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NaNoWriMo Returns

Challenge yourself to write a novel during National Novel Writing Month!

In November, you can join other aspiring authors at the library as you chip away at your 50,000 word writing goal. Turn to page 6 to learn more.

Winter Reading Club: Your Family Story

Cozy up with a good book and you could win a prize.

Winter Reading for kids and adults starts in December. This year, you can even participate online! Turn to page 2 for more information.

Star Wars Day

Celebrate the latest chapter in the Star Wars saga with us!

On Saturday, December 16, put your Jedi skills to the test and enjoy a day of intergalactic entertainment. Turn to page 3 for the full list of events.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

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

Holiday Closings: Wednesday, November 22 (close at 6:00pm) and Thursday, November 23 for Thanksgiving; Sunday, December 24 and Monday, December 25 for Christmas; Sunday, December 31 and Monday, January 1 for New Year's.



Notes from the Director

Everyone has a story, and this year's Winter Reading Club celebrates the many stories that exist in our community. Sign up at any desk on our 2nd or 3rd floor and take a break with a book during the hectic holiday season.

This winter, we are also excited to host our 2nd Star Wars Day in anticipation of the release of *The Last Jedi*, and to start preparing for our new makerspace. You may notice our seating and books shifting on the 2nd floor; when the move is complete, we'll have a more engaging space waiting for you.

I hope you enjoy all we have to offer. See you at the library!

WINTER READING CLUB: YOUR FAMILY STORY

This year, stay cozy inside and participate online! Visit www.northbrook.info/winter-reading to register and log your reading online. While you're on our website, download an eBook or eAudiobook—they count for Winter Reading, too.

Adult Winter Reading

Each book you read earns you a chance to win! We'll have weekly gift card giveaways and an ongoing grand prize drawing for an iPad mini. You'll receive a knit hat when you join, and a gift book at the end. Sign up at the Reference desk or the Fiction & Media desk.

December 1-February 28

Winter Reading: Your Family Story (Birth-Grade 12)

Cozy up together and participate in family literacy activities to earn great prizes! Pick up a log at the Youth Services desk.

Wednesday, December 13-Wednesday, January 31

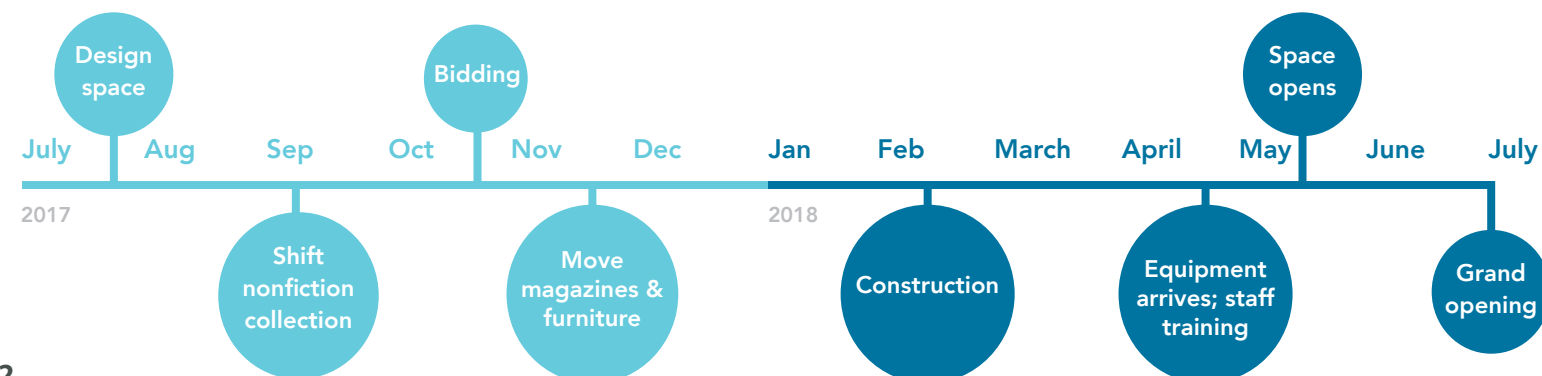
COMING MAY 2018: THE COLLABORATORY

In September, we asked you to vote on your favorite name for our new makerspace. The results are in: the space will be officially called the Collaboratory!

The name Collaboratory appealed to many people, and we like what it means: bringing together people of all ages and backgrounds to generate creative solutions. We feel it aligns well with our vision and mission for the makerspace and the library, and we hope you like it too!

Earlier this fall, we began shifting our collection to prepare for the Collaboratory's construction. In November and December, you'll see the Reference department's new magazines area come together, as well as additional seating in the department. Construction on the Collaboratory will begin in the old Magazines & Newspapers room in January.

We'll keep updating the Collaboratory's timeline (shown below), but you can also check in with us on the library's website. Visit www.northbrook.info/makerspace to find more information on the project and sign up for our Maker email newsletters.



