

NORTHBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Northbrook Voices

Be a part of history by taking part in Northbrook Voices, an oral history project cosponsored by the library and the Northbrook Historical Society.

Turn to page 8 to learn more.

Northbrook Writes

Working on a page turner?
Feeling stuck?

Sharpen your creative edge and gain valuable writing tips from acclaimed authors and instructors.

Turn to the last page to check out our free writing workshop series.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Help boost a child's cognitive development and learning potential before kindergarten. Beginning October, sign up your child, from baby to preschooler, for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

Turn to page 11 for more details.

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: Sunday, September 3 & Monday, September 4 for Labor Day

HIGHLIGHTS & NEWS

FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Food for Fines has just ended, and I want to thank everyone who contributed to the Northfield Township Food Pantry at a time of year when they receive fewer donations. Your generosity shows how much this community cares about helping others.

Halloween is just around the corner, and I invite you to stop by in costume on Halloween to trick or treat throughout the library. You'll also see staff in costume when you're here! If you enjoy having a bit of a scare, you can come to watch our October Wednesday films, including *The Ring*...which still gives me nightmares. If you are looking for a less spooky Halloween, consider coming to our Incredible Bats program or our Story Fest: Halloween. You can also learn how to make your own Paranormal Portrait! We have something for everyone this October.

I am also excited to announce that we are creating an official makerspace in the library. For those of you that have been coming to our many maker programs over the past several years, you will now have a dedicated space to come and work on projects. If you have not heard the term "makerspace" before, it is a collaborative place that encourages exploration and creativity and designing and building, using a variety of media, tools, technology, and objects. Makerspaces are places where people can gather to create, invent and learn; they are about high tech (like robotics) and low tech (like knitting), but are all about bringing people in the community together. Our makerspace will be rolling out next spring and we will be sharing more information in the coming months.



Happy Halloween!

Kate Hall
Library Director

Zinio Becomes RBdigital

If you've been using Zinio to enjoy digital magazines, you should know that Zinio is getting a name change and a new app. Beginning in October, you'll need to replace Zinio with the RBdigital app. The new app is easier to navigate, but provides the same great titles. The switch should be painless; you won't even need to update your username and password!

If you need help or want to get started, drop by to learn how or call the Reference Desk at 847-272-4873.



ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

In September, the North Shore chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will present curated displays in honor of Constitution Week. In October, local crafters will showcase their talents in the Sassy Stitchers exhibit. Finally, check out our Artists' in Residence Focus on Photography exhibit featuring the works of Allen Cohen, Michael Lew, Jerry Lidsky, Jerry Block and Alan Eirinberg.

COMING SOON: NEW MAKERSPACE AND AN ENHANCED REFERENCE AREA

Library patrons will notice some improvements on the second floor starting this winter.

In response to high interest and steady demand, the library is gearing up for its new makerspace, a designated community space for creativity and collaboration.

The transition to the makerspace—housing equipment including two 3D printers, a 3D scanner, a desktop CNC marker, and a laser cutter—is anticipated to begin this winter and go through spring.

The makerspace will move into the current Newspapers and Magazines section on the second floor. Meanwhile, the Newspapers and Magazines section will move to the Reference area, where it will have more space for readers. The new layout will include areas for quiet study and for collaborative learning.

What's more, patrons will be able to browse back issues once the transition is finished. A new microfilm reader will be available for patrons to use and an updated system for printing and copying are also in store.

Back in June, the Library Board approved the new makerspace, which will include a studio and an editing room in addition to the equipment.

"We've been working on it for a couple years. There's been so much success with our Maker programs and 3D printing that we felt there was a need in the community for a dedicated space with access to all the equipment and tools that people otherwise wouldn't be able to purchase," said Cathleen Doyle, Digital Services Manager.

FEATURED EVENTS

Diana: Glamorous and Tragic Life and Death of a Princess R
Commemorating the 20th anniversary of Princess Diana's death, historian Barry Bradford recalls her evolution from "Shy Di" to the "People's Princess," the scandalous divorce, and the tragic accident and its aftermath.
[Monday, September 11, 7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room](#)

From Chicago to Vietnam: A Memoir of War R
Author of the powerful memoir *From Chicago to Vietnam*, Michael Duffy discusses the United States' involvement in Vietnam along with his personal experiences as an Army draftee during the war.
[Tuesday, September 26, 2:00-3:30pm, Pollak Room](#)

Vinyl Meetup R
Bring your vinyl records to our first vinyl listening meetup. If you don't own any vinyl, don't fret! The library's collection will be available to be played and checked out.
[Wednesday, September 27, 7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room A](#)

Empire of Deception Reading
Dean Jobb, author of *Empire of Deception: The Incredible Story of a Master Swindler Who Seduced a City and Captivated a Nation* will present his book. The reading will be followed by a Q & A session. Copies of the book will be available for purchase, courtesy of The Book Bin.
[Friday, October 6, 3:00pm, Pollak Room](#)

Six Critical Mistakes to Avoid When Planning for Retirement
Wally Brown, a wealth management advisor, will talk about common mistakes people make when planning for retirement and strategies on how to avoid them.
[Monday, October 9, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room](#)

ADULT PROGRAMS

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Fall Listening & Viewing Club Starts September 1

Enjoy movies, music, and audiobooks with a Chicago connection, and you could win a prize! The first 300 participants will receive a special sign-up gift. All participants are eligible for weekly drawings and a grand prize.

