

# NORTHBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

July & August 2021



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## Notes from the Director



Thank you to the community for sticking with us through all of the changes of the past year. We are excited to have reopened our newly renovated lobby and returned to our full operating hours.

We also look forward to providing outdoor programming this summer. We will open up additional services throughout the summer as restrictions ease, focusing on ensuring the building is accessible and safe for all members of our community.

It has been an honor to serve in such a supportive community during this difficult time, and I look forward to working with staff to continue to innovate and improve our services to meet your needs now and in the future (just hopefully not because of another global health crisis).

Kate Hall  
Executive Director

## Library Information

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# NEWS & UPDATES

## 20 YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNIZED

In May, Carlos Früm officially stepped down from the Library Board after 20 years of service, including serving three terms as Board President. We thank Carlos for his excellent service to the library and the community over the past two decades.



## NEW HOURS & NEW LOBBY

We reopened our lobby on June 7 after completing a four-month improvement project and also expanded our open hours. You can visit Mon-Thurs: 9am-9pm, Fri: 9am-6pm, Sat: 9am-5pm, and Sun: 1-5pm.

## ANNOUNCING THE ONE BOOK, ONE NORTHBROOK TITLE

One Book, One Northbrook returns in October! We will be reading *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett. Stay tuned for more details on our lineup of One Book, One Northbrook programs, including a virtual conversation with Brit Bennett!

## JOIN US AT THE FARMERS MARKET

Join us at the Northbrook Farmers Market on Wednesday, August 11 from 7:00am-1:00pm in the Meadow Plaza (Cherry & Meadow). Visit our table for a chance to win a copy of *The Vanishing Half*, our upcoming One Book, One Northbrook title.

## NEW LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES

The library is now managing the three new Little Free Libraries in Northbrook that were recently donated by the Wadler family to honor the life of educator and librarian, Karen Wadler. You can find them outside Village Hall, Engelhardt Park, and Shermer Road Fire Station. Learn more at [www.northbrook.info/little-free-library](http://www.northbrook.info/little-free-library).

## NEW SYMBOLS

As we continue to offer both virtual and in-person programs, we have introduced some new program symbols, including On-Demand Virtual Program, Live Virtual Program, and In-Person Program to make it easier for you to identify the various program types. Find the symbol key at the bottom of this page.

## KEY

On-Demand Virtual Program

Special Needs Program

Live Virtual Program

NPL Card Required

In-Person Program

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

# ADULT VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Advance registration is required for all programs. All programs are virtual unless noted otherwise. If you have questions, please call 847-272-6224 or email [feedback@northbrook.info](mailto:feedback@northbrook.info).

## FEATURED EVENTS

### Forest Bathing in the Woods

Take a guided, contemplative walk in nature to take in the forest through your senses. This in-person program requires masks and proper distancing. Space is limited. 🧑

Saturday, July 10, 9:30-11:00am

Location provided after registration

### African American Art of the 20th Century **EDI**

Art historian Jeff Mishur explains the artwork of Henry Ossawa Tanner, Faith Ringgold, Aaron Douglass, and others within the context of major European and American art movements, including the Harlem Renaissance. 🗣️

Tuesday, July 20, 7:00-8:15pm

### Women for All Seasons: Six Chicagoans Who Changed History **EDI**

Historian and radio personality Clarence Goodman explores the lives and work of Agent Kate Warne, Ida B. Wells, Sister Rosetta Tharpe, Mother Dolores Hart, Capt. Frances Glessner Lee, and Dr. Amy Lehman. 🗣️

Wednesday, August 11, 7:00-8:30pm

## An Evening with Casey McQuiston **EDI**



Photo credit: Sylvie Rosokoff

Please join us for a delightful evening with Casey McQuiston, New York Times bestselling author of *Red, White and Royal Blue* and *One Last Stop*.

