requests: We welcome patrons of all abilities. To request an accommodation, including captioning or American Sign Language services, please indicate the accommodation when you register online or call 847-272-6224 at least 72 hours before the event.

TECH FOR EVERYONE Advance registration is required for all programs unless noted otherwise.

MICROSOFT OFFICE

Excel Basics

Create, modify, and format spreadsheets. 🧑

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

Excel Formatting

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

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

PowerPoint Crash Course

Create beautiful slideshow presentations with transitions, animations, graphics, and media. 🧑

Tuesday, September 19, 7:00-8:30pm
Interactive Classroom

Excel Formulas & Functions

Explore formulas and functions, absolute references, and conditional formatting. 🧑

Monday, October 2, 6:30-8:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Excel Pivot Tables

Reorganize and summarize data in a new spreadsheet or database table to create a desired report. 🧑

Thursday, October 12, 6:30-8:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Excel VLookups

Use the VLookup function to compare two lists. 🧑

Thursday, October 19, 6:30-8:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Excel Charts & Graphs

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

Thursday, October 26, 6:30-8:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Be Safe Online

Learn to avoid credit card and identity theft online by managing passwords and knowing the warning signs for online scams. 🧑

Tuesday, November 14, 7:00-8:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Tech Tuesdays

Drop by for help with accessing eBooks, streaming media, email, social media, and more. Please bring your device and any passwords. Registration is not required for this drop-in program. 🧑

Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00pm, Reference Department

The Economist is now available on PressReader

You can read *The Economist* (and thousands of other newspapers & magazines in more than 60 languages) free with your Northbrook Library card.

Get started at
www.northbrook.info/pressreader



BUSINESS & CAREER

Resume Review

Register for a 30-minute review of your resume from resume expert, Susan Caplan. We will call to confirm your appointment the day before your review. Please bring a printed copy of your resume with you. 🧑

Thursday, September 21, 5:00-7:00pm &
Thursday, October 19, 6:00-8:00pm
Study Room 12 (2nd Floor)

Looking for career workshops?

You can find live and on-demand career workshops, like "Over 40 & Hired" and "What Ted Lasso Should Teach You About Your Career" through our partnership with the Lake Cook Career Collaborative. To get started, visit www.careercollab.org/workshops. 🧑

Small Business Mentoring with SCORE

Get practical advice to help you start or grow your small business by connecting with an experienced local business mentor through SCORE. Meetings are typically an hour and can be conducted in person, or by video, phone, or email. You can use the session to ask questions and share your goals and challenges with your mentor.

Schedule a meeting at www.northbrook.info/score or email scorenslc@gmail.com.



Meet Our New Board Member

Janet Spector Bishop

Janet Spector Bishop was sworn in at the May Board Meeting, joining the six other elected Northbrook residents who represent the community on the Library Board.

We are delighted to introduce the newest member of our Library Board of Trustees, Janet Spector Bishop. Janet brings a wealth of experience and lifelong personal connection with libraries to her new role, and we look forward to her years of service.

Since moving to Northbrook 23 years ago, Janet has actively participated in several local organizations and currently serves on the Village's Community Commission. And in her professional life, Janet is the Communications Director for East Maine School District 63, which serves PreK-8th grade students in the Niles/ Des Plaines area. She has also held positions as Communications Director for the Village of Glenview and Senior Marketing Manager for Oakton College.

Janet's journey to becoming a Library Board member began when she moved from Chicago to Northbrook with her husband and two sons in the fall of 2000. During the long winter months, the library was a welcoming space that provided opportunities to meet friends and engage with the new community.

Throughout the years, Janet said her children have enjoyed being involved in many library programs, including participating in Summer Reading, attending Finals Cafe, and volunteering on the library's Teen Advisory Board.



Having a strong commitment to civic engagement and volunteering, Janet firmly believes in the importance of giving back to the community by supporting local institutions. "Over the years I've been involved in so many area activities—and I've spent two decades in the public sector. I was ready to step up and serve, and as the library is one of my favorite places in Northbrook, it seemed like a great fit," she said.

Although we're thrilled to be one of Janet's favorite places, the self-proclaimed "library fangirl" admits it was her local public library in Birmingham, Michigan that fostered her love of libraries at an early age. She fondly recalls riding her bike to her local library to participate in its Summer Reading program.

