

NORTHBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

January/
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Winter Reading

There's still time to participate in Winter Reading and win prizes. Adult Winter Reading runs until February 28. Youth Winter Reading runs until January 31.

Log your reading from home at www.northbrook.info/winter-reading, or stop by our service desks.

Magic Week

Prepare to be amazed! From February 19-26, we're exploring the world of magic, including a performance from popular illusionist Jeanette Andrews.

Turn to page 3 for the full list of events.

Small Business Mentoring

If you own or want to start a small business, you can get free one-on-one advice from experts through our new Small Business Mentoring program.

Turn to page 5 to learn more.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

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

Holiday Closings: Monday, January 1 for New Year's Day.



Notes from the Director

I am fortunate to be involved in the Northbrook Rotary Club. Rotary's motto is Service Above Self, and I am privileged to have the chance to work on making that motto a reality. At the library, we are not here to sell you anything or force you to do something. We are here to help you. We work hard to ensure that we are providing you with the services that meet your needs. I love what I do and feel honored that I get to come in and work at an institution dedicated to making people's lives more fulfilling.

As Martin Luther King, Jr. Day approaches, I encourage you to reflect on the service you already provide, either here in Northbrook or elsewhere. I am constantly in awe of the various organizations, missions, and activities that our citizens support. Northbrook is a community of giving, and I look forward to seeing how that giving spreads on MLK Day.

Kate Hall, Executive Director

NEW!

BOOK CLUB HOUSE CALL

Do your book club discussions always get off track? Is your group running out of ideas? Are attendees skipping the whole "read the book" part? Book Club House Call can help!

If your book club is based in Northbrook, you can schedule a visit from an experienced librarian who will provide tips on how to reinvigorate your discussions, as well as suggest under-the-radar titles that everyone will want to talk about. To learn more, call the Fiction & Media Department at 847-272-2958 or email us at fictionmedia@northbrook.info.

RESERVE A SPOT

In order to provide a better experience for our patrons, we are now recommending that you reserve a spot if you plan to attend an event marked with RS. **A spot should be reserved for each member of a family or group who plans to attend**, whether they are babies, kids, teens, or adults.

If you choose not to reserve a spot for a program marked with RS, you can walk into the program as long as seats are available.

We welcome your comments. If you would like to share your thoughts, please contact us at feedback@northbrook.info.

COLLABORATORY CONSTRUCTION BEGINS JANUARY 15

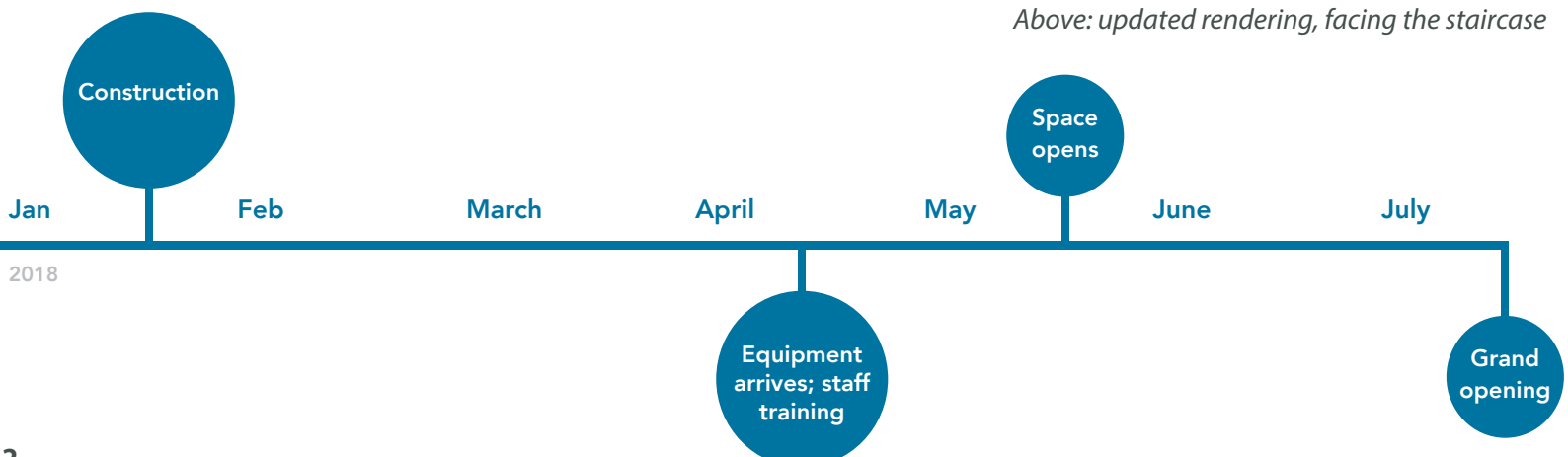
Now that we are completely finished shifting our nonfiction collection and our magazines and newspapers, we are ready to begin building the new makerspace. Construction on the Collaboratory will officially begin on Monday, January 15.

In November, our Board of Trustees officially approved the bids and the furniture, fixture, and equipment costs for the new space. In total, the project will cost \$426,741.36.

We'll post our most up-to-date information about the Collaboratory on our website at www.northbrook.info/makerspace. We also encourage you to sign up for our Maker email newsletters for updates and sneak peeks at what's happening in the space.



Above: updated rendering, facing the staircase



SPECIAL EVENTS FOR ALL AGES

MLK DAY OF SERVICE: COMMUNITY, CARING, & KINDNESS

Turn your day off from school into a day of service! Each year in Youth Services, we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s contribution to our country and carry on his legacy. We hope you can join us!

Morning Activities (Ages 2-5)

Inspire your little ones with a special morning storytime, followed by activity stations and a fun collaborative art project.

