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Notes from the Executive Director



This year's National Library Week theme is "Find Your Joy." It's an open invitation for everyone to explore and discover what sparks joy in them at the library.

What brings *you* joy? If it's books, we have hundreds of thousands of print, audiobooks, and ebooks to choose from. Or, if you enjoy creating, like me, you might find joy in the Collaboratory where you can dream big and make cool things.

If live music is your jam, we offer great concerts throughout the year featuring local artists. If you find joy in using or learning about technology, we provide a variety of books, classes, and resources to feed your curiosity. And if connecting with others sparks joy, we offer lectures, discussions, and hands-on classes each month, which are great opportunities to meet some of the more than 1,000 people who walk through our doors each day.

Don't forget to check out our new Northbrook Public Library app, which makes it even easier to find ways to find your joy at the library. Whatever your joy, I hope you'll look for it here. We look forward to helping you find it!

Kate Hall
Executive Director

Library Information

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

Special hours: Library Closed: 4/5, 5/8 & 5/25
Late Open: 3/6 (opens at 12pm)

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News & Updates

Library App Update Coming Soon



In addition to the features in our current app, the new version lets you view our event calendar by day, week, or month, offers more intuitive room scheduling, a better browsing experience, and more. If you already have our app installed, it will appear as an update as soon as it's available. If you haven't installed the Northbrook Public Library app yet, visit www.northbrook.info/app or find it on the App Store or on Google Play.

April is National Poetry Month

Our Youth Services Department is celebrating National Poetry Month in April with poetry displays, a poetry creation station, and more.

Friends Book Sale (April 10 & 11)

Shop for great deals on used books on Friday, April 10 & Saturday, April 11 from 10am-4pm. Friends of the Library members are also invited to an exclusive members-only preview night on April 9.

Accessibility Hour Returns (April 26)

On Sunday, April 26, we invite individuals and families with disabilities to visit the library from 12-1pm (an hour before we usually open) to browse, check out materials, and enjoy a sensory-friendly activity.

Be a Hero: Donate Blood (April 29)

Please consider signing up to donate blood at the library on Wednesday, April 29 from 1-5pm. Walk-ins are also welcome!

Community Event: Northbrook Climate Action Day (May 30)

Stop by our table at this family-friendly event held on Saturday, May 30, from 10am-1pm at Village Hall. The event will feature sustainability resources, community organizations, interactive activities (including a kids' climate action bingo game), and more. Presented by the Village's Sustainability Commission.

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

National Library Week invites you to find your joy at the Library

National Library Week (April 19-25) highlights the valuable role libraries and library professionals play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities. This year, the theme is "Find Your Joy."

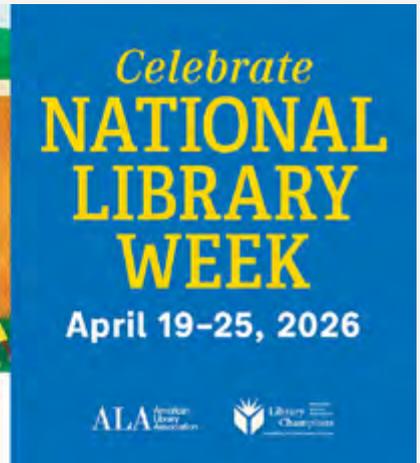
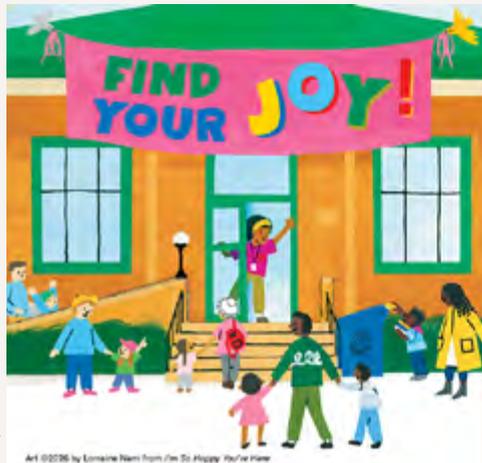
Suggestions for finding joy

This spring, we invite you to try something new. Maybe it's reading a book by a new author, trying a library program that you're curious about, or picking up a new skill in a hands-on class. Or maybe you'll find joy in watching an award-winning film, or attending a live concert or music lecture.

Share your joy with us!

Whether you find joy in connecting with others who share your interests by attending a program at the library, or by finding the perfect spot to relax and enjoy a good book, we'd like to know.

Please take a minute to visit www.northbrook.info/joy from March 1 – April 15 to let us know how you find joy at the library. (And we'll even enter you into a drawing for some awesome library swag!)



Adult Programs

Registration is open for all programs on pages 3-11

Advance registration is required for all programs unless noted otherwise. Register at northbrook.info/events. For registration questions, please call 847-272-6224 or email feedback@northbrook.info.

Featured Programs



Movie Screening & Trivia: *Making the Movie: Home Alone*

Join us for a screening of *Making the Movie: Home Alone*, a captivating look at the making of the iconic movie. Created by Winnetka resident John Newcombe and produced by the Winnetka Historical Society, it provides an inside look at what it was really like during the filming, including behind-the-scenes stories from the family who lived in the house, along with local actors and extras. You can also test your knowledge of *Home Alone* (and other movies filmed on the North Shore) with a fun trivia game.

In partnership with the Northbrook Historical Society.

Monday, April 13, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium

Live Theatre Performance: *The Revolutionists* **EDI**

Written by Lauren Gunderson

Join us for a live performance of the play *The Revolutionists*, written by Lauren Gunderson and directed by Iris Sowlat. *The Revolutionists* is a hysterical and historical (or, more accurately, herstorical) play that invites audiences to experience the French Revolution from a female perspective. It features four fierce women navigating the French Revolution's Reign of Terror in 1793 Paris: playwright Olympe de Gouges, assassin Charlotte Corday, former queen Marie Antoinette, and Haitian rebel Marianne Angelle.

