

NORTHBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Notes from the Executive Director



Northbrook is turning 125!

For the community's first 51 years, there was no library, though libraries and books were already a mainstay across the U.S. Back in 1901, most libraries were only for adults and focused on "scholarly" research

and serious topics. And just like today, books were banned or challenged. Some of the most contested titles of that era, Walt Whitman's *Leaves of Grass* and Mark Twain's *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, are classics now, but were once considered dangerous.

As we celebrate the Village's 125th anniversary, we're happy to see how libraries have changed to be welcoming to children and readers of all types of materials. We still protect the freedom to read and are excited to be showing *The Librarians* on Tuesday, October 6 from 7-9pm (details on page 9), followed by a deep-dive conversation and Q&A with Illinois library leaders and me. I hope you'll join to hear about the state of libraries today.

Whatever you choose to read, we support. We'll never decide for you, but we're always here to help you find your next great read.

Kate Hall
Executive Director

Library Information

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

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News & Updates

September is a perfect time to get a library card!

To celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month, we'll enter everyone who signs up for a library card in September into a prize drawing. Stop by our lobby during open hours to sign up or visit www.northbrook.info to get started.



Help stock the Food Pantry

Please consider dropping off non-perishable food in our lobby from September 1-30. All donations will be provided to the Northfield Township Food Pantry to help support local families in need.



What should we choose for our next community read?

One Book, One Northbrook will return in fall 2027! To suggest a title, please fill out our form at www.northbrook.info/onebook. We will be accepting suggestions through September 30.

Join us at Shermerfest for family fun

Stop by our table at Shermerfest on Sunday, September 20 from 12:00-4:00pm in Village Green for a historically good time.

Accessibility Hour at the Library

Individuals and families with disabilities are invited to visit the library on Sunday, October 11 at 12:00pm, one hour before we open, to enjoy library resources and a sensory-friendly storytime.

Friends Book Sale and exclusive members-only event

Shop the last Friends Book Sale of the year on October 23 & 24 from 10am-4pm. Friends of the Library members are also invited to attend an exclusive members-only event on October 22. (*Details on page 19.*)

Be a Hero: Donate Blood

Consider donating blood at the library on Tuesday, November 17, from 1:00-5:00pm. Walk-ins are welcome.

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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

Get Ready: Our New & Improved Catalog is Coming in September, with a New Website to Follow This Fall

We're excited to announce the launch of our new library catalog in September, followed by a new website in mid-October. With the new catalog, you'll still be able to do everything you're used to, including placing holds, renewing items, and managing your account, but you'll have a smoother, more streamlined experience, including:

- A more powerful keyword search and simplified search results that group different formats of the same title
- Improved accessibility and a cleaner, more intuitive interface across devices
- Easier browsing to discover materials, including expertly curated booklists
- The ability to contribute reviews, ratings, and comments

New Catalog Launch Timeline

August 3-31: Library cardholders are invited to create a login and begin using our new BiblioCore catalog during the Preview phase. The catalog is fully functional, meaning you can access your account, place holds, renew materials, etc.

Tuesday, September 1: The new BiblioCore catalog will replace our existing catalog. If you haven't created your new login during the preview phase, you will be prompted to set one up when you use the catalog.

To learn more, visit www.northbrook.info/new-catalog



Celebrating the Friends of the Library FRIENDS of the Northbrook Library



Did you know that Friends of the Library groups have their very own national celebration week? The 21st annual National Friends of Libraries Week takes on October 18–24, and we want to take the opportunity to celebrate the many Friends members who help to keep our library strong.

Love the library? You're in great company!

The Friends of the Northbrook Public Library is a passionate group of people who are proud of our library and are dedicated to helping it serve the community. As a registered nonprofit, the Friends turn bookshop sales and membership dues into library programs and equipment. Beyond fundraising, the Friends champion our community's right to read, proudly supporting the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights.



Become a Friend of the Library

Everyone is invited to join! Individual annual memberships start as low as \$10, and you can join and renew your membership online at www.northbrook.info/friends, or by filling out and mailing the form at the bottom of page 19.

Turn to page 19 to learn about the Friends' Member-Exclusive Movie & Reception on October 21!



Art by Loveis Wise

Celebrating the Freedom to Read During Banned Books Week (October 4–10)

Launched in 1982 in response to a surge in book challenges, Banned Books Week celebrates the freedom to read. Across the nation, libraries mark this week by advocating for free and open access to books and information for all. This year's theme, "Let Books Be. Protect the Freedom to Read," underscores our First Amendment right to explore ideas and perspectives without censorship.

Look for the **Banned Books Week Program** callout on pages 4 and 9 highlighting library programs that celebrate the freedom to read.

You can also visit ala.org/bbooks to view the list of the most challenged books of 2025.



Adult Programs

Registration is open for all programs on pages 4-11

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

Private Session with a Financial Planner

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

Thursdays, Sept. 10, Oct. 8 & Nov. 12, 9:30am-12:30pm, Study Room 12

Oakton Literacy Class

Open to English-speakers and those who want to practice speaking English. 🧑

Mondays & Wednesdays

September 14 - December 16*

12:30-3:30pm, Interactive Classroom

*No class on September 21, October 21, November 11 & November 25

Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago

Founded with a mission to preserve and celebrate Mexican cultural heritage through the artistry of traditional dance, the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago has been captivating audiences for more than four decades. 🧑

Thursday, September 24, 7:00-8:00pm
Auditorium

Game & Gather **NEW!**

Join us to have fun and connect with others as you discover (or rediscover) these popular games. No prior experience is needed and all supplies will be provided. 🧑

