

NORTHBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Accessibility Hour

On Sunday, March 19, we will open our doors one hour early for our first Accessibility Hour!

Turn to page 2 for more information.

Celebration of Cultures

The Northbrook Community Relations Commission is sponsoring a free Celebration of Cultures fair at the North Suburban YMCA on April 23. For more information, please call 847-664-4017. In April, don't miss the Library's special Celebration of Cultures film series! See page 7 for details.

Sunday, April 23, 2:00-4:00pm

Spring Listening/Viewing Club

Watch movies or listen to music or audiobooks, and you could win prizes! The first 300 participants will receive a special sign-up gift.

All participants are eligible for weekly drawings and a grand prize! Sign up in MultiMedia on the third floor.

March 1-May 31

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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, April 16 for Easter.

HIGHLIGHTS & NEWS

ACCESS FOR ALL

Accessibility Hour for Families

Visit the Library one hour before we open to browse and check out materials, take a tour, and engage in sensory friendly activities with Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Dogs.
Sunday, March 19, 12:00-1:00pm

Light It Up Blue for Autism Awareness

Are you lighting it up blue for a friend, a family member, or for the autism community in general? Join the Library as we illuminate our building and service desks to shine a light on autism.
Sunday, April 2

Music Together for Children with Autism (Grades K-12, with Caregiver) R

A Music Together Instructor will guide and delight children in this special program.
Sunday, April 2, 2:00-3:00pm,
 Pollak Room

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Accessibility for Patrons with Special Needs

We strive to be a welcoming place for everybody. Sarah Rustman, School & Special Services Librarian, makes it her mission to serve patrons with special needs.

We offer sensory-friendly screenings of movies, where the lights are turned up and the sound is turned down, as well as our monthly Art-Ability program.

We are adapting our Special Needs collection to include Discovery Kits, which are backpacks dedicated to a specific skill. Additionally, we are developing a Social Story about the Library so our first-time visitors know what to expect.

For more information, please contact Sarah Rustman, at 847-272-6224 x 263 or srustman@northbrook.info.



Homebound Services

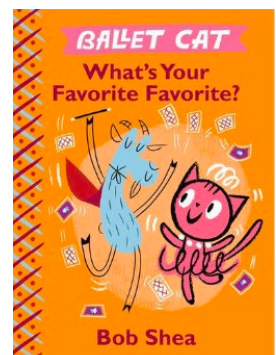
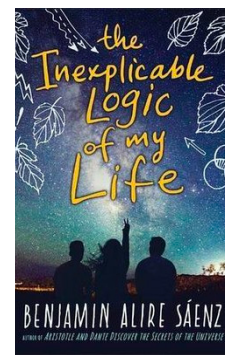
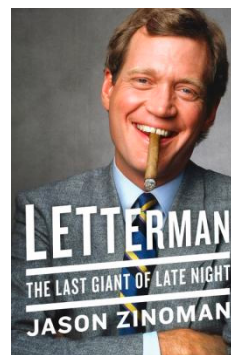
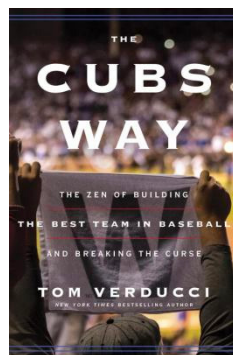
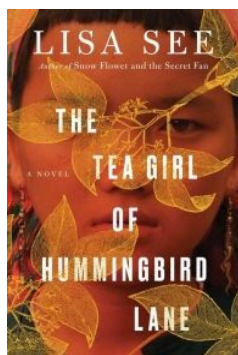
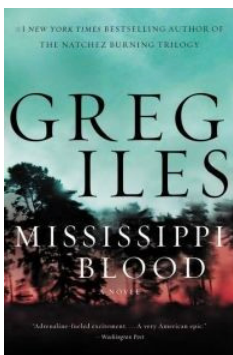
Did you know we offer delivery service to residents with a valid Northbrook Public Library card? Christophe Andersen, Outreach Librarian, is dedicated to serving our homebound patrons. If you or someone you know is confined to their home due to accident, illness, disability, or impairment, we can help. Library staff are happy to drop off and pick up books and audiobooks to our homebound patrons.

For more information, please contact Christophe Andersen at 847-272-6224 x 315 or candersen@northbrook.info.

NEW RELEASES

NEW BOOKS

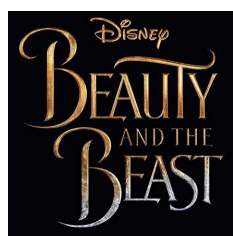
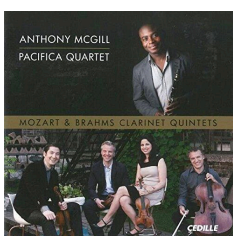
More at www.northbrook.info/find/books/new



Available 3/7

NEW MUSIC, MOVIES, & VIDEO GAMES

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



ADULT PROGRAMS



FEATURED EVENTS

DNA Testing for Kinship: An Introduction

Forensic Genealogist and lecturer Marsha Peterson-Maass will present an overview of today's commercially available DNA tests including examples of the results.
No DNA tests will be distributed or taken at this free lecture.

Thursday, March 2, 7:00-8:00pm,
Pollak Room

How to Rock Your Resume, Nail Your Interview, & Climb the Ladder

Is your resume in serious need of an upgrade? Do you want to learn how to interview like a pro? Tanner Morris, Lead Technical Recruitment Partner for IBM, will help you improve your career search.

Monday, March 20, 6:00-8:00pm,
Pollak Room

Self-Defense Workshop (Age 16-Adult) **R**

Learn to protect yourself using verbal and physical techniques, taught by IMPACT Chicago.

Tuesday, March 21, 7:00-8:30pm,
Pollak Room

Saturday, April 15, 10:00-11:30am
Pollak Room

TED^x

Northbrook Library

x=independently organized TED event

Join us for a screening and discussion of TED Talk videos.