"Libraries are the most welcoming public spaces I know—they are an incredible community asset. There is something for everyone under this roof; the array of resources and information in every available format is mind-boggling!"

Highlighting the crucial role that libraries play in communities, Janet explains that libraries are uniquely positioned to bring people together and foster community connectedness.

"Libraries play a vital role, serving as 'community glue,'" Janet explains. "Everyone is welcome, we all benefit from the services they provide, and because libraries are publicly supported, we all contribute to their success."

Janet is looking forward to being a member of the Library Board and says she has been very impressed by the dedication and commitment of the current trustees in ensuring that the library continues to shine. Her goal is to ensure that the library continues to serve all members of the community by providing full access to information and a wide range of resources from which each patron can select what best fits their own needs and the needs of their children and families.



Libraries are so much more than 'book warehouses.' They provide a vast array of resources and information for all of us—and really create a feeling of home in every community.

MAKER PROGRAMS

ADA Requests: We welcome patrons of all abilities. To request an accommodation, including captioning or American Sign Language services, please indicate the accommodation when you register online or call 847-272-6224 at least 72 hours before the event.

TEEN/ADULT MAKER (AGE 13–ADULT)

All materials provided unless noted otherwise. Limit of one registration per library card, per program. The **CR** symbol indicates a Northbrook Library card is required to register.

Laser Cut Wood Earrings **CR**

Learn how to use Corel Vector software to etch and cut a pair of wood earrings.
Tuesday, September 5, 6:00-8:00pm
Collaboratory

Hemming by Hand **CR**

Learn how to hem clothing by hand.
Thursday, Sept. 7, 10:30am-12:00pm
Interactive Classroom

DIY Bargello Needlepoint Coasters **CR**

Learn how to use bargello needlepoint techniques to make a pair of coasters.
Tuesday, September 12, 6:00-7:30pm
Interactive Classroom

Digitizing Vinyl Records and Cassettes

Demonstration on how to digitize your vinyl records and audio cassettes using equipment available in the library. *No patron records or tapes will be digitized during this program.*
Thursday, September 14, 6:00-7:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Glass Fusion: Pocket Vase **CR**

Create a fused pocket vase. Registration limited to those who have not previously taken any glass fusion class at the library. One registration per card, per class.
Tuesday, September 19, 6:00-8:00pm
Pollak Room A

Intro to Serging **CR**

Get an intro on how to use the serger.
Saturday, Sept. 23, 10:30am-12:00pm
Pollak Room A

UV Resin Floral Pendants **CR**

Learn how to layer and cure UV resin with dried flowers.
Tuesday, October 3, 6:00-7:15pm
Interactive Classroom

Digitizing Photos/Negatives

Demonstration on how to digitize photos & negatives into digital files. *No patron photos or film will be digitized during this program.*

Thursday, October 5, 6:00-7:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Sewing Machine Basics **CR**

Learn sewing machine basics in this hands-on class. Sewing machines are provided; do not bring your own. One registration per card, per class.
Tuesday, October 10, 10:30-12:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Punch Needle Bouquet **CR**

Learn how to make simple flowers using a needle punch and create a unique wall hanging.
Tuesday, October 10, 6:00-7:30pm
Interactive Classroom

Glass Fusion: Round Dish **CR**

Create a fused round dish. Registration is limited to those who have not previously taken any glass fusion class at the library. One registration per card, per class.
Thursday, October 12, 6:00-8:00pm
Pollak Room A or Tuesday, October 17
10:30am-12:30pm, Interactive Classroom

Intermediate Sewing Machine **CR**

For those who have taken basic sewing classes. Machines are provided; do not bring your own. Limit one registration per card, per class.
Saturday, Oct. 21, 10:30am-12:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Mini Cross-Stitch

Learn to cross-stitch with a small project.
Wednesday, November 1
6:00pm-7:15pm, Interactive Classroom

DIY Dangle Earrings **CR**

Learn how to make a pair of dangle earrings using basic jewelry techniques.
Tuesday, November 7, 6:00-7:30pm
Interactive Classroom

Glass Fusion: Icicles **CR**

Create glass fused icicles. Registration limited to those who have not previously taken any glass fusion class at the library. One registration per card, per class.
Thursday, November 9, 10:30am-12:30pm
Pollak Room A or Tuesday, November 14
6:00-8:00pm Civic Room

Advanced Sewing Machine **CR**

For those who have taken basic and intermediate sewing classes. Machines are provided; do not bring your own. Limit one registration per card, per class.
Saturday, November 11, 10:30am-12:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Photo Scan Restoration for Beginners

Learn basic techniques to repair or minimize issues like creases, tears, and other minor issues. *No patron photos or film will be digitized during this program.*
Thursday, November 16, 6:00-7:00pm
Interactive Classroom



Register ahead for your favorite programs! Registration opens the first day of the month before the program date.