Scrabble: Friday, September 25
12:00-1:00pm, Civic Room

Dungeons & Dragons Workshop & Mini-Adventure: Saturday, October 3
2:00-4:00pm, Pollak Room

AARP Driver Safety Course

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

Monday & Tuesday, September 28 & September 29, 9:30am-1:30pm
Pollak Room

Strategies for a Smarter College Search

College admissions expert Heidi King will share strategies to improve admission chances and maximize scholarships and financial aid. 🗣️

Monday, September 28, 6:30-7:30pm
Online

 **Banned Books Week Program**

Books on the Chopping Block

To celebrate our freedom to read, professional actors from Chicago's City Lit Theater Company will join us to read excerpts from the ten most frequently challenged books in the U.S. in 2025. 🧑

Wednesday, October 7, 7:00-8:00pm
Pollak Room

Depolarizing Ourselves

Learn to challenge assumptions, and engage across political differences with greater understanding, respect, and less hostility. *In partnership with the Northbrook Community Commission and Braver Angels.* 🧑

Sunday, October 11, 2:00-3:30pm
Pollak Room

History of the Beach Boys

Learn about the Beach Boys' "sunniest" years from 1962-1967, including "Surfin' U.S.A." and "California Girls," to the more mature "Pet Sounds," and the abandoned "Smile" project. 🧑

Monday, October 12, 7:00-8:00pm
Pollak Room

How Northbrook Works and How You Can Shape It

Join fellow residents for an interactive discussion about how Northbrook Village government is structured, how decisions get made, and how you can help shape community priorities. *In partnership with the League of Women Voters Glenview-Glencoe Chapter.* 🧑

Monday, October 19, 7:00-8:30pm
Pollak Room

Reima Ratti: Life and Art in the Great Depression

A Dunn Museum educator shares how Illinois artist Reima Ratti was shaped by his experience in the Civilian Conservation Corps and by growing up in Waukegan's Finnish immigrant community during the Great Depression. 🧑

Thursday, October 22, 2:00-3:00pm
Pollak Room

Uncovering Ancient Egypt

Travel expert Nancy McCully takes you on a journey through Egypt's most profound sites, including the Pyramids and the Nile. 🧑

Monday, November 2, 7:00-8:00pm
Pollak Room



How Northbrook Became the Speed Skating Capital of the World

Learn how Northbrook became the Speed Skating Capital of the World through the remarkable story of the Northbrook Speed Skating Club. Meet the coaches and Olympians who put Northbrook on the map. 🧑

Wednesday, November 4, 7:00-8:00pm
Pollak Room

Courageous Lives, Timeless Lessons: A Storytelling Journey Through Today's Best Books

Book dramatist Jenny Riddle blends today's most talked-about books with unforgettable historical figures to create an engaging, inspiring, and often humorous journey. 🧑

Thursday, November 19, 2:00-3:00pm
Pollak Room



Look for this symbol to find programs that feature Northbrook's history and community

Adult Programs

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ADA Requests: We welcome patrons of all abilities. To request an accommodation, including captioning or American Sign Language services, please indicate the accommodation when you register online or call 847-272-6224 at least 72 hours before the event.

48 Hour Film Competition

Filmmakers of all ages are invited to shoot, edit, and submit a short film over the course of just 48 hours! Award-winning films will be screened at the library.  In partnership with the Northbrook Arts Commission.



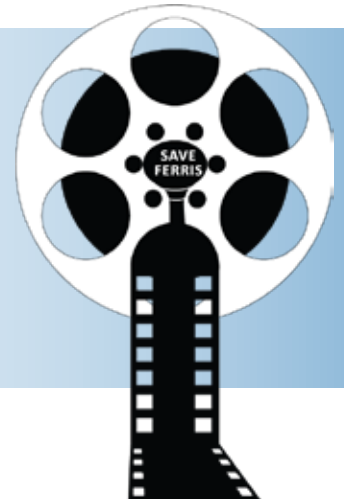
Visit the Northbrook Arts Commission page for details and information on participating.

Film Competition Timeline

Make your film: **September 18-20**

Submit your film: **September 20**

Screening & Reception at the Library:
October 17, 3:00-5:00pm, Auditorium



Health & Wellness: Mind & Body

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

Chair Yoga

Gentle yoga to help increase flexibility and balance. 

Fridays, 10:00-11:15am, Pollak Room*

* Northbrook Library card required.

Registration opens on Aug. 1 for Chair Yoga sessions in Sept., Oct., and Nov.

No Chair Yoga on Nov. 27



Strength & Balance Class

Build strength, improve stability, and move with confidence in this full-body class designed for all fitness levels. 

**Thursdays, September 17 & November 19
10:00-11:00am, Pollak Room**

**NORTHBROOK
PARK DISTRICT**

Meditation Class

Guided meditation to help promote relaxation and reduce stress. Suitable for all levels. 

**Thursday, October 15
10:00-11:00am, Pollak Room**

**NORTHBROOK
PARK DISTRICT**

Opioids and Naloxone Education

A health-system pharmacist will explain the opioid crisis, and how to respond to an opioid overdose. 

In partnership with Endeavor Health

Saturday, September 26, 10:00-11:00am, Pollak Room

Medicare 101

Medicare Open Enrollment starts October 15. An independent insurance broker will explain what Medicare covers, what it doesn't, and what your out-of-pocket costs may be. 

Thursday, October 8, 7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room

Deb's Law: The Facts About Medical Aid in Dying

Illinois' new law, allowing eligible, terminally ill adults to request medication to peacefully end their lives, takes effect in September 2026. Representatives from the Midwest chapter of Compassion & Choices will explain the law and answer your questions.  

