

# NORTHBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

January & February 2023

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PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Notes from the Executive Director



What does accessibility mean to you? When I hear that word, my brain immediately goes to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Now 32, the ADA has helped move accessibility forward on many fronts and is seen as the goal to meet for accommodations.

People often forget that the ADA was meant to be the lowest bar to meet, not the highest. Our goal as a library is to reach higher and higher bars with our accessibility efforts.

To me, true access means never having to ask for an accommodation. True access means that whether you are someone with vision impairment, mobility aids, sensory processing challenges, or other visible and invisible disabilities, you can use the library's physical and virtual spaces with ease.

If you have suggestions on how we can work towards making the library more accessible, I hope you'll share them with us. We want to be here for every member of our community and will continue working to improve our accessibility. You can check out some of the accommodations already in place and learn about what we are doing to continue making the library more accessible throughout the newsletter.

Kate Hall  
Executive Director

## Library Information

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# NEWS & UPDATES

## FINAL EXAMS START ON JAN. 9

We really love that our Glenbrook North High School students choose to study at the library and we encourage them to use our study rooms and other spaces around the building for group study.

You may notice some extra noise and traffic in the parking lot during the week leading up to finals (1/4-1/11). If you are looking for somewhere to go for silent reading, we encourage you to use our Quiet Study Room on the 2nd floor.

## RESERVE A STUDY ROOM

We expect our 17 study rooms to be very busy leading up to finals (1/4-1/11) and we encourage you to reserve a room ahead of time.

To make a reservation, click the *Reserve a Meeting or Study Room* link on our home page or tap the *Rooms* button on the Northbrook Public Library app, which is available on the App Store and Google Play.

- You can make a reservation up to 7 days in advance with a registered library card.
- You can either reserve a study room online or use a reservation kiosk at the Reference and Youth Services desks.
- To see or change your existing study room reservation, use your confirmation email, go to [visit.northbrook.info/myreservations](http://visit.northbrook.info/myreservations), or use our app (tap *Account*, then *My Reservations*).

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: REPAIR DAY

*Are you handy?* Our popular two-hour Northbrook Repairs event will return this spring and fall and we're looking for skilled volunteers who can work with people to fix basic household items, like lamps, small electronics, toys, clothing and textiles, jewelry, books, and bicycles. The goal of Northbrook Repairs is to help repair an item instead of adding it to our landfills.

If you are interested in volunteering at one or both of our upcoming events, please email us at [collaboratory@northbrook.info](mailto:collaboratory@northbrook.info).

## NEW ASSISTIVE DEVICES AVAILABLE

Our Library of Things continues to grow. Two new items include a device that can read and announce prescription labels and another that can scan and announce the value of U.S. paper currency. You can check out these items from the Library of Things display in our lobby or place a hold on them at [www.northbrook.info/library-of-things](http://www.northbrook.info/library-of-things).

## KEY

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

# YEAR IN REVIEW

## What Northbrook was Checking Out Most in 2022

As we start the new year, we wanted to take a look back at the popular items of last year—according to you! You can find these items in our catalog and many can also be downloaded or streamed to your favorite device.



Scan to find these items in our catalog

### Adult Fiction & Nonfiction



### Teen Books



### Movies



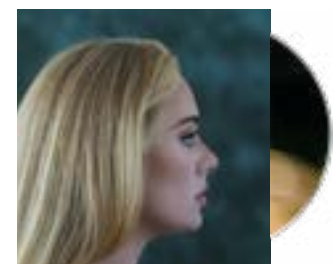
### Teen Graphic Novels



### Youth Fiction



### Music



30 by Adele

### Library of Things Items



Mobile Hotspot

Roku Streaming Stick

### Picture Books

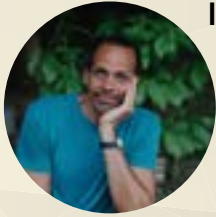


Now That's What I Call Music! 81 (Various artists)

# ADULT PROGRAMS



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## Inciting Joy: A Conversation with Ross Gay

Kick off your new year with a conversation about joy with best-selling essayist and award-winning poet Ross Gay. He will discuss his collection of essays, *Inciting Joy* with performance poet Dan "Sully" Sullivan. 🗣️

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



## A Conversation with Author Kwame Alexander EDI

Bestselling author Kwame Alexander is currently writing and producing the Disney+ TV series based on his Newbery Medal-winning novel, *The Crossover*.