Monday, January 15, 10:30am-12:00pm,
Story Corner

Afternoon Activities (Grades K & Up)

Enjoy a special afternoon storytime, put your creative mark on our collaborative art project, and help us box up books from our Book Drive.

Monday, January 15, 1:30-3:00pm,
Story Corner

Book Drive for Open Books

In honor of Dr. King, we will be conducting a book drive benefitting Open Books, a Chicago nonprofit that provides literacy experiences for thousands of young readers each year.

Drop off new or gently used children's or young adult books anytime the library is open. If you are interested in donating adult books, please gift them to the Friends of the Library Used Book Shop.
January 2-15, Lobby

CRAFT SWAP

Do you have craft supplies you no longer need? Are you looking for new supplies or creative inspiration? Drop off your unneeded materials and return for our annual Craft Swap to find free materials for your next project! At the Swap, we will provide each person two paper bags for supplies. You are welcome to get back in line for more after you have filled your bags.

You do not have to donate materials to attend the Swap. Please note: we have discontinued early entry tickets.

Drop-off: Friday, January 26,
1:00-5:00pm & Saturday, January 27,
10:00am-4:00pm, Pollak Room

Swap: Sunday, January 28, 1:15-3:30pm,
Pollak Room

MAGIC WEEK

Watch the impossible come to life before your eyes as you explore the world of magic and illusion.

Film: *The Prestige* **RS**

After a tragic accident, two stage magicians engage in a battle to create the ultimate illusion while sacrificing everything they have to outwit the other.



Monday, February 19,
7:00-9:15pm, Auditorium

Rated PG-13

130 minutes

Magic by Randy: Magic Workshop (Grades 3-6) **RS**

Chicagoland magician Randy Bernstein leads this interactive and up-close class.

Monday, February 19, 4:00-5:00pm,
Pollak Room

Pop-Up Magic Tricks

Magician Terrence Hunter teaches how to do magic tricks with simple everyday items like rubber bands and paperclips. Supplies will be provided (while they last), along with easy-to-follow instructions.

Tuesday, February 20, 4:00-6:00pm,
Lobby

Essential Houdini **RS**

William Pack, known as The Chicago Magic Expert, brings the story of famed magician Harry Houdini to life. Prepare to be amazed as he recreates some of Houdini's famous tricks and shares the only known recording of Houdini's voice!

Thursday, February 22, 2:00-3:30pm,
Pollak Room

An Evening of Elegant Illusions with Jeanette Andrews **RS**

Joining us for the second year in a row, Jeanette Andrews performs her new elegant and interactive magic show. Impossible feats will happen before your very eyes!

Monday, February 26, 7:00-8:30pm,
Auditorium



ADULT PROGRAMS

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FEATURED EVENTS

Vinyl Record Meetup **RS**

Bring your vinyl records (45s and LPs) to our listening meetup. Even if you don't own vinyl, you can enjoy something from the library's collection.

Wednesday, January 10, 7:00-8:30pm
Pollak A

Trending Topics: Documentaries and Discussions **RS**

Join us as we watch powerful films on sex trafficking and the effects of racial inequality in our prison system, followed by discussion. Turn to page 7 to learn more.

Sunday, January 21 & Tuesdays,
January 23 & 30

Embrace the New Year with Meditation **RS**

Learn effective meditation techniques to reduce stress, enhance relaxation, and promote inner growth. Presented by long-time meditator Renate Lanotte, MS LCSW.

Monday, January 22, 2:00-3:30pm,
Pollak Room

Lyric Opera Lecture Series

Former lecturers from the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps of Chicago will present composer information, music history, and so much more.

Tuesdays, 7:00pm, Civic Room

I Puritani

Lecture by Helen Magid
January 23

Così fan tutte

Lecture by Jean Joslyn
February 6

Faust

Lecture by Christine Casey
February 27



Speed Dating for Seniors **RS**

Meet other seniors who share your interests! You will have 10 minutes to get to know each participant. Afterwards, you'll evaluate your shared interests. If you and the other person decide you'd like to meet again, we'll connect you! Coffee and cookies will be served.

Friday, February 2, 2:00-3:30pm,
Pollak Room

The North Pole: An Armchair Expedition

Join local polar guide Annie Aggens as she shares what it is like to ski and dogsled to the North Pole.

Monday, February 12, 7:00pm,
Pollak Room

Gut Health

Did you know that your health depends on the state of your gastrointestinal tract? Join Dr. Richard Bisceglie of the Center for Holistic Medicine to learn more, including ways to heal your gut.

Thursday, February 15, 7:00pm,
Pollak Room

Magic Week

Watch the impossible come to life in this special exploration of the world of magic and illusion. Turn to page 3 for the full event lineup.

February 19-26

John Hughes Celebration **RS**

Join Kevin Smokler, author of *Brat Pack America*, for a discussion about John Hughes' classic 80s films and how Northbrook stars as the capital of his movies. We'll watch *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* after the discussion.

Friday, February 23, 6:00-8:30pm,
Auditorium

Solar Energy for Your Home

It's easier than you think! Homeowners Bob Walker and Jay Futterman will share their experience installing solar panels and discuss the financial incentives. Co-sponsored by Go Green Northbrook.

