

NORTHBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

March & April 2022



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Notes from the Assistant Director



The Village of Northbrook adopted a Climate Action Plan in the spring of 2021. The Plan includes 8 sectors that focus on climate mitigation, climate adaptation, or both.

The Library Board adopted the Village Climate Action Plan for the library in the Fall of 2021. At that point, we began the work to reimagine our already active internal Green Team committee to align with the Climate Action Plan. We have recently formed a Climate Action Plan Committee to help implement the sustainability efforts laid out by the Village. Our “Nature in Your Backyard” series on page 5 is one of the results of our ongoing partnership with local community groups that share our interest in sustainability.

We continue to look for ways to increase our building’s energy efficiency and will be investigating additional energy-saving measures we can implement with future capital projects.

Behind the scenes, library staff engage in sustainability efforts by composting food waste and recycling materials.

We encourage you to drop off used eyeglasses, cell phones, batteries, pens/pencils/markers, toothpaste tubes/toothbrushes, and chip wrappers at the Terracycle recycling bins in our lobby across from the elevator.

Kelly Durov
Assistant Director & Northbrook Public Library
Climate Action Plan Committee Co-chair


Library Information

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

Library closed: 3/4 & 4/17 (all day)

The Northbrook Public Library provides access to information so that patrons can make informed decisions for themselves. The library does not endorse, recommend, or make representations with respect to the information presented in our programming. **Programs are subject to change.** Visit www.northbrook.info/events for up-to-date program information.

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NEWS & UPDATES

HELP US CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

We’re celebrating National Library Week (April 3-9) with a special library-themed coloring contest for kids. Starting March 1, visit the Youth Services desk to pick up a coloring page (or print one at home). All coloring pages returned to the Youth Services desk by March 31 will be entered into a prize drawing and will also be displayed in the library! Visit www.northbrook.info/coloring-contest to print a page.

RECYCLE AT THE LIBRARY



Drop off your used batteries, eyeglasses, cell phones, snack and candy wrappers, pens and pencils, toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, and dental floss containers at the bins across from the elevators in the lobby.

CELEBRATE EARTH MONTH IN APRIL







Some of the Village of Northbrook’s many Earth Month activities include a tree giveaway for residents, an opportunity to help stop the spread of invasive buckthorn in Somme Woods, a recycling event for hard to recycle items, a document shredding event, and more. For details, visit their website at www.northbrook.il.us/EarthDay.

MAKE SOME BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

We’re excited to announce the latest addition to our Library of Things collection — ukuleles! Each of the three new soprano ukuleles includes a clip-on tuner and two instruction booklets. Visit our lobby to see all of the items in our Library of Things or take a look online at www.northbrook.info/library-of-things.



KEY

-  On-Demand Virtual Program
-  Live Virtual Program
-  In-Person Program
-  Special Needs Program
-  NPL Card Required
-  Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

FEATURE:

Libraries Connect to Save Money with

Illinois Libraries Present

Our story begins about two years ago when libraries found themselves suddenly forced to pivot to virtual programming due to COVID-19. Virtual programming provided the potential to seek out presenters that would otherwise be unattainable due to travel and presenter costs.

In fall 2020, Highland Park Public Library reached out to other area libraries to gauge interest in joining together to invite Dr. Ibram Kendi, author of *How to Be an Antiracist*, to present a virtual book discussion.

While it would be cost-prohibitive for an individual library to secure an author of this caliber, it was conceivable that a group of 11 libraries would be able to share the costs of the presenter fee and Zoom license.

Our community members had expressed a desire for us to provide more programs focusing on equity, diversity, and inclusion, and we joined the group of libraries. The community's interest was confirmed when more than 700 of the approximately 6,000 registrations for Dr. Kendi's program were from Northbrook.

A few months later, we repeated the concept of partnering with other libraries to share costs with a virtual program featuring the filmmaker of *The Long Shadow* documentary. Although the effort was a success with 30 libraries sharing the costs, we learned how difficult it was to coordinate, invoice, set up Zoom licenses, and provide marketing materials to support the joint program.

Out of these programs, an idea was born. In March 2021, passionate about doing more library program collaborations, Executive Director Kate Hall and Auditorium Coordinator Arielle Raybuck joined with staff from several other libraries and started talking about how they could streamline the work of joint programs and make them accessible to all 609 public libraries in Illinois. This meant finding a way to make programs with high-profile speakers affordable to libraries with budgets ranging from \$15,000 to \$15 million.

"Creating the cost structure was very challenging because we wanted to keep the price equitable for libraries with different budget sizes," said Kate Hall.

This led to the creation of the joint programming cooperative, Illinois Libraries Present.

Illinois Libraries Present's mission is to provide high-quality online events at equitable prices for participating member libraries of all sizes and budgets and to connect communities and audiences across the state through shared event experiences. Kate now chairs the Steering Committee and Arielle chairs the Event Production Committee.