STAR WARS DAY



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Join your fellow *Star Wars* fans to celebrate the upcoming release of *Star Wars: The Last Jedi* with a day of fun and adventure. Fans of all ages are welcome, and costumes are encouraged!

Cantina + Photo Booth

Enjoy light refreshments and snap a picture.
9:30am-4:00pm, Lobby

BB-8 Maze

Stop by the 3rd floor to try your hand at our BB-8 themed maze.
9:30am-4:00pm, Fiction & Media Department

Crafts

Create your own pool noodle lightsaber, Chewbacca puppet, or Yoda puppet mask.
Available while supplies last.
9:30am-4:00pm, YS Activity Room & Teen Loft

E.D.G.E. Theater Lightsaber Workshop (Age 7-Adult) R

Learn the safe and exciting moves stunt coordinators use in the movies. *Space is limited; registration required for each Jedi in training.*
10:00-10:45am, Pollak Room

Trivia Contest

Test your *Star Wars* knowledge, and your team could win AMC gift cards to see the new film!
1:00-2:00pm, Pollak Room

Star Wars: The Force Awakens

Watch the prequel to the upcoming release of *The Last Jedi*.
2:00-4:30pm, Auditorium



In November and December, enjoy the unique talents of Verne Churchill (oil), Rob Sills (photography), and Chris Sheban (illustration).

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

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INCREDIBLE HISTORY

Pilgrims and the First Thanksgiving

Immerse yourself in history as we travel to 1621 and uncover the origins of Thanksgiving at Plimoth Plantation. [Thursday, November 2, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room](#)

The Rule of Rum

Did you know rum played a role in the American Revolution? Food historian Cynthia Clampitt shares intriguing stories of how rum affected culture and history around the world. [Thursday November 9, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room](#)



FEATURED EVENTS

Medicare Part D R

Learn how to choose the best prescription drug plan for your needs from Melissa Versch, North Shore Senior Center Health Insurance Coordinator. [Thursday, November 2, 1:00-2:30pm, Pollak Room](#)

The Challenge of Change: Understanding the Grief Process

Join us as we learn about the grief process and share resources to guide healing and comfort following the loss of a loved one or friend. Presented by JourneyCare. [Saturday, November 4, 10:00-11:00am, Pollak Room](#)

Best in Tech Gifts

Need a gift idea for the tech lover in your home? Mike Gershbein of technology training company Very Smart People will discuss unique tech products for your holiday shopping list. [Saturday, November 4, 1:30-3:00pm, Pollak Room](#)

Interviewing for Success

Prepare for your next job interview with tips from Tanner Morris, a top recruiter for IBM. [Monday, November 6, 10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room](#)

Holiday Cooking Demo R

Chef Dave Esau of Dave's Specialty Foods demonstrates how to make great holiday dishes! Samples will be served. *Space is limited. Some items may contain ingredients associated with food allergies.* [Tuesday, November 14, 7:00-8:45pm, Pollak Room](#)

Transition Town Hall R

Local organizations will present area resources for young people with autism who are transitioning from childhood to adulthood. Presented in partnership with Northern Suburban Special Education District and Autism Speaks. [Saturday, November 18, 2:00-4:30pm, Auditorium and Pollak Room](#)

Tabletop Gaming Meetup

Play a variety of tabletop games with other enthusiasts or drop by to learn about the hottest new titles in the library's strategy board game collection. [Sunday, December 3, 1:00-3:00pm, Pollak Room](#)

Choosing the Right Dog

Learn how to pick the right dog for your lifestyle and how to prepare your home for a new furry friend from an adoption specialist from PAWS Chicago. [Monday, December 4, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room](#)

Star Wars Day

Join us for a day full of events and crafts for all ages as we celebrate everything Star Wars! Turn to page 3 to see the full lineup of events. [Saturday, December 16, All Day](#)



SPEAKERS WANTED

Do you have a unique idea to share with the world? Apply to be a speaker at our second annual TEDxNorthbrookLibrary event in May 2018!

Visit www.northbrook.info/tedx to learn more and apply. Applications will be accepted until Friday, December 15.

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



Want to sponsor a Auditorium chair? Turn to page 16 for details.

FINE ARTS FALL

Our 25th season gala finishes with an exceptional lineup of musicians. [Sundays, 3:00pm, Auditorium](#)

Jasmin Arakawa - piano
November 5

Genevieve Thiers - soprano
November 19

EStrella Duo - dual piano
December 3

Sheridan Solisti - violin, cello, piano
December 10

George Lepauw - piano
December 17

Lyric Opera Lecture Series
Don't miss these invaluable preludes to your opera experience! Former lecturers from the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps of Chicago will present composer information, music history, and so much more. [Tuesdays, 7:00pm, Civic Room](#)

Pearl Fishers by Bizet
Lecture by Karen Jared
November 7

Turandot by Puccini
Lecture by Margaret Fournier
November 28

MORE CONCERTS

Jazz/Blues Salon Concert
Jazz vocalist Petra Van Nuis performs with her band of fine instrumentalists. Cosponsored by the Friends. [Thursday, November 2, 7:00pm, Auditorium](#)