Tuesday, February 27, 7:00pm,
Pollak Room



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



CONCERTS

Friday Night Salon **RS**

Parisian Salon Concerts are going on hiatus, but the music will continue! In January, father-son duo and Leo Radosavljevic (baritone) and Fine Arts Fall alumni George Radosavljevic (pianist) perform. In February, contemporary composer Rudolf Haken plays his five-string viola.
[Fridays, January 5 & February 2, 7:00pm, Auditorium](#)

All Beethoven with Susan Merdinger **RS**

Steinway artist Susan Merdinger continues her traversal of Beethoven's complete *Sonatas for Piano and Violin* with violinist Michaela Paetsch.
[Sunday, January 14, 3:00pm, Auditorium](#)

Winter Music Series **RS**

Solo and small group ensembles brighten the cold days. Sponsored by the Northbrook Arts Commission.
[Sundays, 3:00pm, Auditorium](#)

Calumet Chamber Musicians - flute & piano

[February 4](#)

Christopher Laughlin - guitar

[February 11](#)

Zazz Trio - piano, bass, clarinet

[February 18](#)



ONGOING EVENTS

Chess Club (All Levels)

[Wednesdays, January 3-February 28, 7:00-8:45pm, Pollak Room B](#)

Current Events Roundtable

Sponsored by Whitehall of Deerfield.
[Thursdays, January 4 & 18; February 1 & 15, 10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room](#)



Chair Yoga

Cosponsored by the Friends.
[Fridays, January 5-February 23, 9:30-10:30am or 11:00am-12:00pm, Pollak Room](#)



Great Ideas: Israeli History

Cosponsored by the Friends.
[Thursdays, January 11 & 25; February 8 & 22, 10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room](#)



AARP Driver Safety Program **RS**

[Saturdays, January 13 & 20, 9:30am-1:30pm, Interactive Classroom](#)

Essential Tremor Support Group

[Saturdays, January 13 & February 10, 10:00am-12:00pm, Civic Room](#)

BUSINESS MATTERS

NEW! Small Business Mentoring

Running a business isn't easy. But if you have a Northbrook Public Library card, you can get expert advice at no cost, starting in January.

We are partnering with SCORE, a not-for-profit small business mentoring organization, to offer this new mentoring service. SCORE mentors are current and retired business owners and executives who volunteer their time to offer confidential advice to anyone hoping to start or grow a business.

"This mentoring service is unique in that it allows patrons to form a true connection with someone who has real life business experience and expertise," said Reference librarian Abby Reiter.

Mentoring is available on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm. Registration is required; sign up for a one-hour session at www.ScoreChicago.org.

Introduction to QuickBooks

Discover what QuickBooks can do for you and what you'll need to get started. Presented by Joe Shabsin of SCORE.
[Monday, January 8, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room](#)



Hiring Top Talent for Your Business

Make your small business thrive by hiring the best people for your team. Presented by Tanner Morris of IBM.
[Tuesday, January 23, 10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room](#)

Stop Hacking Before They Stop You

Ignorance can make you an easy target. Learn how to protect your business and yourself from hackers. Presented by Mark Lieberman of SCORE.
[Thursday, January 25, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room](#)



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NORTHBROOK WRITES

Seven Keys to Writing the Perfect Query Letter **RS**

Bestselling author Bret Nicholaus walks you through the process of writing a query letter that will get agents and publishers to ask for your manuscript.

Saturday, February 17, 1:00-3:00pm,
Auditorium

Revising Your Manuscript **RS**

Too emotionally attached to edit your writing? Author Rebecca Makkai shares editing tips to make your prose tighter and stronger.

Saturday, February 24, 1:00-2:30pm,
Pollak Room



BOOK GROUPS & POETRY DISCUSSIONS

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

Wednesdays with Benjamin Goluboff

Cosponsored by the Friends.

Jan. 10: *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood



Feb. 14: *Dinner at the Center of the Earth* by Nathan Englander

10:00-11:30am, Civic Room



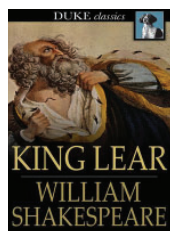
Illinois State Poetry Society Meeting

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

Sunday, January 14, 1:00-4:30pm,
Civic Room

Great Books

Jan. 15: *King Lear* by William Shakespeare



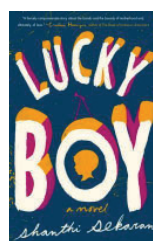
Feb. 19: *On Tragedy* by Aristotle

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

Tuesdays with Nancy Buehler

Cosponsored by the Friends.

Jan. 16: *Lucky Boy* by Shanthi Sekaran



Feb. 20: *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman

10:00-11:30am, Civic Room



Books on Tap

The Unquiet Dead by Ausma Zehanat Khan

Wednesday, January 24,
7:00-8:30pm, Granite City
Food & Brewery



Graphic Novel Discussion Group

The Infinity Gauntlet by Jim Starlin

Thursday, January 25,
7:00-8:30pm, North Shore
Comics



Readers' Choice Roundtable

Enjoy cookies and conversation about what you have been reading. You could win a free advance reading copy of a new book!

Friday, February 9, 2:00-3:00pm,
Civic Room

Book Lovers

The Girl Before

by J.P. Delaney

Tuesday, February 13,
7:00-8:00pm, Civic Room



Illinois Poetry Society Haiku Chapter

Haiku poets of all levels are welcome. Come have your work critiqued and learn about English language Haiku techniques.

Sunday, February 18, 1:00-4:30pm,
Civic Room

Is your book club flatlining? We can help!

Turn to page 2 to learn about our new Book Club House Call service.

WEDNESDAY FILM SERIES

NEW EVENING START TIME! Films screened at 1:00pm & 7:00pm.

JANUARY: Films of Anthony Quinn **RS**



January 3
The River's Edge



January 10
The Guns of Navarone



January 17
Requiem for a Heavyweight



January 24
Viva Zapata!



January 31
Zorba the Greek

FILM DISCUSSIONS

Sci-Fi/Fantasy Movie Discussion **RS**

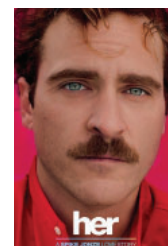
A man forms an unlikely relationship with an A.I. in *Her*.

