

NORTHBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

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July
August
2017



Children's Film Festival

Families, enjoy a special mini film fest with your little ones on Saturday, July 29! We're showing a selection of enchanting short foreign films. Watch them all, then cast your vote for the Best of the Fest!

Turn to page 10 to learn more.

Food for Fines

From August 15-31, you can waive overdue fines by bringing in a non-perishable food item. All donations go to the Northfield Township Food Pantry.

Turn to page 16 for more information.

Summer Reading 2017

Summer Reading: Shape Your Community is still going strong. Keep reading so you can continue earning chances to win prizes!

Turn to pages 2 and 3 to see our special events happening in July & August.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

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

Holiday Closings: Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day



SUMMER READING 2017

Spend this summer shaping your Northbrook community!

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

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR ALL AGES

Life-Size JENGA
(All Ages, Drop-In)
Play the classic block-stacking, stack-crashing game of JENGA.
Thursday, July 13, 6:00pm-7:30pm, Lobby

How I Got to Northbrook: My Immigrant Story
Join a diverse panel of Northbrook residents sharing their immigration stories and answering your questions. Plus, we'll be giving away gift cards to restaurants reflecting each panelist's culture!
Thursday, July 13, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium

Community Heroes Storytime (Ages 2-5, with caregiver) R
Meet a local hero and enjoy a storytime and thematic play based on the hero's job.
Police Officer
Friday, July 14, 10:30-11:30am, YS Activity Room

Firefighter
Friday, August 11, 10:30-11:30am, YS Activity Room



Community Art Display Creation (Grade 6-Adult) R SN
Help us create an art display in Youth Services! Total Link 2 Community's Karen Miller fosters creativity for artists of all abilities.
Tuesday, July 25, 4:30-6:00pm, YS Activity Room

Stories in the Park (All Ages)
Enjoy fun stories, rhymes, and songs at the Village Green near the gazebo.
Fridays, July 28 & August 18, 10:00-10:30am, Village Green

Community's Choice Film
Cast your vote for our Wednesday, August 30 film by stopping by the Fiction & Media desk. We'll take votes until July 31!

Senior Social Hour R
Meet other seniors that share your interests, speed-meeting style! You will have five minutes to talk to each participant and will then fill out a survey about your common interests. If you and the other person decide you would like to meet again, we will share your contact information.
Friday, August 4, 2:00-3:00pm, Pollak Room

Northbrook Historical Figures
Did you know that 18 streets in Northbrook are named for Shermerville/ Northbrook pioneer families? Historical Society President Judy Hughes will relate how their stories began weaving the fabric of Northbrook's history, heritage and our town today.
Tuesday, August 8, 7:00pm, Pollak Room

Book Lovers Discussion: Here Comes the Sun
A Jamaican community is threatened by plans for an opulent resort.
Tuesday, August 8, 7:00-8:30pm, Civic Room

Special Movie Screening: Star Wars Uncut (Teens & Adults)
In 2009, thousands of internet users were asked to remake *Star Wars: A New Hope* into a fan film, 15 seconds at a time. Winner of a Primetime Emmy.
Thursday, August 10, 7:00pm, Auditorium

Readers' Choice
Enjoy cookies and conversation about what you have read this summer. You might win an advance reading copy of a new book!
Thursday, August 24, 2:00-3:00pm, Civic Room

SHAPE YOUR COMMUNITY

JUNE 3 – AUGUST 13

Summer Reading Wrap-Up

Sunday, August 13 | 1:00-4:00pm

Bike Decorating Contest & Safety Demo
1:00-2:00pm

Oil Lamp Theatre Performance

2:00-3:00pm

Stay tuned; We'll announce more wrap-up activities this month!

THANK YOU TO OUR SUMMER READING DONORS!



There's still time to sign up for Summer Reading!

Youth Summer Reading (Age 2-Grade 12)

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

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

Adult Summer Reading

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

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

Summer Reading for Babies (Birth-Age 2)

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

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

Visit our Little Free Libraries

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

Saturday, June 3-Sunday, August 13

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YIVO LECTURES

Yiddish & Science

If you thought that Yiddish and science don't mix, think again! Author Eli Maor discusses the background of three Yiddish works on astronomy, physics, and elementary mathematics.

Tuesday, July 11, 7:00-8:30pm, Auditorium

The Creation of *Funny Girl*

Musical theatre historian Charles Troy discusses Fanny's daughter's quest for a biographical musical about her mother and Barbra Streisand's teen effort to break into show business.