[September 1-October 31, Fiction & Media Department](#)

The Divine Miss M R
Learn about the dazzling, exciting, and supremely talented Bette Midler from her start in Hawaii to Hollywood, Broadway, and every major theatrical venue in the country.
[Tuesday, October 17, 2:00-3:30pm, Pollak Room](#)

StorySlam: The Root of It R
Have we got a story to tell! Listen to participants as they take to the stage to tell their original stories. The theme for this event is family stories.
For storytellers: To apply to speak at the event please visit www.northbrook.info/bybc and tell us by September 30 why your story needs to be heard. You could win \$50 for sharing the best story!
[Tuesday, October 24, 7:00-9:00pm, Auditorium](#)

HEALTH MATTERS

The Truth Behind Fats and Sugars
Do fats make us fat? Are all sugars really bad? Learn more about these nutritional myths in this talk by Dr. Jerry Gore, MD, and Katie Bogaard, ND, of the Center for Holistic Medicine.
[Thursday, September 7, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room](#)

Beauty Sick: The Cultural Obsession with Appearance
Join body image researcher and Northwestern psychology professor Renee Engeln to learn about the impact of our culture's preoccupation with beauty standards and how to fight back. Copies of Dr. Engeln's book will be available for purchase, courtesy of The Book Bin.
[Tuesday, September 19, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room](#)

ADHD Myth & Facts
Learn the facts about ADHD, develop a greater understanding of how the lack of executive functioning skills affect those with ADHD, and discover best practices for treatment. Presented by North Shore C.H.A.D.D.
[Saturday, October 7, 10:00-11:00am, Pollak Room](#)

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HOME SOLUTIONS

Before You Call a Handyman: Common Home Repair Fixes

Professional handyman Dan Findley presents common home repairs and preventive maintenance that you can do yourself with a basic home tool kit. [Tuesday, September 12, 7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room](#)

Ask the Organizer

Bring your questions about organizing challenges to this interactive session, where professional organizers Bonnie Hillman Shay and Lauren Silverman will offer their best tips and techniques. [Tuesday, October 3, 7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room](#)

FOR SENIORS

Wii Senior Gaming Night **R**

An evening of Wii Sports action. [Monday, September 18, 7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room](#)

Volunteering 101

HandsOn Suburban Chicago presents how you can find challenging and satisfying opportunities for volunteering in suburban Chicago. [Tuesday, September 26, 10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room](#)

Medicare and Your Options **R**

Senior Benefits Advisor Mike Altman will present all the information you need to help you choose the Medicare Plan that best fits your needs. [Thursday, October 12, 7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room](#)

LEARN ENGLISH

Adult ESL/Literacy Class

Meet with teachers from Oakton Community College to improve your English literacy. Classes are open to both native and non-native speakers of English. Registration opens September 6. Classes begin on September 11. [Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:00-8:30pm, Interactive Classroom](#) *Please note, there will be no classes on September 20 and November 22.*



English Conversation for ESL Learners

Practice your English conversation skills with other English language learners. Open to adults of all English skill levels. [Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00pm or 6:15-7:15pm. Call or check the website for exact time and location.](#)

GENEALOGY

October is Family History Month. Turn to page 8 to find more exciting events!

Drop-in Genealogy

Meet with a North Suburban Genealogical Society volunteer for a 15-minute guided search of your family history. No appointment necessary. [Wednesday, October 4, 3:00-5:00pm, Reference Department](#)

Tapping into the Power of FamilySearch.org

Professional genealogist Maureen Brady offers a virtual tour of [familysearch.org](#) and shares search strategies and helpful hints. Presented by the North Suburban Genealogy Society. [Saturday, October 14, 1:00-3:00pm, Pollak Room](#)

ONGOING EVENTS

Chess Club (All Levels)

[Wednesdays, September 6-October 25, 7:00-8:45pm, Pollak Room](#)

Current Events Roundtable

Sponsored by Whitehall of Deerfield. [Thursdays, September 7 & 21, October 5, 10:00-11:30am; October 19, 1:30-3:00pm, Pollak Room](#)



Chair Yoga

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



Essential Tremor Support Group

[Saturdays, September 9 & October 14, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room](#)

AARP Driver Safety Program **R**

[Saturdays, September 9 & 16, 9:30am-1:30pm, Pollak Room A](#)

Great Ideas: Israeli History

Cosponsored by the Friends. [Thursdays, September 14 & 28; October 12 & 26, 10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room](#)



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



Joel Paterson Trio
featuring blues vocalist Oscar Wilson
[Thursday, October 5, 7:30pm](#)

FINE ARTS FALL

Our 25th season gala will feature a stellar array of instrumentalists and vocalists, and an art film.

[Sundays, 3:00pm, Auditorium](#)

Susan Merdinger & Irina Feoktistova - dual piano
[September 10](#)

George Radosavljevic - piano
[September 17](#)

Art Film: Seymour: An Introduction
[September 24](#)

Duo Soleo: Minna Han & Joo-in Lee - violin & piano
[October 8](#)

Louise Chan & Kate Carter - piano & violin
[October 15](#)

Andrew Schultze - Baritone; accompanied by Svetlana Belsky - piano
[October 22](#)

Tutti Symphony Orchestra
[October 29](#)

Did you know?