Thursday, January 18,
Auditorium

Film: 7:00-9:15pm

Discussion:
9:15-10:00pm

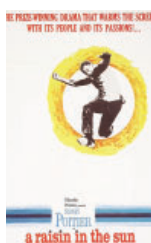
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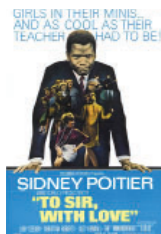
FEBRUARY: Films of Sidney Poitier **RS**



February 7
No Way Out



February 14
A Raisin in the Sun



February 21
To Sir, With Love

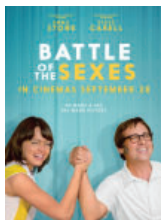


February 28
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

FIRST-RUN FILMS **RS**

NEW EVENING START TIME! Films screened Saturdays, 2:00pm & 7:00pm.

January 13
Battle of the Sexes
Rated R



February 10
Breathe*
Rated PG-13



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NEW! ADULT SENSORY MOVIE **RS SN**

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

Despicable Me 3
Friday, February 9,
10:30am, Auditorium
Rated PG
90 mins



TRENDING TOPICS

Fighting Sex Trafficking: Documentary & Panel **RS**

Watch *I Am Jane Doe* and learn how communities can stop local trafficking. Co-sponsored by JCAST Chicago and National Council of Jewish Women.
Sunday, January 21,
2:00-4:00pm, Auditorium



The Prison System and Racial Inequality: Documentary & Discussion **RS**

Join us for a two-part screening of *13th* and a discussion. In partnership with Racial Awareness in the Northshore (RAIN).
Tuesdays, January 23 & 30,
7:00-8:45pm, Pollak Room



TECH FOR EVERYONE

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NEW!

COMPUTERS & COFFEE

Enjoy a cup of coffee while we discuss technology topics that boost your quality of life.

Best Health Websites for Older Adults **RS**

Learn the ins and outs of finding trustworthy health information online.
Wednesday, January 3, 11:00-12:00pm,
Civic Room

Explore the Cloud **RS**

We will explore how cloud computing works— no airline ticket required!
Wednesday, February 7, 11:00-12:00pm,
Civic Room

BUY & SELL

Getting Started with eBay **RS**

Discover the basics of eBay: creating an account, bidding on products, and purchasing items. We will also cover using PayPal.

Wednesday, January 24, 10:00-11:30am,
Civic Room

Selling on eBay **RS**

Dive deeper into eBay and discover how to list your items for sale.

Wednesday, January 31, 10:00-11:30am,
Civic Room

COMPUTERS & TABLETS

Introduction to Windows 10 **RS**

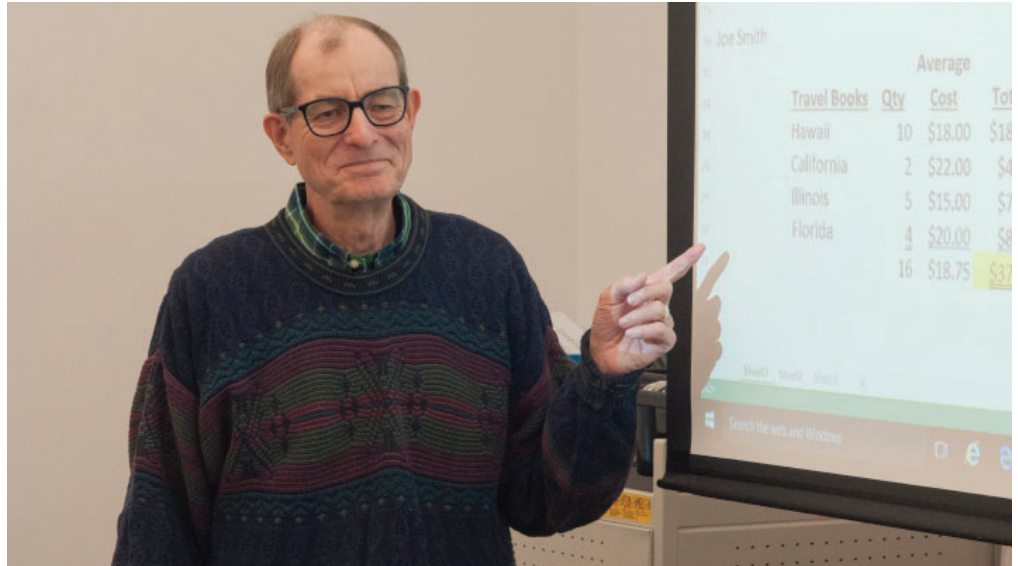
Tuesday, January 16, 7:00-8:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Introduction to iPad: Part 1 **RS**

Thursday, January 18, 2:00-3:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Introduction to iPad: Part 2 **RS**

Thursday, February 15, 2:00-3:00pm,
Interactive Classroom



MICROSOFT OFFICE

Access

Access Series: Part 1 **RS**

Learn how to add, edit, and delete information in Access tables.