Saturday, May 23, 2:00-3:30pm, Auditorium



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Academy Awards Lecture and Discussion

Join film Loyala film professor Zbigniew Banas for an in-depth look at this year's Academy Award contenders. 🧑

Tuesday, March 10

1:00-2:00pm, Auditorium



'70s Chicagoland Rock Concerts: A Portal To Rock 'n' Roll History

Veteran rock journalists Jim Summaria and Mark Plotnick bring this electrifying era to life with rare concert photos and behind-the-scenes stories. A must-see for classic rock fans or anyone interested in professional photography. 🧑

Monday, March 16, 7:00-8:30pm

Pollak Room

Barbara Walters: A Dramatization

Presenter Jenny Riddle will portray Barbara Walters and share fascinating details about how she became the first woman co-anchor of a prime-time news program and one of TV's most celebrated interviewers. 🧑

Thursday, March 26, 2:00-3:00pm

Pollak Room

AARP Driver Safety Course

Attendees who complete this two-session course may qualify for an auto insurance discount. (Fee required.) 🧑

Monday & Tuesday, April 20 & 21

9:30am-1:30pm, Pollak Room

Meet the Author Fair

Saturday, April 11, 10:00am-1:00pm, Pollak Room

Drop by to meet local authors, get your books signed, purchase books from authors, and enjoy coffee and light refreshments.

We'll announce the participating authors in mid-March on social media and on www.northbrook.info.

Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate and support local literary talent!



Scottish Highlanders Dance Troupe

Enjoy traditional Scottish Highland dances performed by the Thistle and Heather Highland Dancers, and learn about the history and stories that inspired them. 🧑

Monday, April 6, 7:00-8:15pm

Auditorium

GBN Entrepreneurship Incubator Pitch Night

Support the next generation of innovators! Cheer on Glenbrook North High School student entrepreneurs as they take the stage to pitch their big ideas and compete for prizes. 🧑

Thursday, April 23, 6:30-9:00pm

Auditorium

Examining the Holocaust through the Art of Samuel Bak EDI

Samuel Bak's evocative art explores the history and memory of his experiences as a Holocaust survivor. Retired professor Susan Schinleber will provide historical context and discuss the symbolism in Bak's paintings. 🧑

Monday, May 4, 7:00-8:00pm

Pollak Room



The Colorful Secrets of Sushi EDI

Sushi making has been a part of Japanese culture for centuries. Intercultural consultant Yvonne Wolf will share the cultural history of the sushi cuisine in a way that relates to English speakers. 🧑

Monday, May 18, 7:00-8:00pm

Pollak Room

Sustainable Living

Restoring Nature, Restoring Ourselves 🌱

Celebrate Earth Day by discovering what's happening in our local natural areas and learning about the many benefits of spending time outdoors.

In partnership with the League of Women Voters. 🧑

Wednesday, April 22, 7:00-8:00pm

Civic Room or Online

Birding Field Trip 🌿

Walk with a guide to spot local and migrating birds. We'll listen to their sounds, see their movements, and connect with nature. Bring binoculars. Space is limited. 🧑

Thursday, May 7, 9:00-10:30am

Skokie Lagoons

Other programs you may enjoy...



The Return of the Piping Plovers to Waukegan 🌿 (Details on page 9)

Monday, April 20

7:00-8:15pm, Pollak Room



Environmental Book Discussion: *Saving Us* 🌿 (Details on page 6)

Wednesday, May 13

7:00-8:00pm, Civic Room

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Health & Wellness: Mind & Body

The **CR** symbol indicates a Northbrook Library card is required to register.

Chair Yoga **CR**

Gentle yoga to help increase flexibility and balance. 🧘

Fridays, 10:00-11:00am*
Pollak Room*

* Northbrook Library card required. Registration opens on February 1 for March, April, and May classes. *No Chair Yoga on March 6 & May 8.*



Essentrics

This functional fitness class will help you build global strength and mobility while being respectful to your body's natural limitations. 🧘

Thursday, March 12
1:00-2:00pm, Pollak Room

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Barreless Barre

A blend of ballet-inspired movement with Pilates, balance work, and functional strength training to sculpt long, lean muscles using only your body weight. 🧘

Thursday, April 9
10:00-11:00am, Pollak Room

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Meditation for Mind and Body

A gentle introduction to mindfulness and meditation techniques that help quiet the mind, release stress, and cultivate presence. 🧘

Thursday, May 14
10:00-11:00am, Pollak Room

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Illinois Libraries Present



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Beyond the Page with Percival Everett **EDI**

Percival Everett was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for fiction and the National Book Award for *James*, and his 2001 novel *Erasure* inspired the film *American Fiction*. 🎧

Thursday, March 19, 7:00-8:00pm, Online



Babel-On with R.F. Kuang **EDI**

R.F. Kuang is known for her novels, including *The Poppy War* trilogy and *Yellowface*. Her work combines history, magic, and classical literary tradition to render powerful critiques of academia, the publishing industry, and even contemporary popular culture. 🎧

Tuesday, May 19, 7:00-8:00pm, Online



Cristina Henríquez: Voice, Culture, and Human Connection **EDI**

Cristina Henríquez's newest book, *The Great Divide*, is a historical novel about the people who lived and labored during the construction of the Panama Canal. 🎧

Thursday, April 16, 7:00-8:00pm, Online



Financial Fitness

Private Session with a Financial Planner

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

Thursdays, March 12, April 9 & May 14, 9:30am-12:30pm
Study Room 12

Budgeting and Saving

Ryan Decker breaks down the basics of personal finance: budgeting and introductory saving and investment strategies. 🎧

Thursday, April 9
7:00-8:30pm, Online

Buying a Home: The Basics

Learn the basics about credit, down payments, what lenders look for in a loan application, and the players in the home-buying process. 🎧

Monday, April 13
7:00-8:30pm, Online

Retirement Reality

Jill Schlesinger, CFP, takes the mystery out of finances and helps you take control, whether you're starting or winding down your career. 🎧

Tuesday, April 21
7:00-8:30pm, Online

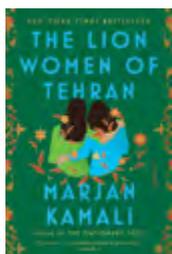
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Book Groups & Discussions

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



Evening Book Discussion with Lori Siegel

Join Lori to discuss *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamali, a story of a deep friendship between two girls in Iran and the politics that threaten to tear it apart.