Parisian Salon Concert
A selection of artists will perform. Please contact the Fiction & Media Department at 847-272-2830 for more information. [Fridays, November 3 & December 1, 7:30pm, Auditorium](#)

Northbrook Community Choir Holiday Concert
The Northbrook Community Choir presents a concert of uplifting, joyful music to brighten your day. [Monday, December 11, 7:30-8:45pm, Auditorium](#)

ONGOING EVENTS

Chair Yoga
Cosponsored by the Friends. [Fridays, 9:30-10:30am or 11:00am-12:00pm, Pollak Room](#)

Chess Club (All Levels)*
Wednesdays, November 1-December 27, 7:00-8:45pm, Pollak Room
**No Chess Club on Wednesday, November 22.*

Current Events Roundtable
Sponsored by Whitehall of Deerfield. [Thursdays, November 2 & 16; December 7 & 21, 10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room](#)

Great Ideas: Israeli History
Cosponsored by the Friends. [Thursdays, November 9 & 30; December 14 & 28, 10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room](#)

AARP Driver Safety Program R
[Saturdays, November 11 & 18, 9:30am-1:30pm, Pollak Room A](#)

Essential Tremor Support Group
[Saturdays, November 11 & December 9, 10:00am-12:00pm, Civic Room](#)

ADULT PROGRAMS

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NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH

What is NaNoWriMo?

In November, experienced and novice writers challenge themselves to write a 50,000-word novel (roughly the length of *The Great Gatsby*) in a month as part of National Novel Writing Month, a nationwide event. Participants (called "Wrimos") often enjoy crafting their novels together as they work through writing prompts, share tips, and support one another.

"NaNoWriMo is a great way to make writing a priority, not just something you wish you had the time for," said Youth Services librarian Amanda Margis, who is a NaNoWriMo participant going on her seventh year. "I'm always amazed at how much I write when I plan in just an hour of writing a day. NaNoWriMo gives you permission to explore your passion for writing, judgement free."

NaNoWriMo is a worthwhile opportunity, particularly for aspiring novelists, says Fiction & Media program coordinator Caitlyn Hannon. Caitlyn is taking part in NaNoWriMo for the first time this year.

"I'm participating because my goal is to one day become a published author, but I need a little kick to complete a lengthier piece of writing," she said. "I hope I can learn more about my own writing style in terms of where my strengths lie and how to improve my writing stamina to actually complete a project!"

Ready to get started? Learn more and sign up at nanowrimo.org, then mark your calendar for our weekly writing meetups:

NaNoWriMo: National Novel Writing Month Write-ins

Join fellow writers during National Novel Writing Month for write-ins at the library. We'll provide space for you to talk and write, computers if you need them, and snacks to keep you fueled. **Sundays in November, 2:00-4:00pm, Civic Room**



BOOK GROUPS, WRITING WORKSHOPS, & POETRY DISCUSSIONS

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

Mondays with Isabel Soffer

Cosponsored by the Friends.
Nov. 6: *LaRose* by Louise Erdrich
10:00-11:30am, Civic Room
★★★★ FRIENDS

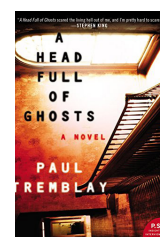


Wednesdays with Benjamin Goluboff

Cosponsored by the Friends.
Nov. 8: *Old New York* by Edith Wharton



Dec. 13: *Foreskin's Lament* by Shalom Auslander
10:00-11:30am, Civic Room
★★★★ FRIENDS



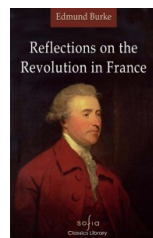
Books on Tap
***A Head Full of Ghosts* by Paul Tremblay**
Wednesday, November 8, 7:00-8:30pm, Granite City

Illinois State Poetry Society Meeting

New members welcome. Bring 10 copies of two of your poems to share.
Sunday, November 12, 1:00-4:30pm, Pollak Room

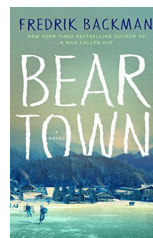
Great Books

Nov. 20: *Reflections on the Revolution in France* by Edmund Burke
Monday, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room



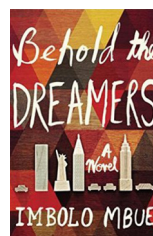
Tuesdays with Nancy Buehler

Cosponsored by the Friends.
Nov. 28: *Beartown* by Fredrik Backman
10:00-11:30am, Civic Room
★★★★ FRIENDS



Book Lovers

***Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue**
Tuesday, December 12, 7:00-8:30pm, Civic Room



Illinois Poetry Society Haiku Chapter

Haiku poets of all levels are welcome. Come have your work critiqued and learn about English language Haiku techniques.
Sunday, December 17, 1:00-4:30pm, Civic Room

WEDNESDAY FILM SERIES

Films screened at 1:00pm & 7:30pm. All films presented in theatrical DCP or 35mm prints.