Saturday, February 3, 9:30-11:00am,
Interactive Classroom

Access Series: Part 2 **RS**

Learn how to create forms, queries, and reports. *Prerequisite: Access Part 1 or familiarity with Access.*

Saturday, February 10, 9:30-11:00am,
Interactive Classroom

Access Series: Part 3 **RS**

Learn how to create forms, queries, and reports. *Prerequisite: Access Part 1 or familiarity with Access.*

Saturday, February 17, 9:30-11:00am,
Interactive Classroom

PowerPoint

PowerPoint Crash Course **RS**

Tuesday, February 13, 1:00-3:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Word

Word Basics **RS**

Tuesday, January 9, 7:00-8:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Word Formatting **RS**

Tuesday, January 30, 7:00-8:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Excel

Excel Basics **RS**

Thursday, January 4, 6:30-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Excel Formatting **RS**

Thursday, January 11, 6:30-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Excel Formulas & Functions **RS**

Thursday, January 18, 6:30-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Excel Charts & Graphs **RS**

Thursday, February 1, 6:30-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Excel VLookups **RS**

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

Thursday, February 8, 6:30-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Excel Pivot Tables **RS**

Discover pivot tables, a tool that allows you to reorganize and summarize data.

Thursday, February 15, 6:30-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

MAKER PROGRAMS



MAKER BASICS

3D Printing for Beginners

(Age 18-Adult) **RS**

Meet the printer and get started with basic design software.

Tuesdays, January 23 or February 20,
6:00-7:30pm, Interactive Classroom

Basic Electronics for Makers

(Age 13-Adult) **RS**

Get hands-on experience with common electronic tools like Arduinos, multimeters, and more as you build electronic circuits.

Thursday, February 1, 6:30-7:30pm,
Civic Room

TRY OUR TECH

Build 3D Objects for VR

(Age 13-Adult) **RS**

Learn how to design your own 3D objects and paint within virtual reality experiences using the VR painting program Tilt Brush.

Friday, February 16, 4:00-6:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Arduino Shoebox Guitar

(Age 13-Adult) **RS**

Mix analogue and digital by making a guitar from a shoebox and using Arduinos to generate sound.

Thursday, February 22, 4:00-5:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

CREATIVE TECH

Installation Art & SketchUp

(Age 13-Adult) **RS**

Learn what installation art is and how you can design your own using Sketch Up Make.

Friday, January 26, 4:00-5:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

DIY Home Alarm System

(Age 13-Adult) **RS**

Explore the different kinds of alarm systems you can create using both Arduino and Raspberry Pi, then learn how to create your own.

Saturday, February 10, 2:00- 3:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Raspberry Pi vs. Arduino

(Age 13-Adult) **RS**

Get to know the Raspberry Pi micro-computer and the Arduino micro-controller and learn about the awesome things you can do with them.

Saturday, February 24, 2:00- 3:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Photographic Lighting Basics

(Age 13-Adult) **RS**

Learn how to control light and color using basic lighting systems for photographing small objects and portraiture.

Tuesday, February 27, 6:00-7:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

DIGITAL CREATIONS

Creating a Podcast

(Age 13-Adult) **RS**

Learn how to use Audacity to put together a podcast. Requires intermediate computer skills.

Thursday, January 25, 6:30-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Basic Comic Book Lettering

(Age 13-Adult) **RS**

In this two-part course, you'll use Adobe Illustrator to learn the art of comic lettering. Signing up for the first class automatically signs you up for the second.

Mondays, February 19 & 26,
6:30-8:00pm, Pollak Room

BUILD YOUR SKILLS

Web Safety (Age 13-Adult) **RS**

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

Monday, January 15, 6:00- 7:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

HTML + CSS Basics

(Age 13-Adult) **CR**

In this two-part course, you'll learn how to write in HTML + CSS and learn fundamental programming concepts. Signing up for the first class automatically signs you up for the second.

Saturdays, January 20 & 27, 3:00-4:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

MAKER PROGRAMS

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CRAFTING

Felt Flower Pin

(Age 13-Adult) **RS**

Brighten up a dreary winter day with a colorful felt blossom.

Thursday, January 11,
3:00-4:00pm, Interactive
Classroom



Upcycled Wallet

(Age 13-Adult) **RS**

Learn how to assemble and sew your own wallet out of recycled bicycle inner tubes.

Friday, January 19, 4:00-
5:30pm, Interactive Classroom



Valentine Light Bulb

(Age 13-Adult) **RS**

Make an adorable light bulb with a light-up heart inside.

Wednesday, January 24,
6:00-7:30pm, Civic Room



Valentine's Paper Fortune

Cookies (Age 13-Adult) **RS**

Make personalized paper fortune cookies for your sweetheart.

Wednesday, February 7,
6:00-7:00pm, Civic Room



Valentine's Day Picture and

Frame (Age 13-Adult) **RS**

Make a picture and frame using, paint, glue and lever punches.

Thursday, February 8,
3:00-4:00pm, Interactive
Classroom



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

Learn bookbinding tools and techniques as we cut, fold, and stitch books from raw materials.

Saturday, February 17, 2:30-4:30pm,
YS Activity Room

Crafters, don't miss our
annual Craft Swap! Turn to
page 3 for details.



YOUTH MAKER PROGRAMS

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

Afterschool program that focuses on STEAM and Maker activities. Snacks will be provided.

Creating with Color

Monday, January 8, 4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room

Making Optical Illusions

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

Y-Art (Families)

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

Saturdays, January 13 & February 10,
10:00-11:00am, YS Activity Room

Family S.T.E.M. Explorers

(All Ages)

Explore something new together as you dive into fun science, technology, engineering, and math and build real world skills.

Saturdays, January 20 & February 17,
10:00-11:30am, YS Activity Room

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

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

Yarn Dyeing and Spinning

Tuesdays, February 6-20, 4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room

Meetup

Tuesday, February 27, 4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room

Youth 3D Printing Intro Class

(Grades 3-5) **RS**

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

Thursday, February 15, 4:30-5:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Youth 3D Printing Open Lab

(Grades 3-8) **RS**

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

Thursday, February 15, 5:00-6:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

YOUTH SERVICES



SPECIAL EVENTS

Stuffed Animal Sleepover (All Ages) **RS**

It's a night out for the stuffies! Your furry pal will have a blast playing games, eating pizza, and making friends.

