

# NORTHBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

January & February 2020

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## Notes from the Director



Even after 20 plus years, I can still remember studying for finals with my friends; usually at my friend Mary's house as her house had the best snacks (lemonade and goldfish). It never would have occurred to us that we could go to the library. The

library was a place you went to when you needed to research or grab something fun to read.

Fast forward to today and you now have a very different experience. Every January, students from the local high schools come here in droves to study. Their studying has some similarities to how I used to study; there are groups of friends, notecards, and snacks, but the biggest difference can be seen in their more collaborative studying.

This does not make for a silent atmosphere in the library, but instead creates a bustling environment where you can see students learning together. We provide snacks and space; they provide the brain power. I look forward to continuing to be able to offer the library to them as a safe space to learn and grow.

I hope you will join me in welcoming our students here during Finals Study Cafe and wish them well in their studies.

Kate Hall  
Executive Director


## Library Information

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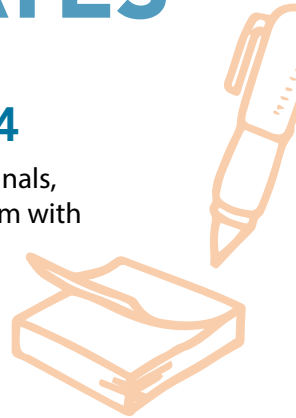
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# NEWS & UPDATES

## FINALS CAFE: JANUARY 11-14

Final exams can be a stressful time, so the week before finals, we welcome local high school students and provide them with brain-boosting snacks and pizza in the Pollak Room. On Tuesday evening, we welcome students to de-stress with registered therapy dogs! Turn to page 10 to see our full schedule of snacks and activities. **Seating and parking may be limited on these days.**



## NEW LIBRARY RESERVATION SYSTEM

Our new program registration and room reservation system is here! You can access it from our website or directly at [visit.northbrook.info](http://visit.northbrook.info). This new system simplifies program registration and room reservations, while adding some great new features, such as the ability to reserve seats for a group and for Northbrook library card holders to reserve a study room. For help using our new system, drop into the Reference Department each Tuesday from 3:00-5:00pm, call 847-272-6224 to schedule time with a librarian, or visit [www.northbrook.info/ask-us](http://www.northbrook.info/ask-us).

## VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

We invite you to spend MLK Day of Service, Monday, January 20, helping with activities to improve the library. To learn more or reserve a time slot, please call 847-272-4300 or email [youthservices@northbrook.info](mailto:youthservices@northbrook.info).

## TEDxNORTHBROOKLIBRARY SPEAKERS WANTED

Do you have an innovative idea you want to share with others? Apply to be a speaker at our third TEDxNorthbrookLibrary event taking place in August! To learn more and apply, please visit [www.northbrook.info/tedx](http://www.northbrook.info/tedx). We will accept applications from January 1 – February 15.

## LATE OPEN FOR STAFF TRAINING

We provide all of our staff members the opportunity to attend safety and security training classes throughout the year. To ensure that all staff can attend the class, the library will open at 11:00am on Friday, January 24.

## CHANGES COMING TO OUR CLOUD LIBRARY eBOOK SERVICE

We have decided to consolidate our eBook platforms to streamline our services and reduce hold times. Beginning January 1, we will not be adding any new titles to Cloud Library. However, we will continue to add new eBook titles to Digital Library of Illinois (Overdrive). If you are currently using Cloud Library to access eBooks, we encourage you to make the switch to Digital Library of Illinois. To get started, visit [www.northbrook.info/download/ebooks-audio](http://www.northbrook.info/download/ebooks-audio).



# FEATURED EVENTS

Grammy-nominated filmmaker & stage and television actor discuss their craft in February.

Meet Grammy-nominated filmmaker John Anderson, director of *Horn from the Heart*, and David Alan Anderson, lead actor in the stage production of *Fences*.

Turn to page 7 for details.

David Alan Anderson,  
stage and television actor

## Craft Swap

Give new life to craft supplies you no longer need, like yarn, fabric, buttons, beads, or rubber stamps.

Drop off new or gently used craft supplies on Friday and Saturday and then join us at Sunday's Craft Swap. You are welcome to attend the swap, even if you do not donate any materials.

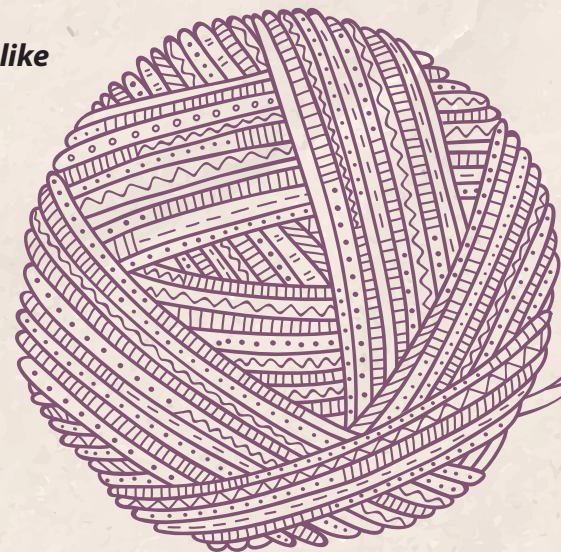
At the swap, you will be given a shopping bag to fill with supplies. If you fill your bag, you will have the opportunity to return to the end of the line to choose more items.

### Drop-off

Friday, January 31, 1:00-5:00pm  
Saturday, February 1, 10:00am-4:00pm,  
Pollak Room

### Swap

Sunday, February 2, 1:15-3:30pm  
Pollak Room



# ADULT PROGRAMS

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## FEATURED EVENTS

### Balinese Gong Meditation **RS**

Gong sound therapy has been practiced for thousands of years. Learn about the gong and its relaxing properties, and then participate in a self-guided meditation.

