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Notes from the Executive Director



Rummy. Spoons. Mancala. Risk. Clue. Yahtzee. Those are just a few of my favorite games that I played growing up. Now my husband and I often play backgammon or cribbage and love Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, or Euchre when we are hanging out with friends.

“Game On” is this year’s theme for our Winter Reading Challenge, which starts December 1. When thinking about this theme, I realized that games have played just as big a role in my life as reading. I also love books that are about solving riddles and clues like *The Puzzling World of Winston Breen* and books where you have to find something like *Where’s Waldo?* or *I Spy*.

Games are an easy way to bring an element of play into your life. Play is important for people at every age and helps improve brain function while it reduces stress and anxiety. As the days get shorter, this is something I am always in need of.

This winter, I encourage you to participate in our Winter Reading Challenge and also to look for ways to find opportunities for games and play. If you don’t know where to start, consider checking out a board game or video game from our 3rd floor. If you need a recommendation, ask at one of our service desks. And if you have any suggestions for good games or puzzle books, I’d love to hear your recommendations!

Kate Hall
Executive Director

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NEWS & UPDATES

WE WELCOME OUR NEW TRUSTEE

In November, we welcomed Northbrook resident Nimesh Patel to the Library Board. Nimesh was appointed to fill a Board vacancy and will serve on the Library Board until May 2025.

UPDATE ON OUR STRATEGIC PLAN

Thank you to everyone who responded to our Community Survey. We will be taking all of the feedback we received and starting to work on a plan that incorporates our strategic priorities.

YOUTH SOLO COMPETITION

Musicians (both voice and instrument) ages 11-18 are invited to enter our first Youth Solo Competition for the chance to perform a recital in the Auditorium. Entries must be submitted by Thursday, January 11 at www.northbrook.info/solo-competition.

FINALS CAFE: JANUARY 13-16

Final exams can be a stressful time, so we invite local high school students to study for finals at the library and provide them with brain-boosting snacks and pizza in the Pollak Room. Turn to page 14 to see our full schedule of snacks and activities. *Seating and parking may be limited on these days.*

NEW UKRAINIAN COLLECTION

We have recently added a collection of over 40 fiction and nonfiction Ukrainian language books to our 2nd floor World Language area, and we’ll continue to add new titles throughout the year. Chinese, Korean, Polish, Russian, and Spanish language books can also be found in our World Language area.

TECHNOLOGY DONATIONS

From December 1-30, Angaza Center, a nonprofit that provides technology education to secondary students in rural Africa, will have a bin in our lobby for donations of laptops, tablets, smartphones, and chargers.

KEY

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

WINTER READING CHALLENGE

GAME ON

Dec. 1 – Jan. 31 (All Ages)


Sign up, read books, and earn great prizes!

Level up your reading this winter to earn an special, limited-edition mug, perfect for sipping your favorite hot beverage, and the chance to win our weekly gift card drawings and Grand Prize drawings.

We also invite you to make your best guess at the estimation jars at our Fiction & Media and Youth Services desks for the chance to win special game-themed prizes, like a pickleball set!



Starting December 1, you can sign up and track your reading at www.northbrook.info/winter-reading

Track your reading online or on your smartphone with the  **beanstack** app!

ADULTS

Track the books you read to earn a mug and a chance to win a \$100 Dick's Sporting Goods gift card.

TEENS

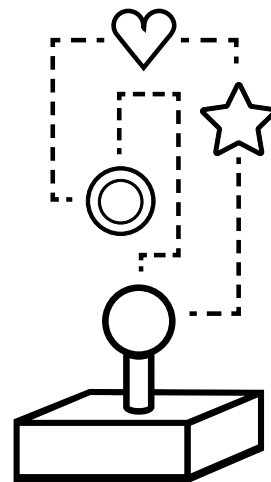
(Grades 6-12)

Get a free book for signing up. Then track your reading to earn a mug and a chance to win our Grand Prize drawing.

YOUTH

(Birth - Grade 5)

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ADULT PROGRAMS

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FEATURED PROGRAMS


Register now for all Adult programs on pages 4-12

Mindfulness Kit (All Ages) SP

Our Mindfulness Kits are designed for individuals with sensory processing challenges. Practice calming your mind with stretches, breathing exercises, and other calming activities.

Register by Sunday, December 3 to pick it up in Youth Services from Dec. 4 - 8.


End-of-Life Options

Planning and talking about the end-of-life process can help you make the choice that's best for you. A social worker and hospice volunteer will explain options for alleviating suffering at the end of life, including medical aid in dying. 

Thursday, January 18

2:00-3:00pm, Pollak Room


Sustainable vs Fast Fashion

The host of the Clotheshorse podcast will explain how fashion choices impact everything from the air we breathe to the water we drink, and how to be an informed consumer. 

Monday, January 22

7:00-8:00pm, Online

State of the Village Address


Hosted by the Chamber of Commerce, this annual event will feature a presentation by Village President Kathryn Ciesla, who will share the important issues, challenges, successes, and goals for the upcoming year. 

Friday, January 26

9:00-10:30am, Auditorium

GAME ON


History of the Northbrook Speed Skating Club

Explore the remarkable legacy of the Northbrook Speed Skating Club, learn how Northbrook earned its esteemed title as the "Speed Skating Capital of the World," and its enduring impact on this popular winter sport. 

Tuesday, January 30, 2:00-3:00pm

Pollak Room


The Dogs of Chernobyl: A Story of Hope & Resilience

Learn about the incredible dogs who survived the nuclear disaster in this heartwarming and emotionally uplifting presentation from animal behaviorist Stephen Quandt. 