Tuesday, April 14, 7:00-8:00pm, Civic Room



Popular Fiction Book Discussion

Join librarian Brenna on Zoom for a discussion.

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00pm, Online

March 18: *You Are Here* by David Nicholls

May 20: *People of Means* by Nancy Johnson



Environmental Book Discussion

Join Mardi and Jake to discuss *Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World* by Katharine Hayhoe. In partnership with Go Green Northbrook.*

Wednesday, May 13, 7:00-8:00pm, Civic Room

*Copies will be available at the Reference desk starting April 13

Ben Goluboff Book Discussion

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

March 11: *I Who Have Never Known Men* by Jacqueline Harpman

April 8: *Practice* by Rosalind Brown

May 13: *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder



Classic Great Books with Robert Waterbury

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

March 16: *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë

April 20: *Candide* by Voltaire

May 18: *The Red and the Black* by Stendhal



Next Chapter Book Club

An opportunity for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to read and learn, make friends, and have fun together in a public setting. Books are chosen by the group and distributed at each session.

Saturdays, March 14 & 28, April 11 & 25, and May 9 & 23

1:30-3:00pm, Interactive Classroom



Northbrook Writes *In partnership with StoryStudio Chicago.*

Join our live online writing workshop to learn from a talented author, connect with fellow writers, and spark your creativity in a dynamic, interactive setting.

Critique 101 with Denise Santomauro

Join writer Denise Santomauro to learn about the common feedback process to support your writing.

Tuesday, March 10

7:00-8:15pm, Online

Writing From the Threshold: Memory, Desire & the Body as Archive with Faylita Hicks

This generative writing workshop invites participants to write from moments of transition.

Tuesday, April 28, 7:00-8:15pm, Online

Memory & Imagination with Anca Szilágyi

Join us to explore the joys of mining memories and the senses to write stories inspired by our lives and transform them into fiction.

Tuesday, May 12, 7:00-8:15pm, Online

Concerts

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Classical

Lakeshore Rush

This Chicago-based ensemble will perform a lively, dance-inspired program for flute, clarinet, violin, cello, piano, and saxophone, with music by Piazzolla, Ravel, and more. 🧑

Sunday, April 19, 2:00-3:00pm, Auditorium

Anita Graef

Renowned cellist Anita Graef will perform the works of primarily living, female-identifying composers, highlighting the expansion of the canon of repertoire for the cello in the 21st century, particularly by compositional voices that have not been traditionally recognized. 🧑

Tuesday, April 28, 2:00-3:00pm, Auditorium

Alexa Muhly and Friends

Enjoy classical chamber music and jazz by composers ranging from Henry Purcell to Luiz Bonfá performed by Cellist Alexa Muhly, Guitarist Tom Clippert, and Alto Cassidy. 🧑

Sunday, May 17, 2:00-3:00pm, Auditorium



Anita Graef (photo: Grittani Creative)



Rockabilly Roots

The Scovilles

Experience an energetic performance from this rockabilly/roots trio, known for a guitar-driven sound that blends classic rockabilly with blues and Americana, inspired by legends like Link Wray. A fixture on the Chicago music scene, the Scovilles feature singer/guitarist Steve Szczebrowski (ex-Moondogs), bassist Rami Soini (ex-Flat Broke Trio), and drummer Chris Swade. 🧑

Monday, May 11, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium

Classical Music Lectures *in partnership with the Northbrook Symphony*



Northbrook Symphony Preview with Robbie Ellis

Join the Northbrook Symphony General Manager and WFMT radio host to learn about the Symphony's exciting upcoming concert series. 🧑

Thursdays, March 5 & May 28, 2:00-3:00pm, Pollak Room

March 5: Comfortably Classical II

May 28: Romantic Essentials



Lecture & Performance: A Discussion on Tonality with Mina Zikri

Northbrook Symphony Music Director Mina Zikri will present a discussion on tonality and how it reflects the evolution of human thought in music, illustrated by a live performance of Shostakovich's *Five Pieces for Two Violins and Piano*.

Tuesday, May 26, 2:00-3:00pm, Auditorium

Movies

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MARCH Critics' Choice

This popular film series features awards contenders in the Auditorium each Wednesday in March at 2:00pm & 7:00pm. 🧑



March 4
Sinners
2025 (137 min.)
Rated R



March 11
It Was Just an Accident *
2025 (103 min.)
Rated PG-13



March 18
Blue Moon
2025 (100 min.)
Rated R



March 25
One Battle After Another *
2025 (161 min.)
Rated R

Saturday First-Run Films

Presented in the Auditorium on the second Saturday of each month at 2:00pm, followed by a discussion led by film professor Zbigniew Banas. 🧑



March 14
Springsteen: Deliver Me From Nowhere *
2025 (119 min.)
Rated PG-13



April 11
The Choral *
2025 (113 min.)
Rated R



May 9
Marty Supreme *
2025 (150 min.)
Rated R

↖ Don't wait to register! Spots fill up quickly for our Critics' Choice and Saturday First-Run Film Series.



