

NORTHBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

July & August 2020

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Special hours: July 4 (Library closed, all day)

Notes from the Director



As we continue to navigate through these uncharted waters, we have aligned our reopening plan with that of the state's *Restore Illinois* Plan.

Our top priority is the safety of both our patrons and staff, as we move from phase to phase.

To that end, we have provided staff with appropriate training on using PPE and being safe in the library and have significantly ramped up our cleaning.

The final piece of ensuring everyone's safety is quarantining the items for seven days to ensure transmission isn't happening through items changing hands.

I hope you and your loved ones are safe and look forward to when we can greet you in person!

Learn more and read our reopening plan at www.northbrook.info/reopening.

Kate Hall
Executive Director

PHASE 1	• Building and bookdrops closed	• Virtual programs offered
PHASE 2		
PHASE 3	• Virtual programs offered • Bookdrops open (with restrictions)	• Homebound deliveries resume • Curbside pickup available
PHASE 4	• Building open (special hours with safety restrictions) • Virtual programs offered	• Copier, fax, computer services resume • Friends Bookshop offers outdoor sales
PHASE 5	• Building staffed and open with regular hours • In-person programs resume	• Study and Meeting room reservations available • Friends Bookshop reopens

Northbrook Public Library Reopening Plan

NEWS & UPDATES

BESTSELLING AUTHOR KICKS OFF ADULT SUMMER READING

Dive into great reads for summer with Robert Kurson, author of *Shadow Divers* and *Rocket Men*, plus a chance to win book giveaways at this live online event on Wednesday, July 1 at 7:00pm. **RS**

WE'RE A FINE FREE LIBRARY

We joined the national movement to eliminate overdue fines on items checked out from our library. If a fine on your account has held you back from using the library, we hope you'll come back and enjoy all the resources. To learn more, visit www.northbrook.info/fine-free.

TEDxNORTHBROOKLIBRARY

Although the format may be slightly different than previous years, we are excited to be able to livestream the TEDxNorthbrookLibrary talks on August 1. Turn to the back cover for more details.

CALLING ALL WRITERS

For this Halloween-themed storytelling event, selected spooky stories will be performed by Northbrook Theatre actors at Techny Prairie Park. Submit your original, family-friendly, spooky story by August 31. Learn more at www.northbrook.info/spooky-stories.

ONE BOOK, ONE NORTHBROOK

Our next community read is happening in October 2021. If you have a book suggestion, let us know the title and author at www.northbrook.info/one-book or email onebook@northbrook.info.

Library Information

1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, IL 60062
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Monday-Thursday 9:00am-9:00pm
Friday 9:00am-6:00pm
Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm-5:00pm

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SIGN UP, READ BOOKS, WIN PRIZES!



SUMMER READING

DIG DEEPER: READ, INVESTIGATE, DISCOVER!


JULY 1 – AUGUST 16 • ALL AGES




WHAT YOU CAN WIN

-  Adults readers will be entered into a Grand Prize drawing for a \$100 gift card from the Book Bin.
-  Kids (Birth – Teen) can earn chances to win gift cards from local businesses.

KICK-OFF FUN ON JULY 1

-  **Kick off Summer Reading with live online events!** Adults can enjoy an evening with author Robert Kurson (page 2) and kids are invited to rock out with Justin Roberts (page 6).

READ TO FEED

A \$2 donation will be made to the Northfield Township Food Pantry for every reader who reaches their Summer Reading goal. Read to Feed is sponsored by the Friends of the Northbrook Public Library. 

SIGN UP & TRACK YOUR READING ONLINE
www.northbrook.info/summer-reading

If you don't have access to a computer, you can sign up by phone starting July 1

Adult Summer Reading • 847-272-2830

Youth Summer Reading • 847-272-4300

ADULT VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

RS

Advance registration is required for all programs. After you register, we will email you information on accessing the program. If you have questions, please call 847-272-6224 or email us at feedback@northbrook.info.