They were awarded a \$37,000 grant from the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

The grant helped pay presenter deposits to kick off the program, which allowed the founding committee members of Illinois Libraries Present to begin bringing on members from public libraries across the state in September 2021.



213 libraries across Illinois have joined the January - June 2022 pilot program to present bestselling authors like Silvia Moreno-Garcia, Jasmine Guillory, and Jenny Lawson. These libraries represent about one-third of the state—about 4 million people.

They also achieved their mission of keeping it affordable. The per library cost for the entire six program series is less than the cost of just one of the programs on its own, which demonstrates the value of sharing resources and collaboration.

"This collaboration is possible due to the hard work and support of many people in the libraries across the state," Arielle said.

Kate agrees, adding "What makes me happy is that we're not only providing access to all of these great authors, but we're also collaborating with libraries across the state, which gets to the very heart of what libraries are all about, which is connecting people to information."

You can sign up to attend future Illinois Libraries Present programs at www.northbrook.info/ilp.



COMING NEXT FROM ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT

Join us on Wednesday, March 30 for an evening with Jenny Lawson, author of *Broken (in the best possible way)*. Turn to page 4 for details.

ADULT 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.

FEATURED EVENTS

FamilySearch Tips and Tricks

Genealogy columnist, Dan Niemiec, explains how to make the best use of resources on [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org). 🗣️

Saturday, March 5, 1:00-2:30pm

In partnership with the North Suburban Genealogical Society

Professor Moptop Presents: Ringo Starr

Join Beatles expert and author Professor Moptop for videos, songs, and stories featuring Ringo Starr, the thundering backbeat of the most famous band of all time. 🗣️

Tuesday, March 8, 7:00-8:30pm

Comic Book Women

Authors Peyton Brunet and Blair Davis discuss their new book, *Comic Book Women*, which rewrites the history of comics to reclaim the pioneering efforts of women in the 1930s, 40s, and 50s. 🗣️

Thursday, March 10, 7:00-8:00pm

Substance Use in the Suburbs: Recognize It & Reduce Harm

The founders of Live4Lali will share personal stories of loss and provide practical strategies for recognizing and minimizing the effects of substance use disorder among individuals, families, and communities. 🗣️

Wednesday, March 16, 10:00-11:00am

Bike Banter

Are you a cyclist who needs a little more “know-how?” Members of the Pedestrian & Bike Commission will give tips, answer questions, and share exciting updates for biking in and around Northbrook. 🧑🏻

Thursday, March 17, 7:00-8:00pm

Pollak Room



Pre-Academy Awards Lecture and Discussion

Get insights into this year’s Oscar race with Loyola University film professor, critic, and journalist, Zbigniew Banas. 🗣️

Tuesday, March 22, 2:00-3:00pm

Let’s Talk: Understanding the Border Crisis **EDI**

A panel of experts will help us understand the causes and complexities of our country’s southern border crisis. 🗣️

Tuesday, March 22, 7:00-8:00pm

What’s Going On With Baseball?

When baseball returns, it will not look exactly the same. Baseball is struggling to appeal to a younger audience while staying true to its traditions. Will the changes be too much for you? 🧑🏻

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

Pollak Room

Interior Design Dos & Don’ts

Interior Designer Lori Layman discusses lighting, furniture arrangement, window treatments, and more, and answers your design questions. 🗣️

Tuesday, March 29, 7:00-8:00pm

Passover: A Paradigm for Progress **EDI**

Each year, Jews gather to retell their journey of enslavement to freedom during their Passover Seder. In 1969 the ritual was expanded by civil rights advocates to speak to the liberation of other communities. A rabbi and social justice advocate will tell the story of that first Freedom Seder and how the Jewish exodus from Egypt is also a universal call for freedom. 🗣️

Monday, April 4, 7:00-8:00pm

St. Petersburg Highlights Tour

Take a virtual tour of this gorgeous Russian city of royalty, arts, majestic canal views, and onion-shaped domes. 🗣️

Wednesday, April 6, 7:00-8:00pm

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Private Session With a Financial Planner

Schedule a private 50-minute session with a financial planner from Dickholtz Wealth Management. 🧑🏻

Thursdays, March 10 & April 14

9:30am, 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm

Study Room 12 (2nd Floor)



An Evening with Jenny Lawson **EDI**

Wednesday, March 30, 7:00-8:00pm

Join us for an evening with award-winning humorist Jenny Lawson as she discusses her most recent bestseller, *Broken (in the best possible way)*, and her brilliantly funny body of work. Jenny is a journalist, author, and blogger known for her candor in sharing her struggle with mental illness. 🗣️

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



ADULT PROGRAMS

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NATURE IN YOUR BACKYARD SERIES

This series is presented in partnership with Go Green Northbrook and the Northbrook Garden Club.

