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July & August 2019

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Library Closed July 4 for Independence Day. Open at 11:00am on Friday, August 9.


NORTHBROOK
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Notes from the Director



This summer, we invite the community to read together with our One Book, One Northbrook community read. We will be reading Trevor Noah's *Born a Crime*, a memoir about growing up during apartheid in South Africa. We

have a regular edition and a young reader's edition to engage with younger audiences.

But why do a community wide read? Just like with a popular TV show or movie, we want to get everyone reading, listening, and talking about the same book at the same time. We want to spark conversation and encourage people to explore the themes in the book. We want to help people connect with a different culture and learn from someone else's experiences. And, of course, we want to give you a fantastic book to read over the summer.

In July, we will have a number of programs, including several book discussions, focused around the themes and settings in the book to help readers engage further with the title. We will also have guides for book groups that would like to read and discuss the book.

I hope you'll read with me and the rest of the staff this summer and join us in our inaugural One Book, One Northbrook!

Kate Hall
Executive Director

Library Information

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

Library Closings: July 4 for Independence Day
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NEWS & UPDATES

SUMMER FUN AROUND TOWN

We'll be heading out and about this summer, and we invite you to stop by and visit with us at the following Northbrook events:

4th of July Parade on Thursday, July 4 at 2:30pm

Sidewalk Sale on Friday and Saturday, July 5 & 6 from 9:30am-3:00pm

Farmer's Market on Wednesday, July 16 from 7:00am-1:00pm

LATE OPEN

On Friday, August 9 we will be opening at 11:00am so that our staff can attend safety training.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Meet our two new Library Board of Trustees members, Maura Crisham and Kayhan Parsi on page 14. We also say goodbye to our outgoing board members, Miriam Imrem and Marc Lonoff. Read more about the contributions they made to the library at www.northbrook.info/news.

BOOKSHOP SIDEWALK SALE

Shop the Friends' book sale near the library's west entrance on Friday, July 5 and Saturday, July 6. The sale is a great opportunity to find gently used books for a low price.

FOOD FOR FINES

Our popular Food for Fines program returns August 15 – 31. Learn how you can erase your overdue fines by donating non-perishable items to help local families in need on page 16.

LOVE LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES?

Have you seen any of our Little Free Libraries around town? You can find one at Wood Oaks Park, at the North Suburban YMCA, and our newest location, Techy Prairie Park.


To find all of Northbrook's Little Free Libraries online, you can visit www.littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap

Want to join the world's largest book-sharing movement? Learn everything you need to know about creating your own library from a representative from the Little Free Library organization on Saturday, August 31. Learn more on page 4.





ONE BOOK ONE NORTHBROOK

Visit www.northbrook.info/one-book to learn more and to reserve your spot at our One Book programs in July 

This summer, we invite you to read *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah and then to come together for special community-wide programs around the book's themes.

Born a Crime is a comedic autobiographical work that chronicles Trevor Noah's childhood growing up in South Africa in the 1980s. Because Noah's mom is black, while his dad is white; under apartheid in South Africa, he was literally "born a crime." For much of Noah's memoir, he focuses on this idea of people being segregated, either by force or of their own volition.

Noah's use of humor is an entry point for many to learn about difficult issues of identity and apartheid. For example, although apartheid officially ended halfway through Noah's childhood, he writes about how its detrimental effects lasted much longer.

How was the book chosen?

Last September, library staff met with members of the Village's Community Relations Commission and community members who were interested in the project, and discussed criteria for the selection: a book that would appeal to adults and teenagers, one with a diverse perspective, and that would appeal to the community, based on our experiences working with readers. We began with 76 suggested titles!


We are working with a number of community members and groups to make this project a success:

- RAIN (Racial Awareness in the Northshore)
- The Community Relations Commission
- Glenbrook North & Glenbrook South High Schools
- The Book Bin, 1151 Church Street, Northbrook

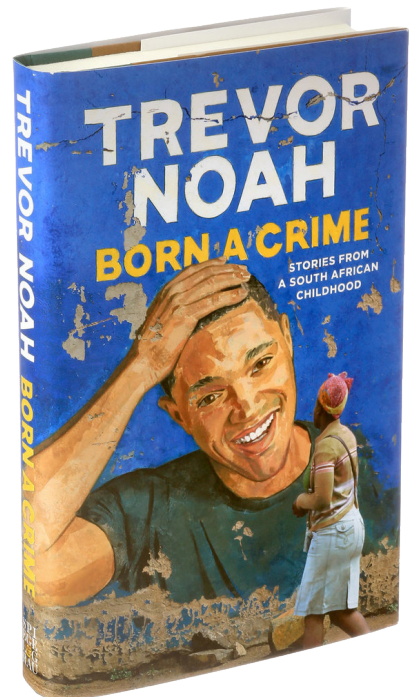
How you can get involved

Just read or listen to the book. You can check out a copy from the library or purchase a copy at The Book Bin. Then, make sure to reserve your spot at our One Book, One Northbrook programs below.