Thursday, November 12, 7:00-8:00pm, Civic Room or Online



Sustainable Living

Nature Walk in Somme Prairie Grove

Explore restored prairie, savanna, and woodland on a guided nature walk led by local stewards. 

**Saturday, September 26, 9:00-11:00am
Somme Prairie Grove**

Environmental Wins in Illinois ... and What Comes Next

Join Sergio Vargas of the Illinois Environmental Council for an overview of Illinois' environmental legislation on topics such as plastic & waste, habitat conservation, energy, and more. 

**Monday, October 26, 7:00-8:00pm
Pollak Room**

Environmental Book Discussion

Join Mardi and Jake to discuss *All the Water in the World* by Eiren Caffall. (Copies will be available at the Reference desk starting one month before the discussion.) *In partnership with Go Green Northbrook.* 

**Wednesday, November 18
7:00-8:00pm Civic Room**

Adult Programs

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Book Groups & Discussions

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



Brew & Books Club

Join us for some coffee and a lively book discussion. 🧑



Marley & Me by John Grogan

Thursday, September 10, 10:00-11:00am
Pollak Room A



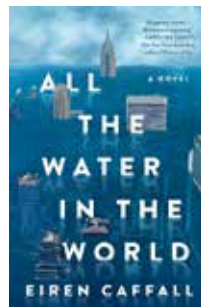
The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson

Thursday, November 12, 10:00-11:00am
Civic Room



Evening Book Discussion with Lori Siegel

Join Lori to discuss *Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books* by Kirsten Miller.
Tuesday, October 13, 7:00-8:00pm
Civic Room 🧑



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In partnership with Go Green Northbrook. 🧑
Wednesday, November 18, 7:00-8:00pm
Civic Room



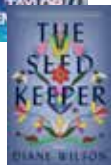
Popular Fiction Book Discussion

Join librarian Brenna on Zoom for a book discussion. 🖥️

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

September 16: *Atmosphere* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

November 18: *The Seed Keeper* by Diane Wilson



Ben Goluboff Book Discussion 🗣️

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

September 9: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston

October 14: *Blue Angel* by Francine Prose

November 11: *The Bridge of San Luis Rey* by Thornton Wilder



Classic Great Books with Robert Waterbury 🧑

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

September 21: *Daisy Miller* by Henry James

October 19: *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner

November 16: *Of Human Bondage* by W. Somerset Maugham



Next Chapter Book Club EDI SP

An opportunity for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to read and learn, make friends, and have fun together in a public setting. 🧑

Saturdays, September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24, and November 7 & 21, 1:30-3:00pm, Interactive Classroom

Northbrook Writes In partnership with StoryStudio Chicago. 🧑🧑🧑🧑 FRIENDS of the Northbrook Library

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.

Writing Styles: Sentences, Tone, and Refining Your Voice with Vince Francone

Author Vince Francone demonstrates how to refine your individual writing style through editing. 🗣️

Monday, October 26, 7:00-8:30pm, Online



Concerts

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Fine Arts Fall

Enjoy classical concerts on Sundays
in the Auditorium from 2:00-3:00pm



Victor Asuncion

Hailed for his poise and imaginative playing, renowned Steinway artist Victor Asuncion performs. 🧑

Sunday, September 13, 2:00-3:00pm
Auditorium

From the Caribbean to Patagonia

Elena Abend and Orlando Pimentel will take you on a journey through the diverse soundscape of the Caribbean to Patagonia with their performance of Latin American Music for clarinet and piano. 🧑

Sunday, October 4, 2:00-3:00pm,
Auditorium

EStrella Duo

Elena Doubovitskaya and Svetlana Belsky return to the library for a concert of dazzling piano works inspired by music from Ukraine including all-time favorite selections from Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade* and Borodin's *Polovtsian Dances*. 🧑

Sunday, October 25, 2:00-3:00pm
Auditorium

Danny Lai

Chicago Symphony Orchestra violist and Northbrook resident Danny Lai performs standards from the classical repertoire, including transcriptions of Schubert's beloved songs and works by Bach. 🧑

Sunday, November 1, 2:00-3:00pm
Auditorium

Tango with Winnie

Be transported to Argentina with classic tango music for double bass, violin, piano, and bandoneon. 🧑

Sunday, November 8, 2:00-3:00pm
Auditorium

Chicago Recorder Trio

Take an adventure off the beaten path with a selection of seldom-heard pieces by under-appreciated composers. From a stately Paduana to the Big Band era, you'll be introduced to composers like Tui St. George Tucker and Willem Wander van Nieuwkerk. 🧑

Sunday, November 22, 2:00-3:00pm
Auditorium



Classical Music Lectures

Northbrook Symphony Preview

Join WFMT host Oliver Camacho as he introduces the music of Bach, Grieg and Dvořák in the Northbrook Symphony's season opener on Sunday, October 25. 🧑

Thursday, October 15
2:00-3:00pm, Pollak Room



Oliver Camacho

Jazz & More

Fingerstyle Guitar with Jack Wilson

Experience instrumental acoustic and electric guitar music with international Fingerstyle Guitar champion Jack Wilson. Treating each finger and his thumb on his right hand like a band member, he turns the guitar into a band, cranking out rock, R&B, country, jazz, blues, and classical music. 🧑

Monday, September 14, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium

Celebrating the Sounds of Fall with Vocalist Jeanne Becker

Accompanied by piano, bass, and drums, vocalist Jeanne Becker will get you into the autumn mood with songs including "Autumn Leaves," "Autumn in New York," and "Witchcraft." 🧑