Wednesday, February 8, 7:00-8:00pm Online 🗣️



These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration between public libraries offering premier events. Register at [www.northbrook.info/ilp](http://www.northbrook.info/ilp).



## FEATURED PROGRAMS

### Private Session With a Financial Planner

Schedule a private 50-minute session with a financial planner from Dickholtz Wealth Management. *Limit of one session per household, per month.* 🧑

Thursdays, January 12 & February 9  
9:30am, 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm  
Study Room 12 (2nd Floor)



### Shackleton, The Endurance, and Antarctic Survival

A local polar guide brings to life the incredible story of Shackleton's Endurance Expedition, including the exciting discovery of his ship, the Endurance, which was recovered in 2022 after being lost for 106 years. 🧑

Thursday, January 26, 2:00-3:00pm  
Pollak Room



### Sears Homes of Chicagoland

Learn about the popular Sears mail-order kit homes and how to spot them around Chicagoland. Presented by Lara Solonickne, creator of the *Sears Homes of Chicagoland* website. 🧑

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

### The Life of Barbra Streisand

Hy Speck, a historian, former teacher, and lecturer, will present some of the greatest moments in Barbra Streisand's life and career. 🧑

Tuesday, February 21, 2:00-3:00pm  
Auditorium

### Blue Zones & The Secrets of Longevity

Learn about the diet and lifestyle of the healthiest people on earth, Italians living in the "Blue Zone" of Sardinia, from a board-certified nutritionist. 🗣️

Monday, February 6, 7:00-8:00pm, Online

### The Life & Times of Clara Schumann

In addition to being a successful pianist, composer, and teacher, Clara Schumann was also a mother of eight and the main breadwinner for her family. She did it all while also juggling a 61-year concert career and international fame. 🗣️

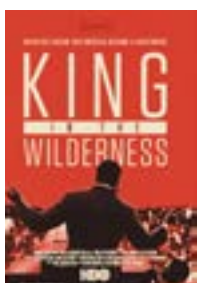
Monday, February 13, 7:00-8:00pm, Online

### Murder, Mayhem, and the Mob

Local historian Clarence Goodman provides a lively review of Chicago's Beer Wars of the Roaring Twenties, including prohibition, Al Capone, and the true story of the St. Valentine's Day Massacre. 🧑

Wednesday, February 22, 2:00-3:00pm  
Pollak Room

## DOCUMENTARY FILM



### King in the Wilderness EDI

Told through the personal stories of the people who were around him, this award-winning film follows Martin Luther King, Jr. during the last years of his life, from the passage of the Voting Rights Act in 1965 to his assassination in 1968. 🧑

Saturday, February 4, 2:00-4:00pm, Auditorium  
2018 | Not Rated (112 minutes)



# ADULT PROGRAMS

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## BOOK GROUPS & DISCUSSIONS

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

Choose  
your  
own  
book

### Environmental Book Club 🌱

Choose a book about animal intelligence or emotion and then share your impressions with the group. Stop by the Reference Desk to browse a selection of books. 🗣️

Tuesday, January 24, 10:30-11:30am, Online



### Evening Book Discussion with Lori Siegel

Join Lori to discuss *Refuge* by Dina Nayeri, a moving story that asks if home must always be a physical place or can it be found in another person? 🗣️

Tuesday, February 14, 7:00-8:00pm, Online

### Ben Goluboff Book Discussion

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am, Online 🗣️

January 11: *Notes of a Native Son*

by James Baldwin EDI

February 8: *House Made of Dawn*

by N. Scott Momaday EDI



### Great Books with Robert Waterbury

Mondays, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room 🗣️

Selections from *Great Conversations III*

January 16: *The Unknown Masterpiece*

by Honore de Balzac

February 20: *Second Epilogue to War and Peace* by Leo Tolstoy

### Nancy Buehler Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30am, Online 🗣️

January 17: *The Violin Conspiracy*

by Brendan Slocumb

February 28: *Metropolis* by B. A. Shapiro



## NORTHBROOK WRITES



Northbrook Writes programs are in partnership with StoryStudio Chicago

### The Ins & Outs of Three-Act Structure with Denise Santomauro

In this workshop, writer, editor, author coach, and teaching artist Denise Santomauro will focus on the intricacies of the classic three-act structure and how to utilize the turning points to shape a solid story arc. Denise has worked with writers across genres and styles of writing, from secret society mysteries to coming-of-age young adult romance to heart-wrenching short stories and personal essays. 🗣️

Tuesday, February 28, 7:00-8:30pm, Online



## ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Remember to register to get the new program link for our January/February virtual discussions.