Monday, February 5

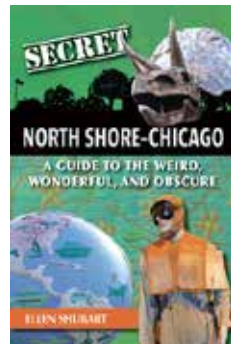
7:00-8:00pm, Online

Racial Challenges: Breaking Barriers Beyond Perceptions EDI


Black professionals who live and work in predominantly white areas share their experiences of the persistence of racial challenges. *In partnership with RAIN (Racial Awareness in the North Shore)* 

Wednesday, February 7

7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room



Secret North Shore: The Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure

From train robberies to Tiffany windows, Chicago's North Shore has scores of interesting stories. While known for its tree-lined streets and quaint downtowns, hidden along the way are unusual sites and spots that will surprise even life-long locals. Join local author Ellen Shubart to learn some fun facts about these communities. 


Wednesday, February 21, 2:00-3:00pm, Pollak Room



NORTHBROOK WRITES

In partnership with StoryStudio Chicago


Stories from Objects with Vince Francone

Join author Vince Francone as we examine the way writers find inspiration from everyday objects and seemingly banal aspects of daily life. 

Monday, January 15

7:00-8:30pm, Online

Laughing Through the Tears—Incorporating Humor in Nonfiction with Ines Bellina


Writer Ines Bellina will show you techniques on how to master the use of comedy in nonfiction. 

Monday, February 12

7:00-8:30pm, Online

Murder, Mayhem & The Mob

The Mob's Influence on Popular Culture

Organized crime and the Windy City are intertwined, from literature to film to music to slang. For an offer you can't refuse, join Chicago historian and entertainer Clarence Goodman to learn more about the role the mob plays in America's popular culture. 

Thursday, December 7, 2:00-3:00pm, Pollak Room




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FEATURED PROGRAMS (Continued)

Decorating for Lunar New Year: An Introduction to the Chinese Art of Paper Cutting **EDI**

Educator Yvonne Wolf explains the art of Chinese paper cutting and how to make your own art to celebrate the Year of the Dragon.


Templates will be provided. 

Monday, January 29

7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room



Lunar New Year Festival Show **EDI**

The Northbrook Chinese American community invites you to celebrate the Lunar New Year with a special variety show featuring performances by adults and children, including Soaring Eagle Kung Fu, singers, dancers, and more. 

Saturday, February 17, 2:00-4:00pm, Auditorium

Visualizing Climate Change: Alisa Singer's Environmental Art

Have you ever walked by the entrance to the Collaboratory and noticed the vibrant, glimmering art on the wall? If so, you've seen the work of Northbrook resident Alisa Singer. But did you realize her beautiful art also conveys an important message?

Alisa's journey from law to climate change artist began in 2014 when she retired from a career as a corporate attorney and began looking for a project she was passionate about. After doing some research, Alisa noticed that climate change projections made by scientists 30 years ago were "startlingly accurate and almost too conservative." She also recognized that graphs and data can often be difficult to digest, even when people care about climate change and the environment.

So Alisa decided to put her artistic skills to use and translate climate change data into digital art. "It's the perfect way to pull viewers in and allow them to take their time processing the data," she explained.

Alisa's Environmental Graphiti® art made its debut in 2015 at a Ravinia fundraiser but has since spread to global exhibitions and has even been featured on several UN climate reports. It is currently on display across the United States as well as closer to home at Loyola University Chicago, the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum—and, of course at Northbrook Public Library.

Our display at the library is unique in that it is Alisa's only rotating exhibit. Changed every few months, the pieces come from Alisa's own personal collection, which have been printed on metal using the ChromaLuxe process to help them retain their gleam.

When asked about the country's current response to climate change, Alisa said that while she's not wholly optimistic about the urgency with which it is being addressed, she's encouraged that businesses and financial institutions are starting to acknowledge the threat it presents.

In the future, Alisa would like to increase awareness by having her art displayed outdoors around the community. Until then, you can experience it on our 2nd floor and on her website, [environmentalgraphiti](http://environmentalgraphiti.com).



Alisa Singer positions her art at the library

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BOOK GROUPS & DISCUSSIONS

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

Ben Goluboff Book Discussion

Dec. 13: *Love Medicine* by Louise Erdrich

Jan. 10: *Silas Marner* by George Eliot

Feb. 14: *Augustus* by John Williams

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am, Online 🗣️



Nancy Buehler Book Discussion

Dec 12: *Daisy Jones & the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Jan. 16: *Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow*
by Gabrielle Zevin

Feb 20: *Go As a River* by Shelley Read

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30am, Online 🗣️



Bestsellers and Beyond

Join Librarian Lori Siegel on Zoom for her reviews of various books perfect for your reading list or to share with your book group. 🗣️

Thursday, December 14, 2:00-3:00pm, Online

Evening Book Discussion with Lori Siegel

Dec. 5: *The Kingdoms of Savannah* by George Dawes Green

Feb. 13: *This Time Tomorrow* by Emma Straub

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00pm, Civic Room 🗣️

Classic Great Books with Robert Waterbury

Dec. 18: *Life of Samuel Johnson* by James Boswell

Jan. 18: *Faust, Part 1* by Goethe

Feb. 19: *On the Origin of Species* by Charles Darwin

Mondays, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room 🗣️

Illinois Libraries Present

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Surviving the Holidays with Lori Gottlieb



The best-selling author of *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone* and co-host of the "Dear Therapists" podcast joins us for a thought-provoking conversation about mental health in anticipation of the winter holiday season. 🗣️

Wednesday, December 6, 7:00-8:00pm, Online

Speculating About Our AI Future with Cory Doctorow, Ken Liu & Martha Wells



The best-selling science fiction writers will discuss the promise, perils, and possible impacts that AI will have on our future and in science fiction writing. 🗣️

January 11, 7:00-8:00pm, Online

Watch The Nutcracker, A Stage Recording



Enjoy *The Nutcracker* at home performed by the United Kingdom's internationally renowned Royal Ballet. The recorded performance can be viewed on Saturday, December 16, and Sunday, December 17. Registrants will receive an email with a special link to the performance.