A satin-finished Steinway Model B piano, provided by a local Steinway gallery on a long-term loan, will be featured throughout our Fine Arts Fall concert series. Read more about it on our website, under Library News.

SOUND EXPLORATION

In this new series, we will explore the outer limits of improvised music, modern composition, and multimedia. All performances will include an introduction by the artists and an opportunity for audience members to ask questions.

Rafael Toral, Tim Daisy and Mars Williams Presented by the Experimental Sound Studio (ESS)

Rafael Toral (electronics) Tim Daisy (drums) and Mars Williams (saxophone) are brought together by ESS to kick-off our new series. These accomplished musicians will be creating completely spontaneous and unrehearsed musical improvisations.

[Saturday, September 16, 3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium](#)

Fred Lonberg-Holm's Lightbox Orchestra

Fred Lonberg-Holm is a cellist who plays in a variety of genres including jazz and improvisation. For this show, Lonberg-Holm will conduct his Lightbox Orchestra, a rotating ensemble of local improvisers, who will be playing without a score following signals from the lightbox and cue cards from Lonberg-Holm.

[Saturday, September 23, 3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium](#)

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](#)

Orphee et Eurydice lecture by Belinda Potoma
[September 12](#)

Rigoletto lecture by Carla Thorpe
[October 3](#)

Die Walkure lecture by Neil Adelman
[October 24](#)

MORE CONCERTS

Parisian Salon Concert

A selection of artists will perform. Please contact the Fiction & Media Department at 847-272-2830 for more information. [Fridays, September 1 & October 6, 7:30pm, Auditorium](#)

Jazz/Blues Salon Concert

In September, Chicago jazz vocalist/pianist Judy Roberts returns to the library for a live concert, accompanied by her husband Greg Fishman on flute and sax. In October, blues vocalist Oscar Wilson performs with the Joel Paterson Trio. [Thursdays, September 7 & October 5, 7:30pm, Auditorium](#)

NbN Trio: Nomi Epstein, Billie Howard, and Nora Barton

As an experimental improvisation group, NbN Trio explores sound through creative manipulation of acoustic instruments. The trio will perform an improvised work with piano, violin, and cello as well as an original work composed by Nomi Epstein.

[Thursday, October 26, 7:00-8:30pm, Auditorium](#)

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BOOK GROUPS, WRITING WORKSHOPS, & POETRY DISCUSSIONS

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

Illinois State Poetry Society Meeting

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

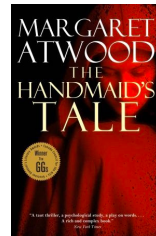
Sunday, September 10, 1:00-4:30pm, Civic Room

Mondays with Isabel Soffer

Cosponsored by the Friends

★★★★FRIENDS

Sept. 11: *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood



Oct. 2: *A Horse Walks into a Bar* by David Grossman

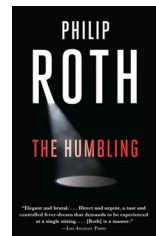
Mondays, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room

Wednesdays with Benjamin Goluboff

Cosponsored by the Friends

★★★★FRIENDS

Sept. 13: *White Tears* by Hari Kunzru



Oct. 11: *The Humbling* by Philip Roth

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

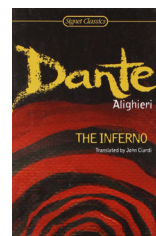
Bring Your Book Club R

Bring your book club or just yourself to mix and mingle over light refreshments and get book club reading suggestions, lists, and tips from librarians.

Sunday, September 17, 1:30-2:30pm, Pollak Room

Great Books

Sept. 18: *Thus Spoke Zarathustra* by Nietzsche



Oct. 16: *The Inferno* by Dante

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



Northbrook Writes Starts September 9
Turn to page 16 for more information.

Tuesdays with Nancy Buehler

Cosponsored by the Friends

★★★★FRIENDS

Sept. 19: *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline



Oct. 17: *Anything Is Possible* by Elizabeth Strout

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

Books on Tap

Join us at Granite City Brewery for a special Skype session with author Liz Moore as we discuss her book *The Unseen World*.

Wednesday, September 27, 7:00-8:30pm

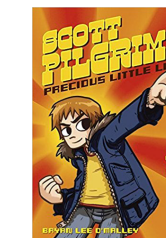


Graphic Novel Discussion Group

Meet at North Shore Comics on Dundee and Landwehr.

Scott Pilgrim, Vol. 1 by Bryan Lee O'Malley

Thursday, September 28, 7:00-8:30pm



Bestsellers & Beyond

Librarian Lori Siegel reviews a variety of books to add to your reading list or share with your book group.

Thursday, October 5, 1:30-2:30pm, Civic Room

Book Lovers *Bad Feminist* by Roxane Gay

Tuesday, October 10, 7:00-8:30pm, Civic Room

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
Bad
Feminist
Roxane
Gay

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, October 15, 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.