Thursday, January 9, 2:00-3:00pm,  
Pollak Room

### NES Classic Gaming on the Big Screen (All Ages) **RS**

Play your favorite Nintendo classic game on our 30.5 ft diagonal screen. Play may be limited to five minutes per session, depending on time.

Monday, January 20, 4:00-6:00pm,  
Auditorium

### Tabletop Gaming Night

Join us at North Shore Comics and try popular board games from the library's collection, or bring one of your own.

Tuesday, January 21, 7:00-9:00pm,  
North Shore Comics, 3161 Dundee Road

### Effective Communication Strategies for Alzheimer's Caregivers **RS**

Learn to decode verbal and behavioral messages and identify strategies that will help you communicate with your loved one at each stage of the disease.

Monday, January 27, 7:00-8:15pm,  
Pollak Room

### Pre and Post-Academy Awards Discussion with Zbigniew Banas **RS**

Join Loyola University professor, film critic, and journalist Zbigniew Banas for two lively discussions about the 92nd Academy Awards. First, hear his predictions in the Pre-Academy Award discussion and then return for his analysis of the winners and losers in the Post-Academy Awards discussion.

**Pre-Academy Awards:** Tuesday, January 21, 2:00-3:00pm, Auditorium

**Post-Academy Awards:** Tuesday, February 18, 2:00-3:00pm, Auditorium

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### Calligraphy Workshop **RS**

Work on basic strokes and create a simple greeting card to take home.

Tuesday, January 28, 6:30-8:30pm,  
Pollak Room

### Supporting Our LGBTQ Youth **RS**

Learn how to support LGBTQ children, friends, and family. In partnership with Community Action Together for Children's Health (CATCH).

Thursday, February 6, 7:00-8:00pm,  
Pollak Room

### Job Search Workshop **RS**

This workshop from Power Employment will help you take a structured approach to your job search that includes setting goals, creating or revising your resume, and navigating the interview process.

Saturday, February 8, 9:30am-3:30pm,  
Interactive Classroom

### The African American Experience in the Northshore **RS**

Dino Robinson, founder of the Shorefront Legacy Center, will present the history of the black community in the Northshore. The event includes a tour of the Shorefront Legacy exhibit on the 2nd floor. In partnership with RAIN (Racial Awareness in the Northshore).

Tuesday, February 11, 7:00-8:30pm,  
Pollak Room

### How John Hughes Changed American Culture **RS**

A panel of pop culture and film experts discuss how John Hughes' films helped to shape a generation.

Wednesday, February 19, 7:00-8:30pm,  
Auditorium

### Rock Music: Heartbreaker Trivia **RS**

Test your knowledge of rock ballads and break-up songs while enjoying snacks. Call 847-272-2830 to sign up a team of up to 6. Advanced registration required.

Friday, February 21, 7:00-8:30pm,  
Pollak Room

### What DNA Tests Can (and Can't) Tell You **RS**

Learn the difference between clinical grade and at-home tests, and reasons you may (or may not) want to screen for cancer and carrier genes. You'll also learn how ancestry tests work and what they tell you about your DNA.

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

### Open Mic Night **RS**

Share your stories, poetry, or music at our open mic night. To be a featured presenter, please email us at [fictionmedia@northbrook.info](mailto:fictionmedia@northbrook.info).

Thursday February 27, 7:00-8:30pm,  
Pollak Room



### PLAY "GUESS THE OSCARS!"

Can you guess who will win? Fill out a ballot with your Oscar predictions in the Fiction & Media Department from January 17 – February 9 at 5:00pm.

The person with the most correct guesses will win a movie-related prize!

## RESERVE A SPOT

To provide a better experience for our patrons, we recommend 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, unless noted otherwise. Registration will begin 75 days prior to the program date for most programs. To reserve a spot, call 847-272-6224 or visit [www.northbrook.info](http://www.northbrook.info).



### ADA Requests:

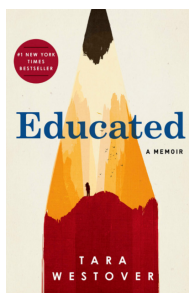
The library welcomes patrons of all abilities. To ensure your request can be accommodated, please contact us at 847-272-6224 at least 72 hours before the event you wish to attend. For details, please visit [www.northbrook.info](http://www.northbrook.info).

## BOOK GROUPS & DISCUSSIONS

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

### Stranger Than Fiction: Non-Fiction Book Discussion **RS**

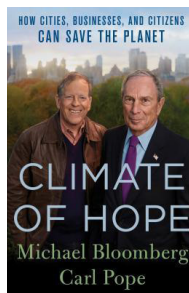
Join us to discuss Tara Westover's inspiring memoir, *Educated*, which details her struggle to overcome her upbringing as child of survivalists in the mountains of Idaho. Books are available at the Reference desk.



[Wednesday, January 15, 10:00-11:00am, Pollak Room A](#)

### Environmental Book Club **RS**

*Climate of Hope: How Cities, Businesses, and Citizens Can Save the Planet* by Michael Bloomberg and Carl Pope presents an optimistic view of the challenge of climate change, solutions that may hold the greatest promise, and the steps necessary to achieve them. Books are available at the Reference desk.  
[Tuesday, January 21, 7:00-8:00pm, Civic Room](#)



### Wednesdays with Benjamin Goluboff

Cosponsored by the Friends.