Tuesday, August 8, 2:00-3:30pm, Auditorium

FEATURED EVENTS

Parisian Salon Concert

In July, join Dr. Ron Surace and his big band, In Full Swing, for a festive Fourth of July celebration. In August, internationally-touring soprano Kaori Williams and pianist Midori Nagasaka perform a dual recital.

Friday, July 7 & August 4, 7:30pm, Auditorium

Grand Opening Event:

Fiction & Media Department

Please join us for our official opening celebration, featuring giveaways and treats. Turn to page 14 to learn more about the Fiction & Media department! Saturday, July 8 & Sunday, July 9, Third Floor

From Cage to Condo: Parrots of Chicago & Northbrook

Hear the fascinating story of how monk parakeets arrived and settled in Chicago, learn about the perils and pleasures of keeping exotic birds as pets, and meet rescued parrots living in a Northbrook bird sanctuary.

Monday, July 10, 7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room



K-9 Reading Buddies Informational Seminar

Learn how you can become part of K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore, an animal-assisted children's literacy and community outreach program. Get all your questions answered in one place. Adult humans only; Rover stays home. Saturday, July 15, 3:00-4:00pm, Pollak Room

Exploring Israel Through the Lens of the Six-Day War

In recognition of the fifty-year anniversary of the Six-Day War, Rabbi Meir Moscowitz will discuss our understanding of the Jewish homeland and heritage through the prism of the war. Cosponsored by the Friends.

Tuesday, July 18, 7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room

NBA Jam Tournament R

Compete for the grand prize in our bracketed video game tournament of the classic Sega Genesis game NBA Jam! Snacks will be provided.

Sunday, July 30, 1:30-4:30pm, Pollak Room

The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease R

Learn the facts about Alzheimer's Disease, including information on diagnosis, risk factors, disease stages, treatment options, and much more. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

Thursday, August 10, 2:00-3:30pm, Pollak Room

Back to School with ADHD: Preparing Your Child for Success

Get useful tips for helping your child with ADHD transition back to school. For parents of school age (K-12) students with ADHD.

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

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



GOING GREEN

Five Ways to Preserve the Harvest

Learn how to preserve fresh vegetables with Emily Paster, food blogger and passionate cook. She will discuss simple home preservation methods to help you turn fresh produce into creative, long-lasting nibbles. Stick around for samples of homemade preserves!

Tuesday, August 15, 7:00-8:15pm, Pollak Room

Let's Recycle

Did you know you can recycle eyeglasses, batteries, and cell phones in the our lobby? Look for the receptacle near our east entrance. You can donate any time we're open! For more ways to go green with the library, visit www.northbrook.info/get-involved.

RADIO GREATS

Radio Play Encore Performance: Marx Brothers Comedy Re-Creation

Back by popular demand! Laugh at the antics of crooked lawyer Groucho "Flywheel" Marx and his bumbling assistant Chico "Ravelli" Marx in a live re-creation of two episodes from their 1930s radio series.

Tuesday, July 18, 7:00pm, Auditorium

Radio and the Great American Songbook with Steve Darnall

Popular radio host Steve Darnall takes a unique look at how early radio affected the way we listened and the way we lived. Featuring rare radio appearances by legendary songwriters like George Gershwin, Cole Porter, and Irving Berlin. Cosponsored by the Friends.

Thursday, July 27, 2:00-3:00pm, Pollak Room

ROCK MUSIC MONTH

Rock Music Month is back! We'll explore Chicago garage band and indie rock culture of the 1960s to today. Join us for amazing performers, speakers, family shows, movies, trivia, and more! See page 11 for more programs.

Rock-n-Roll Film & Discussion (Teens & Adults)

Watch the documentary *Chuck Berry Hail! Hail! Rock 'n' Roll* and stick around for a discussion following the film.

Thursday, August 17, 6:00-9:00pm, Auditorium

Chicago's Local Music Scene: From the Garage to Your Stereo (Teens & Adults)

Join us for an exciting panel discussion from local musicians and venue bookers about the music scene in and around Chicago.

Thursday, August 24, 7:00-8:30pm, Auditorium

Rock Music Trivia (Teens & Adults) R

Test your rock music knowledge and enjoy snacks and drinks. Get a group of up to 6 together and call 847-272-2830 to sign up.

Friday, August 25, 6:30-8:00pm, Pollak Room

Jimmy Sohn and Shadows of Knight

Dubbed "the American Rolling Stones," the Shadows of Knight shot to the top of the music charts in 1966 with the rock anthem "GLORIA." Cosponsored by the Friends.