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

Joe Policastro Jazz Trio

This dynamic Chicago-based jazz trio seamlessly blends rock, funk, soul, and Brazilian rhythms into its sound. Led by bassist Joe Policastro, the group features guitarist Dave Miller and drummer Mikel Avery. 🧑

Monday, November 9, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium

Movies

Registration is open for all programs on pages 4-11

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SILENT FILMS *with Live Piano Accompaniment*

Presented in the Auditorium on Wednesdays in September at 2:00pm & 7:00pm

Pianist David Drazin improvises the perfect score for each of our silent films. *Don't miss this truly unique experience!* 🧑🎹



September 2*
The Spanish Dancer
1923 (106 minutes)



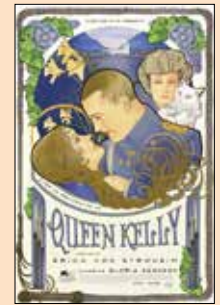
September 9
Beauty's Worth
1922 (75 minutes)



September 16
Silks and Saddles
1929 (59 minutes)



September 23
Edward Everett Horton Shorts
1923 (75 minutes)



September 30
Queen Kelly
1929 (105 minutes)



* Join us for light refreshments on September 2 at 1:00pm before the 2:00pm screening of *The Spanish Dancer*, and learn more about our annual Silent Film series.



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.** 🧑🎓 🧑🎓🧑🎓🧑🎓🧑🎓 FRIENDS of the Northbrook Library

Saturday Family Films

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

No film screening on Sept. 12



October 10
Project Hail Mary
2026
(156 minutes)
Rated PG-13



November 14
The Devil Wears Prada 2*
2026
(119 minutes)
Rated PG-13
* No discussion after film



September 26
The Last Whale Singer
2025
(91 minutes)
Rated PG

No film screening on Oct. 31



November 28
Toy Story 5
2026
(102 minutes)
Rated PG

Movies

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Documentaries

← Banned Books Week Program



Film & Discussion: *The Librarians*

This powerful documentary tells the story of the librarians who emerged as first responders in the fight for First Amendment rights, and highlights what is at stake when access to ideas is challenged.



A short discussion moderated by Executive Director Kate Hall will follow the film. 🧑

2025 (92 minutes) **Not Rated**

Tuesday, October 6, 7:00-9:00pm Auditorium



The Conductor

Leonard Bernstein's protege Marin Alsop reveals how she smashed the glass ceiling to become an internationally renowned conductor. 🧑

2021 (90 minutes) **Not Rated**

Wednesday, October 14, 2:00-4:00pm Auditorium



Evening Film Screening

You, Me & Tuscany 🧑

2026 (105 minutes)

Rated PG-13

Tuesday, October 20
7:00-9:00pm, Auditorium



Live Theatre Screening

The Audience

2013 (173 minutes)

Rated PG

Saturday, October 24
1:00-4:00pm, Auditorium

November World Cinema Film Series 🧑🧑🧑🧑 FRIENDS of the Northbrook Library

Enjoy these films in the Auditorium each Wednesday in November at 2:00pm. 🧑



November 4

Totem

2023

(95 minutes)

Not Rated



November 11

A Private Life

2025

(107 minutes)

Rated R



November 18

No Other Choice

2025

(139 minutes)

Rated R

Film & Discussion with Aaron

Enjoy this suspense thriller from the mind of Stephen King at the library, introduced by Aaron from our Events Production department. 🧑

The Dead Zone (1983) **Rated R**

Wednesday, October 28, 7:00-9:00pm Auditorium

Tech & Business Programs

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Technology Programs & Classes

Google Photos Made Easy

Learn to organize, edit, and share your favorite memories with ease using Google Photos. 🧑

Wednesday, September 23

7:00-8:30pm, Civic Room

Password Management Apps

Explore the two password management apps recommended by the *New York Times* "Wirecutter." 🧑🔒

Tuesday, October 6, 10:00am-12:00pm

Online, **OR** Tuesday, October 27

6:00-8:00pm, Civic Room

Get Online, Stay Connected:

A Digital Skills Workshop **SP**

Join Benton Institute researcher Grace Tepper to learn how digital skills can lead to confidence and connection, why internet access matters, and what's at stake for those left unconnected. 🧑

Thursday, October 8, 3:00-4:30pm

Civic Room

Getting Started with Northstar Digital Literacy

Build your technology confidence and develop basic computer skills for daily life and work with free Northstar Digital Literacy self-paced lessons. 🧑

Friday, October 9, 1:00-3:00pm

Interactive Classroom

Safety Net: Security Online

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

Tuesday, October 20, 5:00-7:00pm

Civic Room or Online

Artificial Intelligence

Digital Civics in 2026: Staying Informed in an AI-Driven World

Explore social media algorithms, misinformation, and responsible AI use for researching civic issues while discovering trusted resources and digital habits to become a confident, informed participant in today's democracy. 🗣️

Monday, October 5, 6:30-8:30pm,

Online

Using Google's AI Tools

Discover the power of the free AI-assisted tools already available in your Google account, including Gemini AI in Gmail and Google Docs for drafting and summarizing, plus Google Lens for visual searches. 🧑

Monday, November 30, 6:30-8:30pm,

Civic Room

Apple Devices

Master the Photos App on Your Apple Devices

Bring your Apple device and learn some practical tips for organizing, editing, and managing your photos with ease. 🧑

Friday, September 11, 3:00-5:00pm

Civic Room

Unleash Your Creativity:

Introduction to Procreate on iPad

In this beginner-friendly workshop, you'll master Procreate fundamentals on an iPad to create and share your own illustration. All equipment is provided. 🧑

Friday, September 18, 3:00-5:00pm

Civic Room

iPhone: Staying Connected

Learn to communicate with confidence using FaceTime, iMessage, photo sharing, and contact management in this hands-on class. 🧑

Tuesday, November 10, 6:30-8:30pm

Civic Room

Tech Tip: Extend Your Mobile Phone's Battery Life

Avoid extreme temperatures.