MAKER PROGRAMS

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YOUTH MAKER

All materials provided unless noted otherwise. **Limit of one registration per library card, per program.**

Sewing Landscape Wall Art (Grade 6-8)

Learn how to sew abstract landscape art using fabric to create a wall hanging.
Wednesday, September 6, 4:30-6:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Scribble Bots (Grade 3-5)

Build this tiny doodling "robot" that's easy to create, then reconfigure and experiment to see what changes its motion.

Wednesday, September 20
4:15-5:15pm, Interactive Classroom

DIY Junk Journals (Grade 6-8)

Create your own junk journals using mixed media.

Wednesday, October 11, 4:30-6:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Halloween Lanterns (Grade 6-8)

Make a spooky Halloween lantern with a mason jar, vinyl, paint, and tea lights.
Wednesday, October 18, 4:30-6:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Try & Fail: Building Boats (Grade 3-5)

We give a design challenge. You use experimental and design thinking to accomplish it. Epic fails encouraged!
Wednesday, October 25, 4:15-5:15pm
Pollak Room A

Pipe Cleaner Tulip Bouquet (Grade 6-8)

Create a small bouquet of tulips using pipe cleaners and floral tape.
Wednesday, November 8
4:30-6:00pm, Interactive Classroom

Easy Electromagnets (Grade 6-8)

Try using simple components to create magnets able to turn off-and-on. How much can you make your magnet carry?
Wednesday, November 29
4:15-5:15pm, Interactive Classroom

Looking for more projects? Use your library card to access thousands of fine art and handcrafting classes taught by design experts and artists at creativebug.com/lib/northbrook



NORTHBROOK REPAIRS

Don't toss it, repair it!

At Northbrook Repairs, skilled volunteers will do their best to help you repair a household item, free of charge. At some of our past events, lamps, toys, clothing, bags, and bicycles have been repaired. 🧑🌱

Saturday, November 4, 1:00-3:30pm, Pollak Room

- **Your item must be small enough for you to carry.** (No lawnmowers or other large machines, or anything leaking, dangerous, containing gasoline, or having a strong odor will be accepted.)
- **Register in person in the Pollak Room when you arrive** and be prepared to wait with your item for your turn to meet with a volunteer.
- **No drop-offs.** You must be present when we call your name and during the repair.
- **Limit 1 item per person at a time.** After your item is repaired, you may return to the end of the line with an additional item for repair.
- **No items will be accepted after 3:00pm.**
- We'll do our best, but we cannot guarantee your item will be fixed.

For questions, visit www.northbrook.info/repairs or call 847-272-2098.



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TEEN PROGRAMS

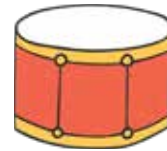
TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Teen Advisory Board (Grades 6-12)

Join the Teen Advisory Board this school year! Eat pizza, help us plan teen programs, and complete service projects. 🧑

Tuesdays, September 12,
October 10 & November 14
5:00-6:00pm, Pollak Room

Keep Reading!
Summer Reading
ends August 13.



BOOKS AND BITES TEEN BOOK DISCUSSION

(Grades 6-12)

Join us for a book discussion and enjoy some snacks. The first 8 registered teens will receive a free copy of the book. 🧑



Renegades by Marissa Meyer

(Recommended for Grades 8 & up) 🧑

Thursday, September 28, 5:00-6:00pm, Civic Room



📖 **We Are Not Free** by Traci Chee **EDI**

(Recommended for Grades 7 & up) 🧑

Thursday, October 26, 5:00-6:00pm, Civic Room



Counting Down With You by Tashie Bhuiyan **EDI**

(Recommended for Grades 8 & up) 🧑

Thursday, November 30, 5:00-6:00pm, Civic Room

Teen Trivia Night: Are You Smarter Than a Librarian? (Grades 6-12)

