

NORTHBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Library Closed Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day


NORTHBROOK
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Notes from the Director



The library has just launched a new strategic plan that focuses on making the library more responsive to your needs. The new plan lays out five strategic priorities:

1. Fit into patrons' lives
2. Expand and deepen community-centered initiatives and partnerships
3. Innovate and improve based on usage, needs, and trends
4. Build a high-capacity organizational infrastructure
5. Maintain a secure, sustainable, and well-resourced library

We are here because of you and want to make sure we are giving the members of the community what they want in their library. The goal of the plan is to make the Northbrook Public Library even more relevant to each member of the community. We are here for you and can't wait to hear more ways we can help make this library the best it can be for Northbrook.

Kate Hall, Executive Director

Library Information

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

Library Closings:

Monday, May 28 (Memorial Day)

Contact:

847-272-6224

feedback@northbrook.info

ADA Requests: The library welcomes patrons with all abilities and will make accommodations upon request.

To ensure your request can be accommodated, please contact us at least 72 hours before the event you wish to attend.

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.

Photo Policy: The Northbrook Public Library may photograph patrons participating in library programs and events. These images may appear in future library publications or publicity. Participation signifies consent to our photo policy. Library patrons may not take photographs of other patrons or staff without the permission of the Executive Director. For full policy details, visit www.northbrook.info.

NPL NEWS

NEW CATALOG FEATURES

Learn about the upgrades that will make your library experience even more convenient.

Map It: Need an item right away, but it's checked out? Check out the map showing other local libraries that have that title on shelf.

Search in Other Languages: Choose from Korean, Russian, Spanish and Polish, to name a few.

Suggestions: Each title has suggestions in the new catalog for other books you might enjoy! Scroll to the bottom of the screen to find the list.

My Lists: Want an easy way to keep track of books, movies, and music that you want to check out in the future? Create a personalized list that will be saved on your account.

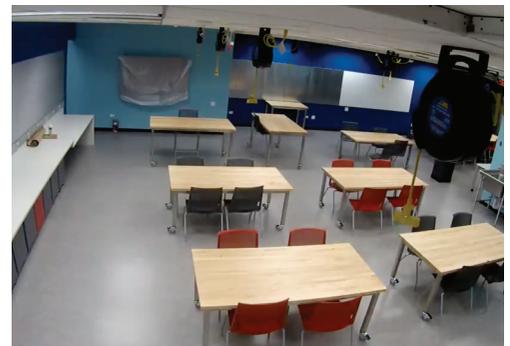
Username: Tired of having to find your library card when you want to log in? Create a username to make logging into your account easier.

Automatic Renewals: If no one else is waiting for an item, your items will be automatically renewed up to two times a couple days before they are due.

COLLABORATORY UPDATE

Construction has been completed on our new makerspace, the Collaboratory!

- We'll be open to the public in early May - drop in to check us out, or come to a tour at the times listed below. We'll be open all hours the library is open.
- Our Grand Opening party will be Saturday, July 28, 10:00am-2:00pm. Stop by for interactive fun and demonstrations!
- Our 3D printing policy changes go into effect May 1. We'll start charging \$0.05 per gram for printed objects. You can find more details at www.northbrook.info/create/3d-printing/rules.



We'll be offering tours to introduce you to your new makerspace. No need to reserve a spot; just stop by!

May 16-30

Wednesdays, 6:30pm

Fridays, 10:30am

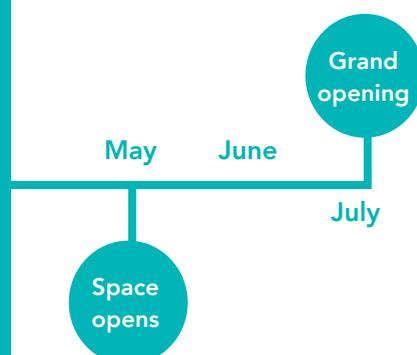
Saturdays, 3:00pm

June 3-28

Tuesdays, 6:30pm

Thursdays, 10:30am

Sundays, 2:00pm



SUMMER READING 2018

READING TAKES YOU EVERYWHERE

Sign Up. Read Books. Win Prizes!

June 2-August 12

What Is Summer Reading?

Read books and earn chances to win prizes!

Whether you read a lot over the summer or want to set new reading goals for yourself, you can earn amazing prizes by joining Summer Reading.

Nearly 3,000 people joined last year!

All Ages Can Join!

Adult Summer Reading

The more you read, the more chances you'll have to win!

Read 4 books to finish or set your own goal.

Sign up at the Fiction & Media or Reference desk.

Youth Summer Reading (Kids of All Ages)

Keep track of their reading progress throughout the summer!

Turn to page 11 for more details.

How Do I Participate?

Sign up at a service desk

Read whatever you like, however you like

Whether you read on paper, on a screen, or listen to an audiobook, any way you read counts.

Log Your Reading

Visit www.northbrook.info/summer-reading to log online, or turn in your book logs at our desks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Summer Reading Kick-Off Carnival

Stop by the library for food and games, and get extra chances to win prizes when you sign up for summer reading during your visit!

