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March & April 2023

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