

# NORTHBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Notes from the Executive Director



My sister often begs me not to sing out loud in front of others because I cannot sing on key. But that doesn't stop me from singing in my car, while I'm cleaning, or subjecting my husband to my singing on long car rides.

This year's summer reading theme is "Find Your Voice," and in it we encourage you to find your voice through singing, talking, writing, creating, or something else. At the library, we want every voice to be heard, and we respect the wide array of voices we have in our community.

We reflect your voices with our broad selection of materials and love helping you find materials that will help you find and amplify your own voice. I look forward to seeing everyone and hearing how you find and use your voice this summer at the library!

You may notice the newsletter looks a little different. We are switching to a quarterly newsletter in an effort to cut costs and be more sustainable. A mature tree can produce around 80,000 sheets of paper. With this change, we are saving about 4 trees per year resulting in a reduction of 400 pounds of CO2 being released.

Kate Hall  
Executive Director

## Library Information

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# NEWS & UPDATES

## WE'VE GONE QUARTERLY!

If this issue feels a little meatier, it's because our newsletter has grown from 16 to 20 pages and includes library programs for May, June, and July. Instead of mailing our newsletter six times a year, you'll now receive this slightly heftier version on a quarterly basis.

If you'd like to hear from us more frequently, we encourage you to sign up for our email newsletters at [www.northbrook.info/email](http://www.northbrook.info/email) or call us 847-272-6224 and we'll sign you up!

## PROGRAM REGISTRATION DATES

We've made a small change to the timing for library program registration. You can now sign up for library programs starting the first day of the month before the program date. For example:

- Registration for all May programs begins April 1
- Registration for all June programs begins May 1
- Registration for all July programs begins June 1

## FRIENDS' BOOK SALE

Join us on Friday, July 14, and Saturday, July 15 from 10:00am-4:00pm for the next Friends' Book Sale. All proceeds from the sale benefit the Friends and the library.

## NEW CHILDREN'S LITERACY TOOL BRINGS STORIES TO LIFE

Perfect for kids ages 3-8, **iVOX Books that Move** is a new digital pop-up book app available with your Northbrook Library card. Its three-dimensional characters, immersive scenes, and narration bring children's stories to life.

## NORTHBROOK REPAIRS RETURNS

On Saturday, May 6, skilled volunteers will do their best to help you repair a household item, free of charge. Help the environment and your community by learning to repair it instead of tossing it! Turn to page 13 for more information.

## "FIND YOUR VOICE" PROGRAMS



When you see a microphone in the title of a program in this issue, it means the program is connected with our Summer Reading "Find Your Voice" theme. Enjoy!

## KEY

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



# SUMMER READING

## Find Your Voice

ALL AGES • JUNE 1 - AUGUST 13

**Sign up • Read books • Earn great prizes!**

Get ready to “Find Your Voice” at Northbrook Public Library this summer.

### ADULTS

Log your reading to be entered into our weekly gift card drawing, and after logging four books, you’ll:

- Earn a nifty lunch cooler & a coupon for the Friends’ Bookshop.
- Have a chance to win a **Samsung tablet** in our Grand Prize Drawing.

### TEENS & KIDS

Log your reading to earn coupons and prizes (like a free book)! After completing the program, you can also complete bonus activities to earn more prizes.

### BABIES

Read to your child and earn a free book for completing the program.

## Summer Reading Kick Off Week (June 1 - 7)

Celebrate the start of Summer Reading by attending these great events. While you’re here, stop by one of our service desks to sign up for Summer Reading. **If you’re one of the first 400 people to sign up for Summer Reading, we’ll give you an exclusive prize.**



- June 2** Movie: Encanto Singalong | Pg. 15
- June 2** Violins of Hope | Pg. 5
- June 2** Concert: The New Fidl Kapelye | Pg. 8
- June 3** Saturday Storytime | Pg. 18
- June 5** Concert: Covington’s Windy City Bluegrass Band | Pg. 8

## Summer Reading Scavenger Hunt

Visit the library from June 1-7 to complete a fun Summer Reading Scavenger Hunt and be entered to win a special prize! (All ages)

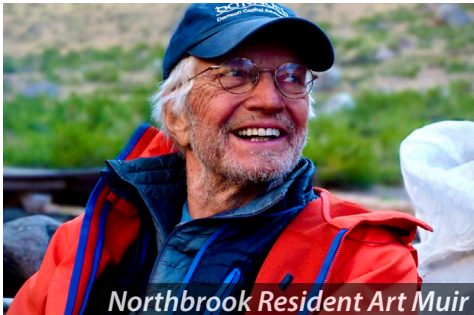


**Sign up for Summer Reading at the library or online at [www.northbrook.info](http://www.northbrook.info) starting June 1.**

# ADULT PROGRAMS

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## FEATURED PROGRAMS



### Climbing Mount Everest

At age 75, Northbrook resident Art Muir became the oldest American to summit Everest. He'll describe his exhilarating experience and how he got his start in mountain climbing in retirement. 🧑

Tuesday, May 9, 7:00-8:00pm

Pollak Room

### Bike Banter: Safely Sharing the Road 🌱

Navigating streets, trails, and sidewalks with multiple types of users can sometimes be confusing. Join League of American Bicyclists certified instructor, Charlie Saxe to learn about the complex ambiguous rules and protocols to stay safe while biking. 🧑