December 16-17, On-Demand 📺

A Conversation with Julia Quinn



Best-selling author Julia Quinn helps us feel the romance all month with a discussion about *Bridgerton* and all things romance. 🗣️

Tuesday, February 20
7:00-8:00pm, Online



ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Chair Yoga 🧘

Fridays, Dec. 1 – Feb 23*

10:00-11:00am, Pollak Room

* No chair yoga on Jan. 19 & 26



Private Session With a Financial Planner

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

Thursdays, Dec. 14, Jan. 11 & Feb. 8

9:30am-12:30pm, Study Room 12 (2nd Floor)

AARP Driver Safety Course 🧑

Tuesday & Wednesday

December 12 & 13

12:00-4:00pm, Pollak Room

CONCERTS

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CLASSICAL

Duo Forzando

This violin and piano duo brings dynamically contrasting programs and daring performances, featuring works by Mozart, Piazzolla, Esmail, and Ponce. 🧑

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

Franco Pomponi



Acclaimed for the rich, expressive beauty of his voice, baritone Franco Pomponi has performed at many of the world's most prestigious opera houses and concert halls. He will perform Schumann's *Dichterliebe* and Vaughan-Williams' *Songs of Travel*. 🧑

Sunday, December 10, 3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium

Varo String Quartet

The Varo String Quartet presents The String Quartet through the 20th and 21st Centuries featuring works by Shostakovich, Debussy, Shaw, and Hyla. 🧑

Sunday, January 21, 3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium

LYNX Project EDI

The LYNX Project Amplify Series presents original compositions of classical music based on poems by (primarily nonspeaking) autistic poets. They will perform a sampling of works commissioned by over 40 writers and composers. 🧑

Sunday, January 28, 3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium

Family Concert: Rona Horn Quartet

An exciting performance by four French horns that will entertain the whole family! This is the perfect concert for kids to learn more about French horns. 🧑

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

Christopher Laughlin

Guitarist Christopher Laughlin performs classical and flamenco guitar solos, plus some classic rock songs arranged for guitar and special effects. 🧑

Sunday, February 11, 3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium

Alexa Muhly



Violinist Joanna Nerius, violist Willie Mclellan, pianist Sooka Wang, and cellist Alexa Muhly will perform works by Mozart, Brahms, and Bolcom. 🧑

Sunday, February 18, 3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium

Folias Duo

This flute and guitar duo combines European classical music with jazz, world music, and improvisation, resulting in meticulously crafted and scenic pieces. 🧑

Sunday, February 25, 3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium



Andy Pratt

Enjoy a performance of jazz standards from singer/guitarist, Andy Pratt. Between songs, Andy will share interesting anecdotes about the songs and composers. 🧑

Monday, January 8, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium

MUSIC LECTURES

Appreciating Classical Music

Join librarian Madison Vienna on Zoom to explore a different classical music topic each month.

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30pm, Online

December 12: History of the Orchestra 🗣️

January 9: Chopin 🗣️

February 6: The Evolution & Revolution of the Modern Musician 🗣️

Holiday Gift Guide



We hope you enjoy this handy list of titles suggested by library staff. We've also included the list at www.northbrook.info/giftguide.

Please consider purchasing books from The Book Bin (1151 Church St.), a Northbrook institution that has served our community for more than 50 years.

Fiction Books



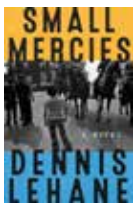
***The Adventures of Amina al-Sirafi* by S.A. Chakraborty**

In this tale of magic and mayhem on the high seas, a pirate comes out of retirement to rescue a friend's granddaughter from a sorcerer.



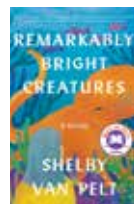
***Good Night, Irene* by Luis Alberto Urrea**

Inspired by the World War II experiences of the author's mother, this story of two women from different backgrounds serving in the Red Cross is an uplifting portrait of friendship and valor in harrowing circumstances.



***Small Mercies* by Dennis Lehane**

An intense and moving work of crime fiction, set during a summer of racial unrest in Boston, when a white woman's daughter disappears on the same night that a young Black man is killed.



***Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt**

A heartfelt and engaging story of a captive octopus who longs for escape and a grieving woman working at the aquarium who form a bond and are able to help each other find peace.



***Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers* by Jesse Q. Sutanto**

A humorous cozy mystery featuring a senior sleuth who finds a body in her Chinatown tea shop and befriends all her suspects.



***The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese**

A weighty and absorbing saga of an Indian family in the coastal region of Kerala who are afflicted by a malady that includes an aversion to water.