Evening Film Screening

Now You See Me, Now You Don't
2025 (113 min.)
Rated PG-13
Wednesday, April 15, 7:00-9:00pm, Auditorium

Saturday Family Films

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



March 28
Smurfs
2025 (89 min.)
Rated PG



April 25
Zootopia 2
2025 (108 min.)
Rated PG



May 30
The SpongeBob Movie: Search for SquarePants
2025 (88 min.)
Rated PG

Movies

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Live Theatre Screening: *Hamilton* Environmental Film and Q&A



Enjoy the filmed version of the Broadway smash hit *Hamilton*, captured live on Broadway with the original cast. *Hamilton* tells the tale of American founding father Alexander Hamilton through a blend of hip-hop, jazz, and R&B. 2020 (160 min.) **Rated PG-13** 👤
Saturday, April 4, 2:00-4:45pm
Auditorium



The Return of the Piping Plovers to Waukegan 🌱

Watch the short film *Sharing Our Shore: The Return of the Piping Plover to Waukegan Shores* (39 minutes) and then join filmmaker Carolyn Lueck to learn where the plovers are now. 👤
Monday, April 20, 7:00-8:15pm
Pollak Room

Italian Film Festival Screenings

These films will be screened in Italian with English subtitles.



Gioia mia

In a clash of modernity and tradition, a young boy's summer turns into an enchanting adventure when he discovers the secrets of his aunt's mysterious Sicilian house. **(2025)** (90 minutes)
Wednesday, April 8
7:00-8:30pm, Auditorium



La Salita

Blending real events with fictionalized elements, this film tells the story of legendary playwright Eduardo De Filippo's efforts to renovate a theatre and establish an acting school in the Nisida juvenile prison for women in 1983. **(2025)** (90 minutes)
Wednesday, April 29
7:00-8:30pm, Auditorium



Film & Discussion with Aaron

Conan the Barbarian (1982) | **Rated R**

Join us at the library to watch this epic sword-and-sorcery film about a warrior who forges his body and will into a weapon to answer the riddle of steel. 👤

Tuesday, April 21, 7:00-9:15pm, Auditorium



May Film Series: "Way Back When"

Enjoy a movie in the Auditorium each Wednesday in May at 2:00pm. 👤



May 6
The Magnificent Ambersons
1942
(88 min.)
Not Rated



May 13
The Great Train Robbery
1978
(110 min.)
Rated PG



May 20
Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris
2022
(115 min.)
Rated PG



May 27
Catch Me if You Can
2002
(141 min.)
Rated PG-13

Tech & Business Programs

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Register now for all programs on pages 3-11

Excel & PowerPoint Classes

These hands-on software classes are ideal for participants with previous experience/skills with computers.

Excel Charts & Graphs

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

Monday, March 2

6:30-8:00pm, Civic Room

Excel VLookup

VLOOKUP is an Excel function that allows you to compare two lists. Demystify VLOOKUP by working through examples. 🧑

Monday, March 30

6:30-8:00pm, Civic Room

Excel Tips & Tricks

Discover small but powerful features, strategies, and shortcuts that make working with your data faster and easier. 🧑

Monday, April 6

6:30-8:00pm, Civic Room

PowerPoint Crash Course

Learn how to add transitions, animations, graphics, and media to your PowerPoint slideshow presentations. 🧑

Monday, May 4

7:00-8:30pm, Civic Room

Technology Programs & Classes

Tech Talk: Rideshare 101

Learn how to download rideshare apps and request rides using services like Uber and Lyft. 🧑

Friday, March 13, 1:00-2:30pm, Pollak Room

Getting Started with Northstar Digital Literacy

This hands-on class is for beginners or anyone looking to strengthen their digital skills. You'll create a Northstar account and explore self-paced lessons in essential computer skills. *Learn more about Northstar on page 11.* 🧑

Friday, March 27, 3:00-5:00pm, Civic Room

Click & Create: Your First Canva Adventure

This hands-on class will help you navigate the Canva online design tool, edit a design, and more. Basic computer skills required. 🧑

Friday, April 10, 2:00-3:30pm, Interactive Classroom

Master Your Apple Photos App

Learn practical tips to organize, edit, and manage your photo library, whether you're a beginner or a seasoned user. Bring your Apple device and take your skills to the next level. 🧑

Friday, April 17, 3:00-5:00pm, Civic Room

Take Control of Your Apple iOS Control Center

This hands-on class will explain how to customize, organize, and use the hidden superpowers in your iPhone's Control Center, including essential settings and useful tools to help you streamline everyday tasks with ease. 🧑

Tuesday, May 5, 6:30-8:30pm, Civic Room

Symbols of Technology

Improve your touchscreen tech skills! We'll review common technology icons in a fun and interactive way, and you'll learn about where they came from and what they do. 🧑

Thursday, May 21, 4:00-5:00pm, Pollak Room

Intro to Google Workspace

This hands-on class introduces the Google Workspace applications, including Gmail, Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides, and Google Calendar. It is ideal for those new or seeking to improve their efficiency with these tools. 🧑

Friday, May 22, 3:00-5:00pm, Civic Room

Safety Net: Security Online

Technology professional Rich Trauth will explain online risks and share best practices for safely navigating the digital landscape. 🧑

Thursday, May 28, 6:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room

Tech Tuesdays Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00pm, Reference desk

Drop by for help with your tech questions, like accessing eBooks, streaming media, email, social media, and more. Please bring your device and any passwords. Registration is not required. 🧑



Tech & Business Programs

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Artificial Intelligence

Exploring Generative AI Tools and Prompts

Learn how to use popular AI tools to create effective prompts for everyday tasks in this hands-on workshop for beginners. 👤

Tuesday, April 21, 6:30-8:30pm, Civic Room

ChatGPT Unlocked: From Basics to Pro Tips

Whether you are new to AI or looking to deepen your understanding, you'll leave with a better understanding of AI and ChatGPT. 👤

Thursday, April 23, 7:00-8:00pm, Civic Room

Career Help

Own the Interview: Preparation that Reduces Interview Anxiety

This online workshop will help you prepare for job interviews by providing practical steps to boost your confidence and reduce your stress. 🗣️ *In partnership with the Lake Cook Career Collaborative*

Tuesday, May 19, 6:30-8:00pm, Online

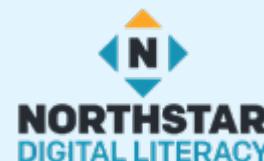
Find more live and on-demand career workshops at careercollab.org/workshops

Feeling overwhelmed with technology? Build your computer confidence one step at a time.