The Rise of the Maker Movement **R**
Thursday, March 23, 1:00-2:30pm,
Pollak Room

Economy & Environment **R**
Thursday, April 20, 7:00-8:30pm,
Pollak Room

Volunteering 101 **R**

Learn how to find challenging and satisfying opportunities for volunteering. Perfect for ages 55+.

Tuesday, March 28, 10:00-11:30am,
Pollak Room

Story Slam

Ready for an evening of laughter? Our selected local storytellers will take the stage and tell their original, amusing stories as they compete for cash prizes.

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

Ballet Performance

The Alexander Kopchinsky Academy of Classical Ballet will perform classical ballet, modern dance, and classical vocal works. All ages invited.

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

FUN: NO FOOLIN'

April Fools' Festivities

Join us for refreshments, trivia, family-friendly laser comedy by Chris Fair, and a showing of *The Princess Bride*. Register your trivia team of four or more by calling 847-272-2830.



Saturday, April 1

Trivia: 11:30am-12:30pm, Pollak Room

Film: 1:00pm, Auditorium

Comedy: 3:00-4:00pm, Auditorium

Radio Play: Marx Brothers Comedy Re-creation

Laugh at the antics of crooked lawyer Groucho "Flywheel" Marx and his bumbling assistant Chico "Ravelli" Marx in a live re-creation of two episodes from their 1930s radio series.

Monday, April 10, 7:30pm, Auditorium

Humor and Speeches: A Stand-up History

Writer Eugene Finerman explores the use and effect of humor throughout history.

Tuesday, April 18, 7:00-8:30pm,
Pollak Room

ADULT PROGRAMS

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ART & CULTURE

**Pinched Paintings:
Famous Art Heists in History**
Art historian Dr. Michelle Mishur discusses history's most infamous art heists both solved and unsolved. Cosponsored by the Friends.
[Tuesday, March 14, 7:00-8:30pm, Auditorium](#)



**Tony Bennett:
A Life of Art and Music**
Educator and historian Hy Speck shares stories of the beloved performer's life and many accomplishments.
[Tuesday, April 4, 2:00-3:30pm, Pollak Room](#)

**Hamilton: The Man, The Myth,
The Musical TM**
Historian Barry Bradford returns to offer a unique look at the true story of Alexander Hamilton, providing a fascinating background to the creation of the wildly popular musical. Cosponsored by the Friends. *For more information on ticketed events, please turn to page 5.*
[Sunday, April 9, 2:00-3:30pm, Auditorium](#)



NEW! ADULTING

Never learned how to sew a button, balance a checkbook, or boil an egg? Whether you're just getting started as an adult or have been one for years, our Adulting classes will offer you the chance to gain the skills and knowledge you need to be a successful adult. Keep an eye out for future classes!

Adulting: Sewing & Laundry Basics R

Learn sewing and laundry basics with a home economics teacher.
[Saturday, April 29, 2:00-3:30pm, Pollak Room](#)

TRAVEL

Travel Savvy
International traveler Cynthia Clampitt presents tricks, products, guidelines, and resources to help you cut risks, reduce hassles, and enjoy your travels.
[Tuesday, March 21, 2:00-3:30pm, Pollak Room](#)

England Coast to Coast
Adventurer John Lynn presents a travelogue of his 200-mile trek along the Coast to Coast Path, from the Irish Sea to the North Sea and beyond. Cosponsored by the Friends.
[Thursday, March 23, 7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room](#)



GOING GREEN

Rachel Carson & the Birth of the Modern Ecology Movement
Award-winning actress Leslie Goddard portrays nature writer Rachel Carson as she discusses her love for the living world and the beauty and fragility of nature. Cosponsored by the Friends.
[Saturday, March 4, 2:00-3:30pm, Auditorium](#)



Fresh: A Documentary
Watch and discuss the film *Fresh*, which outlines our current food production methods while celebrating the farmers and business people who are re-inventing our food system. Cosponsored by the Northbrook Farmers Market.
[Monday, March 13 7:00-8:45pm, Auditorium](#)



The Art of Climate Change
Northbrook artist Alisa Singer and Loyola professor Nancy Tuchman use art as a springboard to discuss the science of climate change.
[Thursday, April 13, 7:00-8:30pm, 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.

CONCERTS

NSO Pre-Concert Lecture

Musicologist Jim Kendros will discuss and perform excerpts from the upcoming concert by the Northbrook Symphony Orchestra. Sponsored by the Northbrook Symphony Orchestra. [Thursdays, March 2 & April 6, 7:00pm, Auditorium](#)

Parisian Salon Concerts

In March, pianists Ron and Ann Surace perform Surace's "The Invasion of the Anthropods," among other works. In April, join us for a concert of young talent featuring students from the Piano Studio of Sueanne Metz. [Fridays, March 3 & April 7, 7:30pm, Auditorium](#)

Two Pianos/Four Hands Concert Series

Internationally-acclaimed piano virtuosos present rarely-performed concert works on two grand pianos. Visit our website or stop by the MultiMedia Department for a full list of performers. Sponsored by the Northbrook Arts Commission. [Sundays, March 5-26, 2:00pm, Auditorium](#)



ONGOING EVENTS

Chess Club (All levels)

[Wednesdays, March 1-April 26, 7:00-8:45pm, Pollak Room](#)

Current Events Roundtable

Sponsored by Whitehall of Deerfield. [Thursdays, March 2 & 16; April 6 & 20, 10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room](#)



Chair Yoga

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



Jazz/Blues Salon: Celebrating Women's History

Chicago jazz composers Juli Wood (sax) and Kelly Brand (piano) will perform original compositions. Cosponsored by WDCB Public Radio as part of their "WDCB Jazz-Jammin' in the Stacks" series of free performances in public libraries. [Sunday, March 26, 7:00pm, Auditorium](#)