Saturday, June 2, 10:00am-4:00pm

June Films: Celebration of Cultures

Explore new worlds with our Wednesday film series in June!

Turn to page 7 to see the full film lineup.

ADVENTURE ON

We're here to help making reading fun and easy.

Need suggestions for new titles? Looking to explore different genres and formats? Ask for personalized recommendations at our desks.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Programs with the Reserve a Spot (RS) code will accept reservations 60 days before the program begins. See page 2 for photo policy.



Robert Kurson Book Launch Celebration **RS**

Join us as New York Times Bestselling author Robert Kurson discusses his latest book *Rocket Men: The Daring Odyssey of Apollo 8 and the Astronauts Who Made Man's First Journey to the Moon*. Refreshments will follow. Books will be available to purchase from The Book Bin.

Thursday, May 10, 7:00-8:45pm, Auditorium

FEATURED EVENTS

The Doctor is In

Meet MDs from the University of Chicago (NorthShore) Family Medicine Residency Program each month for a short, interactive talk on a relevant health topic. Bring your questions on the topic of the month.

Women's Health

Thursday, May 17, 3:30-4:30pm,
Pollak Room

Exercise as Medicine

Thursday, June 21, 3:30-4:30pm,
Pollak Room

Al Capone and the 1933 World's Fair **RS**

Author William Hazelgrove shares the sprawling history behind the 1933 World's Fair, including the story of the six millionaire businessmen who successfully ended the gangster era.

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

Meet Turnbull Woods

Learn about suburban hidden gems from forest steward Teri Radke, who will discuss the dramatic restoration that transformed Glencoe's Turnbull Woods into a thriving woodland that improved Lake Michigan's water quality. Cosponsored by Go Green Northbrook.

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

What's It Worth:

Antiques Appraisal 101 **RS**

Mark Moran of Antiques Roadshow fame will appraise your antiques. Sign up to have your items appraised or sit in the audience and enjoy the amazing array of antiques. Cosponsored by the Friends.

Tuesday, May 22, 5:45-8:45pm,
Pollak Room



Accessibility Hour for Special Needs Families **SN**

Visit the library one hour before we open to browse and check out materials, and engage in sensory-friendly activities. Experience the fun of focused, intentional movement with the help of instructors from Therapy Yoga Gymnastics Rocks (TYGR).

Sunday, June 3, 12:00-1:00pm

Amelia Earhart:

A First-Person Portrayal **RS**

In this lively living history program, meet Amelia (portrayed by actress Leslie Goddard) and learn about her experiences as the first woman to cross the Atlantic by airplane. Cosponsored by the Friends.

Monday, June 11, 7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room



CONCERTS

Friday Night Salon **RS**

In May, the Bow & Hammer duo performs. These musicians perform underrepresented works from all musical eras that highlight the harmony between violin and piano.

In June, the Bel Sonore ensemble of flute, oboe, bassoon, and soprano voice performs a repertoire ranging from early Baroque to Jazz standards.

Fridays, May 4 & June 1, 7:00pm,
Auditorium

Northbrook Community Choir Spring Concert **RS**

The Northbrook Community Choir presents a spring concert to brighten your day.

Monday, May 7, 7:00-8:00pm,
Auditorium

Chamber Music Trio **RS**

Pianist Susan Merdinger, violinist Michaela Paetsch, and cellist Nazar Dzhuryn present works by Haydn, Handel, Halvorsen, and Mendelssohn.

Sunday May 27, 3:00pm, Auditorium

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NATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK

Learn how to prioritize your mental and physical health at every age during National Women's Health Week. Attendance is open to people of all genders.

Grace Screening & Panel **RS**

The short documentary, *Grace*, captures the journey of a local breast cancer survivor who reclaims her body with a mastectomy tattoo. A discussion will follow the film.

Monday, May 14, 7:00-8:30pm,
Auditorium

ADHD in Women and Girls **RS**

ADHD is often overlooked in young girls, leading to a delay in treatment. Learn how the symptoms may appear differently in women and what treatments are available.

Wednesday, May 16, 7:00-8:00pm,
Civic Room

The Doctor Is In: Women's Health

Thursday, May 17, 3:30-4:30pm,
Pollak Room

Women in the Middle

Do you feel stuck between demanding roles and expectations? Local therapist Jean Schwab, LCSW, will share some strategies for finding balance.

Friday, May 18, 2:00-3:00pm,
Pollak Room

Spring Into Creative Expressions **RS**

Join art therapist Linda Lee Goldman for this hands-on art class and transform your blocked energy into art and story. All supplies provided.

Saturday, May 19, 10:00am-12:00pm
Interactive Classroom

GAME ON

Virtual Reality Open Play (Age 12-Adult) **RS**

Experience cutting-edge virtual reality on the PlayStation 4.

Friday, May 4, 2018, 3:00-6:00pm,
Pollak Room

Nintendo Classic & Wii Gaming

Relax and relive your favorite games such as Super Mario Bros. and Donkey Kong, and try your hand at Wii Sports.

Monday, June 4, 3:00-6:00pm,
Pollak Room

LET'S MEET UP

Fandom Discussion Group Black Mirror, Handmaid's Tale, The Walking Dead

Join other enthusiasts as we discuss these hit shows that envision dark futures.