Nonfiction Books



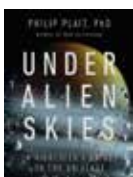
***The Cook's Book* by Bri McKoy**

This foolproof, upbeat kitchen companion helps home cooks go beyond simple recipe reading and gives them the skills they need to master the art of confident cooking.



***Wake Up with Purpose* by Sister Jean Schmidt**

A remarkable memoir filled with history, wonder, and common-sense wisdom from a 103-year-old nun and college basketball fan at Loyola Chicago.



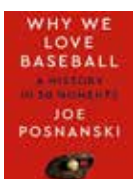
***Under Alien Skies* by Philip Plait**

A far-out experience for the armchair traveler, touring the universe with stops at the Moon, Mars, a nebula, a black hole, and more, complete with color photos and illustrations.



***Brave the Wild River* by Melissa Sevigny**

The riveting tale of two pioneering women who embarked on a historic botanical survey by boat down the Colorado River and through the Grand Canyon.



***Why We Love Baseball* by Joe Posnanski**

A celebration of the most magical moments in baseball, from Little League to the Majors, reminding casual fans and experts alike why the sport is America's pastime.



***My Name Is Barbra* by Barbra Streisand**

This long-anticipated memoir by the superstar of stage, screen, and song will be a welcome gift for her many fans.

Teens



Her Radiant Curse by Elizabeth Lim
Two sisters fight to save each other when a betrothal contest goes wrong, and a great evil is unleashed. (Grades 7 & up)



Warrior Girl Unearthed by Angeline Boulley
Perry Firekeeper-Birch, a Native American teen, must do everything she can to bring her ancestors back to their rightful resting place. (Grades 9–12)



The Brothers Hawthorne by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
The games are not over yet—the Hawthorne brothers can't stay away from the twisted clues and mysteries that test just how far they will go. (Grades 6 & up)



Highly Suspicious and Unfairly Cute by Talia Hibbert
A quirky, conspiracy-theory content creator and a perfect football star put themselves to the test by surviving the outdoors, and each other. (Grades 9–12)

Middle Grade



Children's Book of Music by DK Publishing
This book is packed with facts and photos talking about music all around the world. You will even discover how instruments are made! (Grades 3–6)



Lei and the Fire Goddess by Malia Maunakea
An action packed adventure where a 12 year old girl discovers her grandmother's Hawaiian folk tales and legends are true. (Grades 4–6)



The Labors of Hercules Beal by Gary D. Schmidt
The smallest kid in class is given the challenge to recreate the mythical challenges of Hercules and learns he is not alone. (Grades 4–6)



The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza by Mac Barnett
The First Cat and the Moon Queen must travel to find a cure after the moon queen is poisoned with her soup! (Grades 3–6)

Early Chapter Books



Cat on the Run 1: Cat on the Run in Cat of Death! by Aaron Blabey
What happens when the world's biggest cat video star gets accused of a crime she didn't commit? She becomes a cat on the run, that's what. (Grades 2–4)



The Handbook of Forgotten Skills by Elaine Batiste and Natalie Crowley
Unlock hours of fun in this illustrated guide to classic fun and handy skills for a new generation. (Grades 2–5)



The Skull: A Tyrolean Folktale by Jon Klassen
Brave girl Otilia finds herself lost in the dark forest after escaping a terrible danger and comes upon a cabin where she's hosted by a skull who's afraid of something, too. (Grades K–3)



Cat Sees Snow by Laura Gehl; illustrated by Fred Blunt
Perfect for kids at the beginning of their reading journeys! Cat sees snow. Dog cannot blow the snow. Pig is slow in the snow. Can they still have fun in the snow? (Grades K–2)

Picture Books



Woo Hoo! You're Doing Great! by Sandra Boynton
An extremely exuberant chicken has an important message to share in this entertaining rhyming book that reminds readers that trying your best is reason enough to celebrate. (Ages 4 & up)



How to Count to One: (and don't even THINK about bigger numbers!) by Caspar Salmon
A hilariously bossy picture book about counting that children will love to try and outsmart! (Ages 3–6)



Eric Loves Animals: (just like you!) by Eric Carle
Explore the animal kingdom through the eyes of bestselling author and illustrator Eric Carle with this alphabetized treasury of animal illustrations. (Ages 2–6)



Tap! Tap! Tap!: Dance! Dance! Dance! by Hervé Tullet
Read, play, and DANCE as your hands become the dancer and the book the dance floor in this out-of-the box picture book. (Ages 3–6)



MOVIES

Register now for all movies

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Italian Film Festival Screening



The Invisible Witness

In this award-winning crime mystery, a successful young entrepreneur is accused of a murder he did not commit. In Italian with English subtitles. 🧑

2018 (102 minutes). **Not Rated**

Wednesday, December 13, 7:00-8:30pm
Auditorium

In Partnership with Italian Film Festival USA



Film Discussions

Use your library card to stream the film or check it out at the library and then join us on Zoom to discuss it. 🗣️

Film Discussion with Aaron

Dirty Pretty Things 2003 | **Rated R** 🗣️

Available to stream on Hoopla.

Monday, December 4
7:00-8:00pm, Online

Raising Arizona 1987 | **Rated PG-13** 🗣️

Available to stream on Hoopla.

Monday, February 26
7:00-8:00pm, Online

Film Discussion with Margo

Return to Seoul 2022 | **Rated R** 🗣️

Available on DVD and Blu-Ray.

Thursday, December 14
7:00-8:00pm, Online

Frances Ha 2012 | **Rated R** 🗣️

Available to stream on Kanopy.