Grab your friends and make a team, or sign up solo and we'll make a team for you. Use your combined knowledge and compete for the win. (Use the guest feature to sign up all members of your team.) 🧑

Thursday, October 19, 5:30-7:00pm, Auditorium



Nintendo Switch: Luigi's Mansion 3 (Grades 6-12)

Join us to play some spooky mini games. Team up with your friends to solve puzzles and escape the haunted hotel, or race to beat your friends in a ghost-catching competition. 🧑

Saturday, October 21, 1:00-4:00pm, YS Activity Room

Book Ballots (Grades 6-12)

Vote for your favorite book and have the chance to win a \$50 Book Bin gift card! Make your voice heard and help others discover great books by voting for up to your three favorite books.

Cast your vote from November 1-30 at www.northbrook.info/book-ballot



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SPECIAL EVENTS Advance registration is required for all programs unless noted otherwise.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover Video Screening (All Ages, Drop-In)

Watch our screening of the Stuffed Animal Sleepover video to see all the fun things the stuffed animals did during their sleepover at the library! 🧑🏻👦 **Friday, August 11, 4:00-4:30pm, Auditorium**



Istvan and His Imaginary Band in Concert (Families)

Get ready to be entertained! Istvan's cool, cleverly crafted kids' songs will have kids singing and dancing at this rock concert the whole family will enjoy. 🧑🏻👦

Saturday, August 19, 10:30-11:15am, Auditorium



Ben Tatar in Concert (Families)

Get ready to wiggle, giggle, dance, and sing at this fun concert for the whole family. Full of humor and funky, catchy tunes, no two Ben Tatar concerts are alike. Everyone will leave with a different favorite moment! 🧑🏻👦

Saturday, September 9, 11:00-11:45am, Auditorium



📖 Anne Shimojima's Sakura Tales: Stories from Japan (Families) EDI

Professional storyteller Anne Shimojima is a third-generation Japanese American, born and raised in Chicago. Her stories sparkle with magic, laughter, and wisdom, all reflecting the culture of her family's Japanese heritage. Recommended for ages 6 & up. 🧑🏻👦

Saturday, October 21, 10:30-11:15am, Pollak Room

Story Fest: Halloween (All Ages)

Join us for a Halloween celebration filled with stories, crafts, and fun. Register for a spot, then come in any time after 3:30pm. (Storytime begins at 4:30pm). 🧑🏻👦

Friday, October 27, 3:30-5:00pm
YS Department



Costumes encouraged!



Plant Forward Cooking (Families)

Registered dietician, Melissa Levine will demonstrate some healthy plant-based recipes your whole family will love.

This educational, cooking demo is ideal for families with children in Grades 1-8. 🧑🏻👦

Thursday, November 2, 6:00-7:00pm
Pollak Room



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Accessibility Hour (Drop-In) SP

Accessibility hour is a supported program for families with disabilities. You're invited to visit the library one hour before we open to browse and check out materials and engage in a sensory-friendly activity. 🧑

Sunday, October 15, 12:00-1:00pm, Library-wide

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

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

Calling all creators, artists, builders, and out-of-the-box thinkers—What can you create? 🧑

Tuesdays, August 1 & 8, 2:30-4:00pm, YS Activity Room

August 1: Switch Game(s)

August 8: Lego & Duplo

Andertoons Drawing Workshops (Grades K-6)

Join us on Zoom for these fun online drawing workshops led by a professional cartoonist. 🗣️

Tuesdays, August 15, September 12, October 24 & November 28, 4:00-5:00pm, Online

Chess Club (Grades K-6) **New!**

Learn new moves, strategy, and checkmates at our new monthly club led by National Chess Masters Arjun & Gauri Manoj of Glenview Chess. All materials and instruction will be provided. 🧑

Mondays, September 11, October 2 & November 6
6:00-7:00pm, YS Activity Room

Board Game Group (Grades 4-12)

Try out a different board game each month! 🧑

Fridays, August 18, September 22, October 20 & November 17, 4:00-5:30pm, YS Activity Room