### Current Events 🗣️

Thursdays, January 5 & 19;

February 2 & 16, 10:00-11:30am, Online



### Chair Yoga 🧘

Fridays, January 6–February 24\*

10:00-11:00am, Pollak Room

\* No chair yoga on January 20



### Israeli Discussion Group EDI 🗣️

Thursdays, January 12 & 26;

February 9 & 23, 10:00-11:30am, Online



# MUSIC

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## CLASSICAL SUNDAYS

Enjoy classical concerts on Sundays in the Auditorium.

### Paris en Rêve (Flute, Violin & Piano)

Be transported to the streets of Paris with an exquisite performance of some of the beautiful French classical music of the 19th and 20th centuries. 🧑

January 22, 3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium

### Weiwen Ma (Piano)

A native of Shanghai, pianist Weiwen Ma is internationally celebrated for her bold, virtuosic technique and vivacious stage presence. 🧑

February 5, 3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium

### Yang and Olivia (Piano & Violin)

This award-winning duo will perform festive and romantic Chinese and Taiwanese music and share the stories behind the compositions. 🧑

February 12, 3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium

### Christopher Laughlin (Guitar)

Classical guitarist Christopher Laughlin will perform works by Bach, Villa-Lobos, and Barrios along with flamenco guitar and arrangements for guitar of music by U2 and The Weeknd. 🧑

February 19, 3:00-4:30pm  
Auditorium

### Victor Asuncion (Piano)

Steinway artist Victor Asuncion is hailed by the *Washington Post* for his "poised and imaginative playing." He will be joined by violinist Diomedes Saraza Jr., a graduate of Julliard and Yale. 🧑

February 26, 3:00-4:30pm  
Auditorium



Christopher Laughlin



Victor Asuncion



Yang Liu and Dr. Olivia I-Hsuan Tsai (Yang and Olivia)

## MUSIC LECTURES

### Appreciating Classical Music

Join librarian Madison Vienna to explore classical music. 🗣️

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

January 10: Igor Stravinsky, Modern Master

February 7: Most Romantic Classical Music

# MOVIES

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## JANUARY *It's Too Cold*

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



**January 4**  
**Murder on the Orient Express**  
1974 (128 minutes)  
Rated PG



**January 11**  
**Everest**  
2015 (121 minutes)  
Rated PG-13



**January 18**  
**Misery**  
1990 (107 minutes)  
Rated R



**January 25**  
**Groundhog Day**  
1993 (101 minutes)  
Rated PG-13

## SATURDAY FIRST-RUN FILMS

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



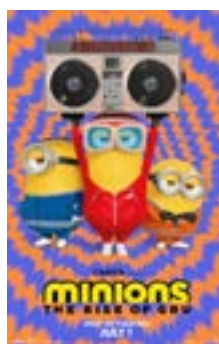
**January 14**  
**The Good House**  
2022 (144 minutes)  
Rated R



**February 11**  
**See How They Run**  
2022 (98 minutes)  
Rated PG-13

## SATURDAY FAMILY FILMS

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



**January 28**  
**Minions: The Rise of Gru**  
2022 (90 minutes)  
Rated PG



**February 25**  
**Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile**  
2022 (106 minutes)  
Rated PG

## Film Discussions



**Film Discussion with Margo: Golden Voices**  
Watch at home and then join Margo on Zoom to discuss *Golden Voices*, a stirring tribute to the redemptive power of cinema. Registrants will be emailed discussion questions in advance. 🗣️  
**Thursday, February 9, 7:00-8:00pm, Online 2019 | Not Rated**  
Available to stream on **kanopy** with your library card and also on DVD through our library consortium.



**Film Discussion with Aaron: Pig**  
Watch at home and then join Aaron on Zoom to discuss the film *Pig* starring Nicolas Cage as a truffle hunter. 🗣️  
**Monday, February 20, 7:00-8:00pm, Online 2021 | Rated R**  
Available to stream on **kanopy** with your library card and also in our DVD collection.