Ms. McQuiston will speak about her writing process and the inspiration for her stories. Discussion and Q & A will be moderated by library staff. 🗣️

Wednesday, July 14, 7:00-8:00pm

This program is presented in partnership with other area libraries.



## Northbrook's Top Borrowed March 2020 – Present

One Book, One Northbrook pick! ➔

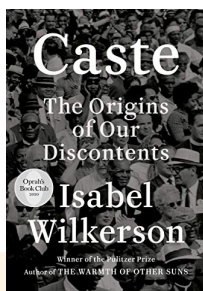
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### FICTION

*The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett

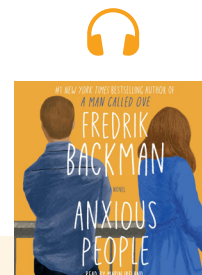
**NON-FICTION** *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson



### eBOOK FICTION

*The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah

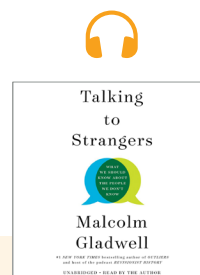
**eBOOK NON-FICTION** *The Splendid and the Vile* by Erik Larson



### eAUDIOBOOK FICTION

*Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman

**eAUDIOBOOK NON-FICTION** *Talking to Strangers* by Malcolm Gladwell



Summer Reading Continues Through August 15!


[www.northbrook.info/summer-reading](http://www.northbrook.info/summer-reading)

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## BOOK GROUPS & DISCUSSIONS

### Environmental Book Club: Cli-Fi Round Table

Choose a climate fiction, or cli-fi, title to share with the group. Cli-fi stories examine the effects of climate change on human society, and they have become increasingly popular. Ask the Reference desk for suggestions or check the list on the registration page.   
*In partnership with Go Green Northbrook.*  
Tuesday, July 13, 10:30-11:30am


### Ben Goluboff Book Discussion


Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am 

July 14: *Stoner* by John Edward Williams  
August 11: *American Wife* by Curtis Sittenfeld




### Nancy Buehler Book Discussion

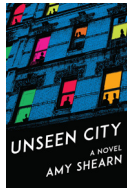
Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30am 

July 20: *Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid   
August 17: *Valentine* by Elizabeth Wetmore




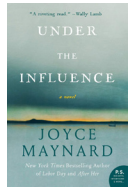
### Books Untapped

A book club featuring under-the-radar titles. Join us to discuss *Unseen City* by Amy Shearn.   
Wednesday, July 28,  
7:00-8:00pm



### Evening Book Discussion with Lori Siegel

Lori Siegel will discuss *Under the Influence* by Joyce Maynard.   
Tuesday, August 10,  
7:00-8:00pm




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## ESSENTIAL ALBUMS


This program series features authors who have written books about iconic albums that occupy a specific place in music history.

### Carole King's *Tapestry*

Author Loren Glass discusses his book on the enduring legacy of Carole King's *Tapestry*. Released in 1971, *Tapestry* has sold over 25 million copies and ranks No. 25 on *Rolling Stone's* "500 Greatest Albums of All Time." 

Wednesday, July 21, 7:00-8:00pm

### Devo's *Freedom of Choice*

Music, culture, and business journalist Evie Nagy discusses *Freedom of Choice*, Devo's galvanizing 1980 record that made them "insurgent superstars." 

Wednesday, August 18, 7:00-8:00pm

*This program is presented in partnership with other area libraries.*



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For the latest information about the Collaboratory, please visit [www.northbrook.info/collaboratory](http://www.northbrook.info/collaboratory) or call 847-272-2098.

## BLUES CONCERTS

### Donna Herula

Enjoy the music of award-winning slide guitarist Donna Herula and Tony Nardiello on acoustic guitar and harmonica. They are a Chicago-area traditional acoustic blues duo with a passion for performing Delta, Hill Country, and early Chicago Blues.

Thursday, July 15, 7:00-8:00pm

### Outdoor Concert Featuring Studebaker John

A longtime fixture on the Chicago blues scene, this harp-playing and blistering slide guitarist will perform a set of music outside the library.