SEPTEMBER: Silent Era Classics

Featuring live piano accompaniment by Dave Drazin

September 6



Behind the Door
70 mins

September 13



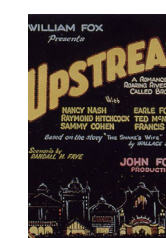
7th Heaven
110 mins

September 20



Beggars of Life
100 mins

September 27



Double Feature: The Fireman & Upstream
24 mins & 60 mins

OCTOBER: Chills & Thrills

October 4



The Fly
94 mins

October 11



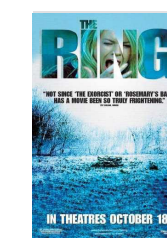
The Omega Man
98 mins

October 18



The Omen
111 mins

October 25



The Ring
115 mins

SATURDAY FIRST-RUN FILMS

Films screened at 2:00pm & 7:30pm.

FIRST-RUN FEATURES

September 9



My Cousin Rachel
Rated PG-13
106 mins

October 14



Wonder Woman*
Rated PG-13
141 mins

*Not confirmed at press time.

FILM DISCUSSIONS



Before the Flood: Documentary & Discussion

This powerful National Geographic film features Leonardo DiCaprio as he travels around the world with scientists encountering climate change. Cosponsored by Go Green Northbrook.

Monday, October 23, 7:00pm, Auditorium



Sci-Fi/Fantasy Movie Discussion

Blade Runner: The Final Cut

Tuesday, September 19, Auditorium

Film: 7:00-9:00pm

Discussion: 9:00-9:45pm



CinemaSpeak

Watch @ Home. Talk @ Library. We will discuss *Lonestar*.

Thursday, September 28, 7:30-8:30pm,

Pollak Room A



October Film Series Discussion

Come watch *The Omega Man* and *The Ring*, then stick around for a discussion.

The Omega Man: Wednesday, October 11, 1:00pm & 7:30pm, Auditorium

The Ring: Wednesday, October 25, 1:00pm & 7:30pm, Auditorium

TECH FOR EVERYONE

Programs requiring registration open 60 days before the program begins. Registration closes one day before the program begins. See bottom of page 16 for photo policy.

NEW! COMPUTERS & COFFEE

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

Google Maps

Going somewhere? Discover Google Maps for real-time driving directions from your desktop or mobile device.

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

Break up with Internet Explorer

Learn how to browse the web and protect yourself from potential online security risks.

Wednesday, October 4,
11:00am-12:00pm, Civic Room

LEARN THE BASICS

Intro to Windows 10 R

Discover the key features of Microsoft's operating system.

Tuesday, September 5, 3:00-4:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Web Safety (Age 14-Adult) R

Learn best practices for keeping you and your personal information safe on the web.

Tuesday, October 17, 6:00-7:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

USE YOUR DEVICE

iPad Part 1 R

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

Thursday, October 12, 2:00-3:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

iPad Part 2 R

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

Thursday, October 26, 2:00-3:00pm,
Interactive Classroom



FAMILY HISTORY

October is Family History Month; turn to page 4 to find more exciting events!

Digitize Your Photos & Videos R

We'll demo VHS-to-DVD conversion and share information about scanning photos, slides, and negatives.

Friday, October 6, 2:00-3:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Thursday, October 26, 7:00-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Digital Photography for Mobile Devices R

Discover how to use the Google Photos app to organize, edit, and enhance your photos. Mobile device and Gmail account required.

Tuesday, October 10, 1:00-2:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

NORTHBROOK VOICES

Do you have a story to tell about Northbrook? Northbrook Voices, an oral history project cosponsored by the library and the Northbrook Historical Society, is looking for contributors to share their memories about life in Northbrook. Since Northbrook Voices launched in 2011, there have been 167 interviews compiled. Learn more about this project and check out the audio interviews at www.northbrookvoices.org.

Photo Digitization with Mobile Devices R

No scanner? No problem! Quickly create a digital copy of irreplaceable photos with your mobile device. Mobile device and Gmail account required. Participants are encouraged to bring photos

Tuesday, October 17, 1:00-2:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Old Photo, New Life: Photo Restoration With Photoshop Elements R

Learn how to use Photoshop Elements to bring new life to digitized photos. Bring a flash drive with your photos.

Thursday, October 19, 6:30-8:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Share Your Story with iMovie R

Showcase your memories by creating a photo montage set to music. Bring a flash drive with your photos.

Saturday, October 28, 10:00-11:30am,
Interactive Classroom



MICROSOFT OFFICE

Excel Basics R

Discover how to create a simple spreadsheet and format cells, borders, columns, and rows.

Thursday, September 7, 7:00-8:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Word Basics R

Create, save, open, and print documents using Microsoft Word.

Tuesday, September 12, 7:00-8:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Excel Formulas & Functions R

Use Excel formulas and functions, apply absolute references, and explore conditional formatting.

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

Word Formatting R

Format and align text, apply bullets or numbers, and adjust spacing within your Word documents.

Tuesday, September 19, 7:00-8:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Excel Charts & Graphs R

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

Thursday, September 21, 7:00-8:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

PowerPoint Basics R

Create beautiful slideshow presentations.

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

Excel Pivot Tables R

Take an in-depth look at pivot tables, a tool that allows you to reorganize and summarize large amounts of data.

Thursday, September 28, 7:00-8:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Mail Merge R

Explore the Mail Merge feature in Word to easily produce labels, name tags, envelopes, and more.

Tuesday, October 3, 7:00-8:30pm, Inter-
active Classroom

Excel VLookups R

Learn to use VLOOKUP, an Excel function that allows you to compare two lists.