**January 8:** *The Great Believers* by Rebecca Makkai

**February 12:** *Stick Fly* by Lydia Diamond  
[10:00-11:30am, Civic Room](#)



### Great Books

Monday, January 20: *Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* by James Joyce

Monday, February 17: *The Birth of Tragedy* by Nietzsche

[10:00-11:30am, Civic Room](#)

### Tuesdays with Nancy Buehler

[Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30, Civic Room](#)

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January 21: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

February 18: *Dual Citizens* by Alix Ohlin



### Books on Tap

*Boy Swallows Universe* by Trent Dalton

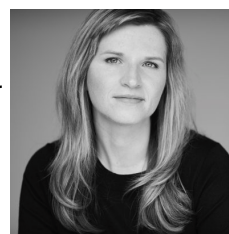
[Wednesday, January 29, 7:00-8:30pm, Landmark Inn, 1352 Shermer Road](#)

## Do you believe that reality is stranger than fiction?

The *Stranger Than Fiction Book Discussion* seeks to bring together lovers of non-fiction books to discuss pressing contemporary topics.

In the past year, the group has discussed books on topics like true crime, growing up in the midst of war, and the rise and fall of a biotech startup worth billions.

This month, they will dive into *Educated*, the inspiring memoir by Tara Westover.



Author Tara Westover

Raised by survivalist parents in the mountains of Idaho, Tara was 17 the first time she set foot in a classroom. Despite her lack of a formal education, Tara's thirst for knowledge led her to receive a PhD from Cambridge just 10 years later.

Join us to discuss the #1 New York Times Bestseller, *Educated*, by Tara Westover, on [Wednesday, January 15 at 10:00am in Pollak Room A. \*\*RS\*\*](#)

## Looking for Something New?

We add about **364** new adult non-fiction titles to our collection each month!



## THROUGH JANUARY 31

There's still time to get rewarded for warming up with some good books during the cold winter months.

Adults who read four or more books will win a free book light and have the chance to be in the drawing to win an iPad Mini!

Visit [www.northbrook.info/winter-reading](http://www.northbrook.info/winter-reading) for more details.

**NORTHBROOK  
LIGHTS  
WINTER READING 2019**

# ADULT PROGRAMS

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## JAZZ/BLUES

### Barry Winograd and the Alternatives Little Big Band **RS**

This eight piece ensemble features music from the 1920's and beyond in a unique swinging sort of way. In collaboration with WDCB Jammin' in the Stacks.

Thursday, January 9,  
7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium

### Ron Surace Trio **RS**

Ron Surace returns to the library with his jazz trio. Surace's concerts feature classic jazz standards, Broadway tunes, and his own compositions.

Thursday, January 16,  
7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium

### John Erickson Trio **RS**

This powerhouse Chicago jazz combo features pianist John Erickson, whose sound can be described as a blend of Bill Evans, Bruce Hornsby, and George Winston. This trio strikes the finding the perfect balance between warm melody and adventurous jazz improvisation.

Thursday, February 20,  
7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium



John Erickson Trio

## CLASSICAL Cosponsored by the Friends.

### The Picardy Collective **RS**

This Chicago-based chamber group specializes in music for violin, viola, and piano. They will explore the music of Tchaikovsky, Martinu, and Fuchs.

Sunday, January 26, 3:00-4:00pm,  
Auditorium

### Love in Many Languages **RS**

Terran Doehrer and Jutta & the Hi-Dukes, perform folk music in Swedish, Greek, French, and other languages. Learn the language of love in many different cultures!

Sunday, February 9, 3:00-4:00pm,  
Auditorium

### Michael Pecak & Hannah De Priest **RS**

Michael Pecak and Hannah De Priest return to the library for an afternoon of piano and vocal music.

Sunday, February 16, 3:00-4:00pm,  
Auditorium

### Apas Piano Trio **RS**

Join Jimin Yun, Isabella Lippi, and Nazar Dzhuryn for an afternoon of music for piano, violin, and cello.

Sunday, February 23,  
3:00-4:00pm, Auditorium

## MUSIC LECTURES

### Appreciating Classical Music **RS**

Learn what makes the masterpieces great in this seminar led by Classical Music Librarian, Madison Carroll. A different topic is covered each month.

Tuesdays, January 7 & February 4,  
7:00-8:30pm, Auditorium

### Lyric Opera Lectures **RS**

Presented by former lecturers from the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps of Chicago.

#### *Madama Butterfly* by Puccini

Monday, February 3  
7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room A

#### *The Queen of Spades* by Tchaikovsky

Thursday, February 13,  
7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room A

## ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

### Current Events Roundtable

Thursdays, January 2 & 16;  
February 6 & 20,  
10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room

### Chair Yoga

Fridays, January 3-31, 9:30-10:30am or  
11:00am-12:00pm, Pollak Room

Note: There will be NO Chair  
Yoga in February.



### Chess Club (all levels)

Wednesdays, January 8-February 26,  
7:00-8:45pm, Pollak Room B

### Israeli Discussion Group

Thursdays, January 9 & 23;  
February 13 & 27, 10:00-11:30am,  
Pollak Room



### AARP Driver Safety Program **RS**

Saturdays, January 18 & 25,  
10:00am-2:00pm, Interactive Classroom

Note: New start time.

### Illinois State Poetry

#### Society Meeting

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

Sunday, January 19, 1:00-4:30pm,  
Civic Room

### Essential Tremor Support Group

Saturday, February 8, 10:00-11:30am,  
Civic Room

### Illinois Poetry Society Haiku Chapter (all levels)

Come and have your work critiqued,  
learn more about ELH techniques, and  
share resources.