NOVEMBER: Columbia Studio Comedies

No film November 22

1st



Twentieth Century
91 mins

8th



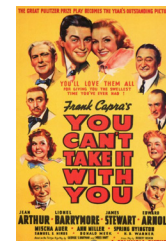
The More the Merrier
104 mins

15th



Theodora Goes Wild
94 mins

29th



You Can't Take It With You
126 mins

DECEMBER: Films of Maureen O'Hara

6th



The Hunchback of Notre Dame
117 mins

13th



The Quiet Man
129 mins

20th



Miracle on 34th Street
96 mins

27th



How Green Was My Valley
118 mins

FIRST-RUN FILMS

Films screened Saturdays, 2:00pm & 7:30pm.

November 11

Dunkirk*

Rated PG-13
106 mins



December 9

The Glass Castle

Rated PG-13
127 mins



*Not confirmed at press time.

FILM DISCUSSIONS

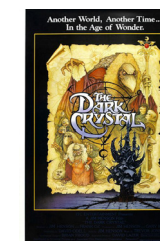
Sci-Fi/Fantasy Movie Discussion

Revisit Jim Henson's masterpiece *The Dark Crystal*.

Thursday, November 16, Auditorium
Film: 7:00-8:45pm

Discussion: 8:45-9:30pm

Rated PG
93 mins



CinemaSpeak Watch @ Home.

Talk @ Library. We will discuss David Mamet's *House of Games*.

Thursday, November 30, 7:30-8:30pm, Civic Room

Rated R
102 mins



NEW! ADULT SENSORY FILM

Beauty and the Beast

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

Thursday, November 9, 10:30am-12:45pm, Auditorium

Rated PG-13
108 minutes



TECH FOR EVERYONE

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LEARN A LANGUAGE

Did you know that we have 22 people on staff who can act as translator for 12 different languages? We can help you find what you need in Arabic, Chinese, Cantonese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Russian, and Spanish!

If you are interested in brushing up on your language skills, or leaning a new language altogether, we recommend using Mango Languages, an online tool that's free to use with your Northbrook Library card. You can use Mango Languages (pictured right) on your computer, tablet, or smartphone.



With Mango Languages, you can choose from 71 languages, from Italian to Swahili to Hungarian and more. In each lesson, you'll practice by mimicking a native speaker as you work your way through real conversational situations. You can go through each lesson at your own pace, and repeat lessons as much as you like.

Ready to start learning? Go to www.northbrook.info/eresources, click on Mango Languages, and create an account. Stop by our Reference desk if you need help getting started with Mango Languages, or test your skills by borrowing a book from our World Language collection. Happy learning!

NEW! COMPUTERS & COFFEE

Enjoy a cup of coffee while we discuss technology topics that boost your quality of life. Staff will offer hands-on computer help following the discussion.

Savvy Shopping Online **R**

Explore tools for snagging the best Black Friday and Cyber Monday deals. [Wednesday, November 1, 11:00am-12:30pm, Civic Room](#)

FOR THE HOME

Cut the Cable **R**

Say goodbye to your cable bill forever. Learn about Apple TV, Chromecast, Roku, and more devices that use your TV and internet connection to stream movies and television shows. [Sunday, November 5, 1:30-3:00pm, Interactive Classroom](#)

Create Your Own Family Cookbook **R**

Don't let your favorite recipes become lost in time. Combine scanned photographs and recipes to create a digital cookbook with the perfect layout. [Saturday, December 2, 2:00-4:00pm, Civic Room](#)

Request a Ride with Uber, Lyft, & GoGo Grandparent **R**

Roscoe Nicholson of Mather LifeWays will show you how to install a ride-sharing app on your phone to request a ride at any time of the day. Bring your mobile device. [Wednesday, November 15, 11:00am-12:30pm, Interactive Classroom](#)

BUILD YOUR SKILLS

Adobe Illustrator Essentials (Age 18-Adult) **R**

In this tutorial, you'll get an intro to Adobe Illustrator and learn basic graphic design fundamentals as you create a series of print materials. [Friday, November 3, 10:00-11:30am, Interactive Classroom](#)

Learning Javascript (Age 13-Adult) **R**

Learn the basics of Javascript using Codecademy, an interactive website. Basic computer skills and HTML/CSS knowledge required. [Saturday, November 11, 12:00-1:30pm, Interactive Classroom](#)

Basic App Design (Age 14-Adult) **R**

Join us for a walkthrough of MIT's App Inventor and create your own basic app for Android phones and tablets. [Saturday, December 9, 11:00am-12:30pm, Interactive Classroom](#)

TWO WAYS TO ENJOY FREE TV SHOWS & MOVIES

1. Check Out a Roku Stick

We have five Roku Sticks—three with adult titles and two with children's and family selections—that you can check out from our Fiction & Media desk. A Roku Stick is a streaming device you can use to watch movies and TV shows. In order to use a Roku Stick, you'll need an HDTV with an HDMI connection, high-speed wireless internet, and your Northbrook Public Library card.