This in-person program requires masks and proper distancing.   
Saturday, August 21, 7:00-8:00pm  
(East entrance of Library)

## MUSIC LECTURES

### Music Appreciation with Madison Carroll

Learn about classical music with librarian and Classical Music specialist, Madison Carroll, featuring a different topic each month.

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30pm  
July 6: Women Composers  
August 3: The Concerto

### Professor Moptop Presents Beatles in a Year: George Harrison

Professor Moptop, Beatles expert and author, will share videos, songs, and stories about each member of the Fab Four, beginning with the Quiet Beatle, in part one of this special four-part "Beatles in a Year" series.

Monday, August 23, 7:00-8:00pm

## ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is now open for July and August virtual programs. *Make sure to register to get the new program link.*

### Current Events

Thursdays, July 1 & 15; August 5 & 19,  
10:00-11:30am



### Chair Yoga

Get a link to a new class to watch on-demand each Friday.



### Israeli Discussion Group

Thursday, July 8 & 22; August 12 & 26,  
10:00-11:30am



## TECH FOR EVERYONE



### Tech Tuesdays

We can help you get started with eBooks, practice with online meeting software, access email and social media on your device, and more. Bring all your questions about technology every Tuesday.

Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00pm

### Computers & Coffee: Ridesharing 101

Learn how to catch a ride with Lyft and Uber.

Monday, July 19, 10:00-11:00am

### News You Can Use

Learn how you can read newspapers on your device with PressReader and other library resources. Northbrook Public Library card required.

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

## Looking for a job or a way to get ahead in your career?

Visit [www.careercollab.org](http://www.careercollab.org) to find links to local career resources and on-demand workshops, including "Building the Perfect Resume" and "5 Tips to Dramatically Improve Your Presentation."

*This site is provided through a partnership with area libraries in Lake and Cook counties.*

# MOVIES VIRTUAL SCREENINGS

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## Live Musical Screening: Memphis **EDI**

Captured live at the Shubert Theatre, the Tony Award-winning *Memphis* tells a story inspired by one of the first white radio DJs to play black music in the 1950s.

Register to receive a link to watch *Memphis* on-demand beginning July 17 at 9:00am through July 18 at 11:45pm. ▶

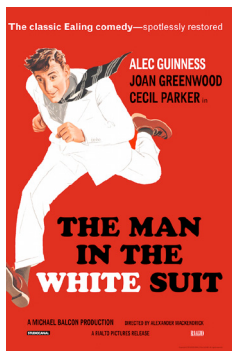
Saturday, July 17 & Sunday, July 18

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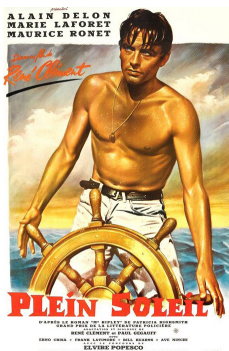
## July Wednesday Film Series: Movies Color Your World

▶ Watch on-demand

After you register, we'll send you a link to watch a prerecorded introduction to the film created by the Fiction & Media staff, and a link to watch the film on hoopla ([www.northbrook.info/hoopla](http://www.northbrook.info/hoopla)) or Kanopy ([www.northbrook.info/kanopy](http://www.northbrook.info/kanopy)) on your own.



**July 7**  
**The Man in the White Suit**  
1951  
Not Rated  
Available on [kanopy](#)



**July 14**  
**Purple Noon**  
1960  
Rated PG-13  
Available on [kanopy](#)



**July 21**  
**Blue Hawaii**  
1961  
Rated PG  
Available on [kanopy](#)



**July 28**  
**Half of a Yellow Sun**  
2013  
Rated R  
Available on [hoopla](#)

## Film & TV Discussions

Before joining these film discussions, download the Kanopy app to watch these films on your TV, computer, or other device. Get started at [www.northbrook.info/kanopy](http://www.northbrook.info/kanopy).