Don't Miss Any of the One Book, One Northbrook Programs

Look for the One Book, One Northbrook logo  to find all of the programs and events throughout the newsletter.

- 7/10** Film & Discussion: *Loving* (Rated PG-13), 2:00pm | Page 7
- 7/11** One Book, One Northbrook Book Discussion, 2:00pm | Page 5
- 7/16** Film & Discussion: *You Laugh But It's True* (Not Rated), 7:00pm | Page 7
- 7/18** Sci-Fi/Fantasy Movie Night & Discussion: *District 9* (Rated R), 7:00pm | Page 7
- 7/21** Finding Your Funny Comedy Workshop (Grades 9-12), 1:30pm | Page 10
- 7/21** Storyteller and Humorist: *More in Common Than You Think*, 3:00pm | Page 4
- 7/22** Guest Speaker: *The Identity Paradox: How Our Multiple Identities Both Divide and Unite Us*, 7:00pm | Page 4
- 7/23** High School Book Discussion: *Born a Crime*, (Grades 9-12), 7:00pm | Page 10
- 7/26** Books & Bites Book Discussion: *It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime*, (Grades 6-8), 5:00pm | Page 10
- 7/29** Guest Speaker: *Chicago and Apartheid*, 7:00pm | Page 4
- 7/31** Books on Tap Discussion of *Born a Crime*, 7:00-8:30pm | Page 5



ADULT PROGRAMS



**SUMMER READING
THROUGH AUGUST 11**

FEATURED EVENTS

The Creation of West Side Story **RS**

Charles Troy, a musical theatre historian, discusses this brilliant musical tragedy and the creators behind it. In partnership with YIVO.

Tuesday, July 9, 2:00-3:30pm,
Auditorium

Appreciating Classical Music

Find out what makes the masterpieces great. Led by librarian and Classical Music Specialist, Madison Carroll.

Tuesdays, July 9 & August 6,
7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room A

The American Roots of the Beatles **RS**

Beatles expert and frequent WXRT guest, Professor Moptop will discuss the effect that Motown, Chuck Berry, Elvis, and others had on the fab four.

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

Make Your Own Non-Dairy Cheese and Yogurt **RS**

The founders of Fresh Curds will demonstrate simple techniques for making flavorful non-dairy, nut-based cheese and yogurt at home.

Monday, July 15, 7:00-8:00pm,
Pollak Room

Decorative Seaglass Votive (Ages 13-Adult) **RS**

Paint a decorative finish on a glass votive to mimic beach glass and add some beads and a tea light to complete the beach effect!

Tuesday, July 16, 7:00-8:00pm,
Pollak Room A



National Theatre Live: Frankenstein (On Screen) **RS**

Cosponsored by the Friends.

Filmed live on stage in 2011, this cinematic sensation stars Benedict Cumberbatch. Please note: not recommended for viewers younger than 15 years of age.

Saturday, July 20, 2:00pm, Auditorium



50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing **RS**

Historian Jim Gibbons takes you on a history of the space race with America's Cold War rival, the Soviet Union.

Friday, July 19, 1:00-2:30pm,
Pollak Room

More in Common Than You Think **RS**

Cosponsored by the Friends.

Humorist Arif Choudhury shares stories of growing up in one of the few Bangladeshi-Muslim immigrant families in Northbrook.

Sunday, July 21, 3:00-4:00pm, Auditorium



The Identity Paradox: How Our Multiple Identities Both Divide and Unite Us **RS**

Learn how our multi-faceted identities can be used to unite instead of divide us. In partnership with RAIN (Racial Awareness in the Northshore).

Monday, July 22, 7:00-8:30pm,
Pollak Room

Tabletop Gaming Night Out **RS**

Play the popular board game "Ticket to Ride" or try one of our other games.

Wednesday, July 24, 6:30-8:30pm,
Landmark Inn

Tuesday, August 13, 6:30-8:30pm,
North Shore Comics, Dundee &
Landwehr Roads



Chicago and Apartheid **RS**

Northwestern University professor Ava Thompson Greenwell discusses Chicago's anti-apartheid movement in the '80s and '90s as well as the current state of South Africa with pictures and videos from her most recent visit.

Monday, July 29, 7:00-8:00pm,
Pollak Room

Why Drive Electric? **RS**

Cosponsored by Go Green Northbrook.

Learn what it's like to drive a plug-in electric car and get answers to your questions from a driver's perspective. After the presentation, you'll have a chance to tour an electric car.

Sunday, August 4, 2:00-3:00pm,
Pollak Room

Fall Theater Preview **RS**

Cosponsored by the Friends.