# TECH & BUSINESS PROGRAMS

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## MICROSOFT EXCEL

### Excel Basics

Create, modify, and format spreadsheets. 🧑

Monday, January 9, 6:30-8:00pm

Interactive Classroom

### Excel Formatting

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

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

Interactive Classroom

### Excel Formulas & Functions

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

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

Interactive Classroom

### Excel Pivot Tables

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

Monday, February 6, 6:30-8:00pm

Interactive Classroom

### Excel VLookups

Use this function to compare two lists. 🧑

Monday, February 13, 6:30-8:00pm

Interactive Classroom

### Excel Charts & Graphs

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

Monday, February 20, 6:30-8:00pm

Interactive Classroom

## MICROSOFT WORD

### Word Basics

Create, save, open and print Microsoft Word documents. 🧑

Tuesday, January 17, 7:00-8:00pm

Interactive Classroom

### Word Formatting

Format and align text, apply bullets or numbers, and adjust spacing in Microsoft Word documents. 🧑

Monday, February 27, 7:00-8:00pm

Interactive Classroom

## POWERPOINT

### PowerPoint Crash Course

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

Tuesday, January 31, 7:00-8:30pm

Interactive Classroom

## Tech Tuesdays

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, 3:00-5:00pm, Reference Desk



### Appy Hour

Join us to learn about free apps you can use for fitness, reading, productivity, music streaming, and photo editing. 📱

Wednesday, February 15

7:00-8:00pm, Online

## BUSINESS & CAREER

### Personal Branding: Update Your Brand in 2023

Whether you're trying to advance your career or build a business, everything you say and do tells people who you are and what value you bring. Start today to create your consistent personal brand. 📱

Thursday, January 12, 7:00-8:00pm

Online

### Design Thinking for Entrepreneurs

Entrepreneurs use design thinking to develop products and services tailored to their customers' needs. Get a basic overview of this design framework and how you can use the *Grow with Google* educational platform to learn customers' problems and develop effective solutions. 📱

Thursday, January 19, 7:00-8:00pm

Online

In partnership with Wilmette Public Library

### More Career Workshops

Register for two additional virtual programs presented by local libraries through our collaboration website: [www.careercollab.org/workshops](http://www.careercollab.org/workshops).

### Over 40 and Hired!

Monday, January 30, 6:30-7:30pm 📱

### Job Visualization

Thursday, February 23, 6:30-8:00pm 📱

These programs are provided by the Lake Cook Career Collaborative, a partnership between local libraries. Find career resources [www.careercollab.org](http://www.careercollab.org).



# MAKER PROGRAMS

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Register ahead for your favorite programs. Registration for March and April programs opens February 1. Register at [www.northbrook.info/events](http://www.northbrook.info/events).

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

All materials provided unless noted otherwise. Limit of one registration per library card, per program.

### DIY Waterfall Earrings CR

Learn basic jewelry techniques to make a pair of waterfall earrings.

Tuesday, January 10, 6:00-7:30pm  
Interactive Classroom

### Digitizing Photos & Negatives

We'll demonstrate how to digitize photos & negatives into digital files. (No patron photos or film will be digitized).

Thursday, January 26, 6:00-7:00pm  
Collaboratory

### Mini Cross-Stitch CR

Learn to cross-stitch by making a small project.

Tuesday, January 31, 6:00-7:00pm  
Pollak Room A

### Glass Fusion Nightlights CR

Take home kit with online instruction. *Due to this program's popularity, registration is limited to those who have not previously taken any of our glass fusion classes.*

Tuesday, February 7, 6:00-7:30pm  
Online



### Basic Photography Tips CR

Learn to capture professional-looking photos from your mobile camera.

Thursday, February 9, 6:00-7:00pm  
Interactive Classroom

### DIY Macrame Keychains CR

Learn basic macrame knots to create keychains.

Tuesday, February 14, 6:00pm-7:30pm  
Interactive Classroom

### Digitizing Camcorder Tapes

We'll demonstrate how to transfer your camcorder tapes into digital files. (No patron tapes will be digitized.)

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

### UV Resin Floral Pendants CR

Learn how to layer and cure UV resin pendants with dried flowers.

Tuesday, February 21, 6:00-7:00pm  
Pollak Room A

## YOUTH MAKER All materials provided unless noted otherwise.

### Easy Electromagnets (Grades 3-5)

Use simple materials to create magnets able to turn off and on. How much can you make your magnet carry?

Wednesday, January 18, 4:15-5:15pm  
Pollak Room B

### Basket Weaving (Grades 5-8)

Upcycle milk cartons into baskets using simple basket weaving techniques.

Wednesday, January 25, 5:30-7:00pm  
Interactive Classroom

### Treat Boxes with Cricut (Grades 5-8)

Learn how to make small treat boxes using Cricut Design Space.