Manufacturers strongly suggest keeping your mobile phone's temperature between 62° and 72°.

Don't charge your phone to 100%.

Most newer mobile phones have charging optimization features that let you change the charging limit.

Adjust your phone's settings.

Try lowering your screen brightness, shortening your screen timeout or auto-lock, and turning off vibrations and keyboard sounds if they don't affect the access to your phone.



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. 🧑



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Microsoft Excel

Excel Basics

Learn to create, modify, and format spreadsheets from scratch, leaving you with practical skills to organize your data with confidence. 🧑

Tuesday, September 8, 6:30-8:00pm
Civic Room

Excel Formatting

Learn to format data and cells to make clear, clean, useful spreadsheets, giving you the tools you can use to beautifully display data for any project. 🧑

Tuesday, September 15, 6:30-8:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Excel Formulas & Functions

Learn to use Excel formulas and functions, apply absolute references, and explore conditional formatting in this practical, hands-on workshop. 🧑

Tuesday, September 22, 6:30-8:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Read All About It: Stay Informed with Your Library Card

Access a world of digital news on your favorite device.

Use your Northbrook Library card to explore local news, national headlines, and international perspectives.

The Wall Street Journal & Barron's Online **NEW!**

Get full access to *The Wall Street Journal* and *Barron's* websites.



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Business & Career

Refresh Your Resume with Microsoft Word

Learn how to create a professional resume using templates, formatting, layout, and editing tools, and use these skills to build your own resume. 🧑

Friday, September 25, 2:00-3:30pm
Interactive Classroom

HR Basics for Small Business Owners: What You Need to Know to Stay Compliant and Confident

HR fundamentals can be daunting for small businesses. Sarah Mital of People Architecture Group, LLC cuts through the confusion and gives business owners and managers the HR foundation they need. 🗣️

Wednesday, September 16
7:00-8:00pm, Online

Maker Programs

ADA Requests: We welcome patrons of all abilities. To request an accommodation, including captioning or American Sign Language services, please indicate the accommodation when you register online or call 847-272-6224 at least 72 hours before the event.



Registration for Maker programs opens on the first day of the month before the program. For example, registration for September programs starts August 1, and registration for November programs starts October 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.



Holiday Laser Cutter Appointments

To accommodate more projects during our busiest season, from Nov. 17 – Jan. 9, Northbrook Library cardholders can book a 1-hour appointment up to a week in advance. (Laser cutter appointments are limited to one per household at a time.) Visit www.northbrook.info/collaboratory to schedule an appointment.

If the laser cutter is free, same-day appointments can be made by phone at 847-272-2098 or in person (no library card required).

Small Leather Drawstring Pouch **CR**

Learn to create a small leather pouch.
Tuesday, September 8, 6:00-7:30pm
Interactive Classroom

Air Dry Clay Trinket Tray **CR**

Use air dry clay and simple sculpting to make an autumnal leaf tray.
Tuesday, September 29, 6:00-7:00pm
Pollak Room

Intro to the Collaboratory **CR**

Curious about the Collaboratory? Learn how our makerspace can help you bring your projects to life!
Thursday, October 15, 6:00-7:00pm
Interactive Classroom

3D Printing: Simple Replacement Parts **CR**

Learn to use TinkerCAD to design simple replacement parts for 3D printing. Advanced computer skills required.
Tuesday, October 20, 6:00-7:30pm
Interactive Classroom

Needle Felted Pumpkins **CR**

Learn how to needle felt a small wool pumpkin to add to your decor.
Wednesday, October 28, 6:00-7:00pm
Civic Room

Embossed Metal Trinket Box **CR**

Emboss designs into metal tooling foil and create a decorative trinket box.
Thursday, October 29, 6:00-7:30pm
Interactive Classroom

Stamp Carving **CR**

Learn about the art of linocut to carve your own personalized stamps.
Tuesday, November 3, 6:00-7:30pm
Pollak Room

Leather Bell Key Holder **CR**

Learn how to make a leather bell key holder with a pull strap.
Tuesday, November 10, 6:00-7:30pm
Interactive Classroom

Starting a Podcast **CR**

Learn everything you need to record and host your own podcast.
Thursday, November 12, 6:00-7:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Digital Media

Digitizing 8mm, Super 8, and 16mm Film

Watch a demo on digitizing film in the Peltz Digitization Room. Personal film will not be digitized.
Thursday, September 17
6:00-7:00pm, Interactive Classroom

Glass Fusion *New Time!*

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

Rectangle Dish **CR**

Thursday, September 10
5:30-7:30pm, Pollak Room

Night Lights **CR**

Thursday, October 8, 5:30-7:30pm
Interactive Classroom **OR**
Thursday, October 22, 5:30-7:30pm
Pollak Room

Lantern Panels **CR**

Thursday, November 5, 5:30-7:30pm
Pollak Room **OR**
Tuesday, November 17, 5:30-7:30pm
Civic Room

Sewing

Hemming Pants by Hand

Limited to new attendees. Materials will be provided.
Saturdays, September 12 **OR**
October 10, 10:30am-12:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Sewing Machine Basics **CR**

Limited to new attendees. Class will be taught on the library's sewing machines.
Saturdays, September 19 **OR**
November 14, 10:30am-12:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Intro to the Serger

Limited to new attendees.
Saturday, October 24, 10:30am-12:00pm, 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.