Birds in the Garden: Creating & Enjoying a Bird Oasis

Learn tips on supporting Chicagoland's local and migrating bird populations with landscape enhancements and plant selection, with an emphasis on native plants. 🗣️

Thursday, March 31, 7:00-8:30pm

Nature-Inspired Photography

Amateur photographer Lisa Musgrave will provide tips for photographing plants, insects, and birds using basic equipment. *Lisa's photos will be on display on the 2nd floor from March 28 to April 30.* 🗣️

Monday, April 18, 7:00-8:00pm

Take a Bird Walk

Walk with a birding expert to spot local and migrating birds. We'll see their colors, listen to their sounds, and connect with nature.

Bring binoculars. Space is limited. 🧑

Saturday, April 30, 9:00-11:00am

Meet at Skokie Lagoons

Exploring nature? We have two nature backpacks that can be checked out. Each backpack contains a pair of binoculars, a magnifying glass, guides, and maps. Visit www.northbrook.info/library-of-things.



NORTHBROOK WRITES



Building Conflict with Emily Gray Tedrowe

DePaul University instructor Emily Gray Tedrowe shares tips on how to build conflict within your story to keep your readers engaged from beginning to end. 🗣️

Monday, March 14, 7:00-8:30pm

Revising and Editing with Julia Fine

Award-winning author Julia Fine, who has taught writing at Columbia College, DePaul University, and online with Catapult, will share revision techniques and editing strategies to take your draft to the next level. 🗣️

Wednesday, April 13, 7:00-8:30pm

BOOK GROUPS & DISCUSSIONS



Environmental Book Club

Discuss *Warmth: Coming of Age at the End of the World* by Daniel Sherrell. Written as a letter to his hypothetical child, a young climate activist elegantly reflects on growing up in climate crisis and offers collective comfort. Reserve a copy or pick one up at the Reference Desk starting March 8. 🗣️

Tuesday, April 5, 10:30-11:30am

In partnership with Go Green Northbrook



Evening Book Discussion with Lori Siegel

Discuss *Blush* by Jamie Brenner. 🧑

Tuesday, April 12, 7:00-8:00pm

Civic Room

Bestsellers & Beyond

Join Librarian Lori Siegel for reviews of a variety of books that you might like to add to your reading list or share with your book group. 🧑

Friday, April 22, 2:00-3:00pm, Pollak Room

Ben Goluboff Book Discussion

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am 🗣️

March 9: *Thick*

by Tressie McMillan Cottom 📺

April 13: *The Seagull*

by Anton Chekhov



Nancy Buehler Book Discussion

Tuesdays 10:00-11:30am 🗣️

March 15: *Klara and the Sun*

by Kazuo Ishiguro

April 19: *Intimacies* by Katie Kitamura



Great Books with Robert Waterbury

Mondays, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room 🧑

Selections from *Great Conversations I*

March 21: *Democracy in America*

by Alexis de Tocqueville

April 18: *An Enemy of the People*
by Henrik Ibsen

CONCERTS



Enjoy select concerts in the Auditorium

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CLASSICAL SUNDAYS

Juliani Ensemble

These world-class musicians have been delighting Chicago audiences with inventive, energetic chamber music concerts for over 20 years. 🧑

Sunday, April 3, 3:00-4:30pm
Auditorium

Byeol Kim

Pianist Byeol Kim has performed in concert halls around the world, including Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall, Teatro Civico in Italy, Flagey in Belgium, Petit Palau Hall in Spain, and Mozart Hall in South Korea. 🧑

Sunday, April 10, 3:00-4:30pm
Auditorium

Lake Effect Clarinet Quartet: Trios and Duos

The Lake Effect Clarinet Quartet performs chamber music that showcases the unique capabilities and versatility of the clarinet family. 🧑

Sunday, April 24, 3:00-4:30pm
Auditorium

MUSIC LECTURES

Appreciating Classical Music

Explore a different topic each month with librarian Madison Vienna. 🗣️

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30pm

March 1: The Piano

April 5: 1st Symphonies

33 1/3: Fugazi's *In on the Kill Taker*

Author Joe Grass will discuss 1993's Fugazi album *In on the Kill Taker*, an alt-rock classic that stood in stark contrast to everything represented by the mainstreaming of a culture and worldview they held dear. 🗣️

Thursday, March 24, 7:00-8:00pm

33 1/3: Sam Cooke's Live at the Harlem Square Club, 1963

Author Colin Fleming will discuss Sam Cooke's live soul album. Recorded in Miami during a tumultuous time, the performance continues to resonate several decades later.

Tuesday, April 19, 7:00-8:00pm 🗣️



Blues Concert

Donna Herula Blues Band

Donna Herula, a Chicago Blues Hall of Fame inductee, is a singer, songwriter, and resonator slide guitarist with a passion for playing blues, folk, and Americana.