At pick up, we'll watch a slideshow of the fun your stuffie had before heading down to the auditorium for the Little Miss Ann concert.

Drop off: Friday, January 5,
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

Pick up: Saturday, January 6,
10:30-10:45am, YS Activity Room

Family Concert: Little Miss Ann (All Ages) **RS**

Join award-winning children's musician Little Miss Ann for an upbeat, interactive concert the whole family will love.

Saturday, January 6, 11:00-11:45am,
Auditorium

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

Celebrate Dr. King with fun activities!
Turn to page 3 for more details.

Monday, January 15

My First Yoga (Ages 3-5) **RS**

Banner Day Camp staff will teach kids basic poses in this fun, easy-to-follow class. No yoga experience necessary.

Fridays, January 19 & February 16,
10:00-10:30am, YS Activity Room

Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles Show (Families)

See, touch, and learn about reptiles from all over the world in this up-close and hands-on experience.

Saturday, February 3, 11:00am-12:15pm,
Pollak Room

Magic Week

Watch the impossible come to life in this special exploration of the world of magic and illusion. Turn to page 3 for the full event lineup.

February 19-26

FAMILY FILMS

Family Sensory Movie: *Despicable Me 3* **RS**

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

Thursday, January 4, 1:00pm,
Auditorium

Rated PG



My Little Pony: The Movie **RS**

Saturday, January 27,
2:00pm & 7:00pm,
Auditorium

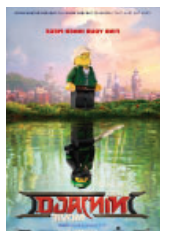
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The LEGO Ninjago Movie **RS**

Saturday, February 24,
2:00pm & 7:00pm,
Auditorium

Rated PG



RESERVE A SPOT

In order to provide a better experience for our patrons, we are now recommending that you reserve a spot if you plan to attend an event marked with **RS**. **A spot should be reserved for each member of a family or group planning to attend**, whether they are babies, kids, teens, or adults. Please turn to page 2 for more information.

YOUTH SERVICES

Programs with the Reserve a Spot (RS) code will accept reservations 60 days before the program begins. See bottom of page 16 for photo policy.

FOR CAREGIVERS

Early Childhood Extravaganza

Local preschool and enrichment representatives offer information about their programs. While adults learn about local opportunities, children can visit fun stations like balloon art & face painting.
[Sunday, January 21, 2:00-3:30pm, Pollak Room & Lobby](#)

Early Literacy Advisory Board **RS**

We would like your input on the programs and resources we offer for our youngest patrons! If you have a special connection to a child (birth-age 5) and would like to share your insights, please come to our meeting. You are not obligated to attend future meetings, but we hope you'll want to!
[Saturday, January 27, 10:00-11:00am, YS Activity Room](#)

READ BOOKS & WIN!

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

Sign up to participate in family literacy activities to earn great prizes! Pick up a log at the Youth Services desk. This year, you can also log your reading on our website.
[Wednesday, December 13- Wednesday, January 31, Youth Services Department](#)

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Set your child on the path to literacy by signing up to read 1000 books before kindergarten! We'll help you on your reading journey by providing support and fun incentives. To sign up or learn more, please visit the Youth Services desk. This program is open to babies, toddlers, and pre-kindergarteners.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Volunteering (High School) **RS**

Need more service hours? Help us out! Heads up: be prepared to dust miles of bookshelves, clean thousands of LEGO bricks, and alphabetize millions of books.
[Wednesdays, January 3-February 28, 6:00-8:00pm, Youth Services](#)

Finals Cafe (High School)

We're opening up the Pollak Room to all high schoolers studying for their final exams. This year, Finals Cafe is even open on Saturday! Snacks will be available (while supplies last), and we'll be serving pizza. You may bring your own snacks, too.

[Saturday, January 13, 9:00am-4:30pm, Pollak Room](#) *Pizza: 3:00pm*

[Sunday, January 14, 1:00-4:30pm, Pollak Room](#) *Pizza: 3:00pm*

[Monday, January 15, 9:00am-8:30pm, Pollak Room](#) *Pizza: 3:00pm & 7:00pm*

[Tuesday, January 16, 3:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room](#) *Pizza: 7:00pm*

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

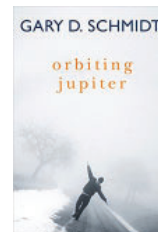
We meet at Sunset Foods and your first drink is on us. The first seven registered teens to check in at the Youth Services desk get a free copy of the book.

All American Boys by Jason Reynolds

Suggested audience:
grades 7-12
[Friday, January 19, 7:00-8:00pm, Sunset Foods](#)