If you're feeling overwhelmed or frustrated by technology, you don't have to figure it out alone. Northstar Digital Literacy is a new, free online resource available with your library card that helps build confidence and skills at your own pace, including interactive lessons on topics like:

- Computer Skills, Internet Basics, and Email
- Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Google Docs, and more

To get started, sign up for our in-person class, **Getting Started with Northstar Digital Literacy** on March 27 (details on pg. 10), call 847-272-4873 to schedule an appointment at the library, or visit www.northbrook.info/northstar to try Northstar on your own.



Tech Tip: Does your phone's screen go dark?

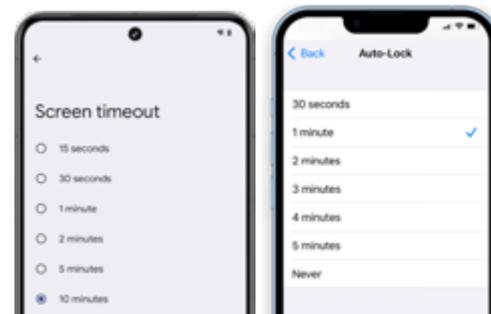
Does your smartphone screen frequently go dark before you're done using it? Do you have to keep touching the screen to prevent it from locking?

You can easily fix this by adjusting a setting to extend the time your screen stays awake. To adjust the setting, open your phone's Settings app and use the search bar to find:

- **Android phones:** Search for "Screen timeout"
- **iPhones:** Search for "Auto-Lock"

Need more help with your device?

Drop by the Reference Dept. (2nd Floor) for Tech Tuesdays each Tuesday from 3:00-5:00pm (no appointment needed), or visit www.northbrook.info/tech-help or call 847-272-6224 to schedule a one-on-one appointment with a librarian.



Maker Programs

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Registration for Maker programs opens on the first day of the month before the program. For example, registration for March programs starts February 1, and registration for April programs starts March 1.

Teen/Adult Maker (AGE 13–ADULT)

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

Jewelry

Earrings (18+ only) **CR**

Make a pair of earrings in this hands-on class.

Thursday, March 5, 6:00-7:30pm

Pollak Room

Artisan Wire Ring (Age 18+) **CR**

Make your own wire ring at this hands-on class. Limited to new attendees.

Thursday, April 16, 6:00-7:30pm

Interactive Classroom

Sewing

Intermediate Sewing Machine **CR**

Limited to new attendees. Basic sewing machine experience is required. Class will be taught on the library's sewing machines using materials we provide.

Saturday, March 7, 10:30am-12:00pm

Interactive Classroom

Hemming Pants by Hand

Limited to new attendees. Materials will be provided.

Saturday, April 25, 10:30am-12:00pm

Interactive Classroom

Glass Fusion

Limited to a maximum of one registration per Northbrook Library card, and one glass fusion class per calendar year.

Jewelry **CR**

Wednesday, March 25, Civic Room **OR**

Thursday, March 26, Pollak Room A

6:00-8:00pm

Garden Stake **CR**

Thursday, April 9 **OR** Tuesday, April 28

6:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room A

Suncatcher **CR**

Thursday, May 14, 6:00-8:00pm

Pollak Room A

Stamp Carving **CR**

Learn the art of linocut by carving a small stamp.

Tuesday, March 10, 6:00-7:00pm

Interactive Classroom

Making Laser Cut Designs **CR**

Learn to use software for making laser cut designs. Laser projects will not be run during class.

Wednesday, March 11, 6:00-7:00pm

Civic Room

Design Your Own LED Light

Base Insert **CR**

Design an acrylic insert for an LED light base using Canva. Laser projects will not be run during class.

Thursday, March 12, 6:00-7:00pm

Interactive Classroom

Embossed Metal Workshop **CR**

Learn basic artistic metalworking techniques to create a piece of art.

Thursday, March 19, 6:00-7:00pm

Interactive Classroom

Tabletop Miniature Painting

Workshop **CR**

Paint some generic fantasy tabletop miniatures that are already primed.

Tuesday, March 24, 6:00-7:00pm

Interactive Classroom

Embroidered Fish Brooch **CR**

Use sequins, beads, embroidery floss, and felt to create a fish-shaped brooch.

Thursday, April 2, 6:00-7:00pm

Interactive Classroom

Needle Felted Wall Hanging **CR**

Create a wall hanging by needle felting wool.

Tuesday, April 21, 6:00-7:00pm

Pollak Room

Wire Wisteria Bonsai Tree **CR**

Use jewelry craft wire to craft a tree.

Tuesday, April 14, 6:00-7:00pm

Interactive Classroom

How to Make a Pop-Up Card **CR**

Learn pop-up card techniques and create a card for any occasion.

Tuesday, May 12, 6:00-7:00pm

Interactive Classroom

Air Dry Clay Photo Frame **CR**

Use air dry clay and sculpting to make a small photo frame for a 2"x 3" photo.

Tuesday, May 19, 6:00-7:30pm

Pollak Room

Sublimation vs. Heat

Transfer Vinyl **CR**

Learn about the different ways of adding images and text to fabrics.