Her album *Bang at the Door* was nominated for Best Acoustic Blues Album by the Blues Blast Music Awards in July 2021. She will be joined by Marc Edelstein on upright bass, Tony Wittrock on guitar, mandolin, and banjo guitar, and Kenny Smith on drums. 🧑

Thursday, April 14, 7:00-8:00pm Auditorium

ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is now open for March and April virtual programs. Remember to register to get the new program link.

Current Events

Thursdays, March 3 & 17;

April 7 & 21

10:00-11:30am



Chair Yoga

New recordings to watch on-demand each Friday.



Israeli Discussion Group

Thursdays, March 10 & 24;

April 14 & 28

10:00-11:30am



MOVIES



Watch select movies in the Auditorium

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And the award goes to... If you love films, you won't want to miss our popular Pre-Academy Awards program with professor, critic, and journalist, Zbigniew Banas. *Details on page 4.*

Critics' Choice



Spencer

2021 (117 minutes)

Rated R

Wednesday, March 2

2:00 & 7:00pm, Auditorium



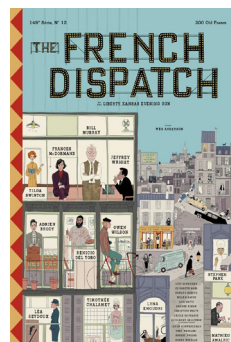
King Richard

2021 (144 minutes)

Rated PG-13

Wednesday, March 16

2:00 & 7:00pm, Auditorium



The French Dispatch

2021 (107 minutes)

Rated R

Saturday, March 12

2:00-4:00pm



Encanto

2021 (102 minutes)

Rated PG

Saturday, March 26

2:00-4:00pm, Auditorium

Documentary



The Levys of Monticello

EDI

When Thomas Jefferson died in 1826, he left behind a mountain of personal debt, which forced his heirs to sell his beloved Monticello home and all of its possessions.

This fascinating documentary tells the little-known story of the Levy family, which owned and carefully preserved Monticello for nearly a century—far longer than Jefferson or his descendants. The remarkable story of the Levy family also intersects with the rise of antisemitism that runs throughout the course of American history.

2021 (72 minutes)

Thursday, April 28, 7:00-8:30pm, Auditorium

In partnership with JCC

Film Discussions

CinemaSpeak

Watch at home and then join us for a discussion of *Wife of a Spy* on Zoom.

Thursday, April 7, 7:00-8:00pm

2020 | Rated PG-13

Available to stream on **kanopy** with your library card and also in our DVD collection. Learn about Kanopy at www.northbrook.info/kanopy.



Film and Discussion: *First Reformed*

Watch at home and then join Aaron from Fiction & Media on Zoom to discuss this drama starring Ethan Hawke and Amanda Seyfried.

Wednesday, April 20, 7:00-8:00pm

2017 | Rated R

Available to stream on **kanopy** and Hoopla with your library card and also in our DVD collection. Learn about streaming movies at www.northbrook.info/streaming.

TECH FOR EVERYONE

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GOOGLE

Google Earth

Visit locations near and far with Google Earth. 🧑

Monday, March 7, 10:00-11:00am
Civic Room

Google Drive Basics

Organize and share documents and photos with Google Drive. 🧑

Tuesday, March 22, 10:00-11:00am &
Wednesday, April 20, 4:00-5:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Introduction to Gmail

Organize your inbox, compose, reply, and forward emails, attach files, and more. 🧑

Wednesday, April 6, 4:00-5:00pm &
Tuesday, April 26, 10:00-11:00am
Interactive Classroom

WEB DESIGN

Web Design Basics Parts 1 & 2

Join us for this two part series to learn about web design. In part 1, you'll learn to create website content with HTML, and in part 2, you'll work on the design of those pages with CSS. Participants must attend both Part 1 and Part 2. 🧑

Wednesdays, March 23 & 30,
7:00-8:00pm, Interactive Classroom

JOB SEARCH

LinkedIn & Job Site Tips

Learn how to search for jobs on job sites like Indeed and how to start networking on LinkedIn. 🧑

Wednesday, April 27, 7:00-8:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Jump-Start Your Career

We've teamed up other area libraries to bring you programs to help you gain the skills you need to find a job or further your career. Visit www.careercollab.org.



Learn a new language with Mango & your library card!