FEATURED EVENTS

Cooking with Chef Susan:

Summer in Paris **RS**

Chef Susan Maddox will present two recipes that you can make from home.

Thursday, July 16, 2:30-3:30pm



Beatlemania with

Professor Moptop **RS**

Learn about the years leading up to the Beatles' first visit to the United States.

Wednesday, July 22, 7:00-8:00pm

Podcast Brunch Club **RS**

Hear about our favorite podcasts, share your favorites with us, and join us to talk all things podcast.

Thursday, July 23, 2:00-3:00pm &

Wednesday, August 19, 1:00-2:00pm

Illinois' Surprising Geology **RS**

Learn about our state's surprising geology and why it's unjustly regarded as a flat and boring place.

Thursday, August 6, 2:00-3:00pm

JOB SKILLS SERIES

If you have recently lost your job, these programs will help you learn the skills you need to find a new position.

LinkedIn Basics **RS**

Learn to create an account and connect with colleagues through the professional network, LinkedIn.

Thursday, July 16, 2:00-3:00pm

Beginning Your Job Search **RS**

Learn how to use library resources to prepare your resume, cover letters and interviews.

Tuesday, July 21, 1:00-2:30pm

Cover Letters Made Simple **RS**

Learn why a cover letter is important and how it can help you land an interview.

Wednesday, Aug 19, 4:00-5:00pm

Job Site Tips **RS**

Learn to use online sites to search for jobs, filter results and upload resumes.

Monday, August 24, 2:00-3:00pm

MUSIC, FILM & TV

Appreciating Classical Music **RS**

Learn about classical music from our Classical Music librarian, Madison Carroll.

Tuesdays, July 7 & August 4, 7:00pm

Film and TV Roundtable:

Whatcha watching? **RS**

Hear what we've been watching and talk about what you're watching, too.

Thursday, July 9, 2:00-3:00pm

Theater Screening: *The*

Importance of Being Earnest **RS**

Stream this Broadway production of Oscar Wilde's comedy of manners.

Saturday, July 18, 2:00pm

Movie & Discussion:

Ladies in Lavender **RS**

Watch this movie starring Maggie Smith and Judi Dench at home and then join a discussion with Aaron in Fiction & Media.

Thursday, August 13, 2:00-3:00pm

BOOK GROUPS & DISCUSSIONS

Dig Deeper: Discover Hidden

Book Gems **RS**

Join Lori Siegel to learn about "hidden gems" of various genres that you'll want to add to your summer reading list.

Monday, July 6, 7:00-8:00pm &

Tuesday, July 7, 10:00-11:00am

Environmental Book Club

Roundtable **RS**

Share an environmental book you've recently read with other sustainably-minded neighbors.

Tuesday, July 14, 10:30-11:30am

ONGOING

Current Events **RS**

Thursdays, July 2 & 16; August 6 & 20

10:00-11:30am



Chair Yoga **RS**

Fridays, July 3-August 28,

10:00-11:00am



Israeli Discussion Group **RS**

Thursdays, July 9 & 23;

August 13 & 27, 10:00-11:30am

TECH TUESDAYS

Get help using eBooks, eAudiobooks, digital magazines, and HOOPLA. Please have your portable device and any user IDs and passwords (Apple ID/password or Amazon account) handy.

Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00pm **RS**

Nancy Buehler Book Discussion **RS**

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30am

July 21: *Ask Again, Yes* by Mary Beth Keane

August 18: *The Nickel Boys*

by Colson Whitehead



Stranger than Fiction Book Club **RS**

Join us to discuss the acclaimed nonfiction book *Nomadland* by Jessica Bruder.

Thursday, July 30,

3:00-4:00pm



NORTHBROOK WRITES

Maintaining Inspiration **RS**

Join author and StoryStudio instructor Kathryn Kruse in this online workshop, full of exercises designed to foster delight and interesting writing. Perfect for writers with any level of experience.