Family Classical Concert

Come hear the Five Greenes in concert as they talk about raising a musical family. They will play piano, viola, and clarinet, as well as sing beloved classical works. [Sunday, April 2, 2:00pm, Auditorium](#)

Bluegrass Concert

Covington's Windy City Bluegrass Band echoes America's rural roots with their dazzling instrumentals and soulful harmonies. Enjoy their take on American musical traditions, including blues, ballads, country, and more. [Thursday, April 27, 7:00pm, Auditorium](#)

Great Ideas: Israeli History

Cosponsored by the Friends. [Thursdays, March 9, 23 & 30; April 13 & 27, 10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room](#)



AARP Driver Safety Program R

[Saturdays March 11 & 18, 9:30am-1:30pm, Pollak Room A](#)

Essential Tremor Support Group

[Saturdays, March 11 & April 8, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room](#)

WRITING & POETRY

Illinois State Poetry Society Meeting

New members welcome. Bring 10 copies of two of your poems to share. [Sunday, March 12, 1:00-4:30pm, Civic Room](#)

NEW! Writers' Critique Group

Author Jessie Foley leads this new monthly writing workshop. [Saturdays, March 18 & April 15, 1:00-3:00pm, Civic Room](#)

Poetry Slam Workshop (Age 13 to Adult) R

Learn the basics of performing poetry taught by Chicago Slam Works. [Tuesday, April 4, 7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room](#)

Illinois Poetry Society Haiku Chapter

Haiku poets of all levels are welcome. Come have your work critiqued and learn more about English Language Haiku techniques. [Sunday, April 23, 1:00-4:30pm, Civic Room](#)

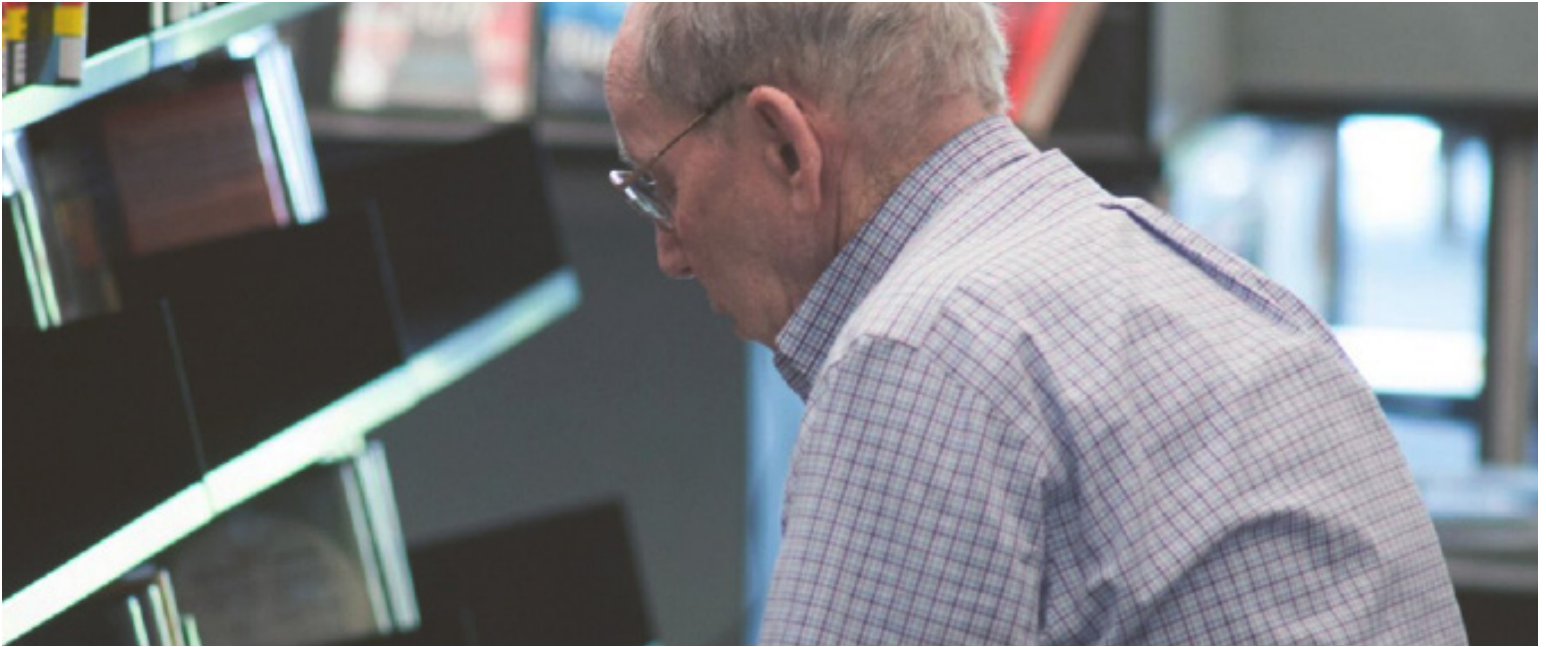
TICKETED EVENTS

To ensure a great experience for all our patrons, we will now offer tickets in advance for certain popular events.

- Ticket pickup begins two hours before an event at the Library's east entrance.
- Limit two tickets per person.
- Keep your ticket! You will need it to be admitted to the event.
- Patrons with ADA requests should contact the Business Office prior to the event for accommodations.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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.



BOOK GROUPS & DISCUSSIONS

Books are available at the Reader Services desk one month before each discussion.

Mondays with Isabel Soffer

Cosponsored by the Friends.

**Mar. 6: *Maud's Line*
by Margaret Verble**

**Apr. 3: *The Surrendered*
by Chang-rae Lee**

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



Wednesdays with Benjamin Goluboff

Cosponsored by the Friends.