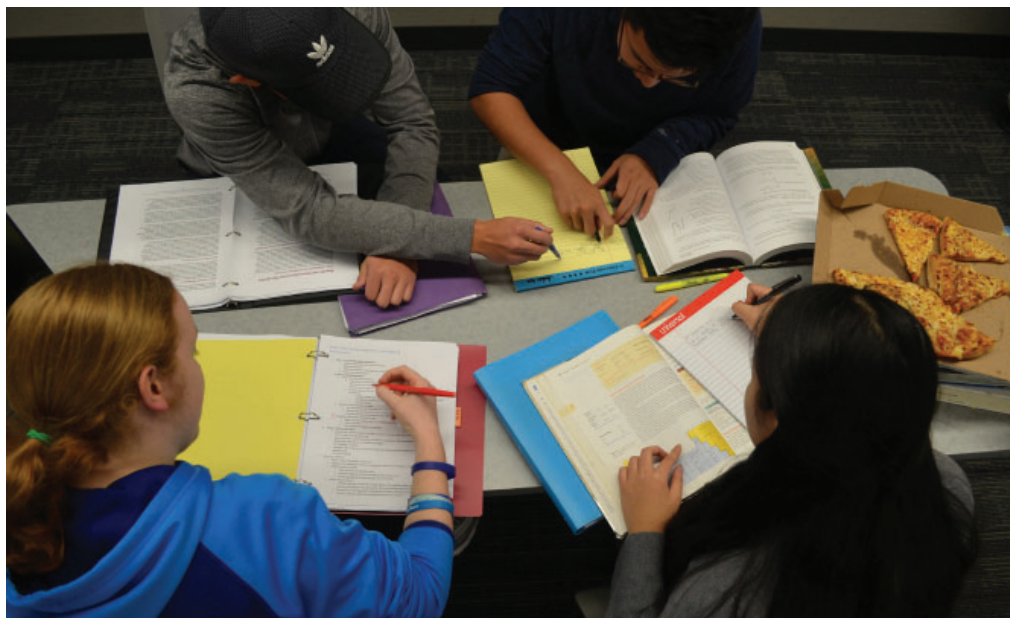
Orbiting Jupiter by Gary D. Schmidt

Suggested audience:
grades 6-12
[Friday, February 16, 7:00-8:00pm, Sunset Foods](#)



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

Do you want to be a part of the Teen Advisory Board? We plan Teen programming, decorate the Loft, and help out with events while eating pizza and earning service hours. Attendance at every meeting is not required, but we do hope you come to as many as you can!
[Tuesday, February 13, 5:00-6:00pm, YS Activity Room](#)



SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

NEW!

Cool Reads (Grades K-2) **RS**

Explore your favorite characters with a fun discussion, activities, crafts, and a snack.

Alexander by Judith Viorst

Thursday, January 11,
4:00-4:45pm, YS Activity Room



Ling and Ting

by Grace Lin

Thursday, February 8,
4:00-4:45pm, YS Activity Room



Curiosity Club

(Grades 2-3) **RS**

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

Winter Olympics

Wednesday, January 17, 4:00-5:00pm,
Pollak Room

Robots

Wednesday, February 14, 4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room

Science Explorers

(Grades K-2) **RS**

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

The Science of Color!

Monday, January 22, 4:00-4:45pm,
YS Activity Room

Exploring Illusions

Monday, February 19, 4:00-4:45pm,
YS Activity Room

K-9 Reading Buddies (Grades 1-5) **RS**

Readers can practice their skills and build confidence by reading to a friendly dog from K-9 Reading Buddies! Space is limited, so please reserve a 15-minute time slot at the Youth Services desk or by phone.

Tuesdays, January 16 & February 20, 6:30-7:30pm, YS Activity Room

Serial Readers (Grades 4-6) **RS**

Read a book that is first in a series and have fun with various activities while snacking on pizza.

The Terrible Two

by Mac Barnett

Wednesday, January 24,
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room



Ghost by Jason Reynolds

Wednesday, February 21,
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room



Globe Trotters

(Grades K-3) **RS**

Have fun exploring the world through stories, games, crafts, and maps. In each session, we visit a different country.

Sundays, January 28 & February 25,
2:00-3:00pm, YS Activity Room

Camp Tween (Grades 4-8) **RS**

Make something and be creative during this program just for tweens! You'll learn something new each month. Snacks will be provided.

Board Games!

Monday, January 29, 4:30-5:30pm,
YS Activity Room

Escape Room/Scavenger Hunt

Monday, February 26, 4:30-5:30pm,
YS Activity Room

STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD

Monday Movers

(Walkers up to 24 months)*

Mondays, January 8-February 19,
10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

*No class on Monday, January 15

Two-year-old Storytime

(Ages 2-3, with caregiver)

Tuesdays, January 9-February 20,
10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

Wednesdays, January 10-February 21,
10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Tuesdays, January 9-February 20,
10:30-11:00am, YS Activity Room

Wednesdays, January 10-February 21,
10:30-11:00am, YS Activity Room

Baby Play

(Birth-12 months, with caregiver)

Wednesdays, January 10-February 21,
9:15-10:00am, YS Activity Room

Wee Play

(Birth-24 months, with caregiver)

Enjoy music, giggles, and books!

Space is limited; please check in at the Youth Services desk.

Thursdays, January 11-February 22,
10:00-10:45am & 11:00-11:45am,
YS Activity Room

Toddler Time

(Ages 2-3, with caregiver)

Join us for 20 minutes of stories and 25 minutes of creative play.

Thursdays, January 11-February 22,
10:00-10:45am, Story Corner

Pajama Stories (Families)

Put on your coziest pajamas and join us for a half hour of stories and fun!

Tuesdays, January 30 & February 27,
6:30-7:00pm, Story Corner

MEET THE STAFF

Meet our Graphic Designer (Dave Kosrow), Marketing & Communications Supervisor (Emily Glimco), and Content Specialist (Jane Huh)! Together we promote the library through posters, press releases, social media, and of course, this newsletter.

What's your favorite book, movie, and album?

DAVE: *Basic Freud* by Michael Kahn, *The Departed*, and *Appetite for Destruction* by Guns N' Roses.

EMILY: *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger, *Moulin Rouge*, and *The Balcony* by Catfish & The Bottlemen.

JANE: *Birds of America* by Lorrie Moore, *Interstellar*, and *Moon Pix* by Cat Power.

What's something we may not know about you?

DAVE: I own a pet ball python, Titan!

EMILY: I'm a crazy houseplant lady. I have 30 plants at home; 11 different kinds.

JANE: I have two dogs, Elsi and Casi!