Sunday, February 16, 1:00-4:30pm,  
Civic Room



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# MOVIES

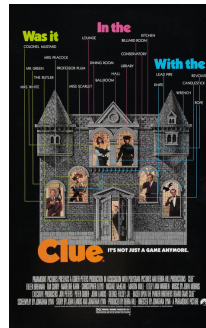
## JANUARY Cult Classics RS

Presented on Wednesdays at 2:00pm and 7:00pm

### Understanding Cult Classic Films and Their Followings RS

Do you ever wonder why some films achieve cult status while others do not? Join Dr. Paul Booth, DePaul University professor of fandom and cult cinema, to learn about cult films, fandom, and the influence of cult cinema on popular culture.

January 8, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room



January 15  
**Clue**  
Rated PG



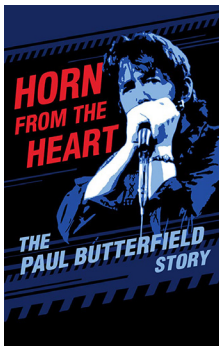
January 22  
**Big Trouble in Little China**  
Rated PG-13



January 29  
**Plan 9 from Outer Space**  
Not Rated

Discussion to follow  
2:00pm screening.

## FEBRUARY Films & Discussions RS



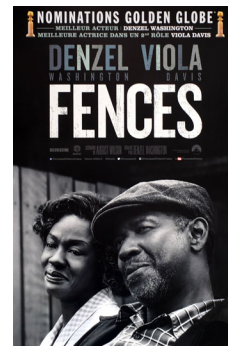
Not Rated

### Film & Discussion: *Horn from the Heart: The Paul Butterfield Story*

A documentary about the life and career of legendary blues musician, Paul Butterfield.

February 10, 7:00-8:45pm, Auditorium

Following the screening, the film's director, Grammy-nominated filmmaker John Anderson, will join us to answer questions from the audience.



Rated PG-13

### Film & Pre-Show Lecture: *Fences*

This film features Denzel Washington and Viola Davis, who starred in the recent Broadway revival of *Fences* that won the Tony Award for Best Revival of a Play.

February 25, 2:00-4:45pm, Auditorium

A lecture by actor David Alan Anderson, who has played the lead role on stage in *Fences* multiple times, will start the show.

## FIRST-RUN FILMS RS

Presented on the second Saturday of each month at 2:00pm and 7:00pm.

No film scheduled  
Saturday,  
January 11

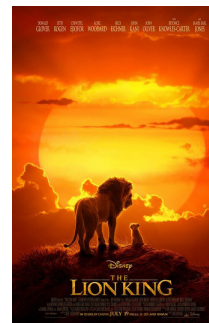


February 8  
**The Good Liar\***  
Rated R

## SENSORY FILM RS SN

Sensory-friendly screenings are designed for adults with special needs. We turn the volume down and the lights up, and all are welcome to move around and talk.

**The Lion King**  
Friday, January 17,  
10:30am, Auditorium  
Rated PG



## FILM DISCUSSIONS

### CinemaSpeak

Watch at home. Talk at the library. Join us for a discussion of the film *Hunt for the Wilderpeople* (2016).

Thursday, January 30, 7:00-8:00pm  
Civic Room

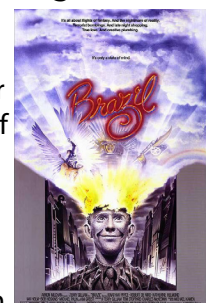
### Sci-Fi/Fantasy Movie Night

In *Brazil*, Terry Gilliam's take on a bleak future, a bureaucrat makes an error and becomes an enemy of the state. (1985)

Monday, February 17,  
Auditorium

Film: 7:00-9:30pm

Discussion: 9:30-10:00pm



\*Not confirmed at press time

## iPAD

### Basic iPad 1 **RS**

Learn how to download and manage apps, connect to Wi-Fi, and more. Apple ID and password required.

Thursday, January 9,

11:00am-12:00pm

Interactive Classroom

### Basic iPad 2 **RS**

Explore camera functions, including taking and sharing photos, and learn techniques for using Safari. Apple ID and password required.

Thursday, February 6,

11:00am-12:00pm

Interactive Classroom

## BUYING & SELLING

### Buy & Sell on Craigslist **RS**

Learn to use Craigslist, a popular website where you can post classified ads for free and buy items from other sellers.

Thursday, January 23, 2:00-3:30pm,

Interactive Classroom

### Getting Started with eBay **RS**

Learn how to set up an eBay account to bid on and purchase items.

Thursday, February 13, 2:00-3:30pm,

Pollak Room

### Selling on eBay **RS**

Delve deeper into eBay and learn how to list your items for sale.

Thursday, February 20, 2:00-3:30pm,

Pollak Room

## EMAIL BASICS

### Introduction to Gmail **RS**

Learn the ins and outs of Google's free email service.

Friday, January 24, 2:00-3:00pm,

Interactive Classroom

## PHOTOSHOP

### Old Photo, New Life: Photo Restoration with Photoshop Elements **RS**

Bring new life to your digitized photos. Bring a flash drive with your photos.

Thursday, February 6, 7:00-8:00pm,

Interactive Classroom

## EXCEL

### Excel Basics **RS**

Create, modify, and format spreadsheets.

Thursday, January 16, 6:30-8:00pm,

Interactive Classroom

### Excel Formatting **RS**

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

Thursday, January 23, 6:30-8:00pm,

Interactive Classroom

### Excel Formulas & Functions **RS**

Use formulas and functions, apply absolute references, and explore conditional formatting.

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

Interactive Classroom

### Excel Pivot Tables **RS**

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

Tuesday, February 11, 6:30-8:00pm,

Interactive Classroom

### Excel VLookups **RS**

Use this function to compare two lists.