**Mar. 8: *Hope: A Tragedy*
by Shalom Auslander**

Apr. 12: *M Train* by Patti Smith

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



Book Club Night Out R

Mix and mingle with other local books clubs over dessert and get reading suggestions and tips from librarians.

**Thursday, March 16, 7:00-8:45pm,
Pollak Room**

Great Books

**Mar. 20: *On Dreams*
by Sigmund Freud**

**Apr. 17: *The Metamorphosis*
by Franz Kafka**

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

Tuesdays with Nancy Buehler

Cosponsored by the Friends.

**Mar. 21: *Tuesday Nights in 1980*
by Molly Prentiss**

Apr. 18: *Forty Rooms* by Olga Grushin

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



Books on Tap

A book club in a pub! Meet at the Landmark Inn on Shermer.

***When the Moon is Low* by Nadia Hashimi**

Wednesday, March 22, 7:00-8:30pm

Book Lovers

***In a Dark, Dark Wood* by Ruth Ware**

**Tuesday, April 4, 7:00-8:30pm,
Civic Room**

Spiritual Book Group

Led by Melissa Earley, Pastor of the Northbrook United Methodist Church.

***Living Beautifully with Uncertainty and Change* by Pema Chodron**

**Thursday, April 6, 1:00-2:30pm,
Civic Room**

Graphic Novel Discussion Group

Meet at North Shore Comics on Dundee and Landwehr.

***Black Orchid* by Neil Gaiman**

Tuesday, April 18, 7:00-8:30pm

Bestsellers and Beyond

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

**Thursday, April 20, 1:30-2:30pm,
Civic Room**

COMING SOON: TEDxNORTHBROOKLIBRARY LIVE

Join us for our first live TEDxNorthbrookLibrary event, focused on the theme "Embracing the Unexpected." We will be featuring 3-4 speakers from the local area giving brand new, never before seen TEDx talks.

Registration will open on Wednesday, March 1 for valid Northbrook Library cardholders and Saturday, April 1 for everyone.

Saturday, May 20, 12:30-4:00pm, Auditorium

ART EXHIBITS

Come see our talented North Suburban YMCA art students at the annual YMCA art show in March, followed by the WRDSMTH Exhibit in April, a show put together by the Shabonee School's 5th grade class.



In April, join us as we showcase the finalists of *Northbrook Originals*, the Northbrook Arts Commission's juried annual exhibit, which will be on display through the end of May.



WEDNESDAY FILM SERIES

Films screened at 1:00pm & 7:30pm.
*Not confirmed at press time

MARCH: Critic's Choice

March 1



Captain Fantastic
Rated R
118 mins

March 8



Hell or High Water
Rated R
102 mins

March 15



Certain Women*
Rated R
107 mins

March 22



Hacksaw Ridge
Rated R
139 mins

March 29



Moonlight*
Rated R
111 mins

All films presented in theatrical
DCP or 35mm prints.

APRIL:

Celebration of Cultures

Films will include English subtitles.

April 5



Mountains May Depart (Cantonese)
Not Rated
131 mins

April 12



Leviathan (Russian)
Rated R
140 mins

April 19



Taxi (Farsi)
Not Rated
82 mins

April 26



Son of Saul (Hungarian)
Rated R
107 mins

SATURDAY FIRST-RUN FILMS

Films screened at 2:00pm & 7:30pm.
For more information on ticketed events,
please turn to page 5.

FIRST-RUN FEATURES

March 11



Hidden Figures TM
Rated PG
127 mins

April 8



La La Land* TM
Rated PG-13
128 mins

FILM DISCUSSIONS

Sci-Fi/Fantasy Movie Discussion Group

Melt your mind as we delve into a Stanley Kubrick masterpiece. Beethoven will never be the same again! We will be screening *A Clockwork Orange* before the discussion.

Thursday, March 16, 7:00-9:45pm,
Auditorium

Critic's Choice Film Discussion

MultiMedia Assistant Aaron Ashmann will discuss the entire Critic's Choice film series after each screening of *Moonlight*.
Wednesday, March 29, Auditorium

CinemaSpeak

Watch @ Home. Talk @ Library. Join our film discussion group as we talk about the film *Chinatown*.

Thursday, March 30, 7:30pm, Civic Room

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.

MONEY SMART WEEK: APRIL 24-28

Money Smart Week is an annual initiative that helps people improve the management of their personal finances.



Social Security: How to Maximize Your Benefits

Learn how Social Security benefits work, investigate recent legislative changes, and discover ideas about maximizing your Social Security income.

Monday April 24, 7:00-8:00pm,
Pollak Room

Making Investments Last During Retirement

Patrick Doland, president of Reason Financial Advisors, Inc., will take the guesswork out of planning for retirement.

Tuesday April 25, 10:00-11:00am,
Pollak Room

Learning Investment Tools R

Sharpen your investing skills by learning to use our online investment eResources, which are free to use with your Northbrook Library card! This class does not offer advice on investing.

Wednesday April 26, 10:00-11:30am,
Interactive Classroom

Health Care and Your Retirement

Learn how to navigate Medicare, long-term care and insurance, as well as rising health care costs throughout your retirement, from Yev Kosachuk of Edward Jones Financial.

Thursday, April 27, 1:00-2:00pm,
Pollak Room

Tax-free Investing

It's not what you make—it's what you keep! Yev Kosachuk of Edward Jones Financial provides an overview of tax-advantaged investments such as muni bonds, IRAs, and life insurance.