Wednesday, February 1, 5:30-7:00pm,  
Interactive Classroom

### Toy Take Apart (Grades 5-8)

Take apart and observe what makes a toy move, make noise, or light up. Tools and old toys will be provided.

Wednesday, February 8, 4:15-5:30pm,  
Interactive Classroom

## NORTHBROOK REPAIRS

## REPAIR VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We're looking for skilled volunteers who can work with people to fix basic household items at our spring and fall Northbrook Repairs events.

If you are interested in being a volunteer at one of our upcoming events, please email us at [collaboratory@northbrook.info](mailto:collaboratory@northbrook.info).

**Looking for more projects?** Use your library card to access thousands of fine art and handcrafting classes taught by design experts and artists at [creativebug.com/lib/northbrook](http://creativebug.com/lib/northbrook)

# Making the library more accessible to all

From the moment you enter the library, we want you to feel welcomed and we put a lot of thought into how to support your needs. To begin with, our building is fully accessible, with electronic entry doors, elevators, and wheelchair-accessible seating and restrooms.

We also try to anticipate your needs with our programs. Some of the accommodations we provide by request include accessible seating, American Sign Language services, and assistive listening devices. Other accommodations are provided by default, like displaying captioning on all of the movies in the Auditorium.

Another way we prioritize accessibility is by having two librarians on staff, Debra Siegel and Julianne Medel, whose focus is to make the library an even more welcoming and enjoyable place to be.

Julianne Medel's path to becoming our School & Accessible Services Librarian began with a career in children's museums. She says her passion for accessibility grew after attending her first accessibility training session early in her career.

"As a librarian with a learning disability, I am proud to be able to advocate and provide accessible materials for our patrons. The world of accessibility continues to evolve and I am excited to continue to learn and grow with it so we can provide the best experiences," she explains.

Julianne firmly believes in exceeding the guidelines set by The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). "ADA provides the basic minimum for standards. We strive to go above and beyond ADA because everyone should be able to access the library and its materials with the same ease and comfort. According to the CDC, one in four Americans identifies as having a disability. Providing accessible materials and programs helps us reach as many patrons as possible."

Debra Siegel, our Senior Services and Outreach Librarian focuses on improving accessibility at the library for adults. After working with older adults who were experiencing vision loss, she became very aware of the barriers they encountered in their day-to-day lives. "Libraries are striving to make accessibility a priority, and I am honored to be part of that movement in my role."

Some of the technologies at the library to help support patrons experiencing low vision include a lightweight camera that magnifies images and documents on the computer and an ADA Accessible computer with a large key keyboard and assistive software

Our Library of Things in the lobby also includes helpful assistive devices that can be checked out for home use.

Debra also explained how we make it easier for people to access library materials by delivering them to:

- **Homes.** Our Home Delivery Service delivers to Northbrook residents who are temporarily or permanently confined to their residences.
- **Cars.** Our Full Service Holds Pickup service delivers holds to a patron's car if they cannot enter the building.
- **Nursing Homes and Senior Living Communities.** Our Books on Wheels service delivers library materials once a month.

She is also excited about the library's new Memory Collection designed to help caregivers support someone who is experiencing memory loss.

She explains, "Many patrons with memory loss maintain their reading ability until the end stages of dementia. We can help caregivers select engaging and appropriate books, or we can choose materials to appeal to the patron's special interests."



*Librarians Julianne Medel and Debra Siegel*

The Memory Collection, located near the Adult Large Print books on the third floor, includes books designed for people who are experiencing memory loss and educational DVDs for caregivers. The collection also includes five Memory Lane Kits, which each include a book, game, music, and interactive activity. The kits are designed to help trigger memories and encourage conversation.

We also have several materials in Youth Services to help families with literacy and accessibility support, like Playaway packs that allow patrons to read and listen to a story at the same time, a collection of books in large print, Discovery Skills Kits, and a social story about visiting the library.

To learn more about the accessibility services available at the library, visit [www.northbrook.info/accessibility](http://www.northbrook.info/accessibility), scan



this QR code, pick up an Accessibility brochure at the library, or call 847-272-6224.



# YOUTH SERVICES



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## TEEN PROGRAMS

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

Pick up a kit of supplies the week before our meeting, and join us online to plan teen programs and complete a service project. ➔  
Tuesday, February 14, 5:00-6:00pm, Online



### Books & Bytes (Grades 6-12) EDI

Join us online for a book discussion of *The Grace Year* by Kim Liggett, and enjoy some snacks.