### Film Discussion: *The Stranger*

Orson Welles portrays a high-ranking Nazi fugitive who is hiding out in a small town in Connecticut. Watch the film at home and then join Aaron from Fiction & Media for a virtual discussion. ▶

Not Rated (1946) | Available on [kanopy](#)

Wednesday, August 4, 7:00-8:00pm



### CinemaSpeak

Watch at home and then join us for a discussion of *Frantz*. ▶

Rated PG-13 (2016) | Available on [kanopy](#) and [hoopla](#)

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

## What are you watching?

### What Are You Watching?

Join a panel of Fiction & Media librarians for a lively discussion of the buzzworthy shows they've been obsessing over, and share your own recommendations! ▶

Monday, July 12, 7:00-8:00pm



# TEEN VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

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

Join us for an online book discussion of *You Should See Me In a Crown* by Leah Johnson. The first 7 registered teens will receive a free copy of the book. Recommended for Grades 8 and up.



Friday, July 30, 5:00-6:00pm

## Teen Readathon (Grades 6-12)

How much can you read in 72 hours? Put yourself to the test this summer. First we'll meet to discuss our reading plans and recommend books to each other. Then we'll talk about how it went, what we read, and what we liked. All participants will receive a goodie bag to enjoy while reading, and those who come to both sessions will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Book Bin Gift certificate. Are you up to the challenge?

Kick-off: Friday, August 6, 4:00-5:00pm

Discussion: Monday, August 9, 4:00-5:00pm

# YOUTH VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Hop Along Yogi Kids Yoga

Sing, dance, and strike a pose in this fun and interactive kids yoga workout designed to build inner and outer strength. This class is geared toward families with kids ages 3-7 but all are welcome to join in the fun!

Friday, July 9, 10:00-10:30am



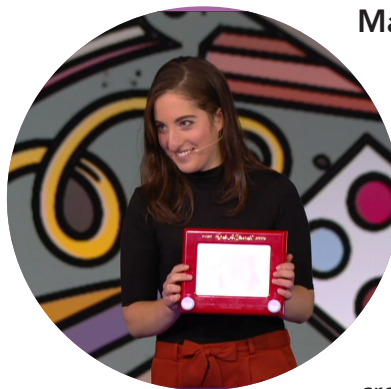
### Magic Workshops with Abby Segal

Learn magic tricks from magician Abby Segal, who recently appeared on the television show *Penn & Teller: Fool Us*.

Abby will teach kids how to perform and customize magic tricks to amaze their family and friends, and how to look at the world in imaginative and creative ways.

Grades 4-8: Thursday, July 22, 3:00-4:00pm

Grades K-3: Friday, July 23, 3:00-4:00pm



### Joyful Jam: A Family Concert of Stories & Songs **EDI**

Enjoy a lively program of children's songs and folk material, along with stories to ignite your child's imagination from ShaZah.

ShaZah's members Shanta Nurullah and Zahra Baker will sing, tell stories, and play some of their favorite instruments from around the world.

Shanta Nurullah is a storyteller, musician, and teacher at the Old Town School of Folk Music. Her career spans over four decades of promoting African and African American folklore, spoken word performance, children's and improvisational music.

Register to receive a link to enjoy this program on-demand.

August 16-20



See bottom of page 2 for program key.

# YOUTH VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

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## SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

### Explore and Discover (Grades 1-5)

Test your skills with these librarian-led projects and challenges. Register each child to receive the link to the challenge video and materials for pickup. ▶

Monday, July 5 & 19, August 2 & 16  
Register by 10:00am, Materials available beginning at 11:00am.

### Cool Reads: Reading and Activity Bag (Grades K-3) CR

Sign up by July 8 to pick up a bag with two books, toys, activities, and a treat! Your bag will be ready to pick up on the final day of registration for 1 week. (The books will be checked out on your library card.)