Thursday, May 11, 7:00-8:30pm

Pollak Room

### Planning Your Perfect Roadtrip

In this fun and energetic session, a lifelong road trip enthusiast will share tips for planning your perfect adventure, including choosing your ideal destination, saving money during your travels, and doing it all safely. Get ready to create unforgettable memories! 🧑

Monday, June 12, 7:00-8:00pm

Pollak Room

### Investigating Your Infamous Ancestors

Local historian, Ray Johnson, will join us on Zoom to provide tips and tricks for finding historical information on your less respectable ancestors. 🗣️

Saturday, May 13, 1:00-3:00pm, Online

In partnership with the North Suburban Genealogical Society

### Making Change: The History of LGBTQ Activism since 1950 EDI



Retired professor John D'Emilio will trace the history of LGBTQ activism from its start in the 1950s to the early 21st century. 🗣️

Tuesday, June 13, 7:00-8:00pm, Online

### Camping 101 🌱

Want to try camping but not sure where to start? Join environmental science educator Emily Kenny to discover the type of camping that matches your needs and learn about gear, locations, food, and more. 🧑

Monday, June 26, 7:00-8:00pm

Pollak Room

### Duncan Hines: More Than Cake Mix

Join writer and food & history enthusiast Amy Gail Hansen for a look at this Chicago-based traveling salesman's fascinating life and legacy. 🧑

Tuesday, July 11, 2:00-3:15pm

Pollak Room

### A Tour of Five National Parks 🌱

Join local travel writer Theresa Goodrich on an awe-inspiring virtual journey through five breathtaking national parks: Badlands, Glacier, Joshua Tree, Yellowstone, and Zion. Theresa will also share insider tips on how to prepare for your own visit and make the most of your time in these iconic destinations.

Thursday, July 13, 2:00-3:00pm

Pollak Room

## Murder, Mayhem & The Mob

Local historian and entertainer Clarence Goodman will regale us with the history of the Chicago mob from the 1930s to the 1960s.

### After Al: The Mob Moves into the Modern Era

The end of Prohibition and the beginning of The Great Depression signal a new era in America. How will Chicago's mafia evolve after Al Capone? 🧑

Wednesday, June 21, 2:00-3:00pm

Pollak Room

### Boss of Bosses? Giancana's Chicago

The Eisenhower years bring relative peace throughout the nation's underworld, but war could be on the horizon as the new Chicago boss and a new generation of political leadership eye one another with skepticism, contempt, and a shared history. 🧑

Tuesday, July 25, 2:00-3:00pm, Pollak Room








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## NORTHBROOK WRITES




Northbrook Writes programs are in partnership with StoryStudio Chicago

Our Summer Reading theme is "Find Your Voice." And to help you with that, we've teamed up with StoryStudio Chicago to offer writing workshops led by published teaching authors with unique perspectives. StoryStudio's mission is to build communities of storytellers trained to change their worlds using the power of story. These workshops are a great opportunity to improve your writing skills, find your voice, and share your unique story.

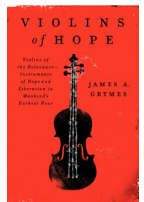
**Harness the Power of Flashbacks with Sarah Terez Rosenblum**  
*Herself When She's Missing* author, and 2022 University of Chicago Writer's Studio Innovation in Teaching Award winner, Sarah Terez Rosenblum, will teach you how to harness the power of flashbacks in your writing.   
 Thursday, May 18, 6:00-7:30pm, Online

 **Your Story, Your Voice with Toya Wolfe**  
 What's the story you've always wanted to tell? Toya Wolfe, winner of the Zora Neale Hurston-Bessie Head Fiction Award and author of *Last Summer on State Street*, will help you generate those stories. Then, as a group, we'll discuss the nuances of your tale, as well as your unique voice and style.   
 Tuesday, June 20, 7:00-8:30pm, Online

## Violins of Hope Turn to page 9 to learn about Violins at Hope at the library

 **Violins of Hope Display**   
 We invite you to view some of the remarkable instruments from the Violins of Hope collection in the Reference department on the days and times listed below. You do not need to register to visit the display.   
 Sunday, May 21, 1:00-2:30pm  
 Friday, June 2, 11:00am-2:00pm  
 Sunday, August 6, 1:00-2:00pm  
 Reference Dept. (2nd floor)  
 In partnership with JCC Chicago

 **Author Discussion and Storytelling: Violins of Hope**   
 Hear stories about some of the instruments in the Violins of Hope collection and Amnon Weinstein's dedication to bringing them back to life from James A. Grymes, author of *Violins of Hope: Violins of the Holocaust—Instruments of Hope and Liberation in Mankind's Darkest Hour*.   
 Sunday, May 21, 1:30-2:30pm, Auditorium  
 In partnership with JCC Chicago



## NORTHBROOK VOICES Find Your Voice. Share Your Story.



Sam Harris, a holocaust survivor, came to Northbrook in 1948 and was adopted and raised in our community. He describes his adoptive family, his love of Northbrook, his schooling and his role in aiding in the construction of a Holocaust Museum in Skokie. Sam was an instrumental force behind the building of the Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, of which he is President Emeritus.

You can hear Sam tell the story of his life in his own words on the Northbrook Voices website at [northbrookvoices.org/sam-harris](http://northbrookvoices.org/sam-harris).