The first 8 registered teens will receive a free copy of the book. Recommended for grades 7 and up. ➔

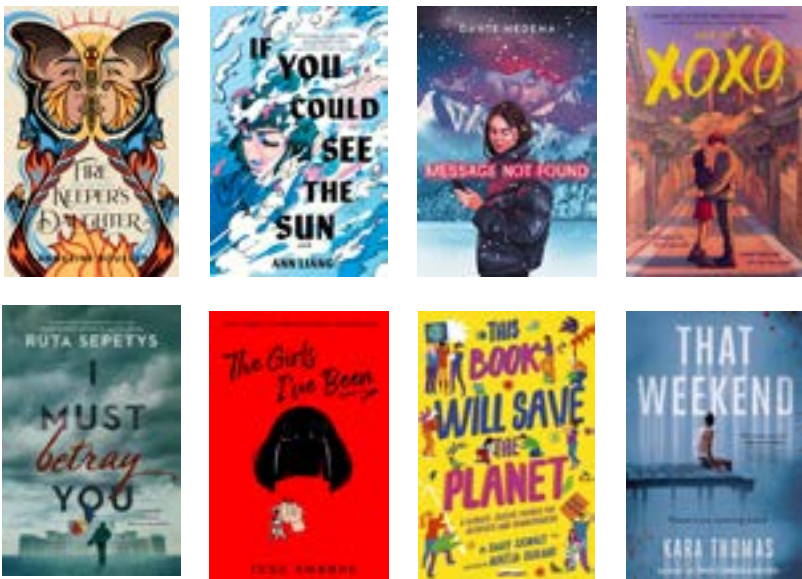
Friday, February 24, 5:00-6:00pm, Online

## TEEN READERS SHARE THEIR FAVORITE PICKS OF 2022

Discover some of the best titles of the year! We asked members of our Teen Advisory Board (TAB) to share some of their favorites with us, and they came up with some great recommendations, including one of our new Library of Things items.

All of these titles are available at the library and you can find our Library of Things in the lobby or visit [www.northbrook.info/library-of-things](http://www.northbrook.info/library-of-things).

### YA Fiction & Nonfiction



- Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley (YA Fiction)
- If You Could See the Sun* by Ann Liang (YA Fiction)
- Message Not Found* by Dante Medema (YA Fiction)
- XOXO* by Axie Oh (YA Fiction)
- I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys (YA Fiction)
- The Girls I've Been* by Tess Sharpe (YA Fiction)
- This Book Will Save the Planet* by Dany Sigwalt (YA Nonfiction)
- That Weekend* by Kara Thomas (YA Fiction)

### JUV Fiction & Graphic Novels



- Amari and the Great Game* by B.B. Alston (Fiction)
- Two Degrees* by Alan Gatz (Fiction)
- Truly Tyler* by Terri Libenson (Graphic Novel)
- New From Here* by Kelly Yang (Fiction)

### Library of Things Item

#### 360-degree Camera Kit

You can use the Ricoh Theta V 360-degree spherical camera to capture still images and 4K videos. It also supports 360° live streaming in 4K. The kit includes a Theta V camera, USB cable, selfie stick, flexible tripod, and user guide.



# YOUTH SERVICES

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

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### ABC Mindful Me Storytime (Age 2 & Up)

Join us for a relaxing, centering, interactive storytime with Miss Lani. 🎧

Thursday, January 12, 10:00-10:30am, Online



### My First Yoga (Age 3-6)

Preschoolers will learn basic poses in this fun, easy-to-follow class. 🧘

Mondays, January 23 & February 20

10:00-10:30am, Online



### Y-Art (Families) (Drop-In)

Start your Saturday with art! Brought to you by the NSYMCA Art Academy. (No class in January.) 🎨

Saturday, February 11, 10:00-11:00am

YS Activity Room

## SATURDAY FAMILY FILMS



### Minions: The Rise of Gru

2022 (90 minutes)

Rated PG

Saturday, January 28

2:00-4:00pm

Auditorium 🧑



### February 25

### Lyle, Lyle Crocodile

2022 (106 minutes)

Rated PG

Saturday, February 25

2:00-4:00pm

Auditorium 🧑



## SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS: TAKE HOME KITS

### Serial Readers Take Home Kit (Grades 4-6) CR

Read the first book in a series that has been adapted to the big screen, and enjoy a family movie night at home. Receive a take-home kit that includes a copy of the book as well as some movie-themed snacks for your viewing.