What are some of your hobbies?

DAVE: Drawing, playing guitar, and practicing yoga.

EMILY: Hiking, crocheting, and baking.

JANE: Watercoloring and photography.



What is your favorite part of working at the library?

DAVE: The staff is great to work with, and the environment is very peaceful and cheerful.

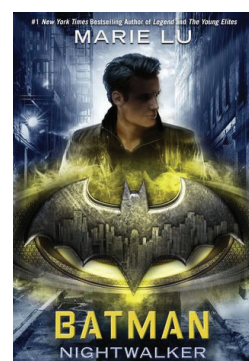
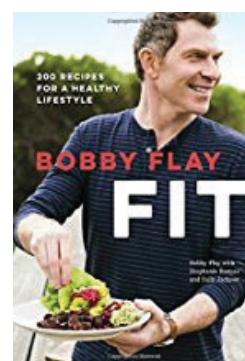
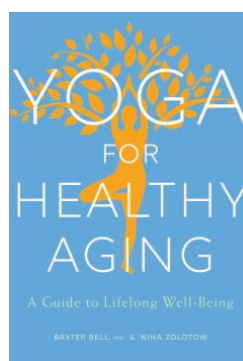
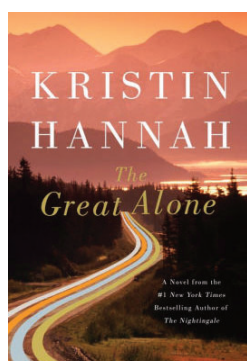
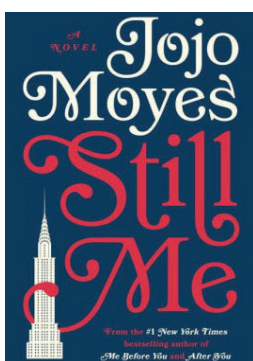
EMILY: It's really rewarding to work for a community organization. I love being able to talk directly with the people I serve.

JANE: I enjoy working with people who are creative and thoughtful about how they serve patrons. I also enjoy meeting patrons!

NEW RELEASES

NEW BOOKS

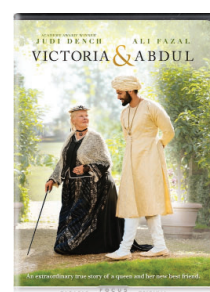
More at www.northbrook.info/find/books/new



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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

LETTER FROM THE FRIENDS BOARD PRESIDENT

After two and a half years, the Bookshop is in fine shape. Donations continue to roll in, and revenue is healthy. Our volunteers enjoy meeting the many and varied buyers who frequent the store. All kinds of books are donated, everything from the beautiful to the valuable to the bizarre.

Recently, a huge folio-size volume of Audubon prints was received. It was in excellent condition, and its listed price was \$250! People tire of having the same coffee table book for years, so they donate these precious objects. Sometimes they replace them with other such books from the Friends Bookshop.

In the bizarre category, we once received a dictionary of German military vocabulary, published by the US Department of War in 1944. We once had a book titled *High Heels and Highballs*; it was a drink-mixing manual for young ladies.

My personal favorite donation was a biography of Charlton Heston. It was autographed by the actor and bore the dedication "For Bill." Since I'm a Bill, I bought the book immediately. Coincidentally, Mr. Heston and I attended the same high school and college, but not at the same time.

The Bookshop can always use more volunteers. Drop by, learn how things are done, and see what unusual and exciting treasures you might discover. If you are planning to visit the shop and want to make sure it's open, call us at 847-272-6224 x. 175.

Sincerely,
Bill Schildgen

Next Friends of the Library Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 8, 10:00am, Civic Room

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NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS *as of November 22, 2017*

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GUARANTOR: Phyllis & G.C. Hunt

BENEFACTOR: Marilyn Bodine
(in memory of Carolyn Schildgen)

Friends' Used Bookshop Hours:

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

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THANK YOU

Library Donations

- In memory of Sherwin Kaplan, who loved reading & the Northbrook Public Library, from Sandy & Stephanie Dishman, Judi & Zell Fromm, Rosalie & George Goldberg, Elaine & Herb Rosing
- The Northbrook Review Book Club
- In memory of Morton Wax, from Walter & Lee Myalls
- In honor of Ruth Hafner, for services at Crestwood Place, from Joan M.
- Ann Leopold
- Marcello's, for providing gift cards to thank our volunteers for their service to the library
- Joe Skittino, for the Lakeshore step stool used in Youth Services and for our Walker System picture hanging items

Make Your Mark: Name a Seat

- The Friends of the Northbrook Public Library would like to honor Rae Stone, a former library Board member and Friends President
- Happy birthday to Mirem Imrem from your family

VOLUNTEERS BRING JOY & DEDICATION

On Thursday, November 16, we held our annual volunteer appreciation reception, where we thank our volunteers for helping us bring you the services and programs you enjoy. No matter the task, director Kate Hall says our volunteers bring joy to each department.

"They bring with them a wide set of skills and talents that they selflessly share with us here," said Kate.

"I appreciate them for their continued dedication and enthusiasm for the library."

Jean Davidson, who began volunteering in 2001, finds joy in making phone calls to patrons to inform them that their holds are ready for pickup.

"Sometimes, they want to chat," she said. "Sometimes, the kids will answer the phone and sing a tune. It's fun to talk to people."

Jean is one of about 100 library volunteers who provide a wide range of critical support to the library.



If you are interested in volunteering, visit www.northbrook.info/volunteer-application to fill out an application.

Read the full story on our website at www.northbrook.info/keep-in-touch/news.



Visit the Artists in Residence exhibit in January and February, featuring the vibrant art of Ernie Halperin, Terry Luc, and others.



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