Thursday, May 21, 6:00-7:00pm

Interactive Classroom

Yarn Pom Pom Birds **CR**

Learn to make and trim colorful yarn pom poms to create a soft, fluffy bird.

Thursday, May 28, 6:00-7:00pm

Interactive Classroom

Digital Media

Digitizing VHS & Other Videotapes

Learn how to use the Peltz Digitization Room to convert VHS and other videotapes into digital files. Patron videotapes will not be digitized in this class.

Thursday, April 23, 6:00-7:00pm, Interactive Classroom

Maker Programs

Advance registration is required for all programs unless noted otherwise. Register at northbrook.info/events. For registration questions, please call 847-272-6224 or email feedback@northbrook.info.

Youth Maker

All materials provided unless noted otherwise.

Invisible Inks (Grades 3-5)

Test different formulations of invisible ink to see how each performs. 🧑

Wednesday, April 8, 4:30-5:30pm
Civic Room

Fiber Arts: Crochet (Grades 4-8)

Learn to crochet. Participants are encouraged to sign up for both classes. Supplies provided. 🧑

Wednesdays, May 13 & 20
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

Zipline Racers (Grades 3-5)

Create a propeller-powered zipline racer and modify it in this simple physics experiment. 🧑

Wednesday, May 6, 4:30-5:30pm, Civic Room

Sewing Machine Basics

Our Sewing Machine Basics classes are limited to one per calendar year. We'll provide the sewing machines for you to learn on.

Pillowcase (Grade 3-6)

Learn to use a sewing machine to create a pillowcase. 🧑

Wednesday, March 18
4:15-5:45pm, Civic Room

Zipper Pouch (Grade 3-6)

Learn to use a sewing machine to create a small case with a zipper. 🧑

Wednesday, April 15
4:15pm-5:45pm, Civic Room



NORTHBROOK REPAIRS

Saturday, May 2, 1:00-3:30pm
Pollak Room



At Northbrook Repairs, skilled volunteers do their best to help you repair a household item, free of charge. Common repairs include lamps, toys, clothing, bags, and even bicycles! 🧑🌱

Sign up in the lobby outside the Pollak Room. Be prepared to wait with your item for your turn to meet with a volunteer. (No drop-off.)

Can I bring it? Yes, if the item is small enough for you to carry on your own. Please do not bring anything that is leaking, dangerous, contains gasoline, or has a strong odor. **Clothing alterations and hemming are no longer offered; we can only accept items that require repair (holes, tears, etc.).**

Limit 1 item per person. After your repair, you may return to the end of the line with an additional item.

We cannot accept any items for repair after 3:00pm.



Don't toss it, repair it!

Questions? Visit northbrook.info/repairs or call 847-272-2098

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Learn at your own pace with Creativebug's expert-led online art and craft classes—free with your library card. Get started at northbrook.info/creativebug.



Building Community: How the library helped local professionals launch a podcast

Great ideas often start in the simplest ways, and for Northbrook resident Vinita Patel, and her colleagues Kay McBrearty and Ruth Hays, this great idea started over lunch.

As professionals in the separate but related fields of school psychology, career consulting, and academic tutoring, the three had been referring clients to one another for years, but as they gathered for regular lunch meet-ups, they began to brainstorm ways they could share their conversations with others.

So they decided to create a podcast offering advice and strategies for parents, professionals, and young people navigating school and career challenges, called The NET (Navigating Everything Together) Collective Podcast.

“Once we decided to launch a podcast,” said Kay McBrearty, a North Shore career consultant, “we needed a quiet place and the equipment to record both audio and video.”

The library offers a solution

The group faced the typical challenges of all new podcasters, including a lack of equipment, a lack of quiet space, and the need for basic technical assistance. They explored renting commercial spaces and buying expensive gear, but the logistics were daunting.

That is, until Vinita Patel, a school psychologist in private practice and executive functioning coach, used her knowledge of Northbrook Public Library’s resources and introduced the group to the Peltz Digital Media Lab in the Collaboratory.

The Digital Media Lab offered audio equipment and a “cozy atmosphere” that allowed them to record the podcast without the overhead costs of a private studio. “If we hadn’t learned about the library’s Peltz Digital Media Lab, we might not have found the right space for us,” the group agrees.

But the podcasters say the real heroes were the Collaboratory staff, who helped them learn to navigate the new medium.

“The staff has been an incredible help,” said the team. “From making our appointments to helping us to set up our audio properly, they’ve all been patient, knowledgeable, and helpful.”

Settled into the “chill vibe” of the Peltz Digital Media Lab, the trio has been able to produce a library of episodes they are incredibly proud of.

They have tackled complex topics like a series of Executive Functioning episodes, and also recorded episodes on the writing process and crafting the perfect elevator pitch to share your story, whether for a job interview or sorority rush.

The journey from a simple idea to a published series has been transformative for the hosts. Ruth says it has helped her feel more deeply plugged into the North Shore community. Vinita says it has made her trust the power of thoughtful, honest conversations. And for Kay, it has proven that they are better, stronger, and more effective together.

How to listen to the NET Collective Podcast

You can find it at netcollective.org or wherever you get your podcasts.

Explore your own creativity

Want to record your podcast? Visit the library to bring your own creative project to life.



“The library has been instrumental in our early success, freely providing a designated space with amazing resources, knowledgeable staff, and an inviting environment to record our content.” — Kay, Vinita, and Ruth, hosts of the NET Collective Podcast

Teen Programs

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Summer High School Volunteers Wanted

Do you want to volunteer at the library this summer?

Starting in April, visit northbrook.info/summer-volunteer to download a volunteer information packet, which contains full details on volunteer assignments and important dates. All volunteers must be attending high school in the fall of 2026.