#### *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle

Register by Wednesday, January 11  
to pick up a kit from January 12-18



#### *A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning* by Lemony Snicket

Register by Wednesday, February 8  
to pick up a kit from February 9-15

### Cool Reads: Reading & Activity Kit (Grades K-3) CR

Sign up to receive a kit with two cool books, activities, and more for you to enjoy. The books will be checked out on your library card. Return the books when you're done and keep the rest!

**January:** Register by Wednesday, January 11  
to pick up a kit from January 12-18

**February:** Register by Wednesday, February 8  
to pick up a kit from February 9-15

### Graphic Squad Take Home Kit (Grades 2-5) CR

Get inspired with this graphic novel take-home kit. Receive 2 graphic novels to read and supplies for creating your own unique comic. Books will be checked out to your library card. Return the books when you're done and keep the rest!

Register by 10:00am on Monday, January 16  
to pick up a kit from January 17-23

### I Survived STEM Challenge Take Home Kit (Grades 3-5)

Pick up a kit and explore the science behind the *I Survived* book series. You'll receive supplies for a science experiment you can do at home. *You do not need to have read the book to enjoy this program.*



#### *I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005* by Lauren Tarshis

Register by Sunday, January 22 to  
pick up a kit from January 23-29



#### *I Survived The Hindenburg Disaster, 1937* by Lauren Tarshis

Register by Sunday, February 12 to  
pick up a kit from February 13-19

# YOUTH SERVICES



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## SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

### Andertoons Drawing Workshops (Grades K-6)

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



#### Animal Amalgams

I'll ask for two animals and show you how to draw them combined! Lion lizard? Sure. Turtle monkey? Okay! Octopus platypus?! That's a maybe. 🗨️

Tuesday, January 17, 4:00-5:00pm, Online



#### The Secret of the Mysterious Whodunit

Use your deductive drawing to solve this case! Help cartoon the clues, sketch the suspects, and puzzle out the pictures to find out... whodunit! 🗨️

Tuesday, February 28, 4:00-5:00pm, Online



### Board Game Group (Grades 4-12)

Enjoy some video games as Board Game Group goes virtual! We'll feature a different game each month for you to try. 🗨️

#### Among Us

Friday, January 20, 4:00-5:30pm, Online

#### Spyfall

Friday, February 17, 4:00-5:30pm, Online

### Read to a K9 Reading Buddy (Grades K-6)

Independent readers can practice their skills and build confidence by reading for 15 minutes 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, January 24 & February 28

6:00-7:15pm, YS Activity Room



## Looking for more programs?

Don't miss our Youth Maker programs at the bottom of page 9.

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## STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD

### Stories and a Song (Families)

Enjoy new stories and songs for all ages each week. Register by Monday at 10:00am for a link to a prerecorded YouTube video.

The week's video will be available to view until Friday at 10:00am. ▶  
Mondays, January 16- February 20, On-Demand



### Korean Language Storytime and Activity Kit (All Ages) **EDI**

Join us on Zoom for this bilingual storytime for children interested in the Korean culture or language, or for any native Korean speaker. Activity kits will be available to pick up beginning the Monday prior to the online class. 🗣️