Friday, April 28, 1:00-2:00pm,
Pollak Room

MICROSOFT OFFICE

Basic Word 2013 R

Saturday, March 11, 1:30-3:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Saturday, April 8, 9:30-11:00am,
Interactive Classroom

Intermediate Word 2013 R

Saturday, March 25, 1:30-3:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Saturday, April 22, 9:30-11:00am,
Interactive Classroom

Basic Excel 2013 R

Saturday, March 11, 9:30-11:00am,
Interactive Classroom

Friday, April 7, 1:30-3:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Intermediate Excel 2013 R

Saturday, April 8, 1:30-3:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Advanced Excel 2013 R

Saturday, April 22, 1:30-3:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

PowerPoint 2013 R

Tuesday, April 4, 7:00-8:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

USE YOUR DEVICE

Digital Photography on Mobile Devices R

Tuesday, March 7, 10:00-11:30am,
Interactive Classroom

Introduction to iPad 1 R

Thursday, March 16, 2:00-3:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Introduction to iPad 2 R

Thursday, April 13, 2:00-3:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

WINDOWS 10

Introduction to Windows 10 R

Thursday, March 9, 2:00-3:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Windows 10: Files and Folders R

Tuesday, March 14, 2:00-3:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

LEARN BY APPOINTMENT

Need more help with eBooks, Internet resources, or a device? Call the Reference Desk (847-272-4873) to set up a 30-minute one-on-one session.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

The Library is seeking input from the community about potentially expanding our Sunday hours, which are currently 1:00pm to 5:00pm.

If you would like to provide feedback, please take our survey at www.northbrook.info/sundaysurvey.





CODING & MORE

Meet the Robots (Drop-In)

Say hello to your new robot overlords! All ages are encouraged to stop by and meet our collection of robots.

Tuesday, April 11, 6:00-8:00pm,
Pollak Room

Intro to JavaScript (Age 16-Adult) **CR**

Learn the basics of programming using JavaScript. Requires intermediate computer skills and familiarity with HTML/CSS.

Thursday, April 20, 6:30-8:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Building Your Own PC **R**

For beginners. Discover the components you need to build your own PC.

Saturday, April 29, 11:00am-12:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

GENEALOGY

Ancestry Library Edition **R**

Wednesday, March 8, 10:00-11:30am,
Interactive Classroom

HeritageQuest Online **R**

Tuesday, April 4, 2:00-3:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Learn to Code Series:

HTML & CSS (Age 16-Adult) **R**

Take our 2-course series on learning the basics of HTML and CSS, using Codecademy. Signing up for the March 16 class automatically signs you up for the March 23 class.

Basic HTML

Thursday, March 16, 10:00-11:30am,
Interactive Classroom

More HTML and CSS

Thursday, March 23, 10:00-11:30am,
Interactive Classroom

BUILD YOUR SKILLS

Introduction to Dropbox

Tuesday, April 11, 2:00-3:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

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

Learn how to use GarageBand to pull together your podcast. Requires intermediate computer skills.

Thursday, April 13, 6:30-7:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

3D PRINTING

3D Printing for Beginners (Age 18+) **CR**

Meet the printer and get started with basic design software.

Wednesday, March 22, 2:00-3:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Saturday, April 1, 2:00-3:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

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

Want to know how the 3D printer works? We'll explore 3D printing and demo the Library's MakerBot printer.

Thursday, March 23, 4:30-5:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

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

For kids who have taken a 3D printing class or have prior knowledge of CAD software.

Thursday, March 23, 5:00-6:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Thursday, April 27, 4:00-5:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

MAKER PROGRAMS

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.

All materials are provided for maker programs, unless otherwise listed.

MEETUPS

Needlework Meet Up (Age 13-Adult)

Meet up with other crafters and share ideas as you work on your own projects. Bring your own materials.

Tuesdays, March 14 & April 11,
6:30-7:30pm, Reference Department

Maker Meetup

Come and share your latest no-, low-, and hi-tech projects! Every month we'll do a very brief intro on a piece of technology or project, followed by free time to meet and share skills and swap advice.

Tuesdays, March 28 & April 25,
6:30-8:00pm, Pollak Room

Podcasting Meetup (Teens-Adults)

Interested in podcasting? Whether you are an expert or an amateur, join our podcasting discussion group to talk about ideas and share advice.

Thursdays, March 30 & April 27,
6:30-8:00pm, Pollak Room A

CRAFTING

Book Hugger Bookmark (Age 13-Adult) R

Craft a no-sew bookmark from elastic and felt.

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



Sew Your Own Coffee Cozy (Age 13-Adult) R

Make a unique coffee cozy to protect your hands and keep your coffee warm.

Wednesday, March 22, 6:00pm-7:30pm,
Civic Room



Cord & Bead Bracelet (Age 13-Adult) R

Create a fun bracelet using cord, beads, and a simple knotting technique.

Monday, April 17,
7:00-8:00pm,
YS Activity Room



Basic Needlepoint (Adults) R

Learn basic needlepoint stitches from artist Marilynn Salimi and create a sampler in this three-part class.

Thursdays, March 9, 16 & 23,
9:30-11:30am, Civic Room

Baseball Crafts (All Ages)

Celebrate the opening of the baseball season by making buttons and other fun crafts.

Monday, April 10, 3:00-5:00pm, Lobby

FOR KIDS, TEENS, & FAMILIES

Art Smart (For Families)

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

Saturday, March 11, 10:00-11:00am,
YS Activity Room

Hackers: Arduino (Grades 4-12) R

It's not what you think! A hacker is someone who enjoys building and rebuilding software, testing limits, and seeing what's possible. We will be tinkering with Arduino microcontrollers.

This program is made possible by a generous donation from PotashCorp.

Friday, March 31, 10:30am-11:30am,
YS Activity Room

String Theory: Hand Sewing (Grades 4-12) R

New students invited to make small stuffed animals. Participants must attend both classes in the session. Please sign up for only one session.

Session 1: Tuesdays, April 4 & April 11,
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

Session 2: Tuesdays, April 18 & April 25,
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

Art-Ability: Especially for Kids with Special Needs (All Ages, with caregiver) R

Children of all abilities engage in art in this special class by NSYMCA Art Academy Staff.