Theater critic Kris Vire will reveal his take on the upcoming theater productions in Chicago including what not to miss.

Monday, August 12, 7:00-8:00pm,
Pollak Room



Art in Chicago: A History from the Fire to Now **RS**

Author Maggie Taft will speak on some flash points in Chicago's art history and key themes that make Chicago's art world unique.

Thursday, August 29, 7:00-8:00pm,
Pollak Room

Starting Your Own Little Free Library (All Ages) **RS**

Learn how to start your own Little Free Library. Branden Pedersen from the Little Free Library organization will talk about the origin of the book-sharing movement and answer your questions.

Saturday, August 31, 11:00am-12:30pm,
Pollak Room

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 60 days prior to the program date for most programs. To reserve a spot, call 847-272-6224 or visit www.northbrook.info.

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.

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.

A Member of the Wedding by Carson McCuller.

July 10, 10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room A



One Book, One Northbrook Book Discussion

Librarian Lori Siegel leads a discussion of *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah.

Thursday, July 11, 2:00-3:00pm, Pollak Room

Tuesdays with Nancy Buehler

Cosponsored by the Friends.

The Collector's Apprentice by B.A. Shapiro

July 16, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room



Great Books

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

July 15: *Republic* by Plato

August 19: *Ethics* by Aristotle

Books on Tap

Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

Wednesday, July 31, 7:00-8:30pm,

Landmark Inn

Evening Book Discussion with Lori Siegel

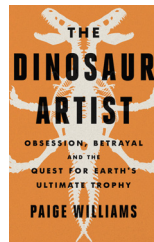
Lori Siegel leads a discussion of *Rosie Colored Glasses* by Brianna Wolfson.

Tuesday, August 13, 7:00-8:00pm, Civic Room

Stranger Than Fiction Book Discussion

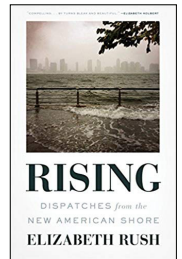
In *The Dinosaur Artist* by Paige Williams, a custody battle ensues when a dinosaur skeleton is auctioned off. Pick up your copy at the Reference Desk one month before the discussion.

Wednesday, August 14, 10:00-11:00am, Civic Room



Environmental Book Club **RS**

A Pulitzer Prize finalist, *Rising: Dispatches from the New American Shore* by Elizabeth Rush tells first-hand testimonials of individuals living through floods and how cities are adapting to a rising coastline. Chicago Tribune Top Ten Book of 2018. Pick up your copy at the Reference Desk one month before the discussion.



Tuesday, August 20, 7:00pm, Civic Room

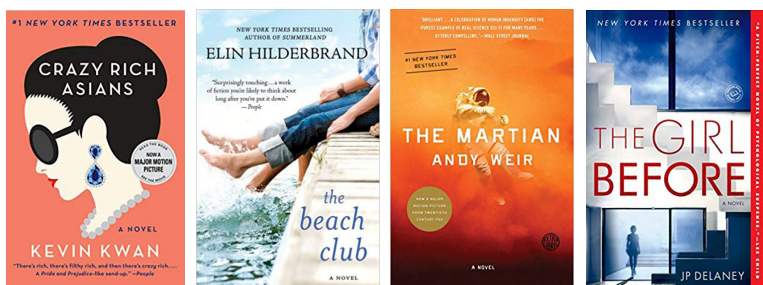
Book Club House Call Service

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

SUMMER READING

Vacation Reads at the Library

Looking for a good book to take with you on vacation? Visit our Vacation Reads stations in the lobby and on the 3rd floor from July 1 – August 31 for a selection of binge worthy books and audiobooks.

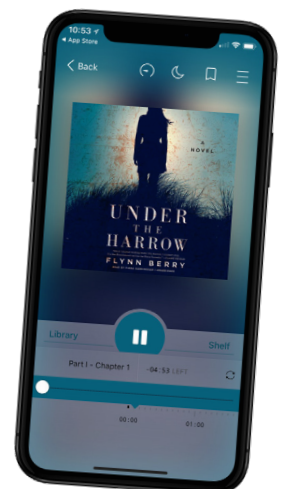


Vacation Reads On Your Favorite Device

For access to thousands of eBooks and eAudiobooks, download the free Libby app for your phone, tablet, or Kindle. All you need is your Northbrook library card number.



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ADULT PROGRAMS

CONCERTS



Woodstock 50th Anniversary **RS**

Celebrate this historic rock festival that took place in August of 1969 near Woodstock, New York with musician Dean Milano, who will perform the songs of Richie Havens, Arlo Guthrie, Joan Baez, and many more.

A slide show featuring images from the original event will accompany the performance.

Thursday, August 8,
2:00-3:00pm, Pollak Room

Mark Damisch: Piano Recital **RS**

Mark Damisch returns to the library to perform piano music.