August 18: Mysterium Park

September 22: Ticket to Ride

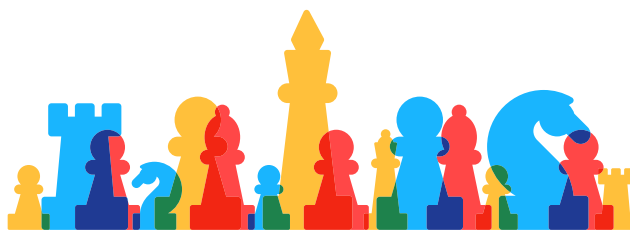
October 20: Labyrinth

November 17: Deep Sea Adventure

Y-Art (Families) (Drop-In)

Start your Saturday with art! Brought to you by the NSYMCA Art Academy. Registration is not required. 🧑

Saturdays, September 9 & October 14 & November 11
10:00-11:00am, YS Activity Room



Read to a K-9 Reading Buddy (Grades K-6) K9

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. Use our online appointment scheduler to register for a 15-minute time slot for each child who would like to read to a therapy dog. 🧑

Tuesdays, October 24 & November 28, 6:00-7:15pm, YS Activity Room

Looking for more programs?

Don't miss our Youth Maker programs at the top of page 13.



Back to school help

You can get live online homework help, writing assistance, and even chess tutoring from certified tutors with



Brainfuse HelpNow and your library card. Get started at www.northbrook.info/brainfuse-helpnow

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BOOK DISCUSSIONS



Serial Readers Book Discussion (Grades 4-6)

Read the first book in a series and then join us for activities, discussions, and snacks. Copies of the book will be available at the YS desk a month before the program. 🧑
Tuesdays, September 5, October 3 & November 7, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

September 5: *The Tea Dragon Society* by Kay O'Neill **EDI**

October 3: 📖 *Fred Korematsu Speaks Up* by Laura Atkins **EDI**

Nov. 7: *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street* by Karina Yan Glaser

Cool Reads (Grades K-2)

Enjoy a fun book discussion and activities. You don't need to read the book to attend. 🧑

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

September 13: *Fall is Not Easy* by Marty Kelley

October 11: *Once Upon a Balloon* by Bree Galbraith

November 15: *It's Not Jack and the Beanstalk* by Josh Funk

I Survived STEM Challenge (Grades 3-5)

Challenge yourself to some fun science experiments based on an *I Survived* book title by Lauren Tarshis. 🧑

Thursdays, September 21, October 19 & November 16
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

Sept. 21: *I Survived The Attack of the Grizzlies, 1967*

Oct. 19: *I Survived The Eruption of Mount St. Helens, 1980*

Nov. 16: *I Survived The San Francisco Earthquake, 1906*



Graphics Squad (Grades 2-5)

Join us for a graphic novel book discussion and craft. Copies of the book will be available at the YS desk a month before the program. 🧑

Mondays, September 18, October 16 & November 20, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

September 18: *When Pigs Fly* by Rob Harrell

October 16: *Mischief and Mayhem: Born to Be Bad* by Ken Lamug

November 20: *Batman and Robin and Howard* by Jeffrey Brown



A Conversation with Author Grace Lin **EDI**

The award-winning children's book author and illustrator will join us on Zoom to discuss food, family, and folktales and give us a drawing demonstration.

Tuesday, October 17, 7:00-8:00pm, Online 📺

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration between public libraries offering premier events.

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YOUTH SERVICES



Keep Reading! Summer Reading ends August 13.


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STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD

A parent or caregiver is required to attend Storytime and early childhood programs unless noted otherwise.

My First Yoga (Ages 3-5, with Caregiver)

Preschoolers will have fun learning basic yoga poses.

Please register each child individually. 


Wednesdays, August 9 & November 8 and

Mondays, September 18 & October 23

11:00-11:30am, Pollak Room



Little Explorers (Ages 2-6, Drop-In)

Come with an adult and learn basic science, math, and engineering concepts through activities, stories, and crafts. 

Monday, November 6, 10:30-11:30am, YS Activity Room

Morning Movers (All Ages, Drop-In)


Join us to move, sing, read, and have fun!

Monday, August 7 & Tuesday, November 7

10:00-10:30am, Story Corner 

STORYTIMES


Saturday Storytime (All Ages, Drop-In)

Join us on the first Saturday of the month. 

Saturdays, Aug. 5, Sept. 2, Oct. 7 & Nov. 4

10:30-11:00am, YS Story Corner


Storytime at the Library (All Ages, Drop-In)

Featuring a new theme each week. 

Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 12 - Oct. 26

10:00-10:30am, YS Story Corner


Babytime (Birth-24 months)

Songs and simple stories to nurture your baby's curiosity while providing caregivers a chance to socialize. 