Thursday, July 9, 7:00-8:00pm

Write What You Want to Know **RS**

StoryStudio Chicago instructor Steve Trumpeter uses writing prompts and brainstorming exercises to help you get to the heart of what you want to write and find sources of inspiration.

Thursday, July 30, 7:00-8:00pm

MAKER VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Advance registration is required for all programs. After you register, we will email you information on accessing the program. If you have questions, please call 847-272-6224 or email us at feedback@northbrook.info.

RS

TEEN/ADULT MAKER (Ages 13-Adult)

Fiber Arts Meetup **RS**

Do you knit, crochet, sew, embroider, quilt, spin, or weave? Join us to talk about what you're working on, or just to chat with other makers.

Wednesdays, July 8 & August 12,
10:30-11:30am

Paper Crafts Meetup **RS**

Join us to make a card and talk about creating and making paper crafts.

Wednesday, July 22, 2:00-3:00pm

Bullet Journal Basics Workshop **RS**

Learn how to set up a basic bullet journal or share your favorite templates with other makers.

Tuesday, July 28, 2:00-3:00pm

Design a Coaster **RS**

Learn to use Gravit software to design a coaster to laser etch.

Tuesday, August 11, 2:00-3:00pm

Make a Donut Pin Cushion **RS**

Learn how to make a cute donut pin cushion using felt, stuffing, and thread.

Thursday, August 20,
2:00-3:00pm



Looking for more Virtual Maker programs?
Go to www.northbrook.info

TEEN VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Camp Nano Meetup (Grades 6-12) **RS**

Writing a novel this month? Connect with us and other writers for support and word sprints in July.

Wednesdays, July 8 and July 22,
3:30-4:30pm

Dungeons and Dragons (Grades 4-12) **RS**

Adventure awaits! Embark on a tabletop adventure led by your Dungeon Masters.

Thursdays, July 9 & August 6,
4:00-5:30pm

Create Club (Grades 4-12) **RS**

Learn to make cool crafts with paper, markers, scissors, and tape!

Mondays, 2:00-3:00pm

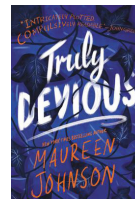
July 13: Paper Lanterns

August 10: Sticky Note Art

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

Join us for a discussion of *Truly Devious* by Maureen Johnson. (Recommended for Grades 8 and up).

Friday, July 17,
4:00-5:00pm



Virtual Harry Potter Escape Room (Grades 4-12) **RS**

Celebrate Harry's birthday by testing your wizardly knowledge and skills in this online escape room.

Friday, July 31, 2:00-3:00pm

Teen Readathon (Grades 6-12) **RS**

How much can you read in 48 hours? First, we'll meet to discuss our reading plans and then 48 hours later to talk about how it went. *If you attend both sessions, you'll be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Book Bin gift card!*

Monday, August 3, 2:00-3:00pm

Wednesday, August 5, 2:00-3:00pm

Jackbox Games (Grades 4-12) **RS**

Have fun playing Jackbox Games and hanging out with us online.

Friday August 14, 4:00-5:30pm



Hurry! Submit your original work for a chance to win a \$50 Amazon gift card. **Submissions are due June 30.** Learn more: www.northbrook.info/teen-zine.

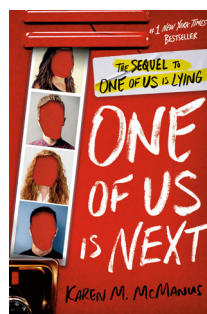
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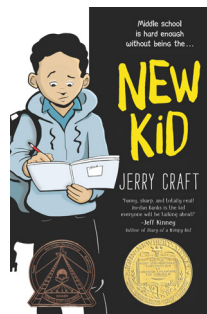
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YOUTH VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

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SUMMER READING KICKOFF

Justin Roberts in Concert **RS**

Kick off Summer Reading with a whimsically rocking performance by Grammy-nominated singer Justin Roberts.