Sunday, July 28, 3:00pm, Auditorium

Stewart Figa **RS**

Stewart Figa, vocalist, Yiddish actor, cantor, with Ilya Levinson on piano, and Don Stille on accordion, will sing Yiddish songs of love, laughter, and sorrow from his extensive repertoire of performing Yiddish on stages the world over for the past 40 years. In partnership with YIVO.

Tuesday, August 13,
2:00-3:30pm, Auditorium

Farnsworth Scores Experimental Film and Live Performance **RS**

An experimental film and musical composition by multidisciplinary artist Rob Mazurek in collaboration with filmmaker Lee Anne Schmitt, *Farnsworth Scores* captures the interaction between humans, nature, and architecture at Mies van der Rohe's iconic Farnsworth House. Rob Mazurek will be present for a live performance as well as discussion of the *Farnsworth Scores*. Presented in partnership with Experimental Sound Studio.

Saturday, August 17, 3:00-4:15pm, Auditorium



ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Chess Club (All levels)

Wednesdays, July 3 – August 28,
7:00-8:45pm, Pollak Room B

Chair Yoga

Cosponsored by the Friends.

Fridays, July 5 – August 30,
9:30-10:30am* OR 11:00am-12:00pm,
Pollak Room

* Please note: There will be NO Chair Yoga at 9:30am on August 9.



Israeli History

Cosponsored by the Friends.

A discussion of Israeli history and Israeli-Jewish current events.

Thursdays, July 11 & 25; August 8 & 22,
10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room



AARP Driver Safety Program **RS**

Saturdays, July 13 & 20, 9:30am-1:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Essential Tremor Support Group

Saturdays, July 13 & August 10
10:00-11:30am, Civic Room

Illinois State Poetry Society Meeting

New members welcome. Bring 10 copies of two of your poems to share.

Sunday, July 14, 1:00-4:30pm,
Civic Room

Current Events Roundtable

Thursdays, July 18; August 1 & 15,
10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room

Adult ESL/Literacy Conversation Club

Thursdays, 1:00-2:00pm,
Study Room 2

Illinois Poetry Society Haiku Chapter

Haiku poets of all levels are welcome. Come and have your work critiqued, learn more about ELH techniques, and share resources.

Sunday, August 18, 1:00-4:30pm,
Civic Room

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Loving Screening & Discussion RS

The story of couple whose arrest for interracial marriage led to the Supreme Court's landmark 1967 decision. Basil Clunie, Columbia College lecturer and Chicago anti-apartheid activist, will lead a discussion following the film.

Wednesday, July 10, 2:00–5:00pm,
Auditorium
Rated PG-13



You Laugh But It's True Screening & Discussion RS

Trevor Noah uses his childhood experiences as a biracial child during apartheid to prepare for his first one-man show. Librarian Tracy Gossage will lead a discussion following the film.

Tuesday, July 16,
7:00pm, Auditorium

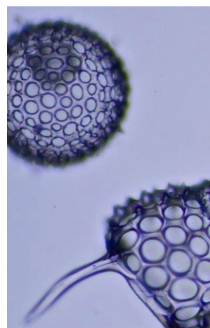
AUGUST FILMS RS



They Shall Not Grow Old (2018)

This acclaimed film uses colorized and digitized WWI footage. Historian Neil McCrillis will lead a discussion following the film.

Wednesday, August 7,
7:00pm, Auditorium
Rated R



Microcosm: a Documentary

A journey into the life within the ocean's mysterious living kingdoms, presented by Northbrook native, Michele Hoffman Trotter.

Tuesday, August 20,
7:00pm, Auditorium



Classic Pre-Code Screening: Merrily We Go to Hell (1932) RS

Before the screening, librarian Margo Hill will discuss the Pre-Code era, the brief time in Hollywood before censorship guidelines were enforced.

Wednesday, August 28,
2:00pm, Auditorium

FIRST-RUN FILMS RS



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



July 13
The Best of Enemies
PG-13



August 10
The Public
PG-13

FILM DISCUSSIONS

Sci-Fi/Fantasy Movie Night RS District 9

The story of an extraterrestrial race forced to live in slum-like conditions on Earth.

Thursday, July 18, Auditorium

Film: 7:00-9:00pm

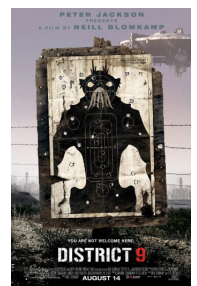
Discussion: 9:00-9:45pm

Rated R

CinemaSpeak

Watch at home. Talk at library. Join us for a discussion of the film, *Do the Right Thing* (1989).

Thursday, July 25, 7:00-8:00pm, Interactive Classroom



Don't miss a screening of *Frankenstein*, starring Benedict Cumberbatch, filmed live on stage in 2011. Details on page 4.