- Download an info packet in April
- Applications will be accepted from May 1 – 25



Teen Advisory Board (Grades 6-12)

Join the Teen Advisory Board to help us plan teen programs, complete service projects, and eat pizza. You'll earn one volunteer hour for each meeting you attend. 🧑

Tuesdays, March 10, April 14 & May 12

5:00-6:00pm, Pollak Room

Teen Volunteer Drop-In Hour (Grades 9-12) **NEW!**

Looking to earn a few extra volunteer hours? Drop by to help with different tasks around the library. 🧑

Monday, March 23, 2:00-4:00pm, YS Activity Room

Queer Meetup (Grades 9-12, Drop-In) **EDI**

Drop by for a welcoming LGBTQIA+ meetup with other high school students and allies. Build community, make new friends, enjoy some snacks, and have fun. 🧑

Tuesdays, March 24, April 28, & May 26

4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

Snack Wars (Grades 5-9) **EDI**

Want to put your taste buds to the test? Try sweet and salty snacks from other countries, or snacks you've never had before. We'll try each snack, chat about them, and rank them! 🧑

Wednesday, April 29, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

BOOKS & BITES

Books & Bites (Grades 6-12)

Join us for a book discussion and enjoy some snacks. **The first 6 registered teens will receive a free copy of the book!** 🧑



The Last Tiger

by Julia & Brad Riew **EDI**

(Recommended for grades 7 & up)

Thursday, March 26

5:00-6:00pm, YS Activity Room



Coldwire by Chloe Gong

(Recommended for grades 9 & up)

Thursday, April 30

5:00-6:00pm, YS Activity Room

Youth Programs

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Special Events



Family Concert: Miss Jamie's Farm (Families, Drop-In)

From funny farm puppets to interactive songs and dances, Miss Jamie will perform a high-energy show that both kids (and grownups!) will love. 🧑

Saturday, March 21
10:30-11:30am, Auditorium

Spring Break Drop-in Activities

Come play at the library! We'll have extra games, puzzles, and coloring available during break. 🧑

Monday, March 23 – Friday, March 27
Youth Services Dept.



Poetry in Bloom! In April, the Youth Services Department will celebrate National Poetry Month with poetry displays, a poetry creation station, and more!

Storm Science: Weather Thrills (Families)

Join us for an awesome weather adventure with Illinois Storm Chasers. Learn the science behind tornadoes and other wild storms through fun, interactive demonstrations.



(This program is best suited for families and children in Grades K-6.) 🧑
Saturday, April 18, 10:30-11:30am, Pollak Room

Accessibility Hour EDI SP

We invite you to visit the library one hour before we usually open to browse, check out materials, and engage in a sensory-friendly activity. Accessibility hour is a supported program for families with disabilities. 🧑
Sunday, April 26, 12:00-1:00pm

School-Age Programs

Chess Club (Grades K-6)

Learn new moves, strategy, and checkmates each month. Materials and instruction will be provided. 🧑

Mondays, March 2, April 6 & May 4
6:00-7:00pm, YS Activity Room



Create Club (Grades 4-8)

Get creative and try something new! All supplies provided—just bring your ingenuity. 🧑

Tuesdays, March 10 & April 14
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

March: Simple Puppets

April: Dot Paintings

Board Game Group (Grades 3-8, Drop-In)

We'll feature a different board game each month for you to try, as well as offering old favorites for you to play. 🧑

Thursdays, March 12, April 9, & May 14
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

Y-Art (All Ages, Drop-In)

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

Saturdays, March 14, April 11 & May 9
10:00-11:00am, YS Activity Room

Family Chess (Families, Drop-In)

Drop by to play chess with friends and family. A member of Glenview Chess will be on hand to offer tips and strategies, and all materials are provided. 🧑

Sundays, March 15,* April 12, & May 10
2:00-3:30pm, Pollak Room



* Family Chess will be held in the YS Activity Room on March 15

Hands on History: Fierce Females (Grades 3-5)

We'll explore the extraordinary contributions of women throughout history through storytelling and interactive learning. 🧑

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

Andertoons Drawing Workshops (Grades K-6)



Cartoonist Mark Anderson features a different theme each month in these fun Zoom drawing workshops. 🧑

Tuesdays, March 17, April 21 & May 19
4:00-5:00pm, Online



Sewing Machine Basics: Pillowcase (Grades 3-6)

Learn to sew a pillowcase using our sewing machines. Limited to one sewing machine class per calendar year. 🧑

Wednesday, March 18
4:15-5:45pm, Civic Room

Mythological Science (Grades 3-5)

Learn the science behind some of the most famous myths while engaging in fun educational STEAM activities. 🧑

Thursdays, March 19 & April 16
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

March 19: Mermaids and Sirens

April 16: Light and Rainbows

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School-Age Programs (continued)

Pokémon Club (Grades 3-7)

Calling all trainers! Learn how to play the Pokémon Battle Academy Game, play Pokémon trivia, and participate in Pokémon-themed activities. 🧑

Mondays, March 23, April 27 & May 18
4:30-5:30pm, YS Activity Room

Nintendo Switch: Party Golf (Grades 3-9, Drop-In)

First to the hole win, but keep an eye out for the power-ups, obstacles, and wacky terrain. 🧑

Friday, March 27, 3:00-4:00pm
YS Activity Room



Creative Sparks (Grades 3-5) **NEW!**

Did you know your favorite book started out as just an idea? Join us to explore writing your own stories. 🧑

Thursdays, April 2 & May 7, 4:00-5:00pm
YS Activity Room

Sewing Machine Basics: Zipper Pouch (Grades 3-6)

Learn to sew a small zipper case using our sewing machines. *Limited to one sewing machine class per calendar year.* 🧑

Wednesday, April 15
4:15-5:45pm, Civic Room

Fiber Arts: Crochet (Grades 4-8)

Learn to crochet. Participants are encouraged to sign up for both classes. Supplies provided. 🧑

Wednesdays, May 13 & 20
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

Art Pops!: Snap, Crackle (Grades 2-5)