As of November 1, you will be able to enjoy Netflix, PBD, Vudu, and other channels on both our Adult and Juvenile Roku Sticks! To see what you can watch with a Roku, visit our Fiction & Media department or search 'Roku streaming stick' in the library's catalog.

2. Try Hoopla from Home

The titles on Hoopla are always available, so you never have to wait or place a hold to watch your TV shows and movies. You can use Hoopla on your computer, tablet, or smartphone, so you can watch anywhere, as long as you're connected to the internet. Hoopla even works with Apple TV and Chromecast, so you can easily stream to your TV.

To get started, simply sign up for an account with your Northbrook Public Library card on hoopladigital.com or download the app. If you get stuck, visit www.northbrook.info/download for more detailed instructions, or visit one of our service desks.

Staff Picks on Roku:



The Big Sick
-Meredith, Circulation



Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries
-Sue, Youth Services



Broadchurch
-Cathleen, Digital Services



Kingdom of War
-Bryan, Reference



High Rise
-Brodie, Administration



Masters of Horror
-Tracy, Fiction & Media

MAKER PROGRAMS

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CRAFTING

Simple Sewn Gingerbread Man (Age 13-Adult) **R**

Sew a simply adorable stuffed ornament from felt.
Tuesday, November 7, 7:00-8:00pm, Interactive Classroom



Pop-Up LED Holiday Card (Age 13-Adult) **R**

Make a pop-up holiday card that lights up!
Wednesday, November 15 6:00pm-7:00pm, Civic Room
Thursday, December 14, 6:00pm-7:00pm, Civic Room



Bookbinding (Age 13-Adult) **R**

Cut, fold, and stitch your own books together as you learn about the special tools and techniques of bookbinding.
Friday, November 17, 3:00-5:00pm, Interactive Classroom

DIY Gifts Pop Up (Age 10-Adult)

Drop in to expand your gift-giving repertoire with these quick crafts. We'll feature a different DIY project each week!
Fridays, December 1-22, 2:00-3:00pm, Lobby

Holiday Mini Embroidery (Age 13-Adult) **R**

Hand-stitch your own holiday decorations on mini embroidery hoops.
Friday, December 15, 4:00pm-5:30pm, Interactive Classroom



3D CREATIONS

3D Printing for Beginners (Age 18-Adult) **R**

Meet the printer and get started with basic design software.
Thursday, November 16, 10:00-11:30am, Interactive Classroom

3D Model Making (Age 18-Adult) **R**

Learn how to recreate real-life objects as 3D digital models using SketchUp Make. Basic computer experience required.
Monday, December 4, 1:00-2:30pm, Interactive Classroom

Build a Synthesizer (Age 16-Adult) **R**

Learn how to build and configure a musical synthesizer with a Raspberry Pi, SamplerBox, and a keyboard. Basic computer experience required.
Monday, December 11, 6:30-8:00pm, Interactive Classroom

PODCASTING

Podcasting with Audacity (Age 16-Adult) **R**

Learn recording, editing, and post production techniques to help you create your own podcast and upload it onto the internet. Intermediate computer experience required.
Thursday, November 9, 6:30-8:00pm, Interactive Classroom

Podcasting: Creating an Audio Play (Age 16-Adult) **R**

Explore the basics of recording, editing, and producing your own audio play. Intermediate computer experience required.
Thursday, December 14, 6:30-8:00pm, Interactive Classroom

YOUTH MAKERS

String Theory: Crochet (Grades 4-12) **R**

Interested in learning to crochet? New participants must sign up for the first three class dates. The final date in the series will be a meetup for current and previous String Theory students.
Tuesdays, November 7-28, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

Y-Art (Families)

Start your Saturday with art! Brought to you by the NSYMCA Art Academy.
Saturdays, November 11 & December 9, 10:00-11:00am, YS Activity Room

Family S.T.E.M. Explorers (All Ages, Drop-In)

Want to explore something new together? This class for children and their caregivers will explore fun science, technology, engineering, and math while building real world skills.

Shape Up! Building Structures and Towers

Saturday, November 18, 10:00-11:30am, YS Activity Room

Create Club (Grades 3-5) **R**

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

Star Wars Science

Thursday, December 7, 4:30-5:30pm, YS Activity Room

Winter Break Crafternoon (All Ages, Drop-In)

Stop by during break to make something fun and new!
Thursday, December 28, 2:30-4:00pm, YS Activity Room

SPECIAL EVENTS

Day of the Dead Celebration (Grades 3-6) **R**

Celebrate Day of the Dead, a Mexican holiday honoring the deceased, with sugar skull decorating and face painting.
Thursday, November 2, 4:00-5:00pm, 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.
Friday, November 3, 10:00-10:30am, Story Corner

The Great Scott Magic Show (Families)