Teen/Adult Maker (Age 13–Adult) continued

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Craft Circle: Bobbin' Along (Ages 13+)

Bring your current sewing project and come stitch with us! This is a social hangout to work on your own projects. No instruction will be provided. To learn to use a sewing machine, please register for our Sewing Machine Basics class on page 12. 

Tuesdays, Sept. 1, Oct. 6 & Nov. 3, 1:00-2:30pm, Collaboratory

Wednesdays, September 16 & October 14, 6:00-7:30pm, Collaboratory

Jewelry

Braided Wire Bracelet (Ages 13+) **CR**

Thursday, September 24

6:00-7:30pm, Interactive Classroom

Hoop Earrings (18+ only) **CR**

Saturday, September 26

10:30am-12:00pm, Civic Room

Galaxy Ring (Age 18+) **CR**

Saturday, October 17

10:30am-12:00pm, Civic Room

Pearl Pendant (Age 18+) **CR**

Saturday, November 14

10:30am-12:00pm, Pollak Room A

Wood and Resin Earrings (Ages 13+) **CR**

Thursday, November 19, 6:00-7:30pm

Interactive Classroom

Youth Maker All materials provided unless noted otherwise.

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.

Drawstring Backpack (Grade 3-6)

Learn to use a sewing machine to create a backpack. 

Wednesday, October 21

4:15-5:45pm, Civic Room

Pillowcase (Grade 3-6)

Learn to use a sewing machine to create a pillowcase. 

Wednesday, November 11

4:15-5:45pm, Interactive Classroom

Invisible Inks (Grade 3-5)

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

Wednesday, September 23

4:30-5:30pm, Pollak Room

Fiber Arts: Weaving (Grade 4-8)

Learn to weave on a loom! Participants are encouraged to sign up for both classes.

Supplies provided. 

Tuesdays, September 29 & October 6

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

Try & Fail: Bridge Builder (Grade 4-6)

Use experimental and design thinking to build a bridge. 

Wednesday, November 18, 4:30-5:30pm, Pollak Room



DON'T TOSS IT—REPAIR IT!

Saturday, November 7 1:00-3:30pm, Pollak Room

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

Please bring your item to the Pollak Room and register when you arrive

Be prepared to wait with your item for your turn to meet with a volunteer. (No drop-offs.)

Can I bring it? Your item must be small enough for you to carry. (Do not bring a lawnmower or other machine, or anything leaking, dangerous, containing gasoline, or that 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 at a time

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

We cannot accept items after 3:00pm



For questions, visit northbrook.info/repairs or call 847-272-2098.

Teen Programs

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TEEN VOLUNTEER FAIR

(Grades 7-12, Drop-In)

Are you ready to make an impact and build experiences that stand out? Join us to connect with local leaders and civic organizations to explore rewarding volunteer opportunities while giving back to your community. 🧑

Saturday, September 19
2:00-4:00pm
Pollak Room & Auditorium

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, September 8, October 13 & November 10, 5:00-6:00pm, Pollak Room

Strategies for a Smarter College Search

College admissions expert Heidi King will explain how recent ACT/SAT and FAFSA changes may affect your family, and share strategies to improve admission chances and maximize scholarships and financial aid. ➡

Monday, September 28
6:30-7:30pm Online

Queer Meetup *New Date & Time!* (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. 🧑

Thursdays, October 1 & November 5
5:00-6:00pm, 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, October 28, 4:00-5:00pm
YS Activity Room

Book Ballots (Grades 6-12)

Make your voice heard and help other teens discover great books! Vote online for your favorite book for a chance to win a **\$50 Book Bin gift certificate**. We'll draw one winner from all ballots received.

To cast your ballot, visit northbrook.info/book-ballot or scan the QR code.

Online voting is open from November 1 – 30



BOOKS & BITES

Books & Bites (Grades 6-12)

Join us for a book discussion and some snacks. **The first 6 teens to register will get a free copy of the book!** 🧑



Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Titan's Curse by Rick Riordan

(Recommended for grades 6 & up)

Thursday, September 24, 5:00-6:00pm
YS Activity Room

↪ *Start your re-read of the third book, and catch up on all the earlier episodes before the new season comes out!*

Sunrise on the Reaping by Suzanne Collins

(Recommended for grades 7 & up)

Thursday, October 29, 5:00-6:00pm, YS Activity Room

↪ *Get ready to see the new movie when it hits theaters in November!*

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Special Events

Pet Safety & Care (Ages 5-10)

Join us for a high-energy, interactive and educational presentation focused on how to be "dog-safe," what it's like to work in a pet hospital, and how to take great care of your furry friends at home. 🧑

Thursday, September 3

5:00-6:00pm, Pollak Room

Community Helper: Veterinarian (All Ages, Drop-In)

Learn about what it's like to be a pet doctor and take care of furry friends in a pet hospital. 🧑

Friday, September 4

10:00-10:30am

YS Story Corner



Accessibility Hour (All Ages, Drop-In) SP EDI

Individuals and families with disabilities are invited to visit the library on Sunday, October 11 at 12:00pm, one hour before we open, to enjoy library resources and a sensory-friendly storytime starting at 12:30pm. 🧑

Sunday, October 11, 12:00-1:00pm, Library-wide

Northern Illinois LEGO® Train Club Exhibit (Families)



Get ready for spaceships, cities, princesses, castles, planes, horses, dragons, and more built out of an unbelievable number of bricks!