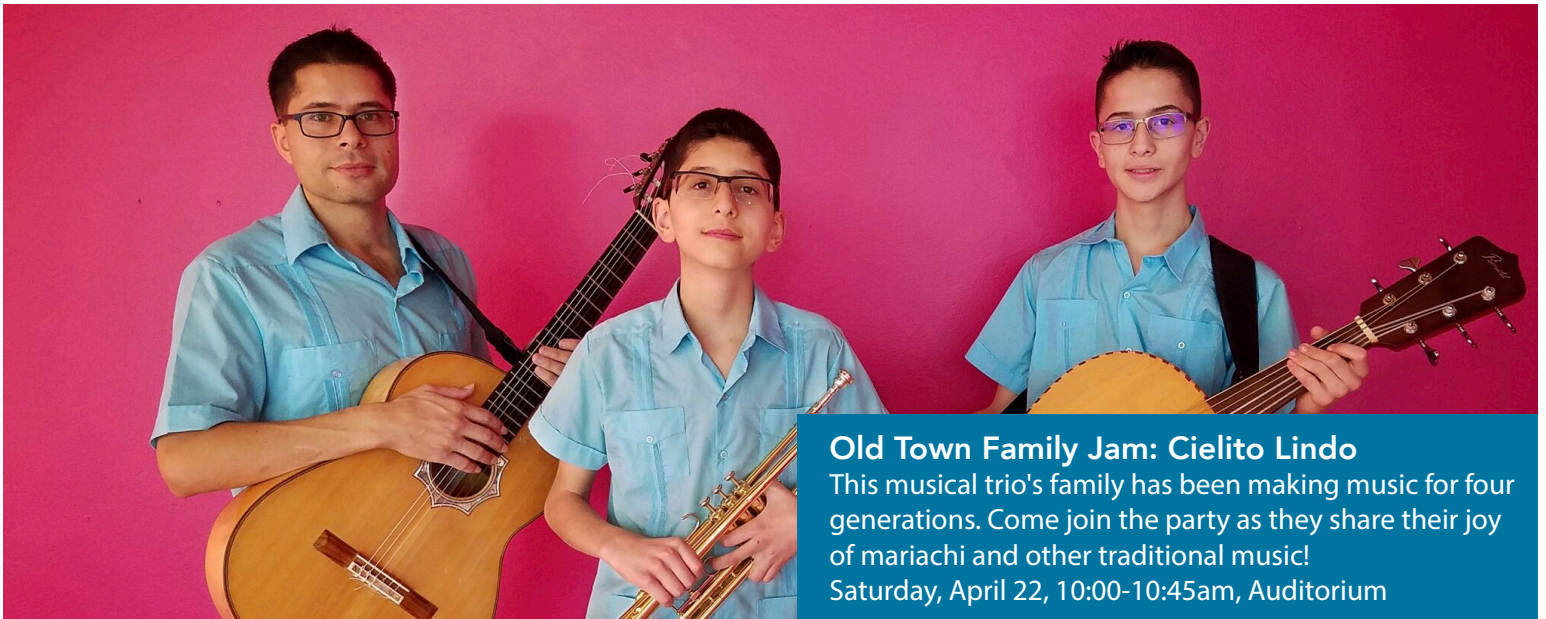
Saturday, April 8, 10:00-11:00am,
YS Activity Room

Crayon Re-Creation Workshop (All Ages) R

Celebrate Earth Day by using old crayons to create artwork and new fun-shaped crayons to take home! Kids under five must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday, April 19, 4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room

YOUTH SERVICES



Old Town Family Jam: Cielito Lindo

This musical trio's family has been making music for four generations. Come join the party as they share their joy of mariachi and other traditional music!

Saturday, April 22, 10:00-10:45am, Auditorium

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wiggleworms For Kids (All Ages)

Join a Wiggleworms instructor from the Old Town School of Folk Music for a half hour of music, movement and fun.

Tuesday, March 7, 10:30-11:00am,
Pollak Room

Andy Head: Comedy Juggler (For Families)

Laughter for the whole family! Andy's show is packed with hilarious high-energy performance juggling, comedy, and audience participation.

Saturday, March 18, 10:00-11:00am,
Auditorium

WordPlay

Did you know April is National Poetry Month? Jump into Youth Services and land in WordPlay, where poetry is in motion! Touch, peek, whisper, move, listen, and play with language.

April 1-30, Youth Services Department

Rock Day (All Ages)

Rock music returns to the Library!

Join us for a day of all things rock & roll.

Saturday, April 15

Explore Music with TerraSounds

10:30am-12:30pm, Auditorium

Family Concert: The Boogers

2:00-3:00pm, Auditorium

Early Literacy Advisory Board **R**

We would like your input on the programs and resources we offer for our youngest patrons! If you have a special connection with a child (birth-age 5), please attend one of our meetings.

Friday, April 28, 10:00-11:00am,
YS Activity Room

Saturday, April 29, 10:00-11:00am,
YS Activity Room

Story Fest: Trains, Trains, & More Train! (All Ages) **R**

All aboard! Join us for stories, crafts, science, and fun. Register for a spot, then come in any time!

Friday, April 28, 3:30-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room

SPRING BREAK FUN

Family Film: The BFG

Monday, March 27,
1:00-3:00pm,

Auditorium

Rated PG

117 minutes



Games Outside the Box (All Ages, Drop-in)

Calling all Gamers, Techies, and Out-of-the-Box thinkers—it's time to play! Stop by during your spring break and show us what you can do.

Tuesday, March 28, 2:30-4:00pm, YS
Activity Room

Yoga Storytime (Grades 1-4) **R**

Kick back and relax with fun yoga stories and guided meditation.

Bring a towel if you can.