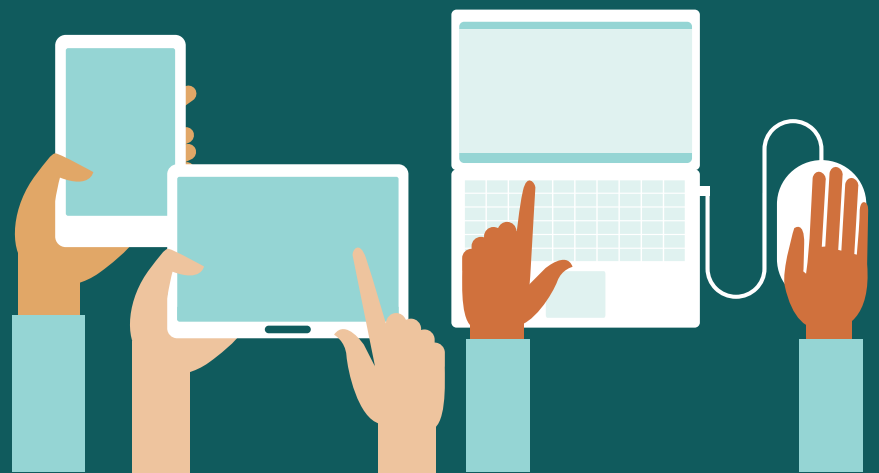
Download the Mango app today and challenge yourself to discover something new.

Mango lets you communicate with confidence, preparing you for uncharted experiences with language and culture. Get started at www.northbrook.info/mango.

Tech Tuesdays

Feeling frustrated with your device? Let us help! We can help you with accessing eBooks, streaming media, email, settings, and more. Remember to bring your device and any passwords you will need. Registration is not required for this drop-in program. 🧑

Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00pm
Reference Department (2nd Floor)



MAKER PROGRAMS

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For the latest information about the Collaboratory, please visit www.northbrook.info/collaboratory or call 847-272-2098.

TEEN/ADULT MAKER (AGE 13–ADULT) All materials provided unless noted otherwise.

Paper Luminaries with Cricut **CR**

Learn to use the score and cut tools in Cricut Design Space to make paper luminaries.

Thursday, March 3, 6:00-7:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Personalize a Reusable Tumbler **CR**

We'll use the Cricut to create vinyl decals to personalize a tumbler.

Tuesday, March 8, 6:00-7:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Sewing Machine Basics **CR**

Learn sewing machine basics in this hands-on class. Sewing machines provided; do not bring your own.

Saturday, March 12 or Tuesday, April 12
10:30am-12pm, Interactive Classroom

Needle Felted Figures **CR**

Experiment with taking wool and 'sculpting' it to create your own felted creature/character model.

Wednesday, March 16, 6:00-7:30pm
Interactive Classroom

Glass Fusion: Draped Candle Holder **CR**

Create a glass fused candle holder.

Thursday, March 17, 10:30am-12:30pm
Interactive Classroom

Designing Merch with Online Apps **CR**

Learn how to use free apps to design coasters, stickers, party favors, and more.

Thursday, March 17, 6:30-7:30pm
Collaboratory

Intro to 3D Printing **CR**

Learn how to create basic objects in TinkerCAD and prepare them for printing.

Thursday, March 22, 6:00-7:30pm

Water Marbled Greeting Cards

Mask out a Spring or Easter greeting on the front of a water marbled card.

Thursday, March 31, 6:00-7:00pm
Pollak Room B

Seed Starters **CR**

Create seed starters for your summer garden.

Tuesday, April 5, 6-7pm, Pollak Room A

Glass Fusion: Garden Stake **CR**

Create a fused glass stake for your garden.

Tuesday, April 12, 6:00-8:00pm,
Collaboratory

Digitizing Slides Demo **CR**

Demonstration on digitizing photo slides using the equipment in the Collaboratory. No attendee slides will be digitized during the program.

Thursday, April 14, 6:30-7:30pm
Collaboratory

Video Editing on a Budget

Learn the basics of Openshot, a free HD audio and video editor.

Wednesday, April 20, 6:00-7:30pm

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

YOUTH MAKER All materials provided unless noted otherwise.

Sew a Bookmark (Grades 5-8)

Learn to sew a custom bookmark on a sewing machine. No previous sewing experience is required.

Tuesdays, March 29 or April 26, 4:15-5:45pm,
Interactive Classroom

Try & Fail Challenge (Grades 3-5)

We give a design challenge. You use experimental and design thinking to create a robot/machine/contraption to complete the challenge. Epic fails encouraged.

Thursday, April 7, 4:00-5:00pm
YS Activity Room

TEEN PROGRAMS

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BOOK DISCUSSIONS



Books & Bites: *The Montague Twins* Book Discussion (Grades 6-12)

Join us for a book discussion of *The Montague Twins: The Witch's Hand* by Nathan Page. The first 8 registered teens will receive a free copy of the book, and all attendees will receive a bag of snacks to enjoy at home. 🧑

Friday, March 25, 5:00-6:00pm, Civic Room



Books & Bites: *On the Edge of Gone* Book Discussion (Grades 6-12) EDI

Join us for a discussion of the book *On the Edge of Gone* written by Corinne Duyvis. The first 8 registered teens will receive a free copy of the book, and all attendees will receive a bag of snacks to enjoy at home.