Thursday, July 8. Register by 10:00am, Bags available starting at 11:00am

### Tabletop RPG: Goblin Quest (Grades 4-12)

Join us for wacky role-playing game where you get to control a group of goblins as they try to get through an adventure. 🗣️

Thursday, July 8, 4:00-5:30pm

### Create Club: Beaded Suncatchers (Grades 4-8)

Make a colorful suncatcher to hang in your window. Supply bags will be available for pick up for participants. 🗣️

Thursday, July 15, 3:00-4:00pm

### Cooks & Books: A Family Cooking Class (Grades K & Up, with caregiver)

Presented by Sticky Fingers Cooking, this online literacy and cooking class features a different book and themed snack each month. We'll send you an ingredient list when you register. 🗣️

Saturday, July 17, 11:00am-12:15pm

### Read and Chill: Themed Box (Grades 4-7) CR

Sign up by July 20 to pick a theme and then we'll pack a box with two books, games, activities, and treats. We'll let you know when it's ready to pick up. (The books will be checked out on your library card.)

Tuesday, July 20. Register by 10:00 am

### Game Night (Grades 4-12)

Play online games like Among Us and Jackbox, as well as versions of our favorite tabletop games. 🗣️

Wednesday, July 21, 4:00-5:30pm

### Escape Room (Grades 4-12)

Ready to escape? Join us in an escape room. Ask questions, help each other, and see who can complete all the puzzles. 🗣️

Wednesday, July 28, 4:00-5:00pm

### Dungeons & Dragons: The Hidden Shrine of Tamoachan (Grades 4-12)

Embark on a new campaign led by your daring Northbrook Public Library Dungeon Masters. 🗣️

Thursday, August 26, 4:00-5:30pm

## Outdoor Programs



These in-person programs require masks to be worn and proper distancing will be followed. Advance registration is required.

### Paint & Relax (Grades 1-5)

Enjoy relaxing music while painting your masterpiece. 🎨

Monday, July 19, 3:00-4:00pm

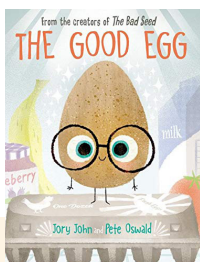
### Create Club: Mosaics (Grades 4-8)

Join us for a messy craft! Create a mosaic with colorful tile pieces. 🎨

Thursday, August 5, 3:00-4:00pm

## Northbrook's Top Borrowed March 2020 – Present

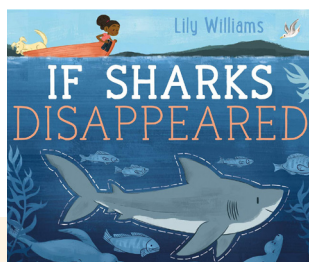
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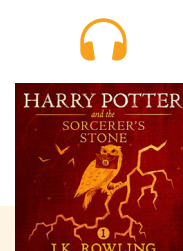
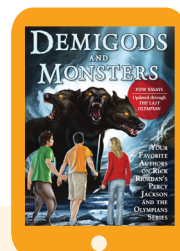
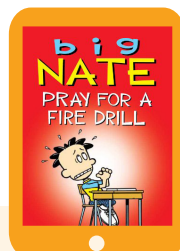
*The Good Egg* by Jory John

**NON-FICTION** *If Sharks Disappeared*  
by Lily Williams



**eBOOK FICTION** *Big Nate: Pray for a Fire Drill*  
by Lincoln Peirce

**eBOOK NON-FICTION** *Demigods and Monsters*  
by Rick Riordan



**eAUDIOBOOK FICTION** *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*  
by J.K. Rowling

**eAUDIOBOOK NON-FICTION**  
*To the Moon* by Jodie Shepherd






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## STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD


### Korean Language Storytime (All Ages)

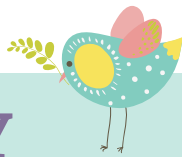
Enjoy stories and activities in Korean presented by local volunteers. For Korean-speaking families and those interested in the language.   
Fridays, July 9 & August 13, 4:30-5:00pm