Wednesday, July 1,
11:00-11:30am



Stories and Songs with Little Miss Ann **RS**

Enjoy upbeat songs from award-winning children's musician, Ann Torralba, an instructor at Chicago's Old Town School of Folk Music.

Wednesdays, July 8 and August 19,
11:00-11:30am

Korean Language Storytime **RS**

Enjoy stories and activities. For Korean-speaking families and those interested in the language.

Fridays, July 10 & August 14, 10:00-10:30am

Wiggleworms **RS**

Join an instructor from the Old Town School of Folk Music for music and fun!

Fridays, July 17 & August 7
Mondays, July 27 & August 17
10:00-10:30am

Camp Dig Deeper (Grades 1-5) **RS**

At the beginning of each week, we'll post a video with a challenge for you to complete during the week. Then, sign up for a show-and-tell virtual meeting at the end of the each week to show off your project.

July 29 – August 9

Summer Book Stroll

Enjoy reading *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen as you take a walk with your family this summer. Watch our website and email for dates and details.



The Magic Bookshelf Magic Show (Families) **RS**

Visit a place you could never go in an in-person show—Magician Scott Green's magical reading room, where every book leads to amazing surprises!

Wednesday, July 15, 6:00-6:45pm



VIRTUAL STORYTIMES

TUESDAYS – THURSDAYS

10:00-10:15AM

Virtual Storytime

All Ages. Register by 9:45am on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday for that week's link.

THURSDAYS

10:00-10:30 AM

Virtual Wee Play

Birth-24 months,
with caregiver



THANK YOU

Book a Brick

In memory of Steve Ginardi from the Circulation Department of the Northbrook Public Library

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COMMUNITY STORIES

Meet Sharonlynn, a book lover who encourages others to make time for reading.



Sharonlynn Dragiewicz displays the iPad Mini she won in the library's Winter Reading Program last January.

She said she looks forward to participating in the library's reading programs, and was thrilled to win an iPad Mini last year in our Winter Reading program.

An avid reader, Sharonlynn sometimes finishes up to six books a week.

These days the former teacher uses her Kindle to download eBook titles from the library, and she is looking forward to the library's

Reading for pleasure is one way that longtime Northbrook resident Sharonlynn Dragiewicz is coping with social distancing during the quarantine.

Summer Reading Program in July. "You read a book and then get rewarded for doing something you enjoy and that's good for you!" she says.

Sharonlynn's Advice for Making the Most Out of Summer Reading

- 1. Make reading a priority.** Set aside time for it.
- 2. Pick a genre.** Choose something you can delve into, and listen to the library's recommendations.
- 3. Talk to staff.** No matter what you're interested in there's a whole section of work out there. You never run out!

To read our entire interview with Sharonlynn, visit www.northbrook.info/winter-reading-winner.

Join Sharonlynn in our Adult Summer Reading Program this July. Turn to page 3 to learn more.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

New & Returning Members *as of March 9, 2020*

Learn more about the Friends and how you can join at www.northbrook.info/friends.

BENEFACTOR (\$1000) Marilyn Bodine (in memory of Carolyn Schildgen), Sarah Lankton

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TEDx Northbrook Library

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STREAMED LIVE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

The presentations will be streamed live from the library's Auditorium

TEDxNorthbrookLibrary is a local, independently organized event curated by Northbrook Public Library's TEDx team. The goal of TED and TEDx is to spread great ideas, and these talks touch upon themes that impact our community directly, while also being of interest to a global audience. Learn more at www.northbrook.info/tedx.

Saturday, August 1, 1:00-2:30pm **RS**

2020 SPEAKERS: Create Your New World



Kerrick Goodman-Lucker

Resilience and Regeneration in Your Backyard



Kristyn Ivey

Confronting a Decade's Worth of Amazon Order History is the New Self-Care



Bryant Moore

Reconceptualizing Academic Excellence for Children of Color



Lauren Schrero

Ability Inclusive Mindset (AIM)

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