Recommended for grades 8 and up. 🧑

Friday, April 29, 5:00-6:00pm, Civic Room

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Teen Advisory Board (Grades 6-12)

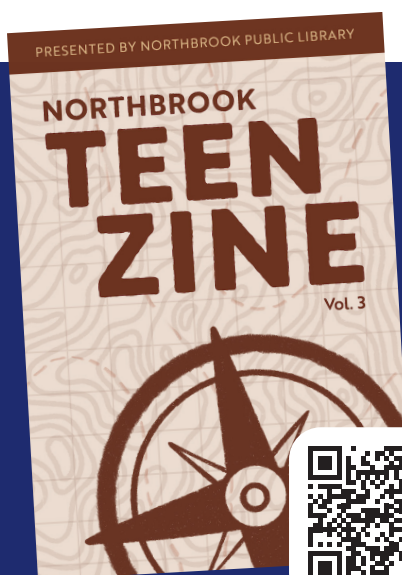
Join the Teen Advisory Board to help us plan library programs and complete service projects for volunteer hours. 🧑

Tuesdays, March 8 and April 12, 5:00-6:00pm, Pollak Room

Summer High School Volunteers — Applications are coming soon!

Are you interested in volunteering with the library this summer? Applications and full details for our volunteer program will be available online starting Monday, May 2 at www.northbrook.info/summer-high-school-volunteer.

(All summer high school volunteers must be attending high school in the fall of 2022.)



TEEN ZINE CONTEST

Contest starts March 1 • Entries due April 4

(Grades 6-12)

Submit your original short stories and poems for a chance to win a \$50 Amazon gift card. All submissions are eligible to be published in *Northbrook Teen Zine*, Volume 4.

The contest starts Tuesday, March 1. All entries must be submitted online by Monday, April 4.

Learn more and submit your work at www.northbrook.info/teen-zine.



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SPECIAL EVENTS

Hop Along Yogi Kids Yoga

This fun and interactive kids yoga workout is geared toward families with kids ages 3-7, but all are welcome to join in the fun! 🗨️

Fridays, March 11 & April 8
10:00-10:30am

Cooks & Books: A Family Cooking Class (Grades K & Up, w/Caregiver)

New Day & Time! This family cooking class features a different book and themed snack each month. We'll send you an ingredient list when you register. 🗨️

Sundays, March 20 & April 24
1:30-2:45pm

Y-Art (Grades K & Up)

Start your Saturday with art! Brought to you by the NSYMCA Art Academy. Check our online calendar for supplies needed for each month's craft. You

only need to register once per family. 🗨️

Saturdays,
10:00-11:00am
March 12: Picnic
April 9: Road Trip



 Enjoy live concerts in the Auditorium



Wendy and DB in Concert: Color My World Beautiful (Families)

Kids will want to move, jump, and sing along with this fun musical program from this award-winning Chicago-based musical duo. 🗨️

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




Little Miss Ann in Concert (Families)

Award-winning children's musician Ann Torralba, aka Little Miss Ann, performs upbeat and interactive music at this special concert! 🗨️

Saturday, April 23, 10:30am-11:15am, Auditorium



 Enjoy films in the Auditorium

FAMILY FILMS

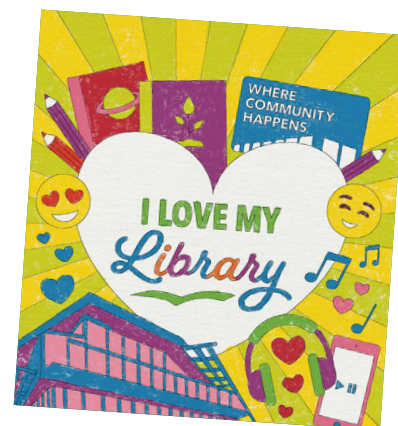


Encanto 🗨️
2021 (102 minutes)
Rated PG
Saturday, March 26
2:00-4:00pm
Auditorium

KIDS' COLORING CONTEST (March 1-31)

Starting March 1, you can stop by the Youth Services desk to pick up a coloring page or print one from home at www.northbrook.info/coloring-contest.

All entries turned into the Youth Services desk by March 31 will be entered into a prize drawing and will also be displayed in the library!



YOUTH 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.

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

Create Club (Grades 4–8)

Unleash your creativity with our monthly craft project.