**January:** Friday, January 13, 10:30-11:00am, Online

Activity kits available for pickup starting Monday, January 9 at 9:00am

**February:** Friday, February 10, 10:30-11:00am, Online

Activity kits available for pickup starting Monday, February 6 at 9:00am

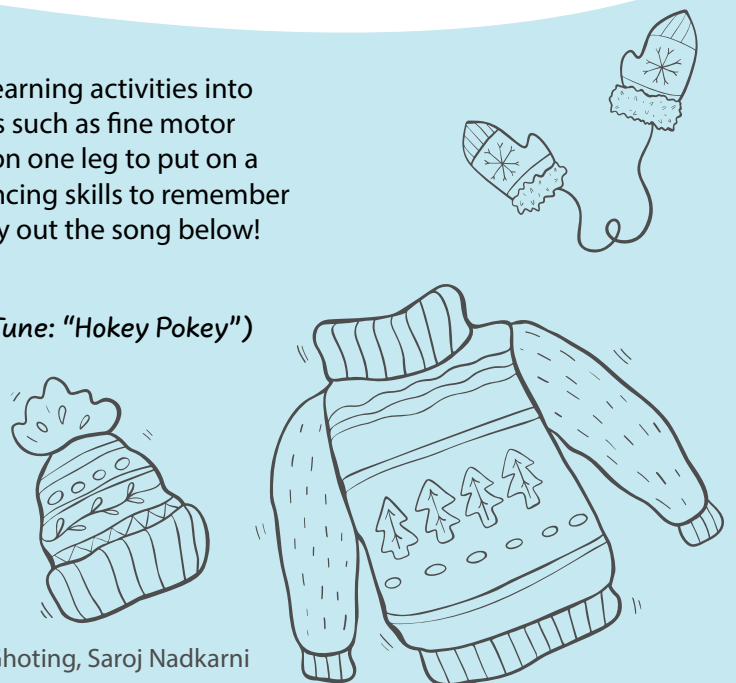
## EARLY LITERACY TIP

Getting dressed in the morning is a great way to incorporate early learning activities into your daily routine. Getting dressed will help your child develop skills such as fine motor skills by using zippers and buttons, gross motor skills by balancing on one leg to put on a pair of pants, and cognitive skills by using their memory and sequencing skills to remember that socks go on before shoes. Once you're done getting dressed, try out the song below!

### Winter Hokey Pokey (Tune: "Hokey Pokey")

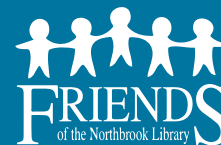
You put your mitten in, you take your mitten out.  
You put your mitten in and shake them all about.  
You do the Winter Pokey and you turn yourself around.  
That's what it's all about! (Brrrrr!)

(Additional verses: boots, hat, coat, whole snowsuit)



*The Early Literacy Kit: A Handbook and Tip Cards* by Diamant-Cohen, Betsy; Ghoting, Saroj Nadkarni

# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



## From the Board President

Dear Friends,

The New Year is a great time for looking back at accomplishments from the prior year and anticipating changes in the year to come. The Friends' Board has been doing exactly that.

Our bookshop hours now match the library's open hours. Even if we don't have a volunteer in the shop, you're welcome to browse and then simply drop your payment into a secure donation box. All the receipts are transformed into library programs and services.

For the first time, we celebrated National Friends of Libraries Week in October, with a member-exclusive movie showing, local author interview, and book sale. We also showed our appreciation to library staff by treating them to snacks and sweets.

Our indoor & outdoor book sales continue to be popular. Mark your calendar for March 17-18 for our next one!

We continue to sponsor many of your favorite programs, and, as the library brings new programs and services to the community, the Friends will be there to offer support for these efforts. Helping support the library's mission is our most gratifying accomplishment and goal for the future. You can be part of this by becoming a member.

In response to your suggestions, we now accept online debit/credit card payments for new and renewing members. No more checks, no more envelopes, no more stamps! Visit [www.northbrook.info/friends](http://www.northbrook.info/friends) to join or renew. Be sure to give us your email so that you can receive all of our member-only communications. If you have questions about becoming a Friends volunteer, email us at [friends@northbrook.info](mailto:friends@northbrook.info).

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](mailto:friends@northbrook.info) and we'll add you to our email list.

## New & Returning Members *as of November 12, 2022*

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**Next Used Book Sale**  
March 17 & 18

**Bookshop Hours**  
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Sun: 1-5pm

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Margot Molay, Mary Reynolds  
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**Next Board Meeting**  
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attend the meeting

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- Sophia ★ Ella - Dream Big
- To Linda Chang with love The Chang Family

# ART EXHIBITS

## Artist in Residence

In partnership with the Northbrook Arts Commission, we are proud to host the Artists in Residence exhibit featuring the art of Ken Call in January and February.

Join us for **An Evening with Ken Call on Tuesday, January 17 at 6:00pm in the Auditorium.** The evening will include an interview with the artist, musical entertainment, and a reception to follow.



## Featured on our cover

Sara, featured on our cover, volunteers in Youth Services through our partnership with District 225 Transition Services. In addition to District 225 Transition Services, we currently have volunteers from TrueNorth Educational Cooperative (formerly NSSD), and The Cove School.

Sara's work at the library will help prepare her for future jobs. On the day this photo was taken, Sara was helping with preparation for an upcoming library program.

We asked Sara to tell us her favorite thing about the library. She said, "I like to take out the books and prepare for the library events. I feel safe at the library."

**Sara's favorite book genre?** "Historical Fiction, because of all of the costumes they wear. I enjoy history. I also like books that are made into movies." (She says she prefers to read the book before seeing the movie.)

**Sara's favorite author or book series?** "I love all books, there are too many to choose from." (We couldn't agree more!)