Tuesday, February 18, 6:30-8:00pm,

Interactive Classroom

### Excel Charts & Graphs **RS**

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

Tuesday, February 25, 6:30-8:00pm,

Interactive Classroom

## COMPUTERS & COFFEE



Join us for a cup of coffee as we explore technology topics and answer questions.

### Popular Podcasts **RS**

Learn about podcasts and where to find them. We will have listening suggestions for news, inspiration, children's, mystery, history and more.

Wednesday, January 8,  
10:00-11:00am, Pollak Room A

## LIFELONG LEARNING WITH ONLINE INSTRUCTOR-LED COURSES



Use your library card to sign up for free instructor-led online courses from Gale Courses on some of the most requested adult education topics, including technology, wellness, finance, and more.

The online courses are self-paced and led by a real instructor who can provide feedback, answer questions, and facilitate discussions. Courses run for six weeks with new sessions starting each month. Each course also includes comprehensive lessons, quizzes, and assignments.

Get started at [www.northbrook.info/gale-courses](http://www.northbrook.info/gale-courses).



Note: registration for all Maker classes begins Thursday, January 2 at 10:00am.

# MAKER PROGRAMS

All class materials provide unless noted otherwise.

Due to the high level of interest and demand for our hands-on maker programs, we are now limiting registration for these programs to Northbrook library card holders only. A **CR** symbol indicates that a Northbrook library card is required to register for that program.

## TEEN/ADULT MAKER (AGES 13-ADULT)

## YOUTH MAKER

### Kids Sewing Machine Basics (Grades 4-8) **RS CR**

Learn sewing machine basics in this hands-on class.

Thursday, January 23, 4:15-5:45pm, Interactive Classroom

### Youth Intro to CAD (Grades 3-5) **RS CR**

Use Tinkercad to learn basic computer aided design skills and design 3D objects. This class is for kids who have little to no CAD experience.

Thursday, January 30, 4:00-5:00pm, Interactive Classroom

### Personalized Valentine's Day Gift Boxes (Grades 4-8) **RS CR**

Make and personalize a paper box with the Cricut.

Friday, February 7, 4:00pm-5:00pm, Collaboratory

### String Theory: Yarn Dyeing and Spinning (Grades 4-8) **RS CR**

Learn to dye fiber and spin it into yarn. Participants must attend both classes.

Tuesdays, February 11 & 18, 4:00-5:00pm, Collaboratory

### Quilted Pillow for Kids (Grades 4-8) **RS CR**

Sew a quilted pillow. Previous sewing machine experience required.

Thursdays, February 13 & 20, 4:15-5:45pm, Interactive Classroom

### Basic Voice Recording for Podcasts and More **RS CR**

Learn the basics needed to make a great sounding voice recording.

Thursday, January 16, 6:00-7:00pm, Collaboratory

### Macrame Feather Wall Hanging **RS CR**

Learn how to macrame feathers to create a simple wall hanging.

Friday, January 17, 10:30am-12:00pm, Collaboratory

### Homemade Notecards **RS CR**

Start the new year with handmade, personalized note cards using only paper, scissors, and glue.

Tuesday, January 21, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak A

### Advanced Photoshop Techniques **RS CR**

Learn tips and tricks to make your photos stand out. Basic knowledge of Photoshop recommended.

Wednesday, January 22, 6:00-7:30pm, Collaboratory

### Digitize Your Cassettes

Drop in for a brief demo on how to digitize old audio cassettes. *Personal cassettes not necessary.*

Thursday, January 23, 6:00-7:00pm & Wednesday, January 29, 10:30-11:30am, Collaboratory

### Basic App Design with MIT App Inventor **RS CR**

Learn how to make a basic Android app using MIT's App Inventor platform.

Tuesday, January 28, 6:00-7:30pm, Collaboratory

### Sewing Machine Basics **RS CR**

Learn sewing machine basics in this hands-on class.

Thursday, January 30, 10:30am-12:30pm, Interactive Classroom



### Jewelry Making:

#### Valentine's Necklace **RS CR**

Create a necklace for Valentine's Day.

Tuesday, February 4 or 11, 10:30am-12:00pm, Collaboratory

#### Optimizing 3D Prints **RS CR**

Learn the ins and outs of 3D printing, material differences, and how to optimize your design for improved quality and dimensional accuracy.

Tuesday, February 4, 6:00-7:30pm, Collaboratory

#### Digitize Your Camcorder Tapes

Drop in for a brief demonstration on how to digitize camcorder tapes. *Personal tapes not necessary.*

Wednesday, February 5, 10:30-11:30am & Thursday, February 27, 6:00-7:00pm, Collaboratory

#### Glass Fusion: Jewelry **RS CR**

Create jewelry with artist Jayne Herring. Sign up for one of the three sessions.

Thursday, February 6 or 13, or Tuesday, February 18, 6:00-8:00pm, Collaboratory

#### Hemming by Hand **RS CR**

Learn how to hem clothing by hand.

Wednesday, February 12, 10:30am-12:00pm, Collaboratory



#### Serging Basics **RS CR**

Learn how to use our new serger

Wednesday, February 19, 10:30am-12:00pm, Collaboratory



#### Food Photography **RS CR**

Learn tricks to make your food look as good as it tastes.

Wednesday, February 19, 6:00-7:30pm, Collaboratory

#### Basket Weaving **RS CR**

Learn to weave a basket out of flat cane.

Thursday, February 27, 10:30-12:00pm, Collaboratory

# TEEN PROGRAMS

See page 2 for photo policy.