Thursday, May 24, 7:00-8:30pm,
North Shore Comics

Vinyl Meetup & Swap **RS**

Enjoy listening to and discussing vinyl albums and 45 sides. You may bring your own records to swap with other enthusiasts or just attend and join the conversation.

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

BUSINESS MATTERS

Marketing Your Business in a Digital World **RS**

Learn the basics of digital marketing like making sure your business can be found online. Presented by Joe Skibbie of JRS Marketing Communications.

Thursday, June 7, 7:00-8:30pm,
Pollak Room

Introduction to LinkedIn **RS**

Learn how to create an account, share your skills, connect with colleagues and join groups through LinkedIn.

Thursday, June 14, 7:00-8:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

How to Become a More Dynamic Presenter **RS**

Learn how to overcome nerves and improve your presentation style. In this class, you can give a short presentation in a comfortable environment and get constructive feedback you can use immediately. Presented by Laurie Schwartz of Dynamic Presentation Training.

Monday, June 25, 7:00-8:30pm,
Pollak Room

ADULT PROGRAMS

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WORLD VIEW

Current Events Roundtable

Sponsored by Whitehall of Deerfield.
Thursdays, May 3, 17, & 31; June 7 & 21,
10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room



Great Ideas: Israeli History

Cosponsored by the Friends.
Thursdays, May 10 & 24; June 14 & 28,
10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room



Juneteenth: The End of Slavery **RS**

Learn about the historical significance of Juneteenth, a day which recognizes the 1865 abolition of slavery, followed by a discussion about racial justice. Presented in partnership with RAIN (Racial Awareness in the Northshore).
Tuesday, June 19, 7:00-8:30pm,
Pollak Room

ONGOING EVENTS

Chess Club (All Levels)

Wednesdays, May 2-June 27,
7:00-8:45pm, Pollak Room B

Adult ESL/Literacy Conversation

Every Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00pm, Study Room 2

Chair Yoga

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



Essential Tremor Support Group

Saturdays, May 12 & June 9,
10:00am-12:00pm, Civic Room

AARP Driver Safety Program **RS**

Saturdays, June 16 & 23, 9:30am-1:30pm,
Pollak Room A

NORTHBROOK WRITES

Fooling Ourselves (Into Writing)

Award-winning author Jac Jemc explores ways of tricking ourselves into writing and how to spin raw material into stories.
Saturday, May 5, 1:00-2:30pm, Pollak Room

BOOK GROUPS & POETRY DISCUSSIONS

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

Mondays with Isabel Soffer

Cosponsored by the Friends.



May 7: *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles

June 4: *Anything is Possible*
by Elizabeth Strout
10:00-11:30am, Civic Room

Wednesdays with Benjamin Goluboff

Cosponsored by the Friends.



May 9: *Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

June 13: *A Place on Earth*
by Wendell Berry
10:00-11:30am, Civic Room

Tuesdays with Nancy Buehler

Cosponsored by the Friends



May 15: *The Hearts of Men* by Nickolas Butler

June 19: *The Motion of Puppets*
by Keith Donohue
10:00-11:30am, Civic Room

Readers' Choice Roundtable

Enjoy cookies and conversation about what you have been reading and enter to win a free advance reading copy of a new book.

Friday, May 18, 2:00-3:00pm, Civic Room

Illinois State Poetry Society Meeting

New members welcome. Bring 10 copies of two of your poems to share.
Sunday, May 20, 1:00-4:30pm,
Civic Room

Bring Your Book Club **RS**

Mix and mingle with other local book clubs over light refreshments and get book club reading suggestions and tips from our librarians. You could even win a free book!

Sunday, May 20, 1:30-2:30pm,
Pollak Room

Great Books

May 21: *On Happiness* by Aristotle
June 18: *The Apology* by Plato
Mondays, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room

Books on Tap

The Summer That Melted Everything
by Tiffany McDaniel
Wednesday, May 23, 7:00-8:30pm,
Landmark Inn

Illinois Poetry Society Haiku Chapter

Haiku poets of all levels are welcome. Come have your work critiqued and learn about English language Haiku techniques.
Sunday, June 10, 1:00-4:30pm,
Civic Room

NEW!

Evening Book Discussion with Lori Siegel (formerly Book Lover's Book Discussion)

The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper
by Phaedra Patrick
Tuesday, June 12, 7:00-8:00pm,
Civic Room

FREE EBOOK PUBLISHING WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD

Pressbooks is an easy-to-use online tool that allows you to create professional quality versions of your eBook. **SELF-e** is an eBook publishing platform. Simply upload your eBook, and it will be shared with readers across Illinois. Visit www.northbrook.info/northbrook-writes to learn more and get started.

WEDNESDAY FILM SERIES

Films screened 1:00pm & 7:00pm.

MAY: Tearjerkers **RS**



May 2
All This, and Heaven Too



May 9
Imitation of Life*



May 16
All That Heaven Allows*



May 23
Love Story



May 30
Ghost

JUNE: Celebration of Cultures **RS**

Presented with English subtitles. Cosponsored by the Friends. FRIENDS



June 6
The Beauty Inside (Korean)



June 13
The Tenth Man (Spanish/Hebrew)



June 20
The Lunchbox (Hindi)*



June 27
Kedi (Turkish)

FIRST-RUN FILMS **RS**

Films screened Saturdays, 2:00pm & 7:00pm.
Open caption screening at 10:30am.