Thursday, February 8
7:00-8:00pm, Online

The Nutcracker, A Stage Recording



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December 16-17, On-Demand

This program is presented by Illinois Libraries Present.

Super Bowl Film Screening



80 for Brady

Inspired by a true story, four friends take a wild trip to see their hero, Tom Brady, play in the 2017 Super Bowl. 🧑

2023 (98 minutes). **Rated PG-13**

Thursday, February 8, 2:00-4:00pm, Auditorium



EXHIBITION ON SCREEN

Vermeer: The Greatest Exhibition



In the spring of 2023, Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum opened the largest Vermeer exhibition in history, which drew visitors from around the world during its 16-week run. This remarkable film lets you experience a private view of this once-in-a-lifetime exhibit on the big screen, accompanied by the director of the Rijksmuseum and the curator of the show.

With loans from across the world, this major retrospective brings together Vermeer's most famous masterpieces, including *Girl with a Pearl Earring*, *The Geographer*, *Woman Holding a Balance*, and many others. 🧑

2023 (90 minutes) **Not Rated**


Thursday, February 22, 2:00-4:00pm, Auditorium

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SATURDAY FIRST-RUN FILMS

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




No film scheduled Saturday, January 13



December 9
The Miracle Club
2023 (90 minutes)
Rated PG-13

February 10
Golda*
2023 (100 minutes)
Rated PG-13

SATURDAY FAMILY FILMS

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



December 30
Elemental*
2023
(102 minutes)
Rated PG

January 27
TMNT: Mutant Mayhem*
2023
(99 minutes)
Rated PG

February 24
Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie*
2023
(92 minutes)
Rated PG

JANUARY GAME ON Series

* Not confirmed at press time

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



No film scheduled Wednesday, January 17



January 3
Pat and Mike
1952
(95 minutes)
Not Rated

January 10
WarGames
1983
(114 minutes)
Rated PG

January 24
Field of Dreams
1989
(107 minutes)
Rated PG

January 31
Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves
2023
(134 minutes)
Rated PG-13

What Northbrook was watching most

These movies were checked-out most by Northbrook Library card holders in 2023.

1. *The Fabelmans*
2. *A Man Called Otto*
3. *The Banshees of Inisherin*
4. *The Whale*
5. *Top Gun, Maverick*

Margo's "Hidden Gems" of 2023

We asked Fiction & Media librarian Margo Hill to recommend five must-see movies available to check out or stream on Kanopy or Hoopla with your library card.



The Quiet Girl
DVD, Kanopy
Rated PG-13

Polite Society
DVD, Blu-ray
Rated PG-13

Past Lives
DVD, Blu-ray
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Close to Vermeer
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TECH & BUSINESS PROGRAMS

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TECH CLASSES Advance registration is required for all programs unless noted otherwise.

Register now for all Tech programs

Note: All tech classes will be held in the Interactive Classroom

MICROSOFT EXCEL

Excel Basics

Create, modify, and format spreadsheets. 🧑

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

Excel Formatting

Format data and cells to make clear, clean, useful spreadsheets. 🧑

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

Excel Formulas & Functions

Explore formulas and functions, absolute references, and conditional formatting. 🧑

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

Excel Pivot Tables

Reorganize and summarize data in a new spreadsheet or database table to create a desired report. 🧑

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

Excel VLookups

Use the VLookup function to compare two lists. 🧑

Thursday, February 22, 6:30-8:00pm

Excel Charts & Graphs

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

Thursday, February 29, 6:30-8:00pm

MICROSOFT POWERPOINT

PowerPoint Crash Course

Create beautiful slideshow presentations with transitions, animations, graphics, and media. 🧑

Tuesday, February 27, 7:00-8:30pm



Cut the Cable

Say goodbye to your cable bill! Learn the basics of streaming TV and movies to your TV with a media streaming device (Roku, Chromecast, Apple TV) and an internet connection. 🧑

Thursday, December 7
7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room

Tech Talk: A.I.

Learn how different types of artificial intelligence, such as ChatGPT, are changing schools, business, and popular culture. 🧑

Monday, February 5, 1:00-2:00pm
Pollak Room

BUSINESS & CAREER

Applicant Tracking Systems or Bust

In this 2-part series, career coach Lauren Milligan will explain how to improve your job search and résumé and beat résumé filters.

This Lake Cook Career Collab partner program is hosted by Indian Trails Public Library.

Part 1: Learn to avoid applicant tracking system pitfalls to ensure your résumé is seen. 🗣️

Tuesday, February 13, 7:00-8:30pm, Online

Part 2: Find the perfect keywords to incorporate into your résumé and LinkedIn profile. 🗣️

Tuesday, February 20, 7:00-8:30pm, Online

Looking for more career workshops?

Access career workshops (live & on-demand) through our partnership with the Lake Cook Career Collaborative. You can find 12 on-demand workshops, including *Over 40 & Hired* and *Steps to Success: Job Placement for People with Disabilities*. Find them at www.careercollab.org/workshops.

Tech Tuesdays

Tech Tuesday will be taking a break in December. It will return on Tuesday, January 23.

Drop by for help with accessing eBooks, streaming media, email, social media, and more. Please bring your device and any passwords. Registration is not required for this drop-in program. 🧑

Tuesdays, January 23 – February 26, 3:00-5:00pm, Reference Desk



MAKER PROGRAMS

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Registration for Maker programs begins on the first day of the month before the program date. Due to the holiday, February program registration will begin on Tuesday, January 2 at 9:00am.

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.