Prepare to be delighted as magician Scott Green blends comedy and magic the whole family will enjoy.
Saturday, November 4, 11:00-11:45am, Auditorium

Wigglegorms Music for Kids (All Ages, with caregiver)

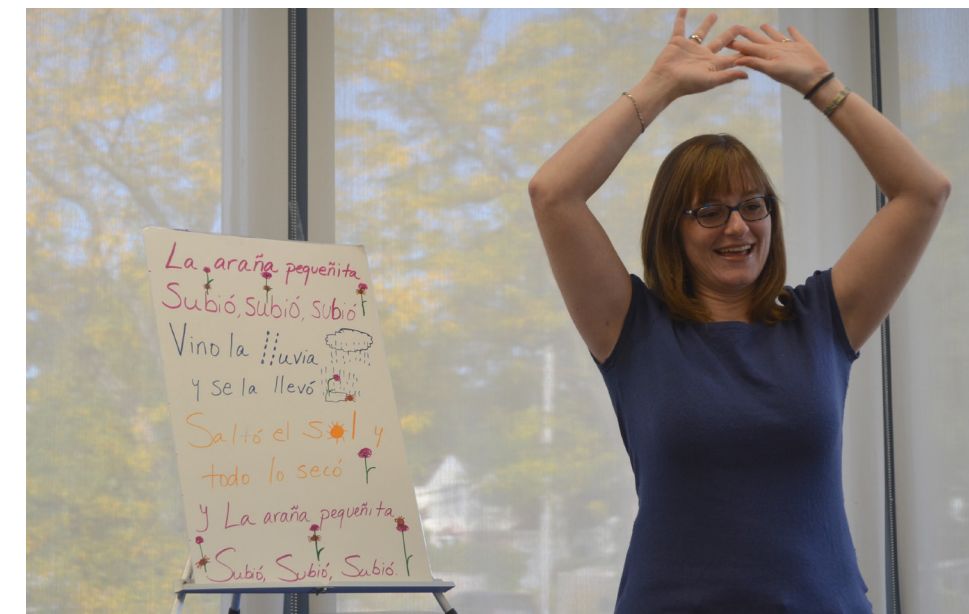
Join a Wigglegorms instructor from the Old Town School of Folk Music for a half hour of music, movement, and fun.
Tuesday, November 7, 10:30-11:00am, Pollak Room

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

Introduce your little ones to music during this interactive and imaginative Wigglegorms session.
Thursday, November 9, 10:30-11:00am, YS Activity Room

My First Yoga (Ages 3-5, with caregiver) **R**

Banner Day Camp staff will teach kids basic poses in this fun, easy to follow class. No yoga experience necessary.
Fridays, November 10 & December 8, 10:00-10:30am, YS Activity Room



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Getting Excited About Science with Steve Belliveau (Families)

Science comes alive in this fun, humorous, and fast-paced family show!
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Intro to Dungeoneering (Grades 5-12) **R**

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 session automatically signs you up for the rest.
Wednesdays, December 27; January 3 & 10, 4:00-5:30pm, YS Activity Room

READ BOOKS & WIN!

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Sign up to participate in family literacy activities to earn great prizes! Pick up a log at the Youth Services desk. This year, you can also log your reading online at www.northbrook.info/winter-reading.
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Our new makerspace is coming in 2018!

Turn to page 2 for the latest news. You can also sign up for our Maker email newsletter for exclusive updates; visit www.northbrook.info/keep-in-touch/enewsletters to sign up.

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NEW! GIRLS WHO CODE

Glenbrook North High School student Lily Glaubinger, 16, first became interested in coding in fourth grade, but "it's admittedly been a while since I've made use of these skills," she said.

Fortunately for Lily, the library will be launching a **Girls Who Code club**, a free weekly afterschool program in which girls in grades 6-12 learn the basics of programming and computer science in a supportive atmosphere. The NPL Girls Who Code club will meet every Wednesday from January 24 through May 16.

Computer engineer and longtime library patron Helen Yeung approached the library about facilitating the club, and will serve as the GWC instructor. Helen aims to not only teach critical coding skills, but also inspire an interest in STEM-related subjects like coding.

"I believe that there is so much more to be gained [from the club]," she said. "I want to help provide a safe space where girls are empowered to explore and learn in their own ways at their own pace."

Given the gender gap in computer science and the library's available space and resources, it made sense to start a Girls Who Code club at the library, said Cathleen Doyle, Digital Services Manager.

"We hope that they gain knowledge, skills, and confidence, whether they choose to go on to a career in computer science or not," Cathleen said.

One of the main reasons Lily looks forward to getting involved with the library's GWC club is the opportunity to relearn and practice her skills.

"I love coding because I consider it the language of the future," she said. "I hope that this club can inspire more girls to pursue computer science in the future."