TECH FOR YOU

Excel Practice Lab **RS**

Learn and practice Excel tips and tricks using instructional videos from *Lynda.com* and discuss with other learners. This class requires a Northbrook Public Library card.
Thursday, July 18, 7:00-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Wednesday, August 28, 10:00-11:00am,
Interactive Classroom

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

Bring new life to your digitized photos with Photoshop Elements. Bring a flash drive with your photos.
Thursday, July 25, 7:00-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Say Goodbye to AOL: You've Got Gmail **RS**

Learn the ins and outs of Google's free email service.
Thursday, August 22, 2:00-3:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Resources for Small Business Owners

Whether starting a new business, growing an existing business, or entering a new market, the library can provide you with resources to help you achieve your goals.

Free One-on-One Business Consulting

Get free advice to help your business grow and operate efficiently. Sign up for a free one hour session from SCORE at the library.

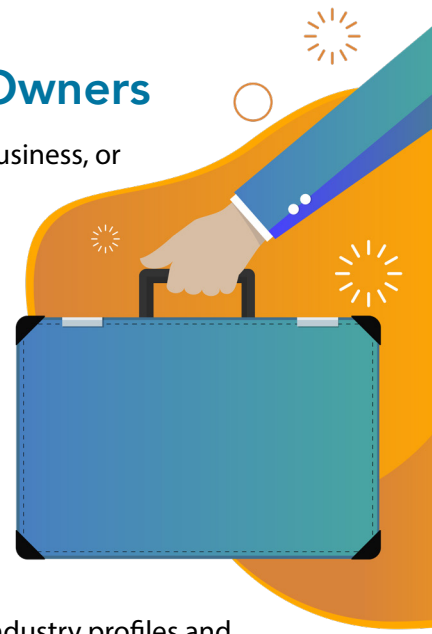
eResources for Business Needs

- Conduct market research, create mailing lists, produce competitor reports, and more with **Reference USA**.
- Access a wealth of business information including industry profiles and reports, key business ratios, and census demographics with **Mergent Intellect**.
- Find detailed company reports, including SEC filings and other financial information with **LexisNexis Library Express**.

eResources for Professional Development

- Choose from hundreds of instructor-led courses led entirely online, with new sessions starting each month, including *Accounting Fundamentals* and *Microsoft Office* with **Gale Courses**.
- Access on-demand learning videos in popular learning paths, like *Become an SEO Expert* or *Become an IT Security Specialist* from **Lynda.com**.
- Access tutorials for technology skills, proficiency, and productivity from **Hoonuit**.

To learn more about how we can help you with your small business, visit www.northbrook.info/small-business.



LEARN TO SELL

Buy & Sell on Craigslist **RS**

Learn to use Craigslist to post classified ads for free and buy items from other sellers. Basic computer and email skills required.
Thursday, July 18, 10:00-11:00am,
Interactive Classroom

Getting Started with eBay **RS**

Discover the basics of setting up an eBay account.
Saturday, August 17, 2:30-4:00pm,
Pollak Room

Selling on eBay **RS**

Delve deeper into eBay and learn how to list your items for sale.
Saturday, August 24, 2:30-4:00pm,
Pollak Room

COMPUTERS & COFFEE

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

Artificial Intelligence **RS**

How do machines learn? Demystify this concept with games and videos.
Wednesday, July 10, 10:00-11:00am,
Civic Room

Travel the World with Google Earth **RS**

Visit locations near and far with Google Earth.
Wednesday, August 7,
10:00-11:00am, Civic Room



MAKER PROGRAMS

Registration Changes Are Coming for Maker Classes!

In the past, online registration was available before our newsletter had arrived in mailboxes, which made it difficult for some of our patrons to reserve a spot by phone or in person. To give everyone an equal chance to attend our popular Maker programs, we are making a change to our registration procedures.

Beginning in September, you will be able to register for Maker programs on the first day of the month in which our bi-monthly library newsletter is published, meaning that registration will be available at the start of the following months: January, March, May, July, September, and November.

If the library is closed on the first day of the month for a holiday, for example, Labor Day in September, you will be able to register for September/October programs the first day of the month the library is open—Tuesday, September 3.

If you have any questions about this new change in our registration procedures, please contact the Digital Services department at 847-272-2098 or by email at collaboratory@northbrook.info.

Classes in the Collaboratory will be taking a break through August. During this time, we invite you to continue to drop by to work on your projects. Visit www.northbrook.info/collaboratory for more information.