May 12
Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool*
Rated R



June 9
Isle of Dogs*
Rated PG-13



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*Not confirmed at press time
All films presented in theatrical DCP or 35mm prints.

NEW! ADULT SENSORY MOVIE **RS SN**

This sensory-friendly screening is designed for people with special needs. Volume is down, lights are up, and all are welcome to move around and talk.

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle
Friday, June 15, 10:30am,
Auditorium
Rated PG-13



SPECIAL SHOWINGS

Documentary: **Swim Team**

Chronicles the struggles and triumphs of three young athletes with autism and shows how a swim team can bring hope to a community.

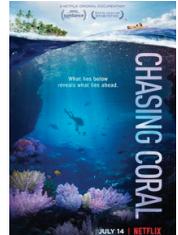
Monday, May 21, 6:30pm,
Auditorium



Documentary & Discussion: **Chasing Coral** **RS**

Explores the complex coral ecosystems and shows the devastating effects of coral bleaching and how we can restore corals to health. Cosponsored by Go Green Northbrook.

Saturday, June 16, 1:00-3:15pm,
Auditorium



Documentary: **Faces Places** **RS**

Follow J.R. and Director Agnes Varda as they travel through rural France. Nominated for Best Documentary Feature. In French with English subtitles.

Tuesday, June 19,
Auditorium
Film: 2:00-3:30pm
Discussion: 3:30-4:15pm
Rated PG



FILM DISCUSSIONS

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

Director Dennis Villeneuve is a masterful visual tactician in *Blade Runner 2049*.

Tuesday, May 15,
Auditorium
Film: 7:00-9:00pm
Discussion: 9:00-9:45pm
Rated R



CinemaSpeak

Watch @ Home. Talk @ Library. Join us for a lively discussion of *The Secret in Their Eyes*.

Thursday, May 31, 7:00pm- 8:00pm,
Civic Room

ADULT & MAKER PROGRAMS

Going Digital: The Peltz Digital Suite

Not only does the Collaboratory offer tools for making tangible objects, it offers two spaces to help you go digital!

Thanks to a generous bequest from the Howard Peltz family, we were able to create the Peltz Digital Suite—two dedicated spaces located within the Collaboratory.

The Peltz Digitization Room has the equipment you need to preserve your old analog media—things like vinyl records, Super 8/8 film, VHS tapes—by converting them to digital copies.

The Peltz Digital Media Lab offers powerful computers, devices, and software tools to help you create and edit your own images, movies, and sound recordings.

MAKER PROGRAMS

Jewelry Making Basics **RS**

Have you ever wanted to learn how to make your own beaded jewelry? Join us for the entire series, or pick and choose the classes you would like to attend. All tools and supplies provided.

Week 1: Simple Beaded Earrings

Make earrings using the plain loop technique.

Thursday, May 10, 2:00-3:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Week 2: Beaded Necklace

Learn basic stringing techniques while making your own beaded necklace.

Thursday, May 24, 2:00-3:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Week 3: Wire Wrapped Earrings

Make earrings in this introduction to wire wrapping. Experience making plain loops (Week 1) recommended.

Thursday, June 7, 2:00-3:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Week 4: Wire Wrapped Bracelet

Continue to work with the wire wrapping technique to link segments together to make a bracelet. Experience wire wrapping (Week 3) recommended.

Thursday, June 28, 2:00-3:00pm,
Interactive Classroom



CRAFT BREWING WEEK: MAY 12-20

**No alcohol may be consumed on library property; please enjoy beverages at offsite events.*

DIY Beer Flight Boards **RS**

Create your own flight board for sampling beverages.

Saturday, May 12, 2:00-3:30pm,
Collaboratory

Meet the Brewers

Representatives from Goose Island, Half Acre, Hopewell, Publican Brand, and the Cicerone program discuss their experiences with brewing in Chicago.

Monday, May 14, 7:00-8:30pm,
Pollak Room

Books on Tap

***The Summer That Melted Everything* by Tiffany McDaniel**

Wednesday, May 23, 7:00-8:30pm, Landmark Inn

Homebrewing Kombucha **RS**

Learn how to homebrew your own kombucha, a trendy fermented tea.

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

Granite City Tasting & Tour **RS**

Learn about different types of craft beer on this tour.

Wednesday, May 16,
7:00-8:30pm, Granite City
Northbrook

Craft Beer Swap **RS**

Bring your favorite microbrew six pack and leave with a variety to try at home.