Thursday, October 5, 7:00-8:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Microsoft Access R

In this three-part class, learn the basics of the Microsoft Access relational database. Signing up for the first part automatically signs you up for the series.

Saturdays, October 7-21, 9:30-11:00am,
Interactive Classroom

BUILD A WEB PAGE

HTML & CSS (Age 14-Adult) R

In this three-part course, we'll dive into how the internet is formed through code and how to build your own webpage.

Signing up for the first part automatically signs you up for the series

Thursdays, September 14, 21 & 28,
10:00-11:30am, Interactive Classroom

Advanced Web Hosting:

AWS and Heroku (Age 16-Adult) R

Interested in hosting your own website or app? We'll explore AWS and Heroku and discuss the costs and different products these services host. Requires intermediate computers skills.

Tuesday, October 10, 6:30-7:45pm,
Interactive Classroom

MORE TECH

Plant Hacking: Automated Indoor Lighting (Age 13-Adult) R

We'll cover easy home setups for plants and the ideal lighting for your plants, and show you how to set up a simple lighting schedule system.

Wednesday, September 6, 1:00-2:15pm,
Interactive Classroom

Improving Web Presence on Social Networks R

Grow your personal business through social media. We'll cover how to create Facebook pages and identify business goals, the costs, search engine optimization, and much more.

Wednesday, October 4, 1:00-2:15pm,
Interactive Classroom

Virtual Reality: HTC Vive (Age 12-Adult) R

Try out the HTC Vive virtual reality platform! Sign up for a 15-minute appointment at northbrookpubliclibrary.setmore.com/services or by calling 847-272-2763.

Saturday, October 21, 10:00am-12:00pm,
YS Activity Room

MAKER PROGRAMS

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BUILD YOUR SKILLS

Tech Take Apart **R**

Take apart your old computer or laptop to discover how it works! We'll recycle your device and discuss responsible electronic recycling practices.

Saturday, September 9,
10:00am-12:30pm, Pollak Room

Soldering Basics (Age 14-Adult) **R**

Learn the basics at this hands-on workshop.

Friday, October 20, 3:00pm-4:00pm,
Pollak Room A

3D PRINTING & MORE

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

Meet the printer and get started with basic design software.

Wednesday, September 13,
10:00-11:30am, Interactive Classroom
Saturday, October 21, 2:00-3:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Intro to 3D Modeling (Age 18-Adult) **CR**

Learn how to make 3D models on the computer using SketchUp Make.

Wednesday, October 25, 10:00-11:30am,
Interactive Classroom

PODCASTING

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

Learn recording, editing, and post production techniques to help you create your own exciting podcast and upload it the internet. Intermediate experience with Mac computers required.

Thursday, September 14, 6:30-7:30pm,
Pollak Room A

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

Explore the basics of recording, editing, and producing your own audio play and how to share it with others. Intermediate computer experience required.

Thursday, October 12, 6:30-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

MEETUPS

Maker Meetup

Are you a maker/DIY-er wanting to share your project, skills, or just get some advice? Share your latest no-, low-, and hi-tech projects! We'll do a very brief intro on a piece of technology or project, followed by free time to meet and share.

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00pm, Pollak Room A
September 26: Robotics
October 31: Home Automation

CRAFTING

Wine Glass Charms **R**

Avoid wine glass mix-ups with a set of easy-to make, beaded wine glass charms.

Monday, September 11,
7:00-8:00pm,
YS Activity Room



Paranormal Portrait (Age 13-Adult) **R**

Use LEDs and photos to make a fun, slightly creepy, framed portrait to add to your Halloween decorating.

Wednesday, October 18, 6:00-7:00pm,
Civic Room



Electr-o-lanterns (Age 13-Adult) **R**

Power up your Halloween decorations with custom lights and sounds using the Arduino. Participants can check out an Arduino kit for their Halloween pumpkins, too!