On July 28, the Collaboratory Celebrates One Year of Your Creativity



TEEN PROGRAMS

Hamilton Fest (Grades 6-12) **RS**

Are you young, scrappy, and hungry? Don't throw away your shot to enjoy Hamilton crafts, trivia, snacks, and music!
Monday, July 1, 3:30-4:30pm,
YS Activity Room

Create Club: Paint and Sip (Grades 4-8) **RS**

Enjoy a refreshing juice box while painting your own masterpiece.
Thursday, July 11, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

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

Enjoy snacks, meet with other writers, and hone your skills through different creative exercises and writing prompts in this summer session.
Monday, July 15, 4:00-5:30pm,
YS Activity Room

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

Join us for a summer session of TAB to help with the Mandela Day project and enjoy summer treats.
Thursday, July 18, 2:00-3:00pm,
Pollak Room

Finding Your Funny Comedy Workshop (Grades 9-12) **RS**

Storyteller and humorist Arif Choudhury leads an interactive workshop on developing your comedy skills, finding humor in everyday life, and shaping jokes to help bring people together.

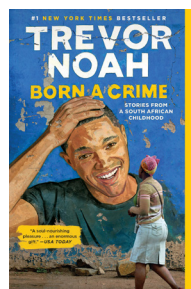


Sunday, July 21, 1:30-2:30pm,
Pollak Room

High School Book Discussion (Grades 9-12) **RS**

Enjoy your choice of Starbucks drink and discuss Trevor Noah's *Born a Crime*. Note: the first five high school students to register and check in at the YS desk will get a free copy of the book!

Tuesday, July 23,
7:00-8:15pm, Civic Room



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

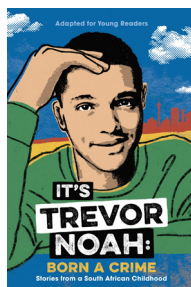
Come play the library's HTC Vive and PS4 virtual reality games and watch others play on the big screen. Register early to guarantee a time slot.
Wednesday, July 24, 3:00-5:00pm,
Pollak Room

Books and Bites: Teen Book Discussion (Grades 6-8) **RS**

Enjoy your choice of drink and discuss Trevor Noah's *It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime* (adapted for young readers).

Note: the first seven teens to register and check in at the YS desk will get a free copy of the book!

Friday, July 26, 5:00-6:00pm, Civic Room



Korean Food (Grades 6-12) **RS**

The Korean Education Center will take participants on a journey to learn about Korean food. There will be gifts and snacks.

Tuesday, July 30, 5:00pm-7:00pm,
YS Activity Room

Bad Art (Grades 4-12) **RS**

Freedom from the tyranny of perfectionism! Come and make art that you won't hang on the fridge. Try something new, make a mess, and be proud of your truly horrendous art.
Thursday, August 1, 4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room

Summer Teen Volunteer Appreciation Party (Grades 9-12) **RS**

We invite all of our 2019 Summer Teen Volunteers to celebrate a job well done and enjoy pizza, awards, games, and thank you gifts. Registration required.
Friday, August 9, 2:00-3:30pm,
Pollak Room

More programs for teens & tweens

Create Outside the Box (All Ages, drop in)
Details on page 12

Tabletop Gaming (Grades 4-12) **RS**
Details on page 12

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory Escape Room (Grades 4-8) **RS**
Details on page 12



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YOUTH PROGRAMS

See page 2 for photo policy.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Family Lego Club **NEW!** (Drop-in, All Ages)

Drop in and build a spectacular Lego creation in this new monthly program. Each month will feature a different challenge to stretch your building skills.
[Saturdays, July 13 & August 24, 10:30am-12:00pm, YS Activity Room](#)

Mandela Day Craft (All Ages)

Celebrate Nelson Mandela's contribution to ending South African racial segregation with a special craft in his honor.
[Thursday, July 18, All Day YS Department](#)

Story Fest: Moonfest (All Ages) **RS**

Join us in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the moon landing! There will be stories, science, crafts, and fun. Register for a spot.
[Friday, July 19, 3:30-5:00pm, Youth Services Department](#)

Stuffed Animal Sleepover (All Ages) **RS**

On Friday, drop off your furry pal at the library where it will stay overnight playing games, eating pizza, and making friends with the other stuffies. Then, on Saturday morning, come pick up your furry pal and watch a slide show of all the fun they had.
[Drop off: Friday, July 26, 4:00-5:00pm YS Activity Room](#)

[Pick up: Saturday, July 27, 11:00am-12:00pm YS Activity Room](#)

Happy Birthday, Harry Potter! (K-12) **RS***

Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday by experiencing Harry's favorite sport, Quidditch, and several of Harry's favorite and least favorite classes. Part of this event will be outdoors if weather permits.
[Wednesday, July 31, 2:00-3:30pm, Pollak Room](#)

Wiggleworms Music for Kids (All Ages, with caregiver) **RS**

Join a Wiggleworms instructor from the Old Town School of Folk Music for a half hour of music, movement, and fun.
[Tuesday, August 13, 10:30-11:00am, Pollak Room](#)

It's a Snap! Shadow Puppet Workshop (Grades 1-5) **RS**

In this workshop participants will cut out their own shadow puppet from a printed pattern using brads and rods attached to moving parts. Presented by Sea Beast Puppet Company.
[Wednesday, August 14, 2:00-3:00pm, YS Activity Room](#)

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

Join a Wiggleworms instructor from the Old Town School of Folk Music for a half hour of music, movement and fun. All children, including siblings, must be 24 months or younger and registered.
[Thursday, August 15, 10:30-11:00am & 11:15-11:45am, YS Activity Room](#)

FAMILY CONCERT

Wendy & DB and the Jammin' 3 **RS**

Wendy & DB's melodic, interactive, and contagious songs address important messages for children and adults about diversity and inclusion in a positive and upbeat way!
[Saturday, July 20, 11:00-11:45am, Auditorium](#)



Messy Play Morning for Preschoolers (Ages 3-5, with caregiver)

Drop in for super messy fun with fingerpaint, spaghetti, pretend coffee shop, and more. Dress for a mess!
[Wednesday, August 21, 10:00am-12:00pm, YS Activity Room](#)

Messy Play Morning for Babies and Toddlers (Birth – 2 years, with caregiver)

Drop in for safe, sensory exploration of a variety of textures. Dress for a mess!
[Thursday, August 22, 10:00am-12:00pm, YS Activity Room](#)

FAMILY FILMS Presented on Saturday at 10:30am and 2:00pm.



July 27
Dumbo
Rated PG



August 31
Missing Link
Rated PG

YOUTH PROGRAMS

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



SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

Create Outside the Box (All Ages, drop in)

Calling all creators, artists, engineers, builders, strategists, geeks, and out-of-the-box thinkers—it's time to create! Each week features a different theme. Stop by see what you can create!
Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & August 6
2:30-4:00pm, YS Activity Room

WordPlay (Grades 3-5) RS

Whether you love crafting stories or playing with words, this is for you. Join us as we play writing games, spark ideas, and eat some snacks.
Wednesday, July 10, 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. On July 14, we will visit South Africa.
Sundays, July 14 & August 11,
2:00-3:00pm, YS Activity Room

Tabletop Gaming (Grades 4-12) RS

Cards, dice, pawns, and meeple! Each month we'll play a tabletop game, highlighting hobby board games, Dungeons & Dragons, and Magic: The Gathering.
Board Game Night
Friday, July 17, 4:00-5:30pm,
YS Activity Room
Dungeons & Dragons
Friday, August 23, 4:00-5:30pm,
YS Activity Room

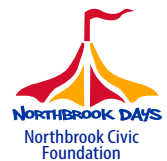
Curiosity Club: Book & Movie Trivia (Grades 2-3) RS

Satisfy your curiosity on the topic of the month through books and hands-on activities.
Thursday, July 25, 4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory Escape Room (Grades 4-8) RS

Can you escape the Chocolate Factory before time runs out? Solve puzzles, riddles, and more to unlock Willy Wonka's secrets. Sign up for one session only.
Wednesday, August 7,
2:00-2:45pm & 3:00-3:45pm

Summer Reading Sponsors



YOUTH PROGRAMS

STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD



Monday Movers (Toddlers, with caregiver)

Join us for a fast-paced half hour of moving, singing, reading, and fun!
Mondays, July 1 – July 29,
10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

Summer Stories (All Ages)

Fun summer stories!
Tuesdays, July 2 – July 30
10:30-11:00am, Story Corner*

Wednesdays, July 3 – July 31
10:30-11:00am, Story Corner*

* Please note: July 9 & 10 will take place in the Northbrook Community Gardens (behind Village Hall).

Baby Play (Birth-12 months, with caregiver)

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

Wednesdays, July 3 – July 31,
9:15-10:00am, YS Activity Room

Storytime in the Garden (All Ages, Drop In)

Enjoy garden-themed stories, and 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, July 9 & Wednesday, July 10,
10:30-11:15am,
Northbrook Community Gardens
(behind Village Hall)

Wee Play (Birth-24 months, with caregiver)

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

Thursdays, July 11 – August 1,
10:00-10:45am & 11:00-11:45am,
YS Activity Room

Toddler Time (Ages 2-3, with caregiver)

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

Thursdays, July 11 – August 1,
10:00-10:40am, Story Corner

Stories in the Park (All Ages)

Join us around Northbrook for a special storytime in the park with fun stories, rhymes, and songs.

Village Green

Friday, July 12, 10:30-11:00am
1810 Walters Ave, near the Gazebo

Wood Oaks Green

Thursday, August 8, 10:30-11:00am
1150 Sanders Road, near the Shelter

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.

Friday, July 12, 4:15-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room

Pajama Stories (Families)

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

Wednesday, July 31 & Tuesday, August 27
6:30-7:00pm, Story Corner

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, August 2 & 16,
10:30-11:00am, YS Activity Room

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

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

Friday, August 16, 11:00-11:45am,
Story Corner

Spanish Storytime with Señora Kus (All Ages, with caregiver) Drop-in

Come have a blast exploring Spanish with songs, stories, rhymes, and movement. Bilingual storytime is designed to provide English speakers with a brain-building dose of Spanish.

Friday, August 23, 10:00-10:30am,
Story Corner

MEET OUR BOARD MEMBERS

We welcome two new members of the Library's Board of Trustees, Kayhan Parsi and Maura Crisham.

Meet Maura Crisham

A Northbrook resident since 2007, Maura Crisham worked as an architect for 17 years before taking time off to raise her children. She is a teacher's aide for a fifth grade classroom at Westmoor Elementary School.

Maura felt that running for the Board of Trustees seat would be a way to give back to the library that she highly values.

"I love our library and the programs it puts on, and I thought it would be a great way to support it," she said. "The library is one of the best resources our community has."

Maura, who lives in Northbrook with her husband and two elementary grade daughters, first took an active role with the library as a co-organizer of the library's Rally for Kindness in 2017.

Maura worked closely with the library on the event and also participated with library staff on a presentation about inclusiveness and community partnerships at the Illinois Library Association annual conference in 2017.

For Maura, it's important to help the library continue "its efforts of inclusivity and community involvement and see that all members of the community are using it and taking advantage of all its resources."



Meet Kayhan Parsi

Kayhan Parsi has lived in Northbrook for 11 years. His multi-generational household includes with three children, his wife, and his mother-in-law.

One of his sons, who has special needs, looks forward to visiting the library almost every week. "We make plans to visit the library," Kayhan said.

"He always checks out the same books but loves it. He loves the Youth section. So I've gotten to know the library through him."

Kayhan is a bioethics professor at the Loyola School of Medicine, directs a graduate program, and provides ethics consultation for the school's hospital.

He also serves on the library committee for the medical school, an experience that allows him "to be more knowledgeable about libraries and how to better serve our students and faculty."

As a member of the board, he will work to support the library's efforts to reach more patrons, particularly the aging population and people with special needs.

Kayhan plans to be a voice for library users and make connections with other organizations in the community.

"The library is a jewel of the community and I'm happy to be part of an institution that everyone loves and supports."



Northbrook and the American Creed **RS**

Join local community representatives as they discuss Northbrook's past, present, and future as well as ways we can all get more involved in the local community. Speakers include Village President Sandy Frum, Historical Society President Judy Hughes, Northbrook Civic Foundation President Matt Settler, and broker Harley Korman.

Thursday, July 25, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium



Sandy Frum

American Creed Community Conversations events are supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Partners in the initiative include the American Library Association, the National Writing Project, and Facing History and Ourselves.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

From the Board President

Dear Friends and library patrons, each season of the year makes a wonderful background for reading, and the library's summer and winter reading programs seem especially well-supported. Now that summer is underway, I would remind everyone that the Friends Bookshop will continue to offer books in fine condition and at surprisingly low prices. Of special note, we will again have our annual Sidewalk Sale the first weekend of July, corresponding with the Northbrook Sidewalk Sale. You can browse our offerings Friday and Saturday under the library's shady west entrance.

Our shop has been financially successful recently. Monthly receipts of \$1000 or more are now the norm. In addition, we continue to donate books to other organizations, recently to the North Shore Senior Center and to Catholic Charities. Our goal is to keep books in circulation, whether by sale or donation.

The Friends fully support the library's *One Book, One Northbrook* program. I see the library developing a community center image, and this program just amplifies the philosophy of community in Northbrook.

Sincerely,

Bill Schildgen

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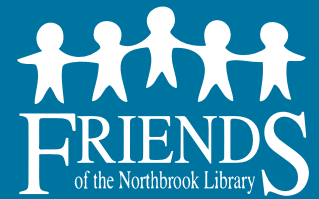
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Friends' Used Bookshop Hours

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

Next Friends of the Library Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 9
10:00am, Civic Room
All are welcome to attend

Sidewalk Book Sale July 5 & 6

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through the library, visit www.northbrook.info/support.

ART EXHIBITS

In July, we'll feature the artwork of Lan Chen,
David Harris, Linda Goldman, and Marilyn Robinson.

In August, we will showcase the of Glenbrook North
High School students. The student exhibit will be on
display through September.



Food for Fines Returns in August

From August 15–31, we will waive up to \$10 in fines (overdue
fines and meeting room fines) for each non-perishable item
you bring in to the library. We will accept all non-perishable
food items, from soup to pasta, and more.

We welcome your donations, even if
you don't have any fines!

We will take all of your donations to
the Northfield Township Food Pantry,
which is sustained entirely
by donations.