Girls Who Code (Grades 6-12)
Visit www.northbrook.info/gwc to submit your application by December 1.
Wednesdays, January 24-May 16, 4:30-6:30pm



FAMILY FILMS

Sci-Fi/Fantasy Movie: The Dark Crystal
Thursday, November 16, 7:00pm, Auditorium
Rated PG
93 mins



Family Sensory Movie: Cars 3
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.
Friday, November 24, 1:00-3:00pm, Auditorium
Rated G
109 minutes



Despicable Me 3
Saturday, November 25, 2:00pm & 7:30pm, Auditorium
Rated PG
90 minutes



Leap!*
Saturday, December 30, 2:00pm & 7:30pm, Auditorium
Rated PG
89 minutes
*Not confirmed at press time.

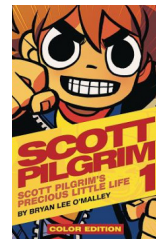


TEEN PROGRAMS

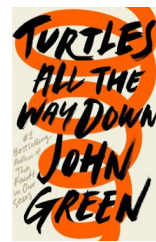
Teen Advisory Board (Grades 6-12) R
Do you want to be a part of the Teen Advisory Board? We plan Teen programming, decorate the Loft, and help out with events while eating pizza and earning service hours. Attendance at every meeting is not required, but we do hope you come to as many as you can!
Tuesdays, November 14 & December 12, 5:00-6:00pm, YS Activity Room

Mocha and More: Teen Book Discussion (Grades 6-12) R
We meet at Sunset Foods and your first drink is on us. The first seven registered teens to check in at the Youth Services desk get a free copy of the book.

Scott Pilgrim's Precious Little Life
by Bryan O'Malley
Suggested audience: grades 7-12
Friday, November 17, 7:00-8:00pm, Sunset Foods



Turtles All the Way Down
by John Green
Suggested audience: grades 7-12*
Friday, December 15, 7:00-8:00pm, Sunset Foods
*Not confirmed at press time.



SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

Cool Reads (Grades K-2) R
Explore your favorite characters with a fun discussion, including activities, crafts, and a snack.

Elephant and Piggie
by Mo Willems
Wednesday, November 1, 4:00-4:45pm, YS Activity Room



Jedi Academy
by Jeffrey Brown
Wednesday, December 6, 4:00-4:45pm, YS Activity Room



Globe Trotters (Grades K-3) R
Have fun exploring the world through stories, games, crafts and maps. Each session we visit a different country.
Sundays, November 5 & December 3, 2:00-3:00pm, YS Activity Room

Science Explorers (Grades K-2) R
Are you a budding scientist itching to experiment? Explore basic science concepts with hands-on activities. Snacks will be provided.

Balance It Out! Explore Weights and Measurements
Thursday, November 9, 4:30-5:15pm, YS Activity Room

Out of this World: Explore Space Science
Tuesday, December 5, 4:30-5:15pm, YS Activity Room

Curiosity Club (Grades 2-3) R
Satisfy your curiosity on the topic of the month through books and hands-on activities.

Art
Wednesday, November 15, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

Star Wars
Wednesday, December 13, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

Camp Tween (Grades 4-8) R
Make something and be creative during this program just for tweens! You'll learn something new each month. Snacks will be provided.

Snack Attack!
Thursday, November 16, 4:30-5:30pm, YS Activity Room

Gift It or Keep It: Embossed Journals
Thursday, December 14, 4:30-5:30pm, YS Activity Room

K-9 Reading Buddies (Grades 1-5) R
Readers can practice their skills and build confidence by reading to a friendly dog from K-9 Reading Buddies! Space is limited, so please register in person or by phone for a 15 minute time slot.
Tuesdays, November 21 & December 19, 6:30-7:30pm, YS Activity Room

Serial Readers (Grades 4-6) R
Read a book that is first in a series and have fun with various activities while snacking on pizza.

Dream Jumper, Book One: Nightmare Escape
by Greg Grunburg
Wednesday, November 29, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room



Who Could That Be at This Hour? by Lemony Snicket
Wednesday, December 20, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room



STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD

Monday Movers (Walkers up to 24 months)
Mondays, November 13-December 18, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

Two-year-old Storytime (Ages 2-3, with caregiver)
Tuesdays, November 14-December 19, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

Wednesdays, November 15-December 20, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)
Tuesdays, November 14-December 19, 10:30-11:00am, YS Activity Room

Wednesdays, November 15-December 20, 10:30-11:00am, YS Activity Room

Baby Play (Birth-12 months, with caregiver)
Wednesdays, November 15-December 20, 9:15-10:00am, YS Activity Room

Wee Play (Birth-24 months, with caregiver)
Thursdays, November 16-December 21, 10:00-10:45am & 11:00-11:45am, YS Activity Room

Toddler Time (Ages 2-3, with caregiver)
Join us for 20 minutes of stories and 25 minutes of creative play.
Thursdays, November 16-December 21, 10:00-10:45am, Story Corner

Pajama Stories (Families)
Put on your coziest pajamas and join us for a half hour of stories and fun!
Tuesday, November 28, 6:30-7:00pm, Story Corner

MEET THE STAFF

Have you ever wondered how books, movies, music, and other materials end up on our shelves? After librarians select the materials they think our patrons will enjoy, they hand the reins to Betty Wright and Brian Nelson in our Technical Services department.