Thursday, August 31, 7:00-8:30pm, Auditorium



COMMUNITY VOICES

"I love the cozy atmosphere of the library and the familiar faces of people who have worked here for years, as well as newer people. I've come to count on them for help and have never been disappointed." -Sandra L.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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BOOK GROUPS, WRITING WORKSHOPS, & POETRY DISCUSSIONS

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

Illinois State Poetry Society Meeting

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

Wednesdays with Benjamin Goluboff

Cosponsored by the Friends.
Total Immersion by Allegra Goodman
Wednesday, July 12, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room

Writers Critique Workshop

Author Jessie Foley leads this monthly writing workshop.
Saturdays, July 15 & August 19, 1:00-3:00pm, Civic Room

ONGOING EVENTS

Chess Club (All Levels)

Wednesdays, July 5-August 30, 7:00-8:45pm, Pollak Room

Current Events Roundtable

Sponsored by Whitehall of Deerfield.
Thursdays, July 6 & 20; August 3 & 17, 10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room



Great Books

July 17: A Simple Heart by Gustave Flaubert
Aug. 21: Of Personal Identity by David Hume
Mondays, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room

Tuesdays with Nancy Buehler

Cosponsored by the Friends.
A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
Tuesday, July 18, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room

Books on Tap

A book club in a pub! Meet at the Landmark Inn on Shermer.
The Girls by Emma Cline
Wednesday, July 19, 7:00-8:30pm

Chair Yoga

Cosponsored by the Friends.
Fridays, 9:30-10:30am or 11:00am-12:00pm, Pollak Room

Essential Tremor Support Group

Saturdays, July 8 & August 12, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room

Book Lovers

Here Comes the Sun by Nicole Dennis-Benn
Tuesday, August 8, 7:00-8:30pm, Civic Room

Illinois Poetry Society Haiku Chapter

Haiku poets of all levels are welcome. Come have your work critiqued and learn more about English language Haiku techniques.
Sunday, August 20, 1:00-4:30pm, Civic Room

Great Ideas: Israeli History

Cosponsored by the Friends.
Thursdays, July 13 & 27; August 10, 24 & 31, 10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room

AARP Driver Safety Program

Saturdays July 15 & 22, 9:30am-1:30pm, Pollak Room A

WEDNESDAY FILM SERIES

Films screened at 1:00pm & 7:30pm.
*Not confirmed at press time

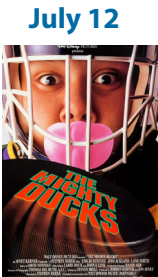
JULY: Sports Films



The Bad News Bears
Rated PG
102 mins



A League of Their Own
Rated PG
128 mins



The Mighty Ducks
Rated PG
100 mins



The Blind Side
Rated PG-13
129 mins

All films presented in theatrical DCP or 35mm prints.

AUGUST: Born in Chicagoland

Cosponsored by the Friends



Bell Book and Candle
106 mins



His Girl Friday
92 mins



On the Waterfront
108 mins



Jumanji
Rated PG
104 mins

Cast your vote at the Fiction & Media desk through July 31!

Choose from:
Ghostbusters
Caddyshack
Witness

SATURDAY FIRST-RUN FILMS

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

FIRST-RUN FEATURES

Cosponsored by the Friends

July 8



Personal Shopper*
Rated R
105 mins

August 12



Gifted
Rated PG-13
101 mins

FILM DISCUSSIONS

Saturday First-Run Discussion

After each showing of *Personal Shopper*, stick around for a discussion led by Aaron from the Fiction & Media Department.
Saturday, July 8, 4:00pm & 9:30pm, Auditorium