### Spanish Storytime (All Ages)

Have a blast exploring Spanish with songs, stories, rhymes, and movement. Bilingual storytime is designed to provide English speakers with a brain-building dose of Spanish.   
Mondays, July 12 & August 2, 10:00-10:30am

### Pajama Stories (Families)

Put on your coziest pajamas and join us for stories, songs, and a bedtime mindful exercise! Links will be available until Friday morning.   
Tuesday, July 27, 6:30-7:00pm (All Day)



## WEEKLY STORYTIMES

July 1 - July 27

### Summer Stories

(All Ages)

Fun summer stories for all ages! Register by 9:30am on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday to get the week's program link by email.

### Wee Play in a Bag

(Birth-24 Months)

Music, rhymes, giggles, and a book! You'll be able to view the prerecorded program Tuesday through Friday on-demand.


When you register, we'll reserve a "Wee Play in a Bag" kit for you, (a board book, a music prop, and suggested action rhymes, songs, and music). Register by the Friday before the program each week to schedule your contactless pickup of a Wee Play in a Bag kit.

## Outdoor Storytimes

These in-person programs require masks to be worn by everyone ages 2 and up and proper distancing will be followed. Advance registration is required unless noted otherwise.

### Stories in the Garden (All Ages, with a Caregiver)

Join us for an outdoors storytime each Tuesday in July. Clap, stomp and bounce along to stories and songs. Bring a blanket to sit on.

Register once per family. 


Tuesdays 10:30-11:00am

July 6–July 27

Northbrook Community Garden (Behind Village Hall)

### Stories in the Park (Drop-In) (All Ages, with a Caregiver)

Join us around Northbrook for fun stories, rhymes, and songs.

Registration is not required for this drop-in event. 

Fridays, 10:30-11:00am

July 16: Village Green Park

(Near the Gazebo, 1810 Walters Ave.)

August 6: Wood Oaks Green Park

(Near the shelter, 1150 Sanders Rd.)

## Early Literacy Tip: Make a Memory Book

- 1 Take 3 to 5 pictures of your child enjoying an activity from start to finish. It can be an outing to the park or grocery store, picking up a sibling from camp, or a visit with a friend or family.
- 2 Put the photos in sequential order in a small photo book, something your child can hold and look at themselves.
- 3 Read the book together, narrating the action. If you write down the narration and add it to the photobook, other people can read it to your child, too. This really builds your child's ability to follow and create their own narration, an important early literacy skill.



# ALL ARE WELCOME

all races • all religions • all countries of origin  
all sexual orientations • all genders • all abilities

## Creating a Welcoming Space

*It started with an idea that grew into a mural. The library's "All Are Welcome" statement reflects its goal of being a more equitable, diverse, and inclusive place for all.*

One of the library's core values is inclusion, and it strives to be welcoming and respectful of people's different identities, including race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, ability, language, and more.

Championed by its Board, the library's Equity, Diversity, Inclusion (EDI) Committee suggested incorporating the inclusion statement into the lobby remodel project. This idea eventually grew into a vision of a mural that would welcome visitors into the building.

After meeting to come up with some basic concepts, staff selected Northbrook artist Bonnie Lecat to design and paint the mural in the library's lobby. Bonnie is an artist, teacher, and lifelong learner, as well as a Northbrook Library patron.

Bonnie collaborated with library staff to create a design that would infuse the power of the written statement with design elements that reflected Northbrook's prairie roots.

"I was inspired by some of the photos I've taken while walking in Techny Prairie," said Bonnie. "You may recognize Monarch and Tiger Swallowtail butterflies, as well as local wildflowers like Lily of the Valley and Phlox in the design."

"I'm honored to be a part of this project. I feel very fortunate to belong to a community that prioritizes inclusion and diversity."