Brian and Betty are Acquisitions Assistants, which means they work together to purchase all the materials for the library's collection.

What's the best book you've read recently?

BETTY: I just finished an inspirational biography, *Heaven and the Real World* by singer/songwriter Steven Curtis Chapman. I also enjoyed *Truevine* by Beth Macy and *Lilac Girls* by Martha Kelly. I especially enjoy history and historical fiction.

BRIAN: *Deep Work* by Cal Newport. It's a great book filled with useful information and professional advice.

What are some of your hobbies?

BETTY: Reading and watching sports, mostly Cubs and Blackhawks.

BRIAN: Home improvement projects and thrift shopping are my favorite hobbies.



What is your favorite part of working in the library?

BETTY: My work is very interesting, and it is a pleasure to work with such nice people.

BRIAN: My favorite part of working at the library is seeing what new books and movies are going to be added to the collection.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

LETTER FROM THE FRIENDS BOARD PRESIDENT

Prior to the library's 2015 renovation, the Friends ran a gift shop. Three wonderful women were responsible for ordering, organizing, supervising sales, and tending to the paperwork. When it came time to renovate, the ladies were no longer available to lend their services, so today's Used Book Shop was constructed in the Gift Shop's place.

While some may miss the Gift Shop, we are pleased with the great success the Used Book Shop has had in its first 30 months. We have expanded our goals and refined our processes, and our volunteers continue to do excellent work staffing the new shop. (Care to join them?)

We will accept, sort, and either sell or re-donate nearly every book we receive, but there are a few exceptions. For example, we are unable to accept encyclopedias, technical manuals, yearbooks, travel books older than two years, magazines, or books with missing pages or handwritten notes. Additionally, in the spirit of keeping our library safe for patrons, we must turn away long-stored books with evidence of mildew or mold.

We know you may hate to throw away your once-cherished books, but rest assured that they go to good use. Your donations become treasured, anonymous gifts in the appreciative hands of strangers, who will love your books as you once did. While our 'merchandise' has changed with our shop, the spirit of gift-giving remains.

Sincerely,
Bill Schildgen

Next Friends of the Library Board Meeting: Tuesday, November 14, 10:00am, Civic Room

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Friends' Used Bookshop Hours:
Monday-Saturday, 10:00am-4:00pm & Sunday, 2:00-4:00pm

BE A FRIEND. STAY A FRIEND. FIND US A NEW FRIEND.



THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for volunteering your time and energy to help the community. You are an important part of the Northbrook Public Library, and we are happy that you are part of our team!

Samantha Boas, Lita Canela, Mary Chadderdon, Jean Davidson, Marilyn Doane, Anastasia Gonzalez, Harmon Greenblatt, Janet Gross, Sana Iqbal, Nolan Keaton, Kara Kramer, Jerry Levin, Celia Lustig, Merrill Medansky, Harry Metropoulos, Linda Nelson, Zach Nordstrom, Jim Ozimek,

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We'd also like to thank our Board of Trustees (Sharon Bergstein, Carlos Früm, Jay Glaubinger, Miriam Imrem, Marc Lonoff, Jami Xu, and Abby Young), the Friends of the Library Board, and our Book Shop volunteers for donating their time in support of the library.

TOUCHING TRIBUTE: A SEAT OF HONOR

Frances Sales Binder, 88, has been a regular library patron ever since she moved to Northbrook in 1997. Now, her regular visits include finding the seat in the Auditorium with a plaque that recognizes her.

Earlier this year, her daughter-in-law, Charlene, spotted an ad about the Auditorium chair sponsorship program while picking up a book at the library. When her two sons and daughters-in-law informed her they had sponsored a recognition plaque on an Auditorium seat as a tribute to her, Frances "got a big kick out of it."

"It just clicked. I thought it would be something that would really tickle her, something that she would find very gratifying," Charlene said.

The Northbrook Public Library Foundation began the Make Your Mark: Name a Seat sponsorship program to celebrate the completed Auditorium renovations back in 2015. Library patrons can purchase a recognition plaque, which is installed on the chair's arm, to honor a loved one or recognize an organization close to their hearts. The \$500 sponsorship cost is completely tax-deductible.

All proceeds from the sponsorship benefit the Northbrook Public Library Foundation, which uses its funds to support the library's capital improvement projects.

At a Fine Arts Fall piano concert this past September, Frances relished the chance to sit in the chair with her plaque while waiting for a friend.

"I was so pleased and honored [by my family's tribute]," said Frances. "I hope someday all the seats will have plaques on them. It's a lovely way to honor a family member."

To learn more about sponsoring an Auditorium chair, please visit www.northbrook.info/get-involved/support/make-mark.

Chair sponsorship does not signify ownership of seats or guarantee entry to events in the Auditorium.