Sci-Fi/Fantasy Movie Discussion Group

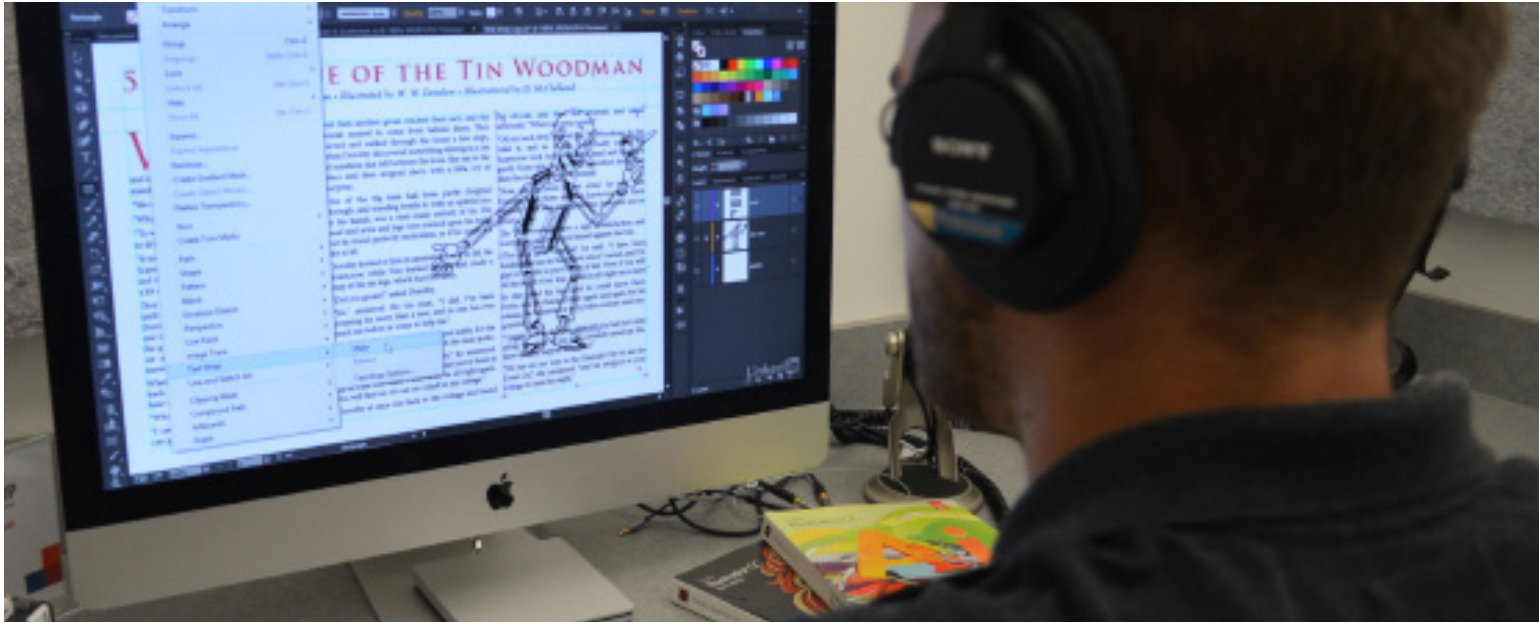
Director Terry Gilliam constructs a fantastic account of the famous liar Baron Munchausen in *The Adventures of Baron Munchausen*. A discussion will follow the film.
Thursday, July 20, 7:00-9:45pm, Auditorium

CinemaSpeak

Watch @ Home. Talk @ Library. Join our film discussion group as we talk about the film *Passion Fish*.
Thursday, July 27, 7:30pm, Civic Room

TECH FOR EVERYONE

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SMART SAVINGS

Cut the Cable R
Say goodbye to your cable bill forever. Learn about Apple TV, Roku, Chromecast, and devices that work with your existing TV and internet connection to stream television and movie services.
[Saturday, July 8, 10:00-11:30am, Interactive Classroom](#)

PODCASTING

Podcasting Bootcamp (Age 16-Adult) R
This three-class series will walk you through creating a podcast, from creating content to recording and editing. Requires intermediate computer skills. Signing up for the first class automatically signs you up for the rest.
[Thursdays, August 3-17, 6:30-7:30pm, Interactive Classroom](#)

3D PRINTING

3D Printing for Beginners (Age 18-Adult) CR
Meet the printer and get started with basic design software.
[Wednesday, July 26, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Interactive Classroom](#)
[Saturday, August 12, 2:00pm-3:30pm, Interactive Classroom](#)

MAC COMPUTERS

Mac Basics R
Learn to navigate the Mac interface and tips to ease the switch from Windows to Mac.
[Thursday, July 13, 7:00-8:30pm, Interactive Classroom](#)

Intro to iMovie R
Discover the basics of Apple's premier video editing software, including importing and editing.
[Thursday, July 27, 7:00-8:30pm, Interactive Classroom](#)

BUILD YOUR SKILLS

HTML + CSS (Age 14-Adult) R
In this three-part course, we'll discuss how the internet is formed through code, and how to build your own webpage. Signing up for the first class automatically signs you up for the rest.
[Wednesdays, July 5-19, 6:00pm-7:30pm, Interactive Classroom](#)

Adobe Illustrator Essentials (Age 18-Adult) R
In this in-depth tutorial, you'll learn the interface of Adobe Illustrator, as well as basic graphic design fundamentals, as you create a series of print materials.
[Wednesday, August 23, 6:00-8:00pm, Interactive Classroom](#)