## **FINALS CAFE (GRADES 9-12)**

Once again, we welcome all high school students studying for final exams. Snacks will be available in the Pollak Room throughout the day (while they last). We'll also serve pizza at set times, supported by the Friends of the Library.

Students are also welcome to bring their own snacks, within reason—nothing messy or excessively smelly. On Tuesday night, come de-stress with registered therapy dogs in the YS Activity Room.

### SNACKS & ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, January 11

9:00am-4:30pm,  
Pollak Room  
Pizza: 2:00pm

#### Sunday, January 12

1:00-4:30pm, Pollak Room  
Pizza: 2:00pm

#### Tuesday, January 14

3:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room  
Pizza: 7:00pm

#### Monday, January 13

3:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room  
Pizza: 7:00pm

K-9 Registered Therapy Dogs  
6:30-7:30pm,  
YS Activity Room



### Teen Volunteering (Grades 9-12) **RS**

We're offering volunteer hours for high school students in need of a few more service hours. Register for one of the three spots to help clean and organize the YS Department. [Thursdays, January 2 – February 27, 6:00-8:00pm, YS Department](#)

### NES Classic Gaming on the Big Screen (All Ages) **RS**

Play classic Nintendo games on our 30.5 ft diagonal screen. Play may be limited, depending on time. [Monday, January 20, 4:00-6:00pm, Auditorium](#)

### Books and Bites: Teen Book Discussion (Grades 6-12) **RS**

Enjoy your choice of drink and discuss the month's book with us. The first 10 registered teens to check in at the Youth Services desk get a free copy of the book. [Fridays, 5:00-6:00pm, Civic Room](#)

**Sabriel by Garth Nix**  
January 31

**Ignite the Stars by Maura Milan**  
February 28

**Note:** Both books are recommended for Grades 7 and up.

### Writers League (Grades 6-12) **RS**

Enjoy snacks, meet with other writers, and hone your skills through different creativity exercises and writing prompts. [Monday, February 3, 4:00-5:30pm, YS Activity Room](#)

### Create Club: Candles (Grades 4-8) **RS**

Make your own beeswax candles with different colors and scents. [Thursday, February 6, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room](#)

### VR Free Play (Grades 4-12) **RS**

Play (and watch others play) HTC Vive and PS4 virtual reality games on the big screen. Register ahead of time for a time slot. [Monday, February 10, 3:30-5:30pm, Pollak Room](#)

### Dungeons & Dragons & Pizza (Grades 4-12) **RS**

A special afternoon session of Dungeons & Dragons. Surprises await, but one thing is for sure: there will be pizza! [Saturday, February 15, 1:00-4:00pm, Pollak Room](#)



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

Join our Teen Advisory Board (TAB) to earn service hours, make friends, and eat pizza! You'll help to plan teen programming, decorate the Loft, and complete service projects. We'll meet for an hour on the second Tuesday of nearly every month. Although you're not required to attend every meeting, we hope you come to as many as you can! [Tuesday, February 11, 5:00-6:00pm, Pollak Room](#)

### Get Ready: Teen Zine Contest is Back

Writers, illustrators, and photographers in grades 6-12 are invited to enter their original work starting February 1. Visit [www.northbrook.info/teen-zine](http://www.northbrook.info/teen-zine) for details.



## RESERVE A SPOT

To provide a better experience for our patrons, we recommend 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, unless noted otherwise. Registration will begin 75 days prior to the program date for most programs. To reserve a spot, call 847-272-6224 or visit [www.northbrook.info](http://www.northbrook.info).



We welcome young people of all abilities to all of our programs. For accommodations, please call 847-272-6224.

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## New eBook & eAudioBook Service for Kids

In December, we moved all of our youth eBooks and eAudiobooks from Overdrive to Axis 360, to provide a one-stop destination for all of our kids' eBooks and eAudiobooks. You now have online access to thousands of titles and can check out up to five at a time with your library card. To get started, visit [www.northbrook.info/axis360](http://www.northbrook.info/axis360) or download the Axis 360 app for your iOS, Android, or Kindle device.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Messy Play Morning

Drop in for messy fun with a variety of activities. Dress for a mess!

YS Activity Room

### Birth–2 years (with caregiver)

Thursday, January 2, 10:00am-12:00pm

### Ages 3-5 (with caregiver)

Friday, January 3, 10:00am-12:00pm

### Family LEGO Club (Drop-In, All Ages)

Each month will feature a different LEGO challenge to stretch your building skills.

Saturdays, January 4 & February 1, 10:30am-12:00pm, YS Activity Room

### My First Yoga

#### (Ages 3-5, with caregiver) **RS**

Join staff from Banner Day Camp to learn fun, easy-to-follow poses. No yoga experience is necessary. Parents or caregivers are welcome to stay to participate.

Fridays, January 10 & February 14, 10:00-10:30am, YS Activity Room

### Family Concert: Laura Doherty **RSIC**

Laura Doherty, a teacher at the Old Town School of Folk Music, will acoustically rock your kid's world with breezy folk-pop tunes from her five *Parent's Choice* award-winning CDs, featuring her adorable puppet friends.

Saturday, January 18, 11:00-11:45am, Auditorium



### Love is Love: Supporting Our LGBTQ Youth (Parents & Teens) **RS**

Experts will discuss how to support the LGBTQ children, friends, family, and community. In partnership with Community Action Together for Children's Health (CATCH).

Thursday, February 6, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room

### Y-Art (Families)

Start your Saturday with art! Brought to you by the NSYMCA Art Academy. Saturday, February 8, 10:00-11:00am, YS Activity Room

### Family Concert: Nick & Lindsay's Whimsical Whimsy **RSIC**

Musicians Nick Davino and Lindsay Weinberg from the Old Town School of Folk Music pair up to perform clever, catchy tunes that travel the rich musical landscape of harmony, rhythm, songwriting, expression, and play. Bring your voice, hands, and heart to this joyful performance!