Watercolor Donuts

Learn to paint delicious-looking donuts! Supply bags with paints, brushes, and paper will be available for all registered attendees to pick up. 🗨️

Wednesday, March 2, 4:00-5:00pm

Acrylic Pouring

Learn how to pour acrylic paints to make amazing designs. 🗨️

Wednesday, April 6, 4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room



Sew a Bookmark (Grades 5-8)

Learn to sew a custom bookmark on a sewing machine. No experience required. *Please sign up for only ONE session.* 🗨️

Tuesdays, March 29 or April 26, 4:15-5:45pm
Interactive Classroom

Try & Fail Challenge (Grades 3-5)

We give a design challenge. You use experimental and design thinking to create a robot/machine/contraption that completes the challenge. Epic fails are encouraged! 🗨️

Thursday, April 7, 4:00-5:00pm
YS Activity Room

Andertoons Drawing Workshops (Grades K-6)

Join us for these fun and creative drawing workshops led by professional cartoonist Mark Anderson. 🗨️

Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00pm

March 22: Unlikely Animal Friends

Oh sure, duckies and bunnies get along just fine, but what about honey badgers and goliath tiger fish? Hairy frogs and gharials? Aye-eyes and naked mole rats?! Come draw and let's find out!



April 26: How Does Your Garden Grow?

Like weird plants? Monster plants? Robot plants? Crazy plants? Spooky plants? Alien plants?! Plants that give great big comfy hugs?! Then this class is for you. We promise you'll "leaf" feeling happy!



TAKE-HOME BOOK BAGS



Sign up for a bag filled with 2 cool books, activities & more. The books will be checked out on your library card and the bag will be available for you to pick up for 1 week. Return the books when you're done and keep the rest!

Cool Reads: Reading & Activity Bag (Grades K-3)

Register for your Cool Reads bag by 10:00am on Thursday, March 10. **CR**

Read and Chill: Themed Bag (Grades 4-7)

Sign up and select a theme and we'll prepare your Read and Chill bag. Register by 10:00am on Tuesday, March 15. **CR**

YOUTH PROGRAMS

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS. Register at www.northbrook.info/events.

If you have a question about registering for a program, please call 847-272-6224 or email feedback@northbrook.info.

STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD

Storytime at the Library (All Ages)

Join us in person for stories, songs and more! This live event requires advance registration.

We'll feature a new storytime theme each week that will be repeated for each of the week's four sessions.

Please sign up for only ONE session per week. 👤

Tuesdays or Thursdays, March 15–April 14

10:00 am or 10:40 am, Pollak Room



Korean Language Storytime (All Ages) EDI

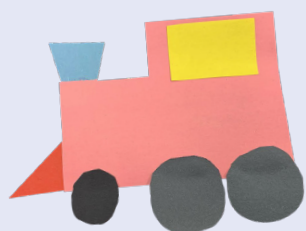
Learn and practice speaking Korean with stories, songs, and rhymes! This bilingual program is for both Korean speakers and kids who are interested in the language and culture. 🇰🇷

Fridays, March 11 & April 8, 4:30-5:00pm

Toddler Ice Cream Truck Drive-In (Ages 2-5)

Have fun this spring break and get artistic with your toddler. We'll decorate boxes like an ice cream truck and make some fun ice cream-themed crafts. Bring your truck home to continue the fun! *Please sign up for only ONE session.* 👤

Friday, March 25, 11:00-11:45am or 2:00-2:45pm, Pollak Room



Make a fun craft with your little one!

Make a different early learner craft each month!

Visit the Youth Services desk to grab everything you need for the month's craft, including instructions and a reading list. (Craft bags are available while supplies last.)

Storytime Favorites (Families)

Weekly stories and songs for all ages. Register by Tuesday at 10:00am for a link to a prerecorded video from our Northbrook Public Library storytime archive. The Youtube video will be available to view until Friday at 10:00am. ▶
March 15–April 12

Pajama Storytime On-Demand (Families)

Put on your coziest pajamas and join us for stories, songs, and a relaxing bedtime mindful exercise. Register by 10:00am to receive a prerecorded video. The Youtube video will be available to view until Friday at 10:00am. ▶
Tuesdays, March 29 & April 26

EARLY LITERACY TIP

Rhymes can help children look a bit more carefully at the natural world around them. This rhyme gives the two of you a chance to talk about turtles. *Try making the following hand movements to accompany the rhyme.*

I had a little turtle. *Make a fist*

He lived in a box. *Outline the box shape with fingers*

He swam in the water. *Make swimming motions*

And he climbed on the rocks. *Make climbing motions*

He snapped at a minnow.

He snapped at a flea.

He snapped at a mosquito.

And he snapped at me.

He caught the minnow.

He caught the flea.

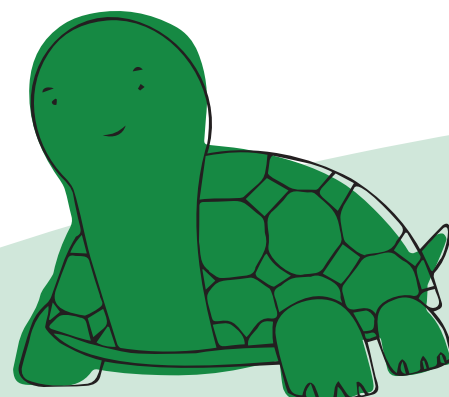
He caught the mosquito.