TECH HELP

Need one-on-one help? Book a 30-minute session with a librarian by calling 847-272-4873 or visiting northbrook.info/visit/technology/help

MAKER PROGRAMS

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ELECTRONICS

DIY Home Electronics & Automation (Age 13-Adult) R
Check out household electronics projects using Raspberry Pi and Arduino! We'll show you three homemade projects that will inspire and empower you with the knowledge to make your own.
[Saturday, July 15, 12:00-1:00pm, Interactive Classroom](#)

MEETUPS

String Theory: Fiber Arts Meetup (All Ages, Drop-In)
Knitters, weavers, crocheters, and fiber artists, stop by our weekly meetup. You can share what you know, learn something new, or just work on your own project. All skill levels are welcome. Please bring your own materials.
[Tuesdays, July 11-25, 2:30-4:00pm, YA Loft](#)

Needlework Meetup (Age 13-Adult)
Meet up with other crafters and share ideas as you work on your own projects. Be sure to bring your own materials. Staff will be available to discuss and guide self-directed work.
[Tuesday, July 11, 6:30-7:30pm, Reference Department](#)
[Tuesday, August 8, 6:30-7:30pm, Reference Department](#)

Maker Meetup
Are you a maker/DIY-er wanting to share your project, skills, or just get some advice? Join us and share your latest no-, low-, and hi-tech projects! Every month, we'll do a brief intro on a piece of technology or project, followed by free time to meet and share.
[Tuesdays, July 25 & August 29, 6:30-8:00pm, Pollak Room](#)

CRAFTING

Woven Paper Bowls (Age 13-Adult) R
Make a cute bowl out of old newspapers.
[Wednesday, July 19, 3:00-4:00pm, Interactive Classroom](#)



Book Necklace (Age 16-Adult) R
Artist Edie Simons will help you create and decorate a small, wearable book in necklace form!
[Thursday, July 20, 4:00pm-6:00pm, Pollak Room A](#)

Double Strand Seed Bead and Jump Ring Bracelet (Age 13-Adult) R
Learn to make a bracelet using cord, seed beads, and jump rings.
[Thursday, August 17, 3:00-4:00pm, Interactive Classroom](#)



Bookbinding Essentials (Age 14-Adult) R
We'll cut, fold, and stitch books together from raw materials, and you'll learn about tools and techniques to get you on your way to bookbinding mastery.
[Saturday, August 26, 12:00-1:30pm, Pollak Room A](#)

YOUTH MAKERS

Family S.T.E.M. Explorers (Grades 1-8, with caregiver) R
Want to explore something new together? This class for children and their caregivers will dive into fun science, technology, engineering, and math while building real world skills together.

Paper Roller Coasters
[Sunday, July 9, 1:30-4:00pm, Pollak Room](#)

Computer-Aided Design & 3D Printing
[Thursday, July 20, 6:00-7:30pm, Interactive Classroom](#)

Messy Science Madness!
[Sunday, August 6, 2:00-3:30pm, Pollak Room](#)

Hackers (Grades 4-8) R
It's not what you think! A hacker is someone who enjoys building, rebuilding, and modifying software; someone who enjoys testing limits and seeing what is possible. *This program is made possible by the generous donation from PotashCorp.*
Ozobots
[Wednesday, July 26, 2:30-3:30pm, YS Activity Room](#)

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Teen filmmakers take the stage at the Youth Film Festival on May 22.

FAMILY FILMS

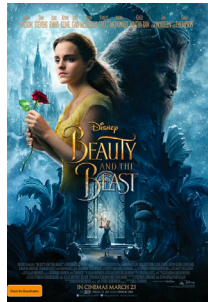
Sensory Movie: Moana **SN**

This sensory-friendly screening is designed for children with special needs. Volume is down, lights are up, and kids are welcome to move, talk, and sing. **Thursday, August 10, 1:00-3:00pm, Auditorium**
Rated PG
107 minutes




Beauty and the Beast

Saturday, August 26, 2:00pm & 7:30pm, Auditorium
Rated PG
108 minutes



SOLAR ECLIPSE FUN

On August 21, a total eclipse of the sun will be visible in the continental USA. In Northbrook, we will experience about 90% coverage of the sun for roughly two minutes. Observe this big moment in science and history by celebrating with us! Cosponsored by the Friends. 