Northbrook Voices is an oral history project co-sponsored by the Northbrook Historical Society and Northbrook Public Library.



Scan with your phone's camera to hear Sam share his story.



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## BOOK GROUPS & DISCUSSIONS

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

### Ben Goluboff Book Discussion

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am, Online

May 10: *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray

June 14: *Bless Me, Ultima* by Rudolfo Anaya



### Nancy Buehler Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30am, Online

May 16: *Our Missing Hearts* by Celeste Ng

June 20: *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett

July 18: *Songbirds* by Christy Lefteri



### Bestsellers and Beyond

Join Librarian Lori Siegel on Zoom for her reviews of various books perfect for your reading list or to share with your book group.

Thursday, May 18, 2:00-3:00pm, Online



### Evening Book Discussion with Lori Siegel

Join Lori to discuss *A House for Happy Mothers* by Amulya Malladi.

Tuesday, June 13, 7:00-8:00pm

Civic Room



### On Being Fabulous with Jonathan Van Ness & Kristi Yamaguchi



"Queer Eye" and "Getting Curious" star and ice skating superfan, Jonathan Van Ness talks with his idol, Olympic Gold Medalist Kristi Yamaguchi. Off the ice, Kristi is a New York Times bestselling author and early childhood literacy advocate. They'll chat figure skating, fabulous style, and whatever else comes up!

Wednesday, May 17, 7:00-8:00pm, Online



### Navigate Your Stars: A Conversation with Jesmyn Ward

Two-time National Book Award winner Jesmyn Ward will discuss her life, her literary vision, and her unique perspectives on love and loss.

Tuesday, June 6, 7:00-8:00pm, Online



### Braiding Sweetgrass: A Conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer

Acclaimed author, botanist, and indigenous science professor, Robin Wall Kimmerer will share her unique perspective on the interconnectedness of humans and the importance of respecting the gifts of the earth.

Wednesday, June 21, 7:00-8:00pm, Online



These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration between public libraries offering premier events. Register at [www.northbrook.info/ilp](http://www.northbrook.info/ilp).



## ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

### Chair Yoga

Fridays, May 5–July 28\*

10:00-11:00am, Pollak Room

\* No chair yoga on Friday, May 19



### Private Session With a Financial Planner

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

Thursdays, May 11, June 8 & July 20, 9:30am-12:30pm

Study Room 12 (2nd Floor)



# Looking Back Over *12 Years of Service*

After being a member of the Library Board for 12 years, Sharon Bergstein is officially stepping down in May. We thank her for her dedication and years of service to the library.



We recently had the pleasure of speaking with Sharon Bergstein, who has served on the Northbrook Public Library Board since 2010.

Sharon recalls moving from Chicago to Northbrook with her husband when her son was two years old and her daughter was just about to be born. As a new mother, she looked at many communities to find the right place to raise her children, and found Northbrook was the perfect fit.

One of the reasons Sharon was drawn to Northbrook was the library. She said she knew she wanted the library to be an important part of her children's lives and has fond memories of her children participating in Summer Reading programs at Northbrook Public Library, and remembers how welcoming the librarians were to her kids.

Given her passion for the library and what it had meant to her family, Sharon decided to run for the Library Board in 2010. She acknowledged it took a lot of work to get elected and then re-elected to the Board; however, she found the experience rewarding and felt a stronger connection to the community through her involvement.

Throughout her time on the Board, Sharon recalls many significant changes, including major construction projects to build the Collaboratory and new study rooms and renovations to the Auditorium and lobby. It was these projects that Sharon said she was most proud of being involved with.

Sharon also served during the COVID-19 pandemic, one of the most significant challenges the library has ever experienced. She recalls long meetings where Board members and library leaders discussed the transition from in-person to virtual work and programming and the many factors that had to be considered to help keep patrons and staff safe.

Even after stepping down from the Board, Sharon said she looks forward to continuing to visit the library, working on projects in the Collaboratory, and attending some of the many programs that make the library such a dynamic and ever-changing place.

## What is a Library Board Member's Role?

Northbrook Public Library is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees who are elected by Northbrook voters to make sure the library is meeting the needs of the community. *But what does a trustee actually do?*

- Be a fiscally responsible steward of the taxpayers' dollars by passing an annual levy and budget and reviewing monthly expenses and revenues.
- Adopt policies that govern how the library operates
- Hire and evaluate a qualified library director
- Solicit and listen to community feedback
- Determine future needs of the community and create a plan to meet those needs
- Advocate for core library values like intellectual freedom, patron confidentiality, and net neutrality within the community and beyond
- Attend a monthly Board meeting. All meetings are open to the public and can be live-streamed at [northbrook.info/board/meetings](http://northbrook.info/board/meetings).



# CONCERTS

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## BLUES

### Dave Spector Blues Band

Enjoy an evening with the Grammy-nominated blues guitarist who is celebrating 30 years on Delmark Records. 🧑

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

### Covington's Windy City Bluegrass Band

Sit back and enjoy some of the best bluegrass pickers in Chicago. 🧑

Monday, June 5, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium

### Dave Weld and the Imperial Flames

These Chicago-based blues musicians and recording artists have delighted audiences around the world as well as closer to home with their performances at the Chicago Blues Festival and Buddy Guy's Legends. 🧑

Monday, July 17, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium



## CLASSICAL



Cosponsored by the Northbrook Arts Commission.