The Northern Illinois LEGO Train Club has been a LEGO-recognized user group for over 25 years, and regularly displays their amazing creations at Chicagoland libraries. 🧑

Saturday, October 17, 9:00am-5:00pm, Pollak Room

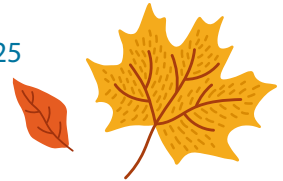
& Sunday, October 18, 1:00-5:00pm Pollak Room

Fall Drop-In Activities

We'll be putting out extra games, puzzles, and coloring in Youth Services during the week of Thanksgiving. Come play! 🧑

Monday, November 23 – Wednesday, November 25

Youth Services Department



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Music (All Ages, Drop-In) EDI

Join us for 30 minutes of bilingual music, movement and fun in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month with Carolina Gomez Jimenez from the Old Town School of Folk Music. 🧑

Thursday, September 10, 10:00-10:30am, YS Story Corner

Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago (Families) EDI

Founded with a mission to preserve and celebrate Mexican cultural heritage through the artistry of traditional dance, the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago has been captivating audiences for more than four decades. 🧑

Thursday, September 24, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium

Dia de los Muertos Community Ofrenda (All Ages) EDI

Honor a loved one who has passed away by decorating a picture frame in their memory. We will include completed frames in our community ofrenda. Blank picture frames and more detailed instructions can be picked up at the Youth Services desk beginning Monday, October 19. (One frame per person, while supplies last.) 🧑

Monday, October 19-November 2

Youth Services Department



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HALLOWEEN STORYFEST

(ALL AGES, DROP-IN)

Join us for a Halloween celebration filled with stories, crafts, and fun. Stop by any time after 3:30pm (Storytime begins at 4:40pm). 🧑

Friday, October 23, 3:30-5:00pm
YS Department



School-Age Programs

Cursive Club (Grades 3-8) **NEW!**

Explore the art of cursive while building handwriting confidence. Attendance at all 8 sessions is encouraged but not mandatory. 🧑

Wednesdays, September 2 – October 21
5:00-6:00pm, YS Activity Room

Create Club (Grades 4-8)

Get creative! All supplies provided—just bring your ingenuity. 🧑

Tuesdays, September 8 & October 13
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

September 8: Kaleidoscopes

October 13: Star Jars

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

Enjoy games, or learn new ones! We'll feature a game for you to try, as well as offering old favorites for you to play. 🧑

Thursdays, September 10, October 8 & November 12, 4:00-5:00pm
YS Activity Room

September 10: Codenames

October 8: Uno

November 12: Pictionary

Y-Art (All Ages, Drop-In)

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

Saturdays, September 12, October 10 & November 14, 10:00-11:00am

YS Activity Room



Art Pops! (Grades 2-5)

Discover iconic artists, explore diverse art styles, and create your own inspired masterpieces. 🧑

Mondays, September 14 & November 2
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

September 14: Optical Illusion Art

November 2: Tape Art

Andertoons Drawing Workshop (Grades K-6)

Join us online for fun and creative drawing workshops led by professional cartoonist Mark Anderson. 🧑

Tuesdays, September 15, October 20 & November 10, 4:00-5:00pm, Online

September 15: Corny Maize Adventure

October 20: Halloween Animals

November 10: Thanksgiving Monsters



Mythological Science (Grades 3-5)

Join us to learn the science behind some of the most famous myths while engaging in fun activities. 🧑

Thursdays, September 17 & November 19
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

September 17: Aztec Mythology

November 19: Indigenous Legends and Stories

Family Chess (Families, Drop-In)

Join us for an afternoon of chess with friends and family. All materials will be provided. 🧑

Sundays, September 20, October 11 & November 15, 2:00-3:30pm

YS Activity Room



Around the World (Grades K-3)

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

Mondays, September 21 & October 19
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

September 21: Portugal

October 19: Egypt

Chess Club (Grades K-6)

Learn new moves, strategy, and checkmates at our monthly club. All materials and instruction will be provided. 🧑

Mondays, September 21, October 19 & November 16, 6:00-7:00pm

YS Activity Room



All About (Grades 1-3)

Explore trends and topics through media, crafts, and activities. 🧑

Tuesdays, September 22 & October 27
4:15-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

September 22: K-Pop

October 27: Halloween Candy

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School-Age Programs (continued)



Celebrating the Halloween Season

A Spirited Hands on History (Grades 3-5)

Why do we carve faces into pumpkins and put on Halloween costumes? Join us for a globetrotting adventure into the history of autumn traditions. **Monday, October 5, 4:00-5:00pm**
YS Activity Room

Graphic Squad: Goosebumps (Grades 2-5)

Join us for a spooky graphic novel discussion and activity. Pick up a copy of *Goosebumps: Monster Blood* at the Youth Services desk one month before the program. **Monday, October 12, 4:15-5:00pm**
YS Activity Room

Silly and Spooky Science (Grades 3-5)

Participate in Halloween-themed science experiments, from foaming pumpkins to flying bats. **Thursday, October 22, 4:00-5:00pm**
YS Activity Room

Pokémon Club (Grades 3-6)

Learn how to play the Pokémon Battle Academy Game, test your knowledge with trivia, and participate in Pokémon themed activities. Feel free to bring your own battle deck. **Mondays, September 28, October 26 & November 30, 4:30-5:30pm**
YS Activity Room

Nintendo Switch: Super Mario Party Jamboree™ (Grades 3-9, Drop-In)

Come play dozens of mini-games! This program is perfect for gaming newcomers and veterans alike. **Thursday, October 15, 4:00-5:00pm**
YS Activity Room



Fiber Arts: Weaving (Grades 4-8)