But he didn't catch me! *Point to yourself*

Make a grabbing motion

Clap cupped hands together

Source: *The Early Literacy Kit: A Handbook and Tip Cards*
Diamant-Cohen, Betsy; Ghoting, Saroj Nadkarni





Meet Our New Board Member

STACY OLIVER

As the Assistant Director for Communication in Enrollment Marketing for Ohio University, she enjoys being part of the team that tells the story of the institution and helps students and families see how it may fit into their future.

“After my husband Dan and I moved to the Chicago area in 2011 we bounced around a few different suburbs before we found a community that felt like the best fit for us. Moving to Northbrook was an easy decision when we were ready to settle down and buy a home in 2018. We were impressed by the strength of resources in the community and knew that we found a place where we could connect with others.”

“We both grew up in communities where our families were involved through places of worship, schools, and local organizations and wanted that for ourselves. Not being from this area originally, we feel fortunate to have found such a strong community and are excited about the relationships we’re developing,” she said.

Stacy believes the library is a gem of the community and feels passionate about the importance of libraries. She looks forward to using her communication skills and experience as a strategic thinker to help make long-term plans and decisions that will serve the best interests of Northbrook residents.

When asked to share her favorite library tip, Stacy says she enjoys using the Book Bundle service to find new books. “I love that I can answer a few questions about my preferred formats and genres and a library staff member will create a bundle of five titles that I may have otherwise never encountered or considered,” she explains.

She also enjoys using the Northbrook Public Library app on her phone to place holds and to check out items.

Sharing the love of reading with others is also important to Stacy. She says one of her greatest joys is reading books with her nephews, who are between the ages of 6 and 15.

We welcome Stacy Oliver to the Northbrook Public Library Board of Trustees. Stacy recently joined the six other Northbrook residents who represent the community on the Library Board. To learn more about the Board and its members, visit www.northbrook.info/board.

Giving back to the community is something that Stacy Oliver feels passionately about.

As our newest trustee, Stacy says she is excited to contribute to the positive impact the library has in the community.

Stacy can trace her commitment to service back to being taught to take care of her library books as a young child. She compares that early experience caring for books to the responsibility we all share to care of our community’s resources.

“I wanted the opportunity to advocate for the library,” she explains. “The trustee position was a good opportunity to be an advocate and steward.”

Stacy received a Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism and a Master of Education degree in College Student Personnel from Ohio University.

After completing her master’s degree, Stacy worked at Valparaiso University, Lake Forest College, and Indiana University South Bend prior to her current role at Ohio University.



Libraries are a place I’ve long turned to for fostering my curiosity and expanding my worldview.

Stacy recalls the time one of her acquaintances raved about the library and its services when she learned Stacy was moving to Northbrook.

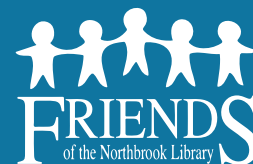
“After we visited to get our library cards, my husband and I could immediately see why that acquaintance spoke so highly of it.

We explored the whole building on that first visit because everything felt open and welcoming and the staff were so kind.”

“They sometimes ask what I read at their ages so we’ve read a couple of my old favorites together, most recently *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin. Children’s and young adult literature have changed immensely since I was that age, and I love hearing about the ways my nephews experience books.”

Reading with her nephews also reminds Stacy of visiting her local library on Sunday afternoons as a child. “Libraries are a place I’ve long turned to for fostering my curiosity and expanding my worldview.”

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



From the Board President

Thank you to our Friends' Board Members and Bookshop volunteers who have made it possible to continue funding library programs during the pandemic and to provide you with the "best bargain in town," our gently used books.

We especially would like to acknowledge long-time Treasurer Colleen Keaveny, who is leaving the Friends board after 20+ years of service. If you're interested in volunteering, please let us know at friends@northbrook.info.

Sincerely,

Merrill Medansky

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Mon-Thurs: 9am-9pm

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Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 8, 10am
Civic Room

All members are welcome to
attend the meeting

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ART EXHIBITS

NSYMCA Annual Art Show

Join the NSYMCA for their Annual Art Show during the Month of March. Art will be displayed throughout the library.

Nature Photo Exhibition

Lisa Musgrave's photographs of local plants, insects, and birds will be displayed on the 2nd floor March 28-April 30.

YOUR 5 STAR LIBRARY

For the third year in a row, we have been awarded a 5 Star Rating by the *Library Journal* Index of Public Library Service. We are one of only 10 libraries across the nation in our budget category to receive the highest rating.

This rating reflects our commitment to providing a high level of service to the community. We are only able to achieve this rating because our community supports the library and actively uses the materials, programs, and services purchased with their generous tax support.

We are proud to be included with the "best of the best" in Illinois and in the nation.



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