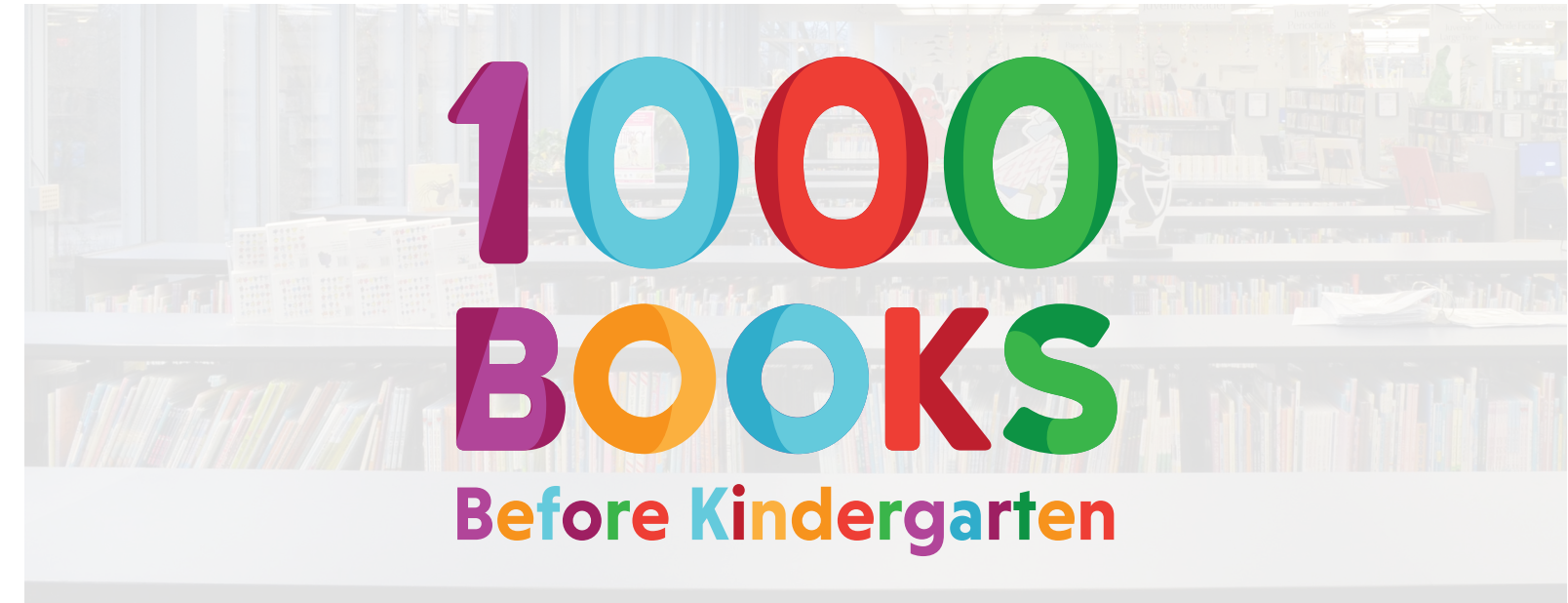
Thursday, October 19, 6:00pm-8:00pm,
Pollak Room

Fall Stationery Set **R**

Create a set of fall greeting cards with watercolor paint and colored pencils.

Tuesday, October 24, 3:00-5:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

YOUTH SERVICES



YOUTH MAKERS

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

Interested in learning fiber arts? New participants must sign up for the first three dates. The final date in the series will be a meetup for current and previous String Theory students.

Knitting

Tuesdays, September 5-26,
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

Embroidery

Tuesdays, October 3-October 24,
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

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

Afterschool programs for kids in grades 3-5 that focus on STEAM and Maker activities. Snacks will be provided.

Create Boats and Floats

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

Y-Art (Families)

Start your Saturday with art! Brought to you by the NSYMCA Art Academy.

Saturdays, September 9 & October 14,
10:00-11:00 am, YS Activity Room

Youth 3D Printing Intro Class (Grades 3-5) **R**

Want to know how the library's 3D printer works? This class will explore the uses of 3D printing and demo the library's MakerBot printer.

Thursday, September 28 & October 26,
4:30-5:00pm, Interactive Classroom

Youth 3D Printing Open Lab (Grades 3-8) **R**

For kids who have previously taken a 3D printing class or have previous knowledge of CAD (computer aided design) software. We will use Tinkercad to create 3D objects.

Thursday, September 28 & October 26,
5:00-6:00pm, Interactive Classroom

NEW!

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Early exposure to rich language has a significant impact on a child's lifelong learning. To help make the most of your little one's early childhood education, we are excited to present 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. Starting in October, sign up any child who has not entered kindergarten yet, from baby to preschooler, and track their early literacy progress. We'll provide the support and offer fun incentives to keep reading. Sign up begins at our kick-off event.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Kick-Off

Calling all babies, toddlers and pre-kindergartners! Celebrate the wonderful world of books with hands-on activities and musical guest Jim Gill. Learn about the national initiative 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, sign up for the program, and get your prize.

Thursday, October 19, 10:00am-12:00pm,
Pollak Room

Jim Gill Concert

10:00-10:45am, Pollak Room

***FRIENDS

COMMUNITY VOICES

"I love this library. It has a bunch of books and a lot of fun." **Abhimanyu, Library Patron**

YOUTH SERVICES

Programs requiring registration open 60 days before the program begins. Registration closes one day before the program begins. See bottom of page 16 for photo policy.



FAMILY FILMS

Captain Underpants
Saturday, September 30, 2:00pm & 7:30pm, Auditorium
Rated PG
89 minutes



Sensory Movie: LEGO Batman Movie 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 during the movie.
Saturday, October 21, 1:00-3:00pm, Auditorium
Rated PG
89 minutes



Boss Baby
Saturday, October 28, 2:00pm & 7:30pm, Auditorium
Rated PG
97 minutes



SPECIAL EVENTS

Fit4Mom Stroller Strides (Babies in strollers, with caregiver) R
Stroller Strides is a total fitness program that moms can do with their babies. Instructors weave songs and activities into a routine designed to entertain and engage baby, while moms are led through a series of exercises.
Tuesday, September 5, 9:15-10:30am, Pollak 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, September 8 & October 13, 10:00-10:30am, YS Activity Room

Haunted House Contest (All Ages)
Get into the Halloween spirit by creating a haunted house and putting it on display! Prizes will be awarded in various categories. For more details, visit Youth Services Desk or call 847-272-4300. Entries accepted from Monday, October 2 to Friday, October 27.