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**Solar Eclipse Viewers:
Cereal Box Hacking**
Monday, August 14, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

**Serial Readers
(Grades 4-6) **R****
Every Soul a Star
by Wendy Mass
Wednesday, August 16, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room



Solar Explorers (Grades 1-5) **R**
Celebrate the upcoming solar eclipse with fun games, science experiments, crafts, and more!
Thursday, August 17, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

Solar Eclipse Viewing Event
Watch the eclipse at our solar party outside of the library and enjoy games, music, and fun! We will be distributing 1000 CE and ISO certified solar viewing glasses to safely watch the eclipse. *Glasses provided courtesy of NASA, the Space Science Institute, StarNet, and the Moore Foundation.*
Monday, August 21, 1:00-2:00pm, Outside Library

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

Join us for a mini film fest, featuring a selection of enchanting children's foreign short films with baby elephants, clever kids, and perky puppies. Vote for your favorite and help us decide who will win "Best of the Fest" prize! Cosponsored by the Friends.
Saturday, July 29, 2:00pm, Auditorium 



ROCK MUSIC MONTH

Join us for amazing performers, speakers, family shows, movies, trivia, and more! See page 5 for more programs.

Musical Mayhem (All Ages)
What do you get when you combine music, shakers, scarves, and dancing? A half hour of high energy fun! Come to the library and let your little rockers roll.
Tuesday, August 15, 10:30-11:00am, Pollak Room

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Rock Music Trivia (Teens & Adults) **R**
Test your rock music knowledge and enjoy snacks and drinks. Get a group of up to 6 together and call 847-272-2830 to sign up.
Friday, August 25, 6:30-8:00pm, Pollak Room

Family Rock Show with Future Hits! (All Ages)
Join educators-turned-rockers Future Hits for an exciting show of rockin' music and educational fun.
Saturday, August 26, 11:00am-12:00pm, Auditorium

SPECIAL EVENTS

Stuffed Animal Sleepover (All Ages) **R**
It's a night out for the stuffies! Your furry pal will have a blast playing games, eating pizza, and making friends. At 10:00am on Saturday, join your stuffie at the Old Town Family Jam concert if you can, then join us at Pick Up for a slideshow of all the fun our stuffies had.
Drop off: Friday, July 7, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room
Pick up: Saturday, July 8, 11:00-11:30am, YS Activity Room

Old Town Family Jam (All Ages)
Join Ben Tatar of the Old Town School of Folk Music for a wiggling, jumping, shaking, and singing experience. Get your toes ready to tap and your voices ready to sing out.
Saturday, July 8, 10:00-10:45am, Auditorium

Accessibility Hour for Special Needs Families **SN**
Visit the library before we open to browse and check out materials, take a tour, and engage in sensory-friendly activities. There's something for everyone at the library!
Sunday, July 23, 12:00-1:00pm

Lekotek Sensory Storytime (Ages 3-10)
12:30-1:30pm, Pollak Room

Wiggleworms Music for Kids (All Ages, with caregiver)
Join a Wiggleworms instructor from the Old Town School of Folk Music for music, movement, and fun.
Wednesday, August 9, 10:30-11:00am, Pollak Room

Smarty Pants Big Balloon Show (All Ages)
The Big Balloon Show is a one-of-a-kind vaudeville-style stage production featuring magic, comedy, interactive storytelling and of course, Smarty's award-winning, larger than life balloon props.
Saturday, August 12, 10:00-10:45am, Auditorium

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TEEN PROGRAMS

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

Calling all Gamers, Techies, Engineers, Builders, Strategists, Creators, Geeks, and Out-of-the-Box thinkers: it's time to play!

[Tuesdays, July 11-August 1, 2:30-4:00pm, YS Activity Room](#)

July 11: Logic

July 18 : Mazes

July 25: Egg Drop Challenge

August 1: LEGO

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

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

Stupid Fast by Geoff Herbach

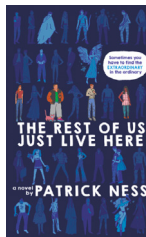
Suggested audience: grades 7-12

[Friday, July 21, 7:00-8:00pm, Sunset Foods](#)

The Rest of Us Just Live Here by Patrick Ness

Suggested audience: grades 7-12

[Friday, August 18, 7:00-8:00pm, Sunset Foods](#)



Summer Teen Volunteer Appreciation Party **R**

2017 Summer Teen Volunteers, you are cordially invited to attend the library's Summer Volunteer Appreciation Party. There will be pizza, awards, games, and thank you gifts!