Saturday, February 15, 11:00-11:45am, Auditorium

## FAMILY SENSORY FILM **SN RS**

This sensory-friendly screening is designed for children with special needs. We turn the volume down and the lights up, and all are welcome to move around, talk, and sing.



### Toy Story 4

Friday, January 3, 1:00pm, Auditorium  
Rated G

## FAMILY FILMS **RS**

Saturdays, 10:30am and 2:00pm, Auditorium



January 25  
**Abominable**  
Rated PG



February 29  
**The Addams Family**  
Rated PG

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

### LEGO Club (Grades 1-3) **RS**

Join us for our monthly free build. Build your LEGO masterpiece!  
Tuesday, January 7, 4:00-5:00pm,  
YS Activity Room

### A-Z Mindfulness for Kids (Grades K-5) **RS**

Miss Lani with Banner Day Camp teaches mindfulness, the practice of focusing on the present moment.  
Wednesdays, January 8 & February 12,  
4:00-4:30pm, Pollak Room A

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

Enjoy a fun book discussion, activities, and a snack. The book does not need to be read prior to the event.

#### **Warren & Dragon: 100 Friends** by Ariel Bernstein

Thursday, January 9, 4:00-4:45pm,  
YS Activity Room

#### **The Princess in Black** by Shannon Hale

Thursday, February 13, 4:00-4:45pm,  
YS Activity Room

### Tabletop Gaming (Grades 4-12) **RS**

Cards, dice, pawns, and meeple! No experience necessary.

#### **Board Game Night**

Wednesday, January 15,  
4:00-5:30pm, YS Activity Room

#### **Dungeons & Dragons**

Wednesday, February 5,  
4:00-5:30pm, YS Activity Room

#### **Magic: The Gathering**

Wednesday, February 19,  
4:00-5:30pm, YS Activity Room

### Coding Club (Grades 5-12) **RS**

Explore Python programming with drawing, gaming, and robotics.  
Thursdays, January 16 & 23, and  
February 20 & 27, 4:00-5:00pm,  
YS Activity Room

### Graphic Squad (Grades 3-5) **RS**

In this new book discussion group we'll talk about favorite graphic novels while munching on a snack! Pick up a copy of the book at the Youth Services desk. Books will be available the month before the program.

#### **Hilda and the Troll** by Luke Pearson

Tuesday, January 21, 4:00-5:00pm,  
YS Activity Room

#### **Smile** by Raina Telgemeier

Tuesday, February 18, 4:00-5:00pm,  
YS Activity Room

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

Read the first book in a series and enjoy activities and discussion (and pizza!). Copies of the book can be picked up at the Youth Services desk a month before the event.

#### **The Fourteenth Goldfish** by Jennifer Holm

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

#### **The Stonekeeper** by Kazu Kibuishi

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

### Globe Trotters (Grades K-3) **RS**

Explore a different country each session with books, games, crafts, and maps.  
Sundays, January 26 & February 23,  
2:00-3:00pm, YS Activity Room

### Try & Fail Challenge (Grades 3-5) **RS**

Try to complete a design challenge using experimental and design thinking. Epic fails encouraged!  
Monday, January 27 & February 24,  
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

### Science Explorers (Grades K-2) **RS**

Are you a budding scientist itching to experiment? Explore basic science concepts with hands-on activities. Get ready to get messy and learn something, too!  
Monday, February 17, 4:00-4:45pm,  
YS Activity Room

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



Independent readers can practice their skills by reading to a friendly registered therapy dog from K-9 Reading Buddies! Space is limited, so please register in person or by phone for a 15-minute time slot.  
Tuesday, February 18,  
6:30-7:45pm, YS Activity Room

### LEGO WeDo (Grades 3-5) **RS**

Learn to build and program different robot models with LEGO WeDo 2.0 in each session. This drag-and-drop software provides an easy-to-use programming environment to get you started with robotics.  
Saturdays, February 22 – March 14\*  
2:00-3:00pm, YS Activity Room  
\*Please sign up for all 4 sessions.





# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD

### Monday Movers

**(Toddlers, with caregiver)**

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

[Mondays, January 6 – February 17, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner](#)

### Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Stories and activities for preschoolers.

[Mondays, January 6- February 17, 2:00-2:30pm, YS Activity Room](#)

[Tuesdays, January 7 – February 18, 10:30-11:00am, YS Activity Room](#)

### Toddler Storytime

**(Toddlers, with caregiver)**

Stories, songs, rhymes, and activities for toddlers.

[Tuesdays, January 7 – February 18, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner](#)

[Wednesdays, January 8 – February 19, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner](#)

### Baby Play

**(Birth-12 months, with caregiver)**

This program focuses on babies

12 months and younger with

their caregiver, introducing music, rhymes, and books for this special age in a friendly, cozy setting.

[Wednesdays, January 8 – February 19, 9:15-10:00am, YS Activity Room](#)

### Wee Play

**(Birth-24 months, with caregiver)**

Music, rhymes, giggles, and books for babies and caregivers. Check in at the Youth Services desk. Space is limited.

[Thursdays, January 9 – February 20, 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 20 minutes of creative play.

[Thursdays, January 9 – February 20, 10:00-10:40am, Story Corner](#)

### Pajama Stories (Families)

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

[Tuesdays, January 28 & February 25, 6:30-7:00pm, Story Corner](#)

### Police Officer Storytime

**(Ages 2-6, with caregiver) RS\***

Northbrook Police officers will talk about their jobs and share stories. A police-themed play time will follow.