Learn to weave on a loom! Participants are encouraged to sign up for both classes. Supplies provided. **Tuesdays, September 29 & October 6 4:00-5:00pm**, YS Activity Room

Noggin Builders (Grades K-2)

Build, create & explore with unique, hands-on S.T.E.M. experiences. **Tuesday, November 3, 4:00-5:00pm**
YS Activity Room



Top Secret: Codebreakers (Grades 3-5) **NEW!**

Can you crack the code? Step into the world of cryptography—the science of secret writing! From ancient puzzles to complex machines, people have used clever tricks to keep their messages safe for centuries. **Monday, November 9, 4:00-5:00pm**
YS Activity Room

Noggin Builders (Grades 3-5)

Build, create & explore with unique, hands-on S.T.E.M. experiences. **Tuesday, November 17 4:00-5:00pm**, YS Activity Room



Saturday Family Films

Presented in the Auditorium on the last Saturday of each month at 2:00pm. *No film screening on October 31.*



September 26
The Last Whale Singer
2025 (91 min.)
Rated PG



November 28
Toy Story 5
2026 (102 min.)
Rated PG



Looking for more hands-on learning?

Available with your library card, **Educate Station** offers a comprehensive Pre-K-5th grade curriculum with printable

worksheets and activities in reading, writing, math, science, social studies, art, and social-emotional learning.



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Storytimes & Early Childhood

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

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

Wednesdays, September 2 & 9, October 28, and November 4 & 18, 10:30-11:00am

YS Story Corner



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

Preschoolers will have fun learning basic yoga poses. 🧑

Mondays, September 28*, October 26 & November 30, 11:00-11:30am, Pollak Room

*September 28 will be held in the

YS Story Corner



Baby Wiggleworms (Birth-24 Months, with Caregiver)

Music, movement, and fun with the Old Town School of Folk Music. Check in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive. Classes are limited to the first 15 babies. 🧑

Thursday, November 12, 10:00-10:30am

OR 10:45-11:15am, YS Activity Room



STORYTIMES

A parent or caregiver is required to attend Storytimes unless noted otherwise.

Saturday Storytime (All Ages, Drop-In)

Join us on the first Saturday of the month. 🧑

September 5, October 3 & November 7

10:00-10:30am, YS Story Corner

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

Featuring a new theme each week. 🧑

Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 15 - October 22

10:00-10:30am, YS Story Corner

Babytime (Birth-24 months, Drop-In)

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, September 16 - October 21

10:00-10:45am, YS Activity Room

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

Stories and activities for preschoolers. Caregivers do not need to attend. 🧑

Wednesdays, September 16 - October 21

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 Storytime (Ages 2-6, Drop-In) EDI

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

Mondays, September 14, October 12 & November 16

10:00-10:30am, YS Activity Room

Korean Storytime (All Ages) EDI

Learn about the Korean language and culture through stories, songs, and activities. 🧑

Fridays, September 11, October 9 & November 13

10:00-10:30am, YS Activity Room



Early Learner's Tip

Before children can read words, they need to recognize individual letters.

1. Choose one letter a day and write it on a card for your child.
2. Talk about the shape, sound, and name of the letter.
3. Take the card with you around the house or when you go out, and see how many places you can find it!

Friends of the Library

Mark your calendar! The Friends of the Northbrook Library are celebrating **National Friends of Libraries Week (October 18-24)** with an exclusive members-only event on Wednesday, October 21.

Announcing the Friends' Member-Exclusive Movie & Reception



All current Friends members are invited to join us on Wednesday, October 21, for a reception followed by a screening of *Merrily We Roll Along* (2025 | Rated PG-13), a filmed version of the award-winning 2023 Broadway revival.

Reception: Wednesday, October 21 at 1:30pm, Pollak Room

Movie: Wednesday, October 21 at 2:00pm, Auditorium

To become a member of the Friends, visit northbrook.info/friends (or scan the QR code on this page). If you have any questions, email us at friends@northbrook.info

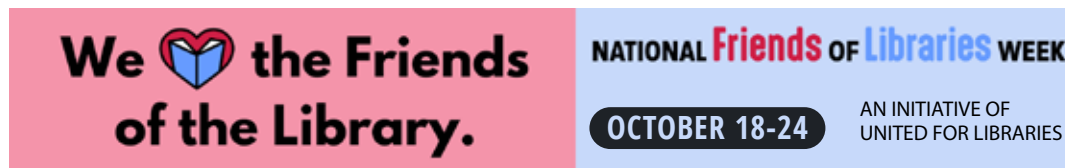
Shop the Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

Don't miss our last used book sale of the year on Friday, October 23, and Saturday, October 24, from 10am-4pm in the Civic Room. Friends Members are also invited to our **Members-Only Book Sale Preview Night** on Thursday, October 22 at 6:30pm.

Scan the QR code or visit northbrook.info/friends to join or renew your Friends membership online.



If you are not sure we have your email address, email us at friends@northbrook.info and we'll add you to our email list.



New & Returning Members *as of July 20, 2026*

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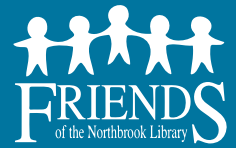
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Used Book Sale
October 23 & 24, 10am-4pm
Civic Room

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

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Next Board Meeting
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All members are welcome to
attend the meeting

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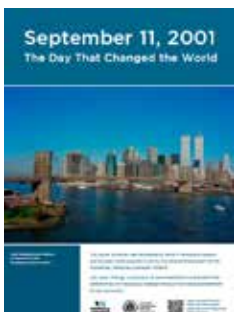
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