[Wednesday, August 9, 1:30-3:00pm, Pollak Room](#)

CHECK OUT OUR DISCOVERY KITS

Help your child prepare for the school year by building new skills with our Discovery Kits! These multisensory kits were created by our School & Special Services Librarian Sarah Rustman and a special education teacher, and are designed to help children explore a specific skill. They're ideal for young children (age four and up) and children with special needs.

"Discovery Kits can help children reinforce the skills they learn in school," said Rustman. "If your child is struggling with a skill, these kits can be a great thing to try, especially because you won't have to buy any of the skill-building activities yourself."

Inside each Discovery Kit, you'll find a book and an activity that you and your child can use to practice the backpack's skill. We have ten kits that cover skills like sequencing, vowels, and classification, but also include skills like getting dressed, emotions and feelings, and storytelling. Discovery Kits can be checked out for up to three weeks. To learn more about our Discovery Kits, visit our Youth Services department.



STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD

Monday Movers (Walkers up to 24 months)

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

[Mondays, July 3-24, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner](#)

Baby Play (Birth-12 months, with caregiver)

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

[Wednesdays, July 5-26, 9:15-10:00am, YS Activity Room](#)

Wee Play (Birth-24 months, with caregiver)

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

[Thursdays, July 6-27, 10:00-10:45am & 11:00-11:45am, YS Activity Room](#)

Toddler Time (Ages 2-3, with caregiver)

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

[Thursdays, July 6-27, 10:00-10:45am, Story Corner](#)

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

Enjoy garden-themed stories in the Community Garden! Everyone will get to pick a vegetable from the Teen Garden Volunteer Plot. *In case of rain, this program will take place in the Library.*

[Tuesday & Wednesday, July 11 & 12, 10:30-11:15am, Northbrook Community Garden at Village Hall](#)

Summer Stories (All Ages)

Join us for fun summer stories.

[Tuesdays, July 18 & 25, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner](#)

[Wednesdays, July 5, 19, & 26, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner](#)

Garden Fun (All Ages, Drop-In)

Join us for a gardening-themed art or science project after storytime.

[Tuesdays, July 18 & 25, 11:00am-12:00pm, YS Activity Room](#)

Pajama Stories (Families)

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

[Tuesday, July 25, 6:30-7:00pm, Story Corner](#)

Fun with Spanish Storytime (All Ages with caregiver, Drop-In)

Explore the Spanish language with songs, stories, rhymes, and movement. Bilingual storytime is designed to provide English speakers with a brain building dose of Spanish.

[Friday, August 4, 10:00-10:30am, Story Corner](#)

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

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

[Thursday, August 24, 10:30-11:00am, YS Activity Room](#)

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

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

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

Each session we visit a different country. [Sundays, July 9 & August 6, 2:00-3:00pm, YS Activity Room](#)

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

Calling all Gamers, Techies, Engineers, Builders, Strategists, Creators, Geeks, and Out-of-the-Box thinkers– it's time to play! Each week we'll feature a different game, program, hardware, or toy. Stop by and let's see what you can do.

[Tuesdays, July 11-August 1, 2:30-4:00pm, YS Activity Room](#)

July 11: Logic

July 18 : Mazes

July 25: Egg Drop Challenge

August 1: LEGO

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

Curiosity House Series: *The Shrunken Head* by

Lauren Oliver

[Wednesday, July 19, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room](#)



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

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

Summer Science

[Thursday, July 20, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room](#)

BACK TO SCHOOL

Now that the new school year is nearly here, you're probably preparing your shopping list of school supplies. Remember, your backpack isn't fully stocked without your Northbrook Public Library card!

With your library card, you can get live online homework help, watch video tutorials, prepare for exams like the SAT and ACT, and do research for school projects. To get started, visit www.northbrook.info/find/research.

In addition to online tools to help you learn, you can use your library card to book a study room, borrow an Arduino or MaKey Makey kit, and of course, check out books.

To learn more about how we can help you have the best school year ever, stop by the Youth Services department!

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

KEY: **R** Registration Required **SN** Special Needs Program **CR** NPL Card Required

MEET THE DEPARTMENT

If you have visited our third floor lately, you've probably noticed that things are looking a little different. During the first week of May, we merged our Reader Services and MultiMedia departments into the new Fiction & Media department. Here are the top five things you should know about us:

1. Our department name was chosen by you.
You voted on our new department name, and we think you picked a great one!

2. We love sharing our passions with you.
Most of our staff have been with the library for a long time, and we are proud of the specialized knowledge and experience we can offer to you. For example, Bill (center) plays guitar in a band, and puts his experience in the music scene to use by managing our rock music and vinyl collection and booking our Jazz/Blues salon concerts. Margo (second from right) and Don (not pictured) have backgrounds in film, and do excellent work selecting and running the films we show at the library.