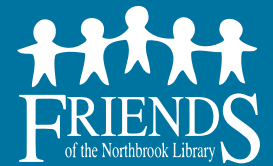
Kate Hall said she is pleased with the way the mural brings a warm and welcome feeling to the space.



Mural artist Bonnie Lecat

Visit [www.northbrook.info/edi](http://www.northbrook.info/edi) to read more about the library's commitment to EDI. You can learn more about Bonnie Lecat and her art at [www.bonnielecatdesigns.com](http://www.bonnielecatdesigns.com).

# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



## We need you!

### To become a Friends Board Member

The Friends are seeking new Board members who are excited to build on its strong foundation, help with the leadership of the organization, and share its passion for supporting the Northbrook Public Library.

If you would like to be more involved in the community, want to work with a group dedicated to the Library and our community, love helping organizations thrive by stepping up and taking charge, or are a whiz at fundraising and accounting, they are looking for you!

If you are interested or would like to learn more, email [friends@northbrook.info](mailto:friends@northbrook.info) or visit [www.northbrook.info/friends](http://www.northbrook.info/friends).



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July 13 at 10:00am

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# ART EXHIBITS

In partnership with the Northbrook Arts Commission,  
we are proud to display the Northbrook Originals  
Art Exhibit, which showcases the talents of Northbrook  
residents in early July.



## The Power of Play: The Library Receives National Recognition

After nearly a decade of lending quality educational toys and kits, the library Northbrook Public Library is receiving national recognition.

The library recently received the USA Toy Library Association's *Jane Donelson Player of the Year* award. The award is named for Jane Donelson, who ran the Los Angeles County Toy Loan Program, the nation's largest and oldest toy library, for more than 30 years.

The USA Toy Library Association (USATLA) supports libraries with toy collections and offers knowledge and resources to provide quality play experiences and materials to the families they serve.

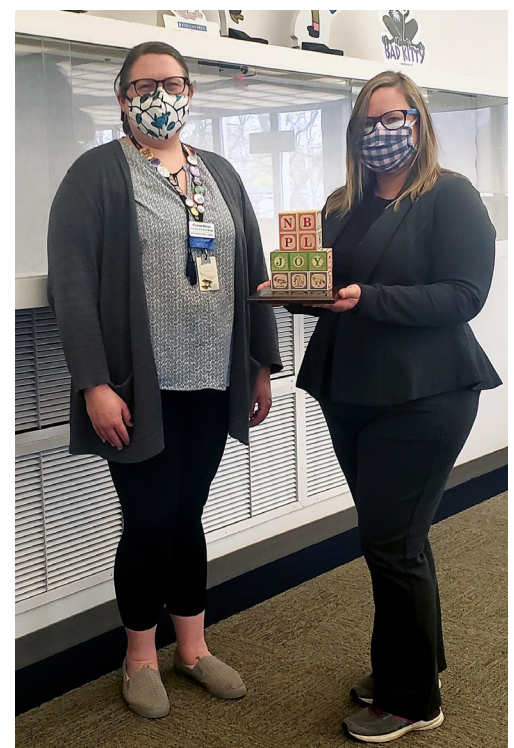
Judith Iacuzzi, Executive Director of the USATLA said the Northbrook Public Library is prominent among public libraries in Illinois for its commitment to loaning quality toys to local families and encouraging open-ended play.

Iacuzzi says "Librarians Kelly Durov and Amanda Margis understand the value of play in a child's development."

The library's Youth Services department offers a wide array of engaging puzzles and educational play kits such as Grow A Reader and Discovery Skills Kits that include toys designed to help kids with their motor and logical reasoning skills.

Although the library temporarily paused the circulation of these toys during the pandemic, these kits—which are all cleaned and disinfected before they are put in circulation—are now available to check out.

"It's a joy to watch kids search through the puzzles to find a favorite character or topic or an interesting design they've never seen before," said Amanda Margis, interim manager of the library's Youth Services department.



Librarians Amanda Margis and Kelly Durov proudly display the library's national award.