[Friday, February 7, 11:00-11:45am, Pollak Room](#)

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service: Caring, Community and Connection

Help celebrate Dr. King's contribution to our country and carry on his legacy of community service. Children can participate in Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service by attending our special storytimes, participating in a community art project, and checking out books from our "Window & Mirrors" book display.



### Volunteer in the Library

**(Ages 10 – Adult) RS**

Volunteer to help with activities that will improve the library. To reserve a time slot, please call 847-272-4300 or email [youthservices@northbrook.info](mailto:youthservices@northbrook.info).

[Monday, January 20, 10:00am-4:00pm, Various areas of the library](#)

### Monday Movers:

**Caring in Action Storytime**

**(Toddlers with Caregivers)**

Join us for a half hour of moving, singing, reading, with a focus on caring and kindness!

[Monday, January 20, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner](#)

### #OwnVoices Storytime

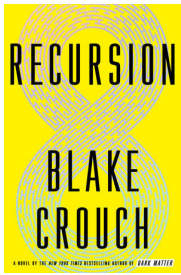
**(All Ages with caregivers)**

A special storytime celebrating authors of color—books that weren't available in Dr. King's era.

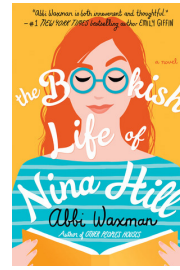
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# YEAR IN REVIEW: STAFF PICKS

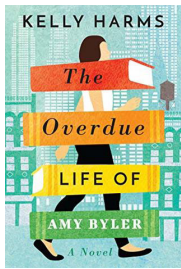
As we head into the new year, we asked staff members to share their favorite book, movie, or album of 2019. You can find all of these titles in our catalog, and you can check out and download many of them to your favorite device.



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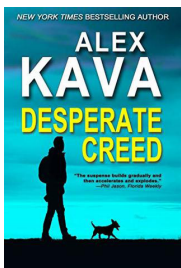
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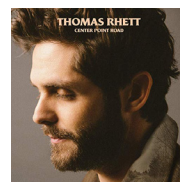
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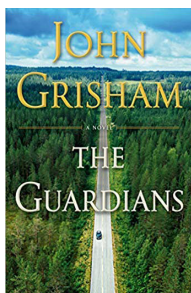
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Caitlyn Hannon in Fiction & Media and  
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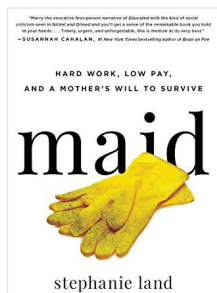
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## WHAT ELSE NORTHBROOK WAS "CHECKING OUT" IN 2019

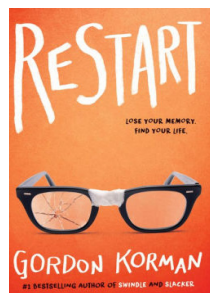
Here were some of the library's most popular books, movies, and music in 2019.



Adult Fiction



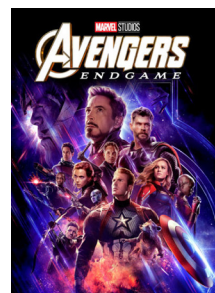
Adult Nonfiction



Children's Book



YA Book



Movie



Music



# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

## From the Board President

With the new year fast upon us, it's time again for a little Janus-like reminiscing, evaluating, reacting, forecasting and hoping.

In my 40 plus years as a library patron, I have witnessed amazing improvements in both the physical plant and the services available. My first impression of the library building was that it resembled a squat, black spider sitting in a depression. Later I learned that the building design had won an architectural award!

Then the metamorphosis. The little black arachnid transformed into a gleaming white seagull, soaring above its nest. Technical presence was introduced with the proliferation of computers and the Collaboratory, a permanent art collection was gradually acquired and displayed, and the Auditorium became the equivalent of the best of movie house rooms.

In my 20 plus years on the Friends Board, I have seen many positive changes, as well. We now have hundreds of faithful members, a considerable budget, a profitable bookshop, and ever-improving relationship with neighboring retirement homes, senior centers, and local rehab organizations.

Looking ahead, both institutions have reason to be optimistic. The library continues to modernize and the Friends strive to increase an already healthy membership and to support future library innovations.

Sincerely,  
Bill Schildgen

## New & Returning Members *as of November 11, 2019*

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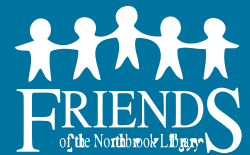
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### Friends' Used Bookshop Hours:

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

### Friends Board Members

Connie Galliard, Sandra Kaminsky, Kathy Kather, Colleen Keaveny, Joan MacVay Merrill Medansky, Jane Nickow, Debby Rohde, Larry Schaffel, William Schildgen, John Schuman

### Next Friends of the Library Board Meeting:

Tuesday, January 14  
10:00am, Civic Room  
All are welcome to attend

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To learn how to give a commemorative gift or donation through the library, visit [www.northbrook.info/support](http://www.northbrook.info/support).

# ART EXHIBITS

In partnership with the Northbrook Arts Commission, we are proud to display the work of local artists for the Northbrook Artists in Residence program from January 20 to February 27.

The exhibits start on the first floor and continue throughout the building



# A Delicious Way to Support the Library Foundation!

Northbrook's Grill House restaurant will donate 20% of its proceeds to the Northbrook Public Library Foundation on

**Monday, January 27**  
**11:00am–9:00pm (dine in or carry out)\***

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\* Please mention the Northbrook Public Library Foundation fundraiser or bring in this page when you place your order.

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