Beginners Laser Cut Necklace **CR**

Learn how to etch and cut a simple acrylic necklace using Corel Vector. *This class is limited to those who have no prior experience with Corel Vector.* Tuesday, January 23, 6:00-7:30pm, Collaboratory

DIY Candle Pouring **CR**

Make a scented soy wax candle in a 6oz container. *To let them cool, candles will be available for pickup the following day.* Wednesday, January 24, 6:00-7:00pm Interactive Classroom

DIY Mini Macrame Wall Hanging **CR**

Learn basic macrame techniques to create a mini wall hanging. Tuesday, January 30, 6:00-7:30pm Interactive Classroom

Laser Cut Wood Earrings **CR**

Learn to etch and cut a pair of wood earrings using Corel Vector software. Tuesday, February 6, 6:00-8:00pm Collaboratory

Crochet a Hat **CR**

Learn to crochet a hat. Beginners welcome. All materials provided. Wednesday, February 7, 6:00-7:00pm Interactive Classroom

DIY Chandelier Earrings **CR**

Learn jewelry techniques to make a pair of chandelier earrings. Tuesday, February 20, 6:00pm-7:30pm Interactive Classroom

Digitizing Media

Digitizing Slides **CR**

Learn to digitize slides in the Peltz Digitization room. Thursday, January 25 6:00-7:00pm, Collaboratory

Digitizing VHS Tapes **CR**

Watch a demo on digitizing VHS tapes in the Peltz Digitization Room. Limit one registration per card, per class. Thursday, February 8, 6:00-7:00pm Interactive Classroom

Sewing Skills

Sewing Machine Basics **CR**

Learn sewing machine basics in this hands-on class. Sewing machines provided. Saturday, January 27, 10:30am-12:00pm Interactive Classroom

Intermediate Sewing Machine **CR**

For those who have taken basic sewing classes. Sewing machines provided. Saturday, February 24, 10:30am-12:00pm Interactive Classroom

Virtual Glass Fusion

Limit of one glass fusion class per calendar year. Maximum of one registration per card/per class.

Mosaic Round Dish **CR**

Kit pickup is available one week before the program. Thursday, February 1, 6:00-7:30pm Online

Wall Hanging **CR**

Kit pickup is available one week before the program. Tuesday, February 13, 6:00-7:30pm Online

YOUTH MAKER All materials provided unless noted otherwise.

Dragon Suncatcher with Cricut (Grade 6-8) **EDI**

Make a Lunar New Year-inspired holographic suncatcher. Wednesday, January 31 4:30-6:00pm Interactive Classroom

DIY Felt Dragon (Grade 6-8) **EDI**

Learn hand-sewing techniques to create a Lunar New Year-inspired felt dragon. Wednesday, February 14 4:30-6:00pm, Interactive Classroom

FrankenToys (Grade 3-5)

Take apart old or broken toys and use their pieces to create new toys from your imagination. Wednesday, February 21 4:30-5:30pm, Pollak Room A

YOUTH SERVICES

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FINALS CAFE (GRADES 9-12)



Each year we welcome Northbrook students in Grades 9-12 to drop by and study for final exams at the library, and we'll be serving up some serious study motivation with snacks and pizza in the Pollak Room at designated times (details below). Students are also welcome to bring their own snacks—just nothing messy or smelly.

Finals Cafe Schedule (Saturday – Tuesday)

Saturday, January 13, 9:00am-4:30pm, Pollak Room
Pizza served at 2:00pm

Sunday, January 14, 1:00-4:30pm, Pollak Room
Pizza served at 2:00pm

Monday, January 15 & Tuesday, January 16
3:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room
Pizza served at 7:00pm

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Board (Grades 6-12)

Join the Teen Advisory Board! Eat pizza, help us plan teen programs, and complete service projects. 👤

Tuesday, December 12, 5:00-6:00pm, YS Activity Room

Tuesday, February 13, 5:00-6:00pm, Pollak Room



Teen Movie Night (Grades 7-12)

Come sit back and enjoy *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret* (Rated PG-13) on the big screen on your day off of school! Pizza and soda will be served after the movie. 👤

Monday, February 19, 5:30-8:00pm, Auditorium



TEEN BOOK DISCUSSION (Grades 6-12)

Join us for a book discussion and enjoy some snacks. The first 8 registered teens will receive a free copy of the book. 👤



***This Woven Kingdom* by Tahereh Mafi** **EDI**

(Recommended for grades 8 & up.) 👤

Thursday, February 29, 5:00-6:00pm

Civic Room

WINTER READING CHALLENGE

GAME ON



Dec. 1 to Jan. 31 (All Ages)

Level up your reading this winter and earn great prizes, including a book, a mug, and a chance to win our grand prize drawing!

Sign up and track your reading at www.northbrook.info/winter-reading

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SPECIAL EVENTS

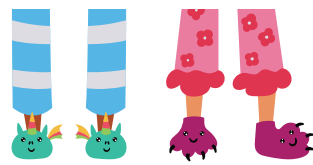
Mindfulness Kit (All Ages) ^{SP}

Our Mindfulness Kits are designed for individuals with sensory processing challenges. Practice calming your mind with stretches, breathing exercises, and other calming activities.

Register by Sunday, December 3 to pick it up in Youth Services from December 4 - 8.

Winter Storytime & Activities (Families, Drop-In)

Warm up your Saturday morning with this winter-themed storytime. Join us afterward for crafts and treats. *Pajamas and cozy clothing are encouraged!* 🧑



Saturday, December 16, 10:00-11:00am, YS Story Corner



Noon Year's Eve Kit (Families)

Ring in the New Year at home with a Noon Year's Eve kit that includes festive activities and crafts.