Incredible Bats (All Ages)
Meet Egyptian Fruit Bats and African Straw-colored Bats in this exciting show!
Wednesday, October 18, 4:00-5:00pm, Pollak Room



Family Concert: Pineapple Tree (All Ages)
A little bit retro, a little bit folky, and a whole lot of fun, Pineapple Tree is a high energy musical trio that will leave you whistling the whole way home. Join us afterward for a tropical treat.
Saturday, October 7, 10:00-10:45am, Auditorium

Accessibility Hour for Special Needs Families SN
Visit the library one hour before we open to browse and check out materials, take a tour, and engage in sensory friendly activities.
Sunday, October 22, 12:00-1:00pm

Yoga for All Abilities by Kidnectivity (All Ages)
12:30-1:30pm, Pollak Room

Story Fest: Halloween (All Ages) R
Join us for a celebration filled with stories, crafts, and fun. Costumes encouraged. Register for a spot, then come in any time after 3:30pm.
Friday, October 27, 3:30-5:00pm, Youth Services Department

STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD

Monday Movers (Walkers up to 24 months)
Mondays, September 11-October 23, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

Two-year-old Storytime (Ages 2-3, with caregiver)
Tuesdays, September 12-October 24, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner
Wednesdays, September 13-October 25, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)
Tuesdays, September 12-October 24, 10:30-11:00am, YS Activity Room
Wednesdays, September 13-October 25, 10:30-11:00am, YS Activity Room

Baby Play (Birth-12 months, with caregiver)
Wednesdays, September 13-October 25, 9:15-10:00am, YS Activity Room

Wee Play (Birth-24 months, with caregiver)
Thursdays, September 14-October 26, 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, September 14-October 26, 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!
Tuesdays, September 26 & October 24, 6:30-7:00pm, Story Corner

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

Globe Trotters (Grades K-3) R
Explore the world through stories, games, crafts and maps. Each session we visit a different country.
Sunday, September 10 & October 8, 2:00-3:00pm, YS Activity Room

NEW! Camp Tween (Grades 4-8) R
Get creative during this program just for tweens! Snacks will be provided.
Customize Your Locker
Thursday, September 14, 4:30-5:30 pm, YS Activity Room

Create Your Own Graphic Novel
Thursday, October 19, 4:30-5:30 pm, YS Activity Room

Curiosity Club (Grades 2-3) R
Satisfy your curiosity on the topic of the month through books and hands-on activities.
Medieval Times
Wednesday, September 20, 4:00-5:00 pm, 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; please register in person or by phone.
Tuesday, October 17, 6:30-7:30pm, YS Activity Room

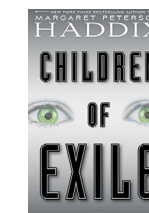
Science Explorers (Grades K-2) R
Explore basic science concepts with hands-on activities. Snacks will be provided.
Will It Sink or Float?
Thursday, September 21, 4:30-5:15pm, YS Activity Room

Potion Madness!
Thursday, October 12, 4:30-5:15pm, YS Activity Room

Serial Readers (Grades 4-6) R
Read a book that is first in a series, enjoy activities, and snack on pizza.

Children of Exile by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Wednesday, September 27, 4:00-5:00 pm, YS Activity Room

Isle of the Lost by Melissa De la Cruz
Wednesday, October 25, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room



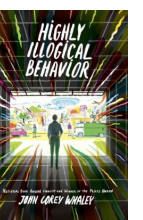
TEEN PROGRAMS

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, September 12 & October 10, 5:00-6:00pm, YS Activity Room

Mocha & More: Teen Book Discussion (Grades 6-12) R
The first seven registered teens to check in at the Youth Services desk get a free copy of the book.

Armada by Ernest Cline
Suggested audience: grades 7-12
Friday, September 22, 7:00-8:00pm, Sunset Foods

Highly Illogical Behavior by John Corey Whaley
Suggested audience: grades 7-12
Friday, October 27, 7:00-8:00pm, Sunset Foods



MEET THE STAFF

Meet Youth Services Manager **Kelly Durov** (left), and Youth Services Librarian **Anna Fillmore** (right).

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

KELLY: I am not a big re-reader, so it would have to be something that I would not get tired of quickly. That said, I'd pick Mo Willems Elephant and Piggie book, "Let's Go For a Drive". It is my favorite in that amazing early reader series. I appreciate the humor, minimalist, yet rich art, and the fact that I could read it in its entirety, out loud at a moment's notice. I do not think I would ever get tired of invoking Gerald the Elephant's overly dramatic dialogue and sharing that story with anyone who was willing to listen and I feel confident whoever was listening would enjoy it.

ANNA: I would choose either a Billy Collins poetry book or a Mother Goose collection. Both just get better with repetition.

What's something we may not know about you?

KELLY: In college, I majored in Speech Language Pathology and have a Masters of Library and Information Science. I love reading, and I love thinking about language and literacy development even more.

ANNA: I lived for a year on an organic vegetable farm.



What is your favorite part of working at the library?

KELLY: It is pretty great to know that my day will look different from the day before. As a public librarian, I get to be a part of change in so many different areas. I get to help staff develop amazing services, programs, and collections based on research and trends in education, literature and our community wants and needs.

ANNA: I often look at my desk and am amazed at what a cool job I have. It is a constant rotation of fun and fascinating stuff! Having said that, my favorite part is being able to work directly with patrons in a creative and joyful way, supporting both literacy and healthy families.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

LETTER FROM THE FRIENDS BOARD PRESIDENT

Volunteers are the lifeblood of Friends groups like ours. Volunteers manage and run the bookshop on the first floor. They do everything from sorting books to managing inventory. The Friends Board consists entirely of volunteers as well. We meet every two months to review our fundraising efforts through memberships and book sales. Best of all, we review funding requests from library staff. As a result, we get to see the direct effects of all of our volunteer effort in the form of engaging, stimulating library programming.