We'll explore the Cerealist art movement while reimagining and transforming familiar packaging, like cereal boxes, into vibrant, one-of-a-kind works of art. 🧑

Monday, May 11, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

All About (Grades 1-3)

Each program we'll explore a new trend or topic through activities and crafts. 🧑

Tuesdays, March 31 & May 5
4:15-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

March 31: Tornadoes

May 5: World Cup

Around the World: Australia (Grades K-3)

Travel the globe with us as we learn about Australia through stories, maps, crafts, and games. 🧑

Monday, April 20, 4:00-5:00pm
YS Activity Room

Book Discussions



Graphic Squad: *The Cardboard Kingdom* (Grades 2-5)

Join us for a graphic novel book discussion and activity. You can pick up a copy of *The Cardboard Kingdom* by Chad Sell at the Youth Services desk starting March 13. 🧑

Monday, April 13, 4:15-5:00pm
YS Activity Room



Cool Reads (Grades K-2, Drop-In)

Come enjoy a fun book discussion and activities inspired by *Big Words for Little People* by Jamie Lee Curtis. You do not need to read the book in advance to attend. 🧑

Wednesday, May 6, 4:15-5:00pm
YS Activity Room

Saturday Family Films

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



March 28
Smurfs
2025 (89 min.)
Rated PG



April 25
Zootopia 2
2025 (108 min.)
Rated PG



May 30
The SpongeBob Movie: Search for SquarePants
2025 (88 min.)
Rated PG

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Storytimes & Early Childhood

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

My First Yoga (Ages 3-5)

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

Mondays, March 30,
April 27 & May 18
11:00-11:30am
Pollak Room



Music & Me with Teacher Dan (All Ages, Drop-In)

Kids will have a blast singing and dancing to songs performed on a variety of instruments. 🧑

Wednesdays, April 29,
May 13 & 27
10:30-11:00am

Story Corner



Wiggles (Birth-24 months)

Join us for 30 minutes of songs and music with Old Town School of Folk Music. Classes are limited to 15 babies. *Please sign up for one session only.* 🧑

Thursday, May 7
10:00am OR 10:45am

Pollak Room



Little Explorers (Ages 2-6 with Caregiver, Drop-In)

Calling all Little Explorers! Visit with an adult to examine basic S.T.E.M. concepts through experiments and activities. 🧑

Friday, May 15, 10:30-11:30am
YS Activity Room

STORYTIMES

Saturday Storytime (All Ages, Drop-In)

Join us on the first Saturday of the month. 🧑

Saturdays, March 7, April 4 & May 2
10:00-10:30am, YS Story Corner

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

Featuring a new theme each week. 🧑

Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 10 – April 23
10:00-10:30am, YS Story Corner

Babytime (Birth-24 months)

Songs and simple stories to nurture your baby's curiosity while providing caregivers a chance to socialize. Please check in at the Youth Services desk. Space is limited. 🧑

Wednesdays, March 11 – April 22
10:00-10:45am, YS Activity Room

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

New Date & New Time!

Stories and activities for preschoolers. 🧑

Wednesdays, March 11 – April 22
4:00-4:30pm, YS Activity Room

BILINGUAL STORYTIMES

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

Hebrew Language Storytime (Ages 2-6, Drop-In) **EDI**

Drop by to learn about the Hebrew language and culture through stories, songs, and sensory activities. 🧑

Mondays, March 9, April 6 & May 4
10:00-10:30am, YS Activity Room

Korean Language Storytime (All Ages) **EDI**

Learn and practice speaking Korean with stories, songs, and rhymes. 🧑

Fridays, March 13, April 10 & May 22
10:00-10:30am, YS Activity Room



Early Literacy Tip: Writing starts with scribbling

Did you know? When you encourage children to scribble and pretend to write, you're helping them learn how to form and recognize letters!

Holding a crayon, drawing, or even squishing playdough builds the small hand muscles children will later use to write their name. Since letters are made up of lines and shapes, the more practice kids have with these basics, the easier writing becomes.

Try this: Use playdough to make shapes or letters, or just squish it to build finger muscles. Offer a variety of materials like crayons, paper, markers, and finger paints to inspire drawing and scribbling fun.

Friends of the Library

Don't miss the Friends of the Library Book Sale on Friday, April 10, and Saturday, April 11 from 10:00am-4:00pm in the Civic Room.

Dear Friends,

Join us for our Members-Only Preview Night on Thursday, April 9, before the book sale! If your membership has lapsed, now's the perfect time to renew. Everyone who joins or renews will receive a coupon for a free book, redeemable at the sale or in our bookshop. To join or renew online, scan the QR code below or visit northbrook.info/friends.

We are always looking for volunteers! Email us at friends@northbrook.info.

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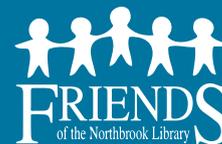
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Used Book Sale
April 10 & 11, 10am-4pm
Civic Room

Bookshop Hours
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Art Exhibits

NSYMCA Annual Art Show

March 6 - April 1

Join the NSYMCA for their Annual Art Show. Art will be displayed throughout the library.

Northbrook Originals

April - June

In partnership with the Northbrook Arts Commission, we are proud to showcase the talents of Northbrook residents.

Join us for an opening reception on
Thursday, April 30, 7:00-8:30pm



Displays

Chutzpah Girls: 100 Tales of Daring Jewish Women

This display will inspire meaningful conversations with its stunning original artwork accompanied by stories of Jewish heroines from around the world, past and present.
In partnership with JCC Chicago and Growing Hope
2nd floor Reference Dept., March & April

Chicago Calligraphy Collective

This display will feature the work of members of the Chicago Calligraphy Collective, a nonprofit organization that promotes awareness and appreciation of the "art of beautiful lettering" in an ever-increasing digital world.
In partnership with the Chicago Calligraphy Collective
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