Register by Sunday, December 17 for pickup in the Youth Services department between December 26-30.



Firefly Theatre: Spark's Snow Day! (Families)

Go sledding, ice skating, and more with Spark the Firefly on her very first snow day! This unique theatre experience will capture your child's imagination through music, poetry, and interactive movement. Recommended for ages 2-7. 🧑

Saturday, January 20

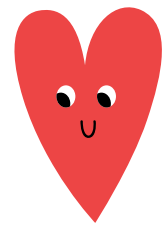
10:30-11:15am, Auditorium



Family Concert: Rona Horn Quartet (French horns)

This exciting performance by four French horns will entertain the whole family! This is the perfect concert for kids to learn more about French horns. 🧑

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



GAME ON

GIANT Games (Families, Drop-in)

If you love board games as much as we do, come play GIANT-sized versions of classic games. 🧑

Wednesdays, December 27 & January 3
9:00am-9:00pm, YS Story Corner

ARTcade (Families, Drop-in)

Drop in and create a craft inspired by your favorite games and characters. 🧑

Fridays, December 29 & January 5
10:30am-12:00pm, YS Activity Room

December 29: 8 Bit Art • January 5: Board Game Art

Valentine Storytime & Activities (Families, Drop-In)

We're having an extra sweet Saturday Storytime to celebrate Valentine's Day! Join us after the storytime for crafts. 🧑

Saturday, February 3, 10:00-11:00am
YS Story Corner



Story Fest: Lunar New Year (All Ages) ^{EDI}

Join us for a Lunar New Year celebration filled with stories, crafts, and fun. Storytime begins at 4:30pm. Register for a spot, then come in any time after 3:30pm. 🧑

Friday, February 9, 3:30-5:00pm,
Youth Services department



Lunar New Year Festival Show (All Ages, with Caregiver) ^{EDI}

The Northbrook Chinese American community invites you to celebrate the Lunar New Year with a special variety show featuring performances by adults and children, including Soaring Eagle Kung Fu, singers, dancers, and more. 🧑

Saturday, February 17, 2:00-4:00pm
Auditorium



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SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

Chess Club (Grades K-6)

Learn new moves, strategy, and checkmates at our new monthly club led by National Chess Masters Arjun & Gauri Manoj of Glenview Chess. All materials and instruction will be provided. 🧑

Mondays, December 4 & February 5, 6:00-7:00pm*

YS Activity Room

*No Chess Club in January



Y-Art (Families, Drop-In)

Start your Saturday with art! Brought to you by the NSYMCA Art Academy. (Art supplies are limited; available first come, first served.) 🧑

Saturdays, December 9 & February 10*

*No Y-Art in January

Andertoons Drawing Workshops (Grades K-6)

Join us on Zoom for these fun online drawing workshops led by a professional cartoonist, featuring a different theme each month. 🗣️

Tuesdays, December 12, January 16, & February 20

4:00-5:00pm, Online



Board Game Group (Grades 4-12)

Try out a different board game each month! 🧑

Thursdays, December 14, January 25 & February 22
4:00-5:30pm, YS Activity Room

December 14: Pandemic

January 25: Ticket to Ride

February 22: Dinosaur Tea Party



GAME ON Nintendo Switch: Mario Party Superstars (Grades 4-12, Drop-In)

Be the mini-game Superstar! Play dozens of different mini-games. Bring your friends or meet new people. This program is perfect for gaming newcomers and veterans alike! 🧑

Tuesday, January 2, 3:30-5:00pm, YS Activity Room



Watercolor Class (Grades 4-8)

Relax as you explore working with watercolors in this introductory class. Please wear clothes that can get messy. 🧑

Monday, February 19, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

NPL News Club (Grades 3-6)

Learn what it's like to be a journalist! Solve mysteries and interview interesting local leaders at the library. For curious kids who like to check their sources. 🧑

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

SATURDAY FAMILY FILMS

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



December 30
Elemental*
2023 (102 minutes)
Rated PG



January 27
TMNT: Mutant Mayhem*
2023 (99 minutes)
Rated PG



February 24
Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie*
2023 (92 minutes)
Rated PG

* Not confirmed at press time

WINTER READING
CHALLENGE: GAME ON
Starts December 1

(Details on pg. 3)

YOUTH SERVICES

Due to the holiday, registration for February YS programs begins on Tuesday, January 2 at 9:00am.

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BOOK DISCUSSIONS



Serial Readers Book Discussion (Grades 4-6)

Read the first book in a series and then join us for activities, discussions, and snacks. Copies of the book will be available at the YS desk a month before the program. 🧑

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

December 5: *Homerooms and Hall Passes* by Tom O'Donnell

February 6: *Framed!* by James Ponti

Cool Reads (Grades K-2)

Enjoy a fun book discussion and activities. You don't need to read the book to attend. 🧑

Wednesdays, December 13, January 10 & February 14, 4:15-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

December 13: *The Little Polar Bear* by Hans de Beer

January 10: *Jumanji* by Chris Van Allsberg

February 14: *Irving and Muktuk* by Daniel Pinkwater



Graphics Squad (Grades 2-5)

Join us for a graphic novel book discussion and craft. Copies of the book will be available at the YS desk a month before the program. 🧑

Mondays, December 18 & February 26
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

December 18: *The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza* by Mac Barnett

February 26: *Jedi Academy* by Jeffrey Brown



Read to a K-9 Reading Buddy (Grades K-6) 🐾

Independent readers can practice their skills and build confidence by reading to a friendly registered therapy dog from K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore. Use our online appointment scheduler to register for a 15-minute time slot for each child who would like to read to a therapy dog. 🧑

Tuesdays, December 19, January 23 & February 27, 6:00-7:15pm, YS Activity Room

A Conversation with Jerry Craft: From Mama's Boyz to New Kid and Beyond EDI

Learn about art and how to tell your story with bestselling author and cartoonist Jerry Craft.