There's another important function for volunteers that I haven't mentioned. Members of the Friends are library enthusiasts. They have discovered the true and valuable nature of the institution. They proudly tout the library's resources and services. They know that the library is a refuge, a safe haven, and a sanctuary for the mind; that the library does for the mind what mosques, temples and churches do for the spirit.

Simply put, they know that it feels good to be in a library surrounded by information, instruction, entertainment, evaluation and assistance. It is easy to champion such an environment, and the Friends are important champions of their libraries.

If you feel the way that I do about the library, and the way that many of our volunteers do, I invite you to join the Friends group today (there is an easy to complete membership form to the right), and indicate that you want to volunteer. We're eager to welcome you.

Sincerely,
Bill Schildgen

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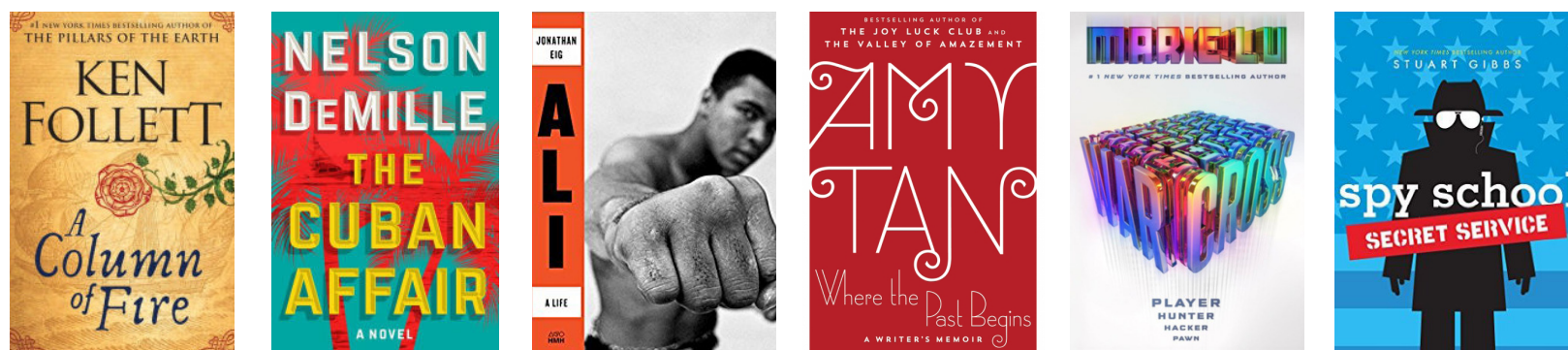
Please make your check out to:
Friends of the Northbrook Public Library
1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook IL, 60062

Next Friends of the Library Board Meeting: Tuesday, September 12, 10:00am, Civic Room

NEW RELEASES

NEW BOOKS

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



NEW MUSIC, MOVIES, & VIDEO GAMES

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



NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

as of July 9

INDIVIDUAL: Martha Drake, Mariellen Dwyer, Felicity Dzanott, Jean Graham

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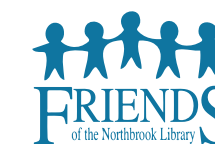
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Friends' Used Bookshop Hours:

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

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NORTHBROOK WRITES

Our free writing workshop series has returned! Hone your craft with acclaimed authors and instructors from prestigious writing programs.



Character Development **R**

Emily Gray Tedrowe, award-winning author and creative writing teacher at DePaul University, presents the keys to developing convincing, memorable characters.

Saturday, September 9, 1:00-2:30pm,
Pollak Room

How to Escalate Suspense **R**

Lori Rader-Day, Mary Higgins Clark Award-winning author and instructor at StoryStudio Chicago, shares tips for creating page-turning suspense in your stories.

Saturday, September 16, 1:00-2:30pm,
Pollak Room

Introduction to Screenwriting **R**

Learn the basic elements of screenwriting from John Petrakis, screenwriting instructor at the University of Chicago.

Saturday, September 23, 1:00-2:30pm,
Pollak Room

Writing Historical Fiction **R**

Susanna Calkins, historian and StoryStudio Chicago instructor, will offer strategies for avoiding the most common pitfalls in writing historical fiction.

Saturday, October 7, 1:00-2:30pm,
Pollak Room

Creating Young Adult Characters **R**

In this interactive workshop, author and Iowa Writers' Workshop graduate Michelle Falkoff will teach you how to create fully-formed young adult characters.

Sunday, October 15, 1:00-2:30pm,
Pollak Room

Setting as a Character **R**

How does the setting influence the characters, events, and overall mood of your story? Abby Geni, writing instructor at School of the Art Institute of Chicago, will provide guidance on constructing vivid worlds.

Saturday, October 21, 1:00-2:30pm,
Pollak Room

Writing the Real **R**

Fiction writer and essayist Amanda Goldblatt will explore the joys, surprises, and challenges of using observation and research to bring real life to the page. Great for fiction and nonfiction writers alike!

Saturday, October 28, 1:00-2:30pm,
Pollak Room