Wednesday, March 29, 2:00-3:00pm,
YS Activity Room

Toddler Drive-In Movie (Ages 2-5) **R**

We'll decorate box cars, enjoy a snack, and watch a short movie. Bring your car home to continue the fun!

Friday, March 31, 2:00-3:00pm,
YS Activity Room

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.



TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Volunteering (High School) **R**

Need more service hours? Each Wednesday in March, we'll have volunteer jobs available for five teens. You can register for the day you want, or you can drop in and try your luck. Be ready to clean, organize, and alphabetize!

Wednesdays in March, 6:00-8:00pm,
Youth Services

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

Want to help plan teen programming, decorate the Loft, and help out with events while eating pizza and earning service hours? Join the T.A.B!

Tuesday, March 14, 5:00-6:00pm,
YS Activity Room

Self-Defense Workshop (Age 16-Adult) **R**

Learn to protect yourself using verbal and physical techniques, taught by IMPACT Chicago.

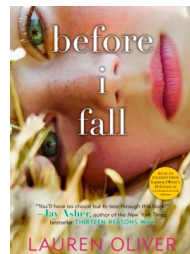
Tuesday, March 21, 7:00-8:30pm,
Pollak Room

Saturday, April 15, 10:00-11:30am,
Pollak Room

Mocha and More: Teen Book Discussion (Grades 6-12) **R**

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.

Before I Fall
by Lauren Oliver
Suggested audience:
grades 7-12
Friday, March 24,
7:00-8:00pm,
Sunset Foods



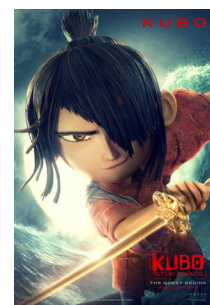
Throne of Glass
by Sarah J. Maas
Suggested audience:
grades 6-12
Friday, April 28,
7:00-8:00pm,
Sunset Foods



FAMILY FILMS

Kubo and the Two Strings

Saturday, March 25,
2:00 & 7:30pm,
Auditorium
Rated PG
101 minutes



Moana*

Saturday, April 9,
2:00 & 7:30pm,
Auditorium
Rated PG
107 minutes



*Film not confirmed at
press time.

Mandatory Summer Volunteer Information Meeting (Grades 8-11)

Do you want to volunteer at the library over the summer? Attend ONE of the MANDATORY meetings to find out the details and pick up an application. Eligible teens must be in high school as of Fall of 2017.

Sunday, April 9, 3:00-3:30pm, YS Activity Room

Friday, April 14, 5:00-5:30pm, YS Activity Room

Wednesday, April 19, 7:00-7:30pm, YS Activity Room

STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD

Baby Wiggleworms (12-24 months, with caregiver) **R**

Join a Wiggleworms instructor from the Old Town School of Folk Music for music, movement, and fun.

Thursday, March 2, 10:30-11:00am, YS Activity Room

Little Explorers (Ages 2-6) **R**

Come with an adult and learn basic science and math concepts through hands-on activities, stories, and music.

Wednesday, March 8, 10:00-10:45am OR 11:00-11:45am, YS Activity Room

Fun with Spanish Storytime (All Ages, with caregiver)

Explore the Spanish language with our special guest presenter from Sing with Señora! Bilingual storytime provides English speakers with a brain building dose of songs, stories and more.

Friday, March 10, 10:00-10:30am, Story Corner

Monday Movers (Walkers up to 24 months, with caregiver)

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

Mondays, March 13-April 24, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

Two-year-old Storytime (Ages 2-3, with caregiver)

Tuesdays, March 14-April 25, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

Wednesdays, March 15-April 26, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Tuesdays, March 14-April 25, 10:30-11:00am, YS Activity Room

Wednesdays, March 15-April 26, 10:30-11:00am, YS Activity Room

NEW! Baby Play

(Birth-12 months, with caregiver)

Enjoy music, rhymes, and books for this special age in a friendly, cozy setting.

Wednesdays, March 15-April 26, 9:15-10:00am, YS Activity Room

Toddler Time (Ages 2-3, with caregiver)

Join us for stories and creative play.

Thursdays, March 16-April 27, 10:00-10:45am, Story Corner

Wee Play

(Birth-24 months, with caregiver)

Music, rhymes, giggles, and books.

Thursdays, March 16-April 27, 10:00-10:45am OR 11:00-11:45am, YS Activity Room

Community Heroes (Ages 2-5, with caregiver) **R**

Meet a local hero and enjoy a storytime and thematic play based on the hero's job.

Teacher: Friday, March 17, 10:30-11:30am, YS Activity Room

Librarian : Friday, April 14, 10:30-11:30am, YS Activity Room

Pajama Stories (Families)

Wear your coziest pajamas!

Tuesdays, March 28 & April 25, 6:30-7:00pm, Story Corner

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

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

Explore basic science concepts with hands-on activities. Snacks will be provided.

Figure it Out! Puzzles & Tessellations

Wednesday, March 1, 4:00-4:45pm, YS Activity Room

Make it Grow! Plants & Spring Science

Wednesday, April 5, 4:00-4:45pm, YS Activity Room

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

Explore STEAM and Maker activities with this afterschool program. Snacks will be provided.

Puzzle and Tessellation Fun

Thursday, March 2, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

Spring Fun

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

Curiosity Club (Grades 2-3)

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

Leprechauns and Magic

Thursday, March 16, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

LEGOs

Thursday, April 20, 4:00-5:00pm, 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 for a 15-minute time slot.

Tuesdays, March 21 & April 18, 6:30-7:30pm, YS Activity Room

Serial Readers

Book Discussion (Grades 4-6) **R**

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

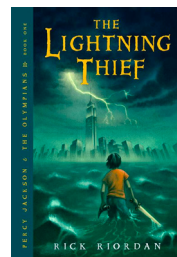
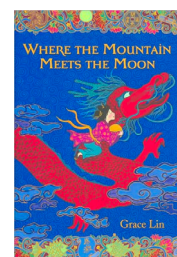
by Grace Lin

Wednesday, March 22, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

The Lightning Thief

by Rick Riordan

Wednesday, April 26, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room



The Library welcomes children of all abilities. If you require special accommodations, please contact us at 847-272-4300.

MEET THE STAFF

Meet Sara Scodius (left) and Liz Becker (right), two of our amazing Technical Services staff members! Our Technical Services department is invisible to the public eye, but their work is an integral part of keeping our Library up and running.

What do you do in Technical Services?

LIZ: As a clerk, I am responsible for processing the new books and various other new materials and repairing books.

SARA: I'm a cataloging librarian working specifically with movies and adult nonfiction. I work behind the scenes to make sure you can find whatever you are looking for in the online catalog, whether that means making sure you can find all the movies starring your favorite actor or where to find that cookbook on the shelf, and everything in between!

What's something we may not know about you?

LIZ: I recently joined the League of Women Voters. I am excited to participate in this organization and put my time in toward working on issues, such as getting people registered to vote.

SARA: I'm mildly obsessed with tea; I keep about 20 different kinds in my desk. Black, white, green, herbal... I have a little bit of everything! I'm very into chai green tea at the moment.



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

LIZ: I am going to cheat a little and say the *Harry Potter* series.

SARA: *Animal Farm* by George Orwell.

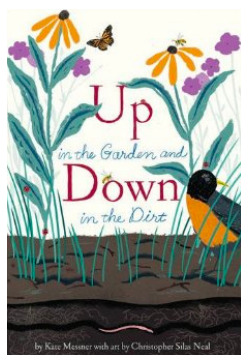
What do you love about the Northbrook Library?

LIZ: I love the opportunity to experience the new books as they arrive. The Tech Services staff is full of kind, intelligent people, many of whom I am fortunate to call my friends.

SARA: I love that I get to work with some wonderful, supportive, and fun people who I can depend on for anything and everything.

STAFF PICKS

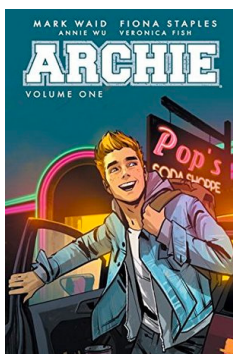
In the spirit of spring, our we asked our staff to select some fresh finds!



Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt

by Kate Messner

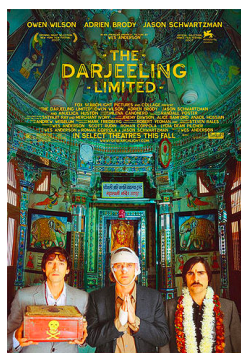
"This spring, discover the wonders that lie hidden beneath stalks, under the shade of leaves, and down in the dirt!"
—Amanda Margis, Youth Services Assistant Manager



Archie Vol 1: The New Riverdale

by Mark Waid

"It's a fun, light take on Archie that's great for fans and newcomers alike."
—Tracy Gossage, Reader Services Librarian



The Darjeeling Limited

film by Wes Anderson

"Three estranged brothers try to reconcile their differences as they travel across India." —Mike Hominick, Reader Services Librarian



The Art of Asking

by Amanda Palmer

"Palmer uses her experience as a performing artist to exemplify how all of us rely on the generosity of others, and how how rewarding and difficult that is."
—Kelly Durov, Youth Services Manager

NEWS OF THE FRIENDS

The Friends' Book Shop has changed considerably since the opening in May 2015. From a ragtag collection of semi-organized books strewn around on card tables and the floor, the shop now has two rooms of shelved and organized offerings for easy perusal. The Friends believe that the value of our offerings cannot be equaled. Almost all books are priced at \$1; many, like paperbacks are less; a few quality art books and coffee table books may cost more. Categories of books go on sale regularly, so please visit, browse, and buy.

The shop accepts book donations of almost all genres, with the exception of encyclopedias, magazines, or travel and tech books more than two years old. Tax receipts are available upon request. The shop also contributes to the needs of other organizations needing to stock libraries. In the past, we have donated books to the Wilmette Rotary to help them build a library in a new Chicago charter school. Chicago Catholic Charities have received dozens of boxes of books, and some local church libraries have benefited from our donations.

The Friends encourage interested parties to join the volunteer staff for a two-hour shift once a week. The work environment is very warm and enjoyable. All are welcome to attend our Friends Board meetings as well.

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

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FAKE NEWS & INFORMATION LITERACY

by Susan Wolf, Reference Manager

I have a confession to make: I have fallen for a fake news story. Recently, I saw a post on my Facebook feed that falsely claimed a celebrity visited a town I used to live in. It only took me a minute to realize that the story was fake, but the experience made me realize just how easy it is to be fooled by an unreliable source.


What does it mean to achieve information literacy in today's society? At the Library, we are always striving to provide broad and free access to information while at the same time promoting "information literacy." Information literacy is the ability to find and use information and to judge the quality of the information found.



A recent information literacy study by Stanford University found that students had a difficult time identifying news stories from paid advertisements. It may be no surprise, then, that fake news stories, or news stories that are have been written with the intent to deceive, have gone viral on social media.

Another challenge to information literacy is understanding bias. Here in the Library, we carefully select sources based a number of factors, including reliability. However, this does not mean that all of the sources at the Library are completely without bias. Bias always exists. As consumers of information, it is up to us to be aware of an author's bias and to judge the source accordingly.

These challenges to information literacy are not new, however. Today, we have access to more information than ever before. While this may offer us a great convenience, we face an even greater challenge of navigating information and evaluating sources. While information literacy is a responsibility we all share, librarians are specially trained to evaluate sources and to instruct others in accessing information. Together, we can navigate this great expanse of information and ensure that our community achieves information literacy.

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