This conversation includes a drawing demo that will be fun for the whole family!

Tuesday, February 6
7:00-8:00pm, Online 🗣️

(This event will not be recorded.)

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This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration between public libraries offering premier events.



I Survived STEM Challenge (Grades 3-5)

Join us for fun science experiments and challenges based on the book *I Survived The Wellington Avalanche, 1910* by Lauren Tarshis. 🧑

Thursday, February 15, 4:00-5:00pm
YS Activity Room

**Looking for more programs?
Check out our Youth Maker programs at
the bottom of page 13.**

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STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD

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

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

Preschoolers will have fun learning basic yoga poses.

Please register each child individually. 🧑

Mondays, December 4 & February 19

11:00-11:30am, Pollak Room

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

Learn basic science, math, and engineering concepts through activities, stories, and crafts. 🧑

Monday, February 5, 10:30-11:30am, YS Activity Room

STORYTIMES

Saturday Storytime (All Ages, Drop-In)

Join us on the first Saturday of the month. 🧑

Saturdays, December 2, January 6 & February 3

NEW TIME! 10:00-10:30am, YS Story Corner

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

Featuring a new theme each week. 🧑

Tuesdays & Thursdays, December 5–February 1*

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

*No Storytime on December 26 & 28 and January 16 & 18

Babytime (Birth-24 months)

Songs and simple stories to nurture your baby's curiosity while providing caregivers a chance to socialize. 🧑

Wednesdays, December 6-January 31*

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

*No Babytime on December 27 and January 17

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

Stories and activities for preschoolers. 🧑

Thursdays, December 7 - February 1*

2:00-2:30pm, YS Activity Room

*No Preschool Storytime on December 28 and January 18

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

Children will have a blast as they sing and dance to songs performed on a variety of instruments. 🧑

Wednesdays, February 7, 14 & 21, 10:30-11:00am

YS Story Corner 

BILINGUAL STORYTIMES

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

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

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

Fridays, December 8, January 12 & February 9

10:30-11:00am, YS Activity Room

Hebrew Language Storytime

(Ages 2-6, with Caregiver) **EDI**

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

Mondays, December 18, January 22 & February 26

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

Spanish Language Storytime with Señora Kus (All Ages, Drop-In) **EDI**

Explore the Spanish language with songs, stories, rhymes, and movement. Bilingual storytime is designed to provide English speakers with a brain-building dose of Spanish. 🧑

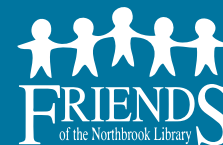
Friday, January 5, 10:00-10:30am, YS Story Corner

Playful Storytelling: Make a Story Box

1. Decorate a small box with your child and label it "Story Box."
2. Place family photos or pictures from magazines into the box.
3. At story time, each person takes a picture out of the box (no peeking) and then tells a short story about the picture.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



From the Board President

Dear Friends,

Winter is upon us, and it's a great time for browsing the Friends Book Shop at the library. We have a wide selection of popular and literary fiction (including large print) and non-fiction as well as books for children. Are you traveling this winter? Pick up some paperbacks that you can read and leave at your destination. All the funds that we generate go right back into library programs.

A recent addition to Youth Services, the Nintendo Switch, is an example of how the Friends support our Library. And this season, the Friends continue to sponsor first-run and family films, chair yoga, book discussions, and glass fusion workshops. If you enjoy these programs, please consider becoming a member of the Friends by using the form on this page.

Feel free to send your suggestions or questions to friends@northbrook.info. We are always looking for volunteers, and we'd love to hear from you!

Sincerely,

Merrill Medansky
Friends Board President

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

New & Returning Members *as of October 21, 2023*

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Mon-Thurs: 9am-9pm

Fri: 9am-6pm, Sat: 9am-5pm

Sun: 1-5pm

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Next Board Meeting

For details, visit

www.northbrook.info/friends

All members are welcome to attend the meeting

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ART EXHIBITS

The Art of Brian Sindler

January & February (1st, 2nd & 3rd Floors)

Held in partnership with the Northbrook Arts Commission, this Artist in Residence exhibit features the works of Northbrook artist Brian Sindler.

To Serve and Protect: Northbrook Edition January & February (2nd Floor)

An exhibit of photos of the Northbrook police and fire departments taken by Brad Floden.

Reception on Tuesday, January 23 at 7:00pm



Korean Invitational Photo Exhibit

Commemorating the 70th anniversary of the alliance between the Republic of Korea and the United States of America (as well as the 120th anniversary of Korean American Day), this exhibit features photos taken by Korean American photographers from both Illinois and South Korea. *Presented in partnership with the Keumsil Cultural Society.*

December 1 - December 29 (2nd floor, Reference area)

Exhibit Opening Ceremony and Reception

We invite you to join us for a brief opening ceremony of the photography exhibit and to enjoy light refreshments.

Saturday, December 2, 2:00-4:00pm, Pollak Room