Wednesdays, Sept. 13 - Oct. 25

10:00-10:45am, YS Activity Room


Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5, Drop-In)

Stories and activities for preschoolers. 

Thursdays, Sept. 14 - Oct. 26

2:00-2:30pm, YS Activity Room

Music and Me with Teacher Dan (All Ages, with caregiver, Drop-In)

Children will have a blast as they sing and dance to songs performed on a variety of instruments. 

Wednesdays, Aug. 16, 23 & 30, AND Nov. 1, 15 & 29

10:30-11:00am, YS Story Corner

BILINGUAL STORYTIMES


Our bilingual storytimes are great for both native language speakers and anyone interested in the language and culture.

Spanish Language Storytime with Señora Kus (All Ages, Drop-In)

Explore the Spanish language with songs and stories. 

Thursday, Aug. 10, 10:00-10:30am, YS Story Corner


Hebrew Language Storytime (Ages 2-6, with Caregiver)

Learn about the Hebrew language and culture through stories, songs, and sensory activities. 

Mondays, Aug. 14, Sept. 11, Oct. 16 & Nov. 13

10:00-10:30am, YS Activity Room

Korean Language Storytime (All Ages)

Learn and practice speaking Korean with stories, songs, and rhymes. 


Fridays, Aug. 18, Sept. 8, Oct. 13 & Nov. 10

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

OUTDOOR STORYTIME



Storytime in the Park (All Ages, Drop-In)

Meet us in the park for stories, rhymes, and songs. Please bring chairs or a blanket to sit on. 

Friday, August 11, 10:00-10:30am

Techy Park (1750 Techy Rd. - near the playground)

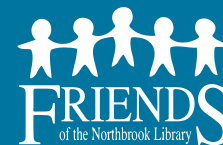


Do you need a library card?

If you live in incorporated Northbrook (or if you are age 18 or younger and you live in unincorporated Northbrook) you're eligible to get a library card at no cost. You can use it to check out books, music, videogames, movies, study rooms, and more. To learn about getting a card, visit www.northbrook.info/card.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



From the Board President

Dear Friends,

Mark your calendar! For the second year in a row, the Friends of the Northbrook Library will be celebrating **National Friends of Libraries Week, October 15-21**. The Member Engagement Committee of the Friends Board of Directors has planned these fun, educational, and entertaining events to celebrate Friends Week.

Tuesday, Oct. 17: Enjoy a Japanese floral arrangement demo. (Details on page 4.)

Wednesday, Oct. 18: The Friends cosponsor **An Evening with Naomi Hirahara**, a live (and streaming) event with the author of *Clark and Division*. (Details on page 5.)

Thursday, Oct. 19: Join us at a screening of *Farewell to Manzanar*, the true story of a family of Japanese descent imprisoned in the Manzanar internment camp. (Details on page 9.)

Friday & Saturday, Oct. 20-21: Shop the Friends Used Book Sale from 10:00am-4:00pm.

Saturday, Oct. 21: MEMBER EXCLUSIVE! Friends members are invited for a reception (dessert, fruit, and cheese) at 7:00pm in the Pollak Room followed by an Auditorium screening of the award-winning 2020 film *Minari* (PG-13), which tells the story of a Korean American family who move to the Ozarks in 1983 in search of their own American dream. *We hope to see you!*

Sincerely,

Merrill Medansky
Friends Board President

If you're not sure we have your email address, email us at friends@northbrook.info and we'll be happy to add you to our email list.

New & Returning Members *as of June 15, 2023*

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Next Used Book Sales:
October 20 & 21
November 24 & 25

Bookshop Hours
Mon-Thurs: 9am-9pm
Fri: 9am-6pm, Sat: 9am-5pm
Sun: 1-5pm

Friends Board Members
Julie Achler-Hokin, Randee Blair, Claire Bonnema, K'trina Elliott, Merrill Medansky, Julia Miller, Margot Molay, Mary Reynolds, Debby Rohde, Tony Senegore, and Beth Wolf

Next Board Meeting
For details, visit
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All members are welcome to attend the meeting

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This collaborative series of virtual programs is presented a group of business librarians in the Chicago suburbs that meet to discuss business programs and challenges.

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Tuesday, October 3
7:00-8:30pm, Online

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