Friday, May 18, 7:00-8:30pm,
Pollak Room

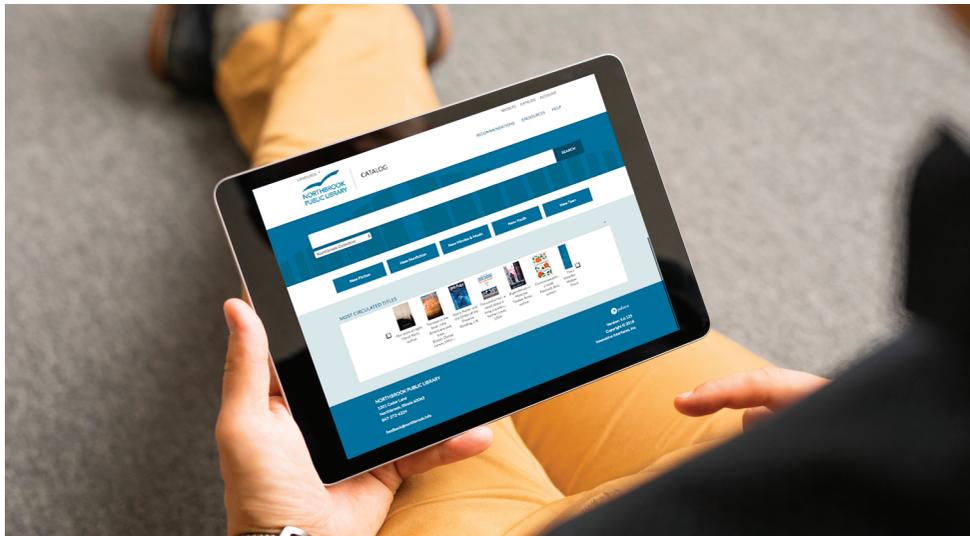
Craft Brewing Workshop **RS**

Learn the basics of homebrewing in this exclusive workshop. You'll get to keep the beer you make!

Sunday, May 20, 12:00pm-3:00pm,
Macushla Brewing

TECH FOR EVERYONE

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Top 3 things to try in the new catalog

(Turn to page 2 to learn more)

- Turn on reading history
- Pause holds while on vacation
- Create a list of books you want to read

MICROSOFT OFFICE

Excel Basics **RS**

Create and modify spreadsheets and format cells.

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

Tuesday, June 5, 6:30-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Excel Formatting **RS**

Format data and cells to make clear, useful spreadsheets.

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

Tuesday, June 12, 6:30-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Excel Formulas & Functions **RS**

Tired of looking for your calculator? Use Excel formulas and functions to do the math for you.

Thursday, May 24, 6:30-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Tuesday, June 19, 6:30-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Word Basics **RS**

Create documents and complete simple actions like saving and printing.

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

Word Formatting **RS**

Format and align text, apply bullets or numbers, and adjust spacing.

Tuesday, June 26, 7:00-8:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

USE YOUR DEVICE

Introduction to iPad 1 **RS**

Explore the basics of your iPad including downloading and managing apps, connecting to Wi-Fi, and more. Apple ID and password required.

Wednesday, May 16, 10:30am-12:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Introduction to iPad 2 **RS**

Learn how to use Safari to create bookmarks and explore camera functions, including taking and sharing photos and videos. Apple ID and password required.

Wednesday, June 13, 10:30am-12:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

COMPUTERS & COFFEE

Enjoy a cup of coffee while we discuss technology topics and answer your questions.

Online Dating for Seniors **RS**

We will give an overview of online dating options and discuss ways to safely use these sites and apps.

Friday, May 4, 11:00am-12:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Popular Podcasts **RS**

Learn about podcasts and where to find them. We will have listening suggestions for pop culture, news, mystery, history and more.

Wednesday, June 6, 11:00am-12:00pm,
Civic Room

LEARN WINDOWS 10

Introduction to Windows 10 **RS**

Tuesday, May 29, 7:00-8:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

USE THE WEB

Introduction to Craigslist **RS**

Learn to use Craigslist, a popular website where you can post classified ads for free and buy items from other sellers. Basic computer, Internet, and email skills are required.

Tuesday, May 15, 10:00-11:30am,
Interactive Classroom

CATALOG HELP

Meet the New Catalog **RS**

Get hands-on training on the library's new catalog. Learn the best ways to search, place holds and check your account.

Tuesday, May 8, 7:00-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Wednesday, May 23, 11:00am-12:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Thursday, May 31, 7:00-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

YOUTH SERVICES

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YOUTH MAKER PROGRAMS

String Theory: Fiber Arts Meetup (All Ages)

Attention 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 ages and skill levels are welcome. Please bring your own materials.

Tuesdays, June 5 - July 3, 2:30-4:00pm, Teen Loft

Create Club (Grades 3-5) RS

Afterschool programs that focus on STEAM and Maker activities. Snacks will be provided.

Monday, May 14, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

Family S.T.E.M. Explorers (All Ages)

Explore fun science, technology, engineering, and math while building real world skills together.

Extreme Building Challenge

Saturday, May 19, 10:00-11:30am, YS Activity Room

Paper Roller Coaster Madness

Saturday, June 16, 2:00-4:30pm, Pollak Room

Camp Tween (Grades 4-8) RS

Make something and be creative! We explore and learn something new each month. Snacks will be provided.

Relaxation and Mindfulness Jars

Monday, May 21, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

Crafternoon (All Ages)

Drop in to make and take an original craft.

Thursday, June 21, 2:30-4:00pm, YS Activity Room



FOR CAREGIVERS

Learning Differences: Understanding Special Education Law RS

Join us for an informative discussion about students' educational rights with special education attorney Charlie Fox and educational consultants Jill and Jordan Burstein.

Tuesday, May 1, 7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room

The Upside of Digital Devices RS

Author and educator Nicole Dreiske teaches a fun, neuroscience-based workshop that heads off "summer slump" and accelerates student learning with healthy screen habits. Cosponsored by the Friends.

Thursday, May 24, 6:30-8:30pm, Auditorium



FAMILY FILMS

Family Sensory Movie: Coco RS 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.

Saturday, May 5, 1:00pm, Auditorium
Rated PG



Paddington 2 RS

Saturday, May 26; 10:30am (open captions screening), 2:00pm & 7:00pm; Auditorium
Rated PG



Peter Rabbit* RS

Saturday, June 30; 10:30am (open captions screening), 2:00pm & 7:00pm; Auditorium
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READING TAKES YOU EVERYWHERE

Sign Up. Read Books. Win Prizes!



SUMMER READING

June 2- August 12

Age 2 - Grade 12

Keep track of your reading progress throughout the summer to earn great prizes!

Baby Edition (Birth-Age 2)

Sign up and earn prizes as you read with your little ones.

SPECIAL EVENTS

NEW!

Korean Storytimes

We have two new Korean language storytimes. Turn to pages 12 and 13 for details.

Free Comic Book Day! (All Ages)

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day by stopping in the Youth Services department and picking up a free comic while supplies last. Comics are supplied by Pastimes Comics in Niles. [Saturday, May 5, All Day](#)

My First Yoga

(Ages 3-5, with caregiver) **RS***

Join staff from Banner Day Camp as they teach basic poses in a fun, easy to follow class. No yoga experience necessary!

[Fridays, May 11 & June 8, 10:00-10:30am, YS Activity Room](#)

Accessibility Hour for Special Needs Families **SN**

Visit the library one hour before we open to browse and check out materials, and engage in sensory-friendly activities. Experience the fun of focused, intentional movement with the help of instructors from Therapy Yoga Gymnastics Rocks (TYGR), starting at 12:15pm.

[Sunday, June 3, 12:00-1:00pm](#)

Games Outside the Box (All Ages)

Calling all Gamers, Techies, Engineers, Builders, Strategists, Creators, Geeks and Out-of-the-Box thinkers! Stop by and show us what you can do.

[Tuesdays, June 12-26, 2:30-4:00pm, YS Activity Room](#)

Family Concert: Wendy & DB **RS**

Award-winning music duo Wendy & DB engage families with their interactive and contagious tunes! Cosponsored by the Friends.

[Saturday, June 16, 10:30-11:15am, Auditorium](#)

*** FRIENDS

Sea Beast Puppet Co. presents Hans My Hedgehog (Families) **RS**

This charming retelling of the Brothers Grimm story "Hans My Hedgehog" follows the adventures of a little boy who is very different from his peers.

[Saturday, June 23, 11:00-11:45am, Auditorium](#)

Stories in the Park (All Ages)

Join us for special storytimes in parks around town with fun stories, rhymes, and songs.

[Friday, June 29, 10:30-11:00am, North Suburban YMCA \(near the Little Free Library\)](#)

FUN WITH MUSIC

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

Join a Wiggleworms instructor from the Old Town School of Folk Music.

[Tuesday, May 15, 10:30-11:00am, Pollak 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.

[Thursday, May 17, 10:30-11:00am & 11:15-11:45am, YS Activity Room](#)

Hip-Hop for Tots (Ages 3-5) **RS***

Bust a move with Miss Carly from Relevé Dance at Rootz! Tots will bop 'til they drop in this fun, upbeat dance class.

[Monday, June 11, 1:00-1:45pm, YS Activity Room](#)

Mystic Drumz Hands-on Workshop (Grades 2-5) **RS**

Learn to play an instrument with a drum circle. The entire group becomes a percussion ensemble and learns a song from start to finish.

[Tuesday, June 5, 1:30-2:15pm & 2:30-3:15pm, Pollak Room](#)

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YOUTH SERVICES

Programs with the Reserve a Spot (RS) code will accept reservations 60 days before the program begins. See page 2 for photo policy.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Summer Volunteer Applications Due May 5

All applications for the Summer Volunteer positions must be returned to the Youth Services desk by Saturday, May 5, before the library closes at 5:00pm.

Late applications, incomplete applications, and applications put in the book drops will not be accepted.

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

It's our end of the school year TAB Meeting. Stop by and help us decorate for the Summer Reading Program! This year's theme is Reading Takes You Everywhere. We will have pizza, soda, treats. If the schedule for the Summer Volunteers is complete, you can take a sneak peek at your schedule!

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

Cosplay Makeup (Grades 6-12) **RS**

Learn how to create a supernatural scale look with simple tools and tricks.

Monday, June 25, 4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room

GAME ON!

Intro to Dungeoneering (Grades 4-12) **RS**

Learn how to play Dungeons & Dragons, one of the most popular tabletop role-playing games in the world. We will learn the game mechanics, create characters, and go on an adventure. Signing up for the first class automatically signs you up for all three meetings.

Wednesdays, May 23, May 30, & June 6,
4:00-5:30pm, YS Activity Room

Dungeons & Dragons Meetup (Grades 4-12) **RS**

Have a D&D character but no group to play with? Want to get back into tabletop RPGs? This is for players of all experience levels to get together and play short adventures and campaigns. Meet other players and learn more about the game!

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

Tabletop Game Night (Grades 4-12) **RS**

It's a new era for board games! Take your strategy to the next level or learn how to play a variety of different games as we explore new and highly rated games you might not know about.

Monday, June 18, 4:00-5:30pm,
YS Activity Room

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

Science Explorers (Grades K-2) **RS**

Are you a budding scientist itching to experiment? Explore basic science concepts with hands on activities. Snacks will be provided.

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

NEW!

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

Enjoy stories and activities. For Korean speakers and those interested in the language.

Fridays, May 11 & May 25; June 8 & June 22,
4:15-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

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

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

Superheroes

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

Mythology

Wednesday, June 27, 4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room

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

Explore the world through books, games, crafts and maps!

Sundays, May 20 & June 17, 2:00-3:00pm,
YS Activity Room





7 WAYS TO HAVE FUN AT THE LIBRARY THIS SUMMER

1. Read Your Way to Adventure

Read books, earn chances to win prizes, and keep your brain in motion this summer! Turn to page 3 for details.

2. Cool Off in the Auditorium and Watch Great Films

Our family films on Saturdays are a free, fun way to spend time together! Turn to page 10 for our upcoming youth films.

3. Sharpen Your Gaming Skills

Whether you're new to Dungeons & Dragons or you want to meet other D&D players, we're excited to share our love of gaming with you this summer! You can also join us to play strategic board games and learn about new titles. See page 12 for more information.

4. Experience Stories in the Park

Come out for a special all-ages outdoor storytime event. See page 11 for more information.

5. Find the Monsters

Test your hunting skills and find the tiny monsters hiding around the Youth Services department during Summer Reading. Finders will earn a nifty scratch-and-sniff bookmark!

6. Catch Your First Glimpse of the Collaboratory

Get an early peek of the library's new makerspace, a dedicated place where you can use a variety tools and technology to collaboratively learn, invent, design, and build. The Collaboratory is on schedule to be open to the public in early May.

7. Hang Out in the Teen Loft

Use the Loft's desktops for school work or play games and just hang out with friends.

STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD

NEW!

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, May 4 & May 18; June 1 & June 15, 10:30am-11:00am, YS Activity Room

Spanish Storytime with Señora Kus (All Ages, with caregiver)

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

Fridays, May 18 & June 15, 10:00-10:30am, Story Corner

Musical Mayhem (All Ages)

Come to the library and let your little rockers roll!

Fridays, May 25 & June 22, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

Pajama Stories (Families)

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

Tuesdays, May 29 & June 26, 6:30-7:00, Story Corner

Summer Stories (All Ages)

Fun time summer stories!

Tuesdays, June 5-July 24, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

Wednesdays, June 6 -July 25, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

Baby Play

(Birth-12 months, with caregiver)

Music, rhymes, and books babies love!

Wednesdays, June 6-July 25, 9:15-10:00am, YS Activity Room

Wee Play

(Birth-24 months, with caregiver)

Music, rhymes, giggles, and books!

Space is limited; please check in at the Youth Services desk.

Thursdays, June 7-July 26, 10-10:45am & 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, June 7-July 26, 10:00-10:45am, Story Corner

Monday Movers

(Toddlers, with caregiver)

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

Mondays, June 4 -July 23, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

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MEET THE STAFF

As we transition to a new catalog and change some of our circulation policies, our goal as a staff is to make sure you have what you need. Two staff members that will help us do that are Erin Seeger (left) and Phil Collins (right)!

What is your role at the Northbrook Public Library?

ERIN: As the Circulation Manager, I am responsible for facilitating excellent service to patrons and the Northbrook community. Circulation maintains patron accounts and getting materials back on the shelves and in the hands of patrons.

PHIL: I am the Instruction and Technology Librarian in the Reference department. Send suggestions for computer classes my way!

What's something we may not know about you?

ERIN: I am slightly obsessed with houseplants and our two mini-dachshunds, Oliver and Winnie

PHIL: I run the Chicago punk site *changetherotation.com*. Look for interviews, reviews and a listing of upcoming shows.

If you could only read one book for the rest of your life, what would it be?

ERIN: *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott or *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier.

PHIL: *A Clockwork Orange* by Anthony Burgess. The language and themes offer plenty to unpack.



What is your favorite part of working at the library?

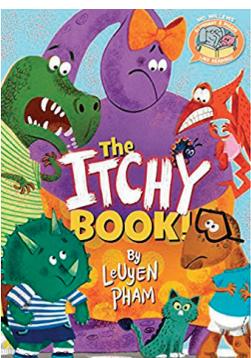
ERIN: The people—both staff and patrons—are the friendliest I have ever encountered and the environment is relaxed.

PHIL: Helping people get more comfortable with technology.

NEW RELEASES

NEW BOOKS

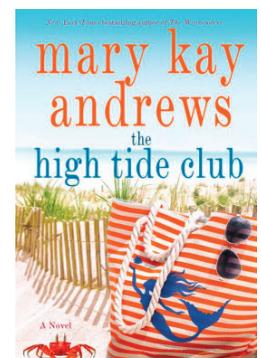
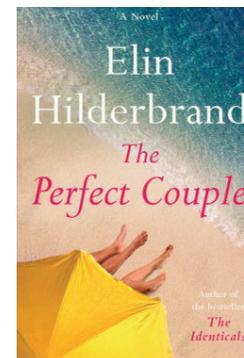
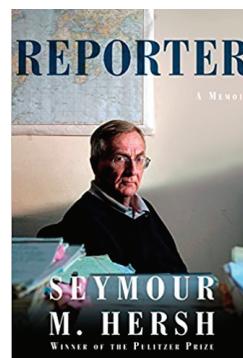
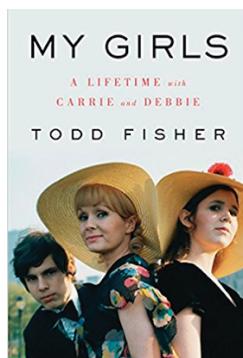
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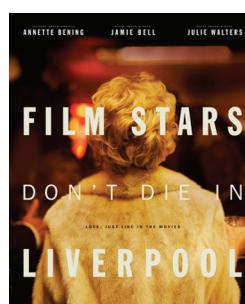
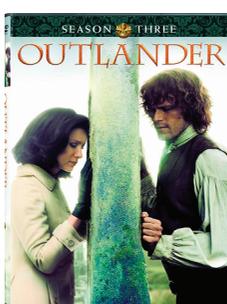
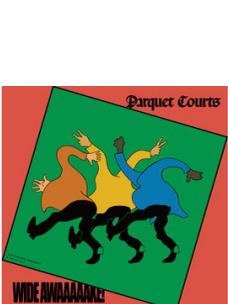


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NEW MUSIC, MOVIES, & VIDEO GAMES

More at www.northbrook.info/find/mmgv/new



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

LETTER FROM THE FRIENDS BOARD PRESIDENT

Library patrons often ask about the directorship of the Friends organization. We begin our Friends Board meetings, which occur six times a year, by reviewing previous meeting minutes and reporting on items like membership, programming, and the Bookshop. We then discuss plans for acquiring and disbursing our funds through avenues like fulfilling the library's funding requests, planning for future sales, and other initiatives. Assistant Director Brodie Austin attends the meetings and provides instant information on issues relevant to the Friends.

Per our by-laws, our Board membership consists of seven to twenty members. In recent years, we have had nine members serve on the Board. Our current Board members are: yours truly (President), Connie Gallart (Secretary), John Schuman (Membership), Colleen Keaveny (Treasury), Kathy Kather (Bookshop manager), and Sandy Kaminsky, Joan MacVay, Larry Schaffel (Voting members). If you are interested in being on our Board, please let us know by mail (1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, IL 60062) or by phone (847-272-6224 x175).

In sadder news, long-time Board Member Ginny Rosen passed away in February. Her insights and suggestions were valued highly.

Sincerely,
Bill Schildgen

Next Friends of the Library Board Meeting: Tuesday, May 8, 10:00am, Civic Room

Friends' Used Bookshop Hours:

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

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Library Donations

In honor of Doris Olian's 87th birthday from Rob, Jeff, Julie, and Terri.

Meta Hart

Friends of the Library for sponsoring our Summer Reading magnets and Teen Volunteer T-shirts.

TEDx LIVE EVENT RETURNS MAY 19



Amy Torf
"Curly Fries and Creative Problem Solving"

Amy considers herself to be a lifelong creative problem solver. She has created two businesses—Noggin Builders and TeamUp Events—and enjoys encouraging kids and adults alike to explore new ways to solve problems.



Nick Espinosa
"Trust Sucks"

An expert in cybersecurity and network infrastructure, Nick has consulted with businesses of all sizes. Known as an industry thought leader, he is sought after for his advice on the future of technology.



Shannon Spalding
"Why I Broke the Code of Silence"

Shannon's passion for criminal justice reform led her to expose a ring of corrupt law enforcement agents. Her story was the subject of an exposé that has been featured on international news outlets.



James Lynch
"The Best Leadership Training Program? It's NOT a Leadership Training Program"

James M. Lynch is a former general manager and corporate trainer. While working in the recruiting industry, he grew a regional player into a national industry leader using the lever of culture and service.

Rethink **RS**

Join us for our second annual live TEDxNorthbrookLibrary event featuring local speakers sharing their ideas!

A reception will follow the event.

Saturday, May 19, 1:00-3:00pm, Auditorium

TEDx

Northbrook Library

x = independently organized TED event

Read the full presenter biographies at www.northbrook.info/tedx.

YOUTH ART
EXHIBIT

In May, 5th grade students from Shabonee School will have a WRDSMTH exhibit in the Youth Services department. Inspired by the Izzy Wheels project, the students' exhibit showcases unique wheelchair wheel covers.