We also enjoy capitalizing on our staff's passions; for example, Mike (not pictured) loves graphic novels and board games, so we enlisted him to help us develop both of those collections.



3. We created the department with you in mind.
Our goal is to streamline our services to make them more convenient for you. We created the new desk so that you know exactly where to get help with all of our collections on the third floor, and we regularly rove the floor to make sure you can find what you need.

4. We want to know what you think.
We know we've made some big changes to the third floor, so we encourage you to tell us what you think!

5. We'd love to connect with you.
Stop by our Fiction & Media Grand Opening on July 8 and 9 (see page 4 for details), or come visit us any time. You are always welcome to ask for recommendations!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

LETTER FROM THE FRIENDS BOARD PRESIDENT

Civic pride! That overworked phrase, now almost a cliché, has come to stand for "My community, right or wrong!" or blind boosterism. If you have lived a while in Northbrook, however, the phrase has a truer meaning.

Consider the positive attributes of our village. We are medium-sized, relatively debt-free, varied in religion and ethnicity, commercially-developed, and have a wonderful school system and a great Park District. The icing on that impressive municipal cake is, of course, the public library. Arguably the finest library in the area, it was once described by a non-resident as "a real cultural center, delivering materials, instruction, and entertainment."

It's easy to like, even love, this institution. It's easy to be a friend, or even a dues-paying Friend of the Northbrook Public Library. Tax-support is a civic duty; voluntary dues represent appreciation. Please consider joining this admiration society. Your donation is tax-deductible and will help make our great library a source of real civic pride. And please visit the Friends' Bookshop.

Sincerely,
Bill Schildgen

Next Friends of the Library Board Meeting: Tuesday, July 11, 10:00am, Civic Room

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NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS as of May 30

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

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- In memory of Christina Jacobs from Bonnie and Eric Corwin
- In memory of Nicole Attia from the Meadow Ridge Book Club
- In honor of our parents Sandy & Mark on their anniversary, given with love by Linda & Rafi
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- In honor of Frances Sales Binder for Mother's Day and her upcoming birthday, from her loving children

FOOD FOR FINES

AUGUST 15-31

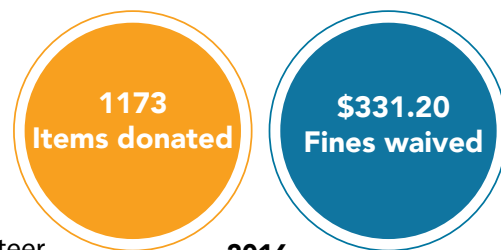


If you've been waiting to pay off your overdue fines, now is the time! Bring in a non-perishable item and have one overdue fine up to \$10 waived from your card. All donations go to the Northfield Township Food Pantry. You are still welcome to donate if you do not have fines.

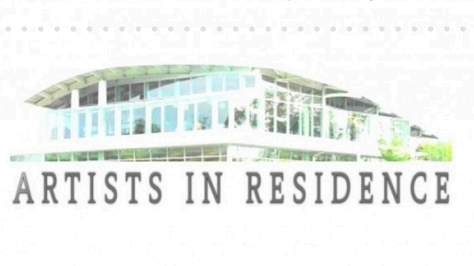
"The pantry serves residents of Northbrook, Northfield, and Glenview. On average, about 539 households visit the pantry each month," said Gayle Curcio, Community Coordinator for the pantry. "Summer is a time when we tend to see food donations decrease, which is why doing Food for Fines in August is such a tremendous help."

The pantry is especially in need of cereal, beverages (juice, coffee, tea), and kid-friendly snacks (granola bars, fruit snacks, crackers), but the library will accept all types of non-perishable food items, from soup to veggies to pasta and more, during Food for Fines. A few things to note:

- Please check the expiration date before donating
- We can accept non-perishable items in cans, plastic containers, or boxes
- Please make sure the packaging of your donation isn't damaged
- Donate bottled water or multipack items directly to the pantry



To learn more about the Northfield Township Food Pantry, apply to become a volunteer, make a donation, or organize your own food drive, please visit www.northfieldtownship.com.



In July and August, artists Karen Bonner, Bill Doughty, Janet Koenig, Sue Schmittroth, and Kitty Yohe will display their work in a special Artists in Residence exhibit called Just Watercolor!

Drop by near the end of August to see the student exhibit from local music school Intelligent Fingers Music, Inc.