### Live Masterclass and Chamber Concert

Experience a live masterclass with coaches Christopher Laughlin, Marina Hoover, and Madison Vienna, followed by a performance. 🧑

Sunday, May 7, 3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium

### The New Fidl Kapelye

Jake Shulman-Ment, Abigale Reisman, and Kurt Bjorling combine forces to present an energetic journey through dance tunes, meditative music, original compositions, and new settings of Yiddish poetry. 🧑

Friday, June 2, 2:00-3:15pm, Auditorium

*In partnership with the Chicago YIVO Society*

### Maxwell Street Klezmer Quintet

Merging traditional klezmer dance music with classical finesse and a healthy dose of quirky humor, the Maxwell Street Klezmer Quintet shares the "Joy of Klez" in its performances. 🧑

Thursday, July 6, 2:00-3:15pm, Auditorium

*In partnership with the Chicago YIVO Society*

### Black Moon Trio Presents *Spilling Over*

In partnership with the Smart Museum of Art at the University of Chicago, Black Moon Trio (horn, violin, piano) performs a program celebrating the art and legacy of artist Bob Thompson with musical representations of Thompson's work and the musical inspirations of New York City jazz clubs and works by other artists of color. 🧑

Sunday, May 14, 3:00-4:30pm

Auditorium



## MUSIC LECTURES

### Appreciating Classical Music

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

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

May 2: Anton Bruckner: The Musical Monk and Marathon 🗣️

June 6: Waltzes 🗣️

July 11: Music for Queens and Princesses 🗣️





# Violins of Hope Display Comes to Northbrook Public Library

Violins of Hope is a private collection of lovingly restored violins, violas, and cellos played by Jewish musicians during the Holocaust.

These instruments have been seen around the world, and now it is our chance to be inspired by them. In partnership with JCC Chicago, we are proud to host a display of some of these remarkable instruments at the library, as well as provide the opportunity to hear stories about the instruments from historian, musician, and author James A. Grymes.

One of the main goals of this display is to educate the community about the Holocaust, particularly young people who may not have been exposed to this tragic chapter in history.

**“These instruments are called the Violins of Hope because that’s what they represented during the Holocaust. People held onto music and they held onto their violins, and that’s what gave them hope.” — Author James A. Grymes**

## About the Collection

Master violinists and makers Amnon and Avshalom (Avshi) Weinstein have spent the past 20 years collecting and lovingly restoring lovingly restored the Holocaust-era violins and other stringed instruments, some with the Star of David on the back and others with names and dates inscribed in the instrument.

Their wish was to bring the instruments to the world to give voice to the victims and reinforce messages of hope, harmony, and humanity.

Avshi and Amnon continue to collect instruments and stories and travel the world to make sure their stories continue to be heard.

We are truly honored to host the Violins of Hope exhibit, which reminds us of the value and importance of storytelling.

—Arielle Raybuck, Events Production Manager, Northbrook Public Library

Visit [www.jccchicago.org/violins](http://www.jccchicago.org/violins) for more information about Violins of Hope.



**Amnon Weinstein, co-founder of Violins of Hope, restores a Holocaust era violin in his workshop.**

*Image courtesy of Miki Koren*

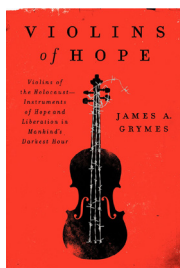
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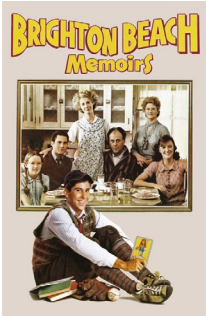
Sunday, May 21, 1:30-2:30pm, Auditorium

# MOVIES

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## MAY Jewish American Heritage Month Film Series

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



**May 3**  
**Brighton Beach Memoirs**  
1986 (108 minutes)  
Rated PG-13



**May 10**  
**Crossing Delancey**  
1988 (97 minutes)  
Rated PG



**May 17**  
**Everything Is Illuminated**  
2005 (106 minutes)  
Rated PG-13



**May 24**  
**A Star Is Born**  
1976 (139 minutes)  
Rated R



**May 31**  
**A Serious Man**  
2009 (106 minutes)  
Rated R

## JULY Feel-Good Film Series

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



**July 5**  
**Romance on the High Seas**  
1948  
(99 minutes)  
Not Rated



**July 12**  
**The Pursuit of Happyness**  
2006  
(117 minutes)  
Rated PG-13



**July 19**  
**The Proposal**  
2009  
(108 minutes)  
Rated PG-13



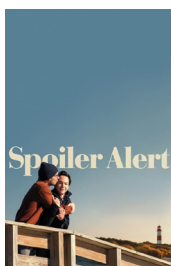
**July 26**  
**The Peanut Butter Falcon**  
2019  
(97 minutes)  
Rated PG-13

### Film Discussions

Watch at home and then join us on Zoom to discuss the film. You can stream the films on Kanopy with your library card.

**Film Discussion with Margo Petite Maman.** 2021 | Rated PG 🗨️  
Thursday, June 8, 7:00-8:00pm, Online

**Film Discussion with Aaron The Parallax View.** 1974 | Rated R 🗨️  
Monday, June 19, 7:00-8:00pm, Online



### Pride Month Film Screening: **Spoiler Alert** (EDI)

Based on Michael Ausiello's best-selling memoir *Spoiler Alert: The Hero Dies*, this film tells the heartwarming, funny, and life-affirming story of how Michael (Jim Parsons) and Kit's (Ben Aldridge) relationship is transformed and deepened when one of them falls ill.

**2022** (112 minutes) **Rated PG-13** 🧑  
Thursday, June 22, 7:00-9:00pm, Auditorium







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## SATURDAY FIRST-RUN FILMS

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



**May 13**  
**A Man Called Otto**  
**2022**  
(126 minutes)  
Rated PG-13





**June 10**  
**Living**  
**2022**  
(102 minutes)  
Rated PG-13



**July 8**  
**80 for Brady**  
**2023**  
(98 minutes)  
Rated PG-13

## SATURDAY FAMILY FILMS

Presented in the Auditorium on the last Saturday of each month at 2:00pm.   FRIENDS of the Northbrook Library



**May 27**  
**Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank**  
**2022** (98 minutes)  
Rated PG

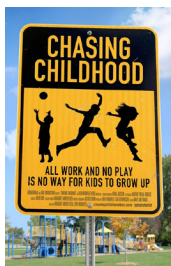


**June 24**  
**Puss in Boots: The Last Wish**  
**2022** (102 minutes)  
Rated PG




**July 29**  
**Cinderella**  
**2021**  
(113 minutes)  
Rated PG

## DOCUMENTARY FILMS & DISCUSSIONS



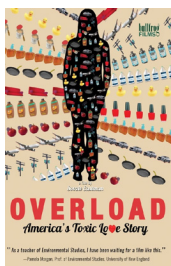
### Chasing Childhood

An award-winning exploration of how free play and independence have been replaced by perfectionism, what can be done to reverse course from a generation of "helicopter parenting," and how to bring back the benefits of a less curated childhood. **2020** (85 minutes) **Not Rated** 


Thursday, May 4, 7:00-9:00pm, Auditorium



A short panel discussion led by local mental health and child development experts will follow the screening. In partnership with Community Action Together for Children's Health (CATCH)



### Overload: America's Toxic Love Story

The story of filmmaker Soozie Eastman's journey to find out the levels of toxins in her body and how to change them. Eastman asks world-renowned physicians, scientists, and environmental leaders how we became so overloaded with chemicals and what we can do to control our exposure. **2019** (71 minutes) **Rated PG-13** 

Saturday, June 17, 2:00-4:00pm, Auditorium




A discussion led by Natalie Lynn Lichtenbert, conservation leader and founder of The Green Dolphin Project Global will follow the screening.



## FAMILY SENSORY MOVIE

### Trolls World Tour (All Ages)

At our sensory-friendly screenings, we turn down the volume and turn up the lights, and attendees are welcome to move around, talk, and sing. 

**2020** (91 minutes) **Rated PG**  
Friday, July 7, 10:00-11:45am, Auditorium

# TECH & BUSINESS PROGRAMS

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## TECH CLASSES Advance registration is required for all programs unless noted otherwise.

All classes will be held in the Interactive Classroom

### MICROSOFT EXCEL

#### Excel Basics

Create, modify, and format spreadsheets. 🧑

Monday, May 8, 6:30-8:00pm

#### Excel Formatting

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

Monday, May 15, 6:30-8:00pm

#### Excel Formulas & Functions

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

Monday, May 22, 6:30-8:00pm

#### Excel Pivot Tables

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

Monday, June 12, 6:30-8:00pm

#### Excel VLookups

Use the VLookup function to compare two lists. 🧑

Monday, June 19, 6:30-8:00pm

#### Excel Charts & Graphs

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

Monday, June 26, 6:30-8:00pm

### MICROSOFT POWERPOINT

#### PowerPoint Crash Course

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

Wednesday, May 17, 7:00-8:30pm

### GOOGLE DRIVE

#### Google Drive Basics

Organize and share documents. 🧑

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

#### Google Docs

Create, share and collaborate on documents. 🧑

Wednesday, June 14, 7:00-8:30pm

## BUSINESS & CAREER

### Resume Review

Register for a 30-minute review of your resume from resume expert Susan Caplan. Please bring a printed copy of your resume with you. 🧑

Tuesday, May 9, 5:00-7:00pm & Thursday, June 15, 6:00-8:00pm

Study Room 12 (2nd Floor)

### Revitalizing a Stalled Job Search

Join Erica Reckamp from Job Search Like a Pro to learn advanced strategies to reignite your job search. 🗣️

Tuesday, June 13, 7:00-8:00pm, Online

*This is a partner program with the Lake Cook Career Collab hosted by Gleview Public Library*

## Looking for more career workshops?

Access even more career workshops (live & on-demand) through our partnership with the Lake Cook Career Collaborative, which includes workshops like "What Ted Lasso Should Teach You About Your Career." Find them at: [www.careercollab.org/workshops](http://www.careercollab.org/workshops).

## Tech Tuesdays

Drop by for help with accessing eBooks, streaming media, email, social media, and more. Please bring your device and any passwords. Registration is not required for this drop-in program. 🧑  
Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00pm, Reference Desk





# MAKER PROGRAMS

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

## TEEN/ADULT MAKER (AGE 13-ADULT)

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

### Sewing Machine Basics **CR**

Learn the basics in this hands-on class using sewing machines provided by the library.

Saturday, May 6, 10:30am-12:00pm  
Interactive Classroom

### DIY Marbled Embroidery Designs **CR**

Learn simple embroidery stitches to create a marbled design.

Tuesday, May 9, 6:00-7:30pm  
Interactive Classroom

### Digitizing VHS Tapes

Watch a demonstration of how to transfer tapes into digital files or burn them to DVDs. (No attendee tapes or cassettes will be digitized.)

Thursday, May 11, 6:00-7:00pm  
Interactive Classroom

### Glass Fusion: Rectangular Dish **CR**

Create a small glass dish. *Registration is limited to those who have not previously taken a glass fusion class.*

Thursday, May 18, 6:00-8:00pm or  
Wednesday, May 24, 10:30am-12:30pm,  
Interactive Classroom

### Intermediate Sewing Machine **CR**

For those who have taken basic sewing classes. Sewing machines will be provided by the library.

Saturday, May 20, 10:30am-12:00pm  
Interactive Classroom

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

## YOUTH MAKER All materials provided unless noted otherwise.

### Felt Suncatcher (Grades 6-8)

Learn how to bead and hand-sew felt to make a suncatcher.

Wednesday, May 10, 5:30-7:00pm  
Interactive Classroom

### Boba Keychain (Grades 6-8)

Come mix your own bubble "tea" and seal it in a keychain with UV resin!

Tuesday, May 23, 6:00-7:00pm  
Interactive Classroom

### Pattern Art Like M.C. Escher (Grades 6-8)

Learn how to make mathematically inspired tessellated patterns and use them to create your own art.

Wednesday, May 31, 4:30-5:30pm  
Pollak Room A

## NORTHBROOK REPAIRS



Saturday, May 6, 1:00-3:30pm  
Pollak Room



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

**Your item must be small enough for you to carry.** (No lawnmowers or other large machines, or anything leaking, dangerous, containing gasoline, or having a strong odor will be accepted.)

**Register in person in the Pollak Room when you arrive** and be prepared to wait with your item for your turn to meet with a volunteer.

**No drop-offs.** You must be present when we call your name and during the repair.

**Limit 1 item per person at a time.** After your item is repaired, you may return to the end of the line with an additional item for repair.

**No items will be accepted after 3:00pm.**

We'll do our best, but **we cannot guarantee your item will be fixed.**



For questions about this event, please call 847-272-2098 or visit [www.northbrook.info/repairs](http://www.northbrook.info/repairs).

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## Do you want to volunteer at the library this summer?

Download our information and application packet for assignment details and dates starting Monday, May 1 at [www.northbrook.info/summer-volunteer](http://www.northbrook.info/summer-volunteer).

Full details regarding volunteer assignments and dates of volunteering are in the packet. Volunteers must be attending high school in the fall of 2023.

*Applications can be submitted Monday, May 1 through Monday, May 15.*



## Summer High School Volunteers Wanted

### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

## TEEN PROGRAMS

### Teen Advisory Board (Grades 6-12)

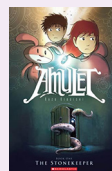
Join us for the last Teen Advisory Board meeting of the school year! Help us get ready for summer reading, earn service hours, and celebrate all our hard work. 🧑

Tuesday, May 9, 5:00-6:00pm, YS Activity Room

## BOOKS AND BITES TEEN BOOK DISCUSSION

(Grades 6-12)

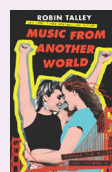
Join us for a book discussion and enjoy some snacks. The first 8 registered teens will receive a free copy of the book. 🧑



### Amulet: The Stonekeeper by Kazu Kibuishi

(Recommended for grades 6 & up.) 🧑

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



### 🎤 Music From Another World by Robin Talley **EDI**

(Recommended for grades 8 & up.) 🧑

Friday, June 30, 5:00-6:00pm  
Civic Room



### 🎤 Seraphina by Rachel Hartman

(Recommended for grades 7 & up.) 🧑

Friday, July 28, 5:00-6:00pm  
Civic Room



“Find Your Voice” at these programs


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## SPECIAL EVENTS




### Sing & Soar with Nanny Nikki (Families)

Join Grammy nominee Nanny Nikki for a fun and interactive musical show featuring singing, dancing, puppets, and stories. 

**Saturday, June 17, 10:30-11:15am**  
Auditorium




### Y-Art (Families, Drop-In)

Start your Saturday with art from the NSYMCA Art Academy. 

**Saturday, May 13, 10:00-11:00am**  
YS Activity Room

### Instrument Petting Zoo (Families, Drop-In)


Join us to try out some fun instruments and make some noise with instruments from Bach to Rock. Kids can try an acoustic guitar, electric keyboard, ukuleles, small xylophones, and more. 

**Saturday, May 20, 11:00am-12:00pm**  
Pollak Room




### Encanto Singalong

(All Ages)


Get ready to sing all your favorite songs from *Encanto* at our movie screening and singalong! (Rated G). 

**Friday, June 2, 10:00am-12:00pm**  
Auditorium

 "Find Your Voice" at these programs




### Pride Month Flag Suncatchers (All Ages)

Create a tissue paper flag suncatcher and show your pride. 

**Wednesday, June 7, 3:00-4:00pm**  
YS Activity Room




### Pride Month Book Discussion (Grades 5-12)

Join us to discuss the story and themes in *Drum Roll, Please* by Lisa Jenn Bigelow. The first 7 people to sign up for the discussion will receive a free copy of the book. 

**Friday, June 9, 4:30-5:30pm, YS Activity Room**

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

Calling all creators, artists, builders, and out-of-the-box thinkers. We'll feature a new theme each week, so be sure to stop by and try all the different activities! 

**Tuesdays, June 13-July 25, \*2:30-4:00pm, YS Activity Room**

\* Games Outside the Box will not meet on July 4

- June 13: Karaoke
- June 20: Construction
- June 27: Loteria
- July 11: Bingo
- July 18: Egg Drop Challenge
- July 25: Newspaper Bridges



Summer Reading Starts June 1

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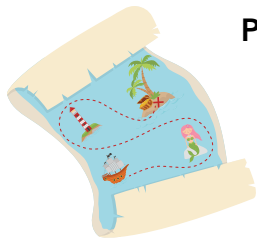
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## SPECIAL EVENTS Advance registration is required for all programs unless noted otherwise.

### Ben's Bubble Show (Families)

With some art, science, and a touch of magic, Ben will perform his amazing bubble illusions and create bubble sculptures in this interactive show for the whole family. 👤

Saturday, July 15, 10:30-11:15am, Auditorium



### Pirate Storyfest (All Ages)

Ahoy! Join us for a pirate celebration filled with stories, crafts, and fun. Register for a spot, then come in anytime after 3:30pm.

**Costumes encouraged!** 👤

Friday, July 28, 3:30-5:00pm, YS Department

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover (All Ages)

Drop off your stuffed pal at the library for a night and then join us in the Auditorium the following week to watch a video of all the fun they had! Only one stuffed animal per registration. 👤

#### Drop Off

Monday, July 31, 3:30-5:30pm, YS Activity Room

#### Pick Up

Tuesday, August 1, 9:00am-9:00pm, YS desk

#### Sleepover Video Screening

Friday, August 11, 4:00-4:30pm, Auditorium

All patrons are welcome to attend the screening.



## Stuffed Animal Sleepover



## Now available with your library card!

Kids will love to exploring the immersive scenes and seeing favorite stories come to life in these digital pop-up books. The adventure begins at [www.northbrook.info/ivox](http://www.northbrook.info/ivox).

## SATURDAY FAMILY FILMS

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



May 27

**Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank**  
2022 (98 minutes)  
Rated PG



June 24

**Puss in Boots: The Last Wish**  
2022 (102 minutes)  
Rated PG



July 29

**Cinderella**  
2021 (113 minutes)  
Rated PG

## FAMILY SENSORY MOVIE

### Trolls World Tour (All Ages) SP

At our sensory-friendly screenings, we turn down the volume and turn up the lights, and attendees are welcome to move around, talk, and sing. 👤

2020 (91 minutes) **Rated PG**

Friday, July 7, 10:00-11:45am  
Auditorium





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## SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS



### Drawing Comics with Jarrett J. Krosoczka (Families)

Enjoy a virtual drawing workshop with Jarrett J. Krosoczka, the bestselling author/illustrator behind more than 40 books, including the wildly popular *Lunch Lady* graphic novels, and *Hey, Kiddo*, which was a National Book Award Finalist. 🗣️

**Saturday, May 6, 10:00-11:00am, Online**



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



### Andertoons Drawing Workshops (Grades K-6)

Join us on Zoom for these fun and creative online drawing workshops led by professional cartoonist Mark Anderson. 🗣️

**Tuesdays, May 16, June 13 & July 18, 4:00-5:00pm, Online**

**May 16: Toon Time Travelers**  
**June 13: Martial Arts Mayhem**  
**July 18: Cartoon Cryptids**



### Board Game Group (Grades 4-12)

Join us to enjoy classic board and card games, or learn new ones. We'll feature a different board game each month for you to try, and also offer old favorites for you to play. 🧑

**Fridays, May 12, June 16**  
**& July 21, 4:00-5:30pm**  
YS Activity Room

**May 12: Sushi Go**  
**June 16: The Mind\***  
**July 21: Hanabi\***

### Art in the Afternoon (Grades K-5)

Let's go outside and create some art! Enjoy music and sip on a cool beverage while we work on a planned art project. We'll meet in the Pollak Room and walk over to Tower Rink behind Village Hall. 🧑

**Mondays, June 26 & July 24, 4:00-5:00pm, Tower Rink**

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### Cool Reads (Grades K-2)

Enjoy a fun book discussion and activities. *The book does not need to be read prior to the program.* 🧑

**Wednesdays, June 28 & July 26, 4:15-5:00pm**  
YS Activity Room

**June 28: It All Began with Lemonade by Gideon Sterer**  
**July 26: Pigsty by Mark Teagus**

### I Survived STEM Challenge (Grades 3-5)

Join us for some fun science experiments and challenges based on an *I Survived* book title by Lauren Tarshis. 🧑

**Thursdays, June 15 & July 20, 4:00-5:00pm**  
YS Activity Room

**June 15: I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912**  
**July 20: I Survived The The Shark Attacks of 1916**



### Graphic Squad: Max and the Midknights (Grades 2-5)

Join us for a graphic novel book discussion and craft. You can pick up a copy of *Max and the Midknights* by Lincoln Peirce at the YS desk one month before the program. 🧑

**Monday, May 22, 4:00-5:00pm**  
YS Activity Room

**Summer Reading Starts June 1**

**Sign up. Read Books. Earn Prizes.**

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## STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD

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

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


Preschoolers will have fun learning basic yoga poses. Please register each child individually. 

Wednesdays, May 3 & June 7, and Monday, July 10, 11:00-11:30am, Pollak Room



### STORYTIMES


#### Saturday Storytime (All Ages, Drop-In)

Join us on the first Saturday of the month. 

Saturdays, May 6, June 3, & July 1, 10:30-11:00am

Story Corner


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

Featuring a new theme each week. 

Tuesdays, June 13-July 25\*, 10:00-10:30am, Story Corner

\* No Storytime at the Library on July 4


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

Stories and activities. Caregivers are not required to attend. 

Thursdays, June 15-July 27\*, 2:00-2:30pm, YS Activity Room

\* No Preschool Storytime on July 6

#### Babytime (Birth-24 months)

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

Wednesdays, June 14-July 26\*, 10:00-10:45am,


YS Activity Room

\* No Babytime on July 5

### BILINGUAL STORYTIMES

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

#### Korean Language Storytime (All Ages)


Learn and practice speaking Korean with stories, songs, and rhymes. Caregivers are not required to attend. 

Fridays, May 12, June 9 & July 14, 10:30-11:00am

YS Activity Room

#### Hebrew Language Storytime

#### (Ages 2-6, with Caregiver)


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

Mondays, May 22, June 26 & July 24, 10:00-10:30am

YS Activity Room

#### Spanish Language Storytime with Señora Kus

#### (All Ages, Drop-In)

Explore the Spanish language with songs and stories. 


Monday, June 5 & Thursday, July 20, 10:00-10:30am

Story Corner

### OUTDOOR STORYTIMES Please bring a blanket or chairs to sit on.

#### Garden Storytime: Watch Us Grow


#### (All Ages, Drop-In)

Meet us in the park to stamp, bounce, and stomp along to stories and songs. 

Thursdays, June 29 & July 13, 10:00-10:30am

Northbrook Community Garden (behind Village Hall) 

#### Stories in the Park (All Ages, Drop-In)

Meet us in the park for stories, rhymes, and songs. 

Fridays, June 23, July 7 & July 21, 10:00-10:30am

June 23: North Suburban YMCA (near the Little Free Library)

July 7: Village Green Park (near the gazebo)

July 21: Wood Oaks Green Park (near the playground)



## EARLY LITERACY TIP

**Sing throughout your day!** Music helps children remember things longer because it activates a different part of the brain than regular spoken language. So try learning or making up songs about routines, like cleaning up or brushing teeth. Songs make ordinary tasks more fun!

Source: LibraryBonanza website



# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

## From the Board President

Dear Friends,

You may know us from our Friends Bookshop at the library's west entrance. But when you buy a book, where does that money go? Along with your membership donations, bookshop receipts are transformed into programs and services like Fine Arts Fall, book discussions, chair yoga, movies, and story times. We even maintain the fish tank in Youth Services and fund the glass fusion maker programs.

When you "Find Your Voice" in the upcoming Summer Reading program, you'll receive a coupon for a free book from the bookshop. Visit us any time the Library is open. Our volunteers are great at sorting through your generous book donations and keeping the shelves neat and fully stocked.

We hope you share our goal of making Northbrook's library a North Shore gem! You can be part of this by becoming a member. Use the form on this page or join online at [www.northbrook.info/friends](http://www.northbrook.info/friends).

If you would like to learn more about how to volunteer with Friends of the Library, send us an email at [friends@northbrook.info](mailto:friends@northbrook.info).

If you're not sure we have your email address, send an email to us at [friends@northbrook.info](mailto:friends@northbrook.info) and we'll add you to our email list.

Visit us in the bookshop. We'd love to see you!

Sincerely,

Merrill Medansky  
Friends Board President

## New & Returning Members *as of March 11, 2023*

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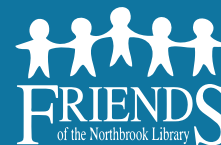
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Next Used Book Sale  
July 14 & 15

### Bookshop Hours

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

### Friends Board Members

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

### Next Board Meeting

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All members are welcome to attend the meeting

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# ART EXHIBITS

## Artists In Residence

In partnership with the Northbrook Arts Commission, we are proud to host the Artists In Residence exhibit in June & July.



## DO YOU HAVE YOUR LIBRARY CARD?

If you live in incorporated Northbrook, you've already paid for a library card through your property taxes.

Getting your library card is a breeze, just stop by our Welcome desk in the lobby to sign up or renew. All we need from you is your photo ID and proof of your current address.

And if you're in a hurry, you can also fill out our online form and we'll email you a temporary card that gives you access to all our amazing eResources and digital downloads for a whole month. You can stop in anytime during that period to get your permanent card. Ready to get started? Visit [www.northbrook.info/card](http://www.northbrook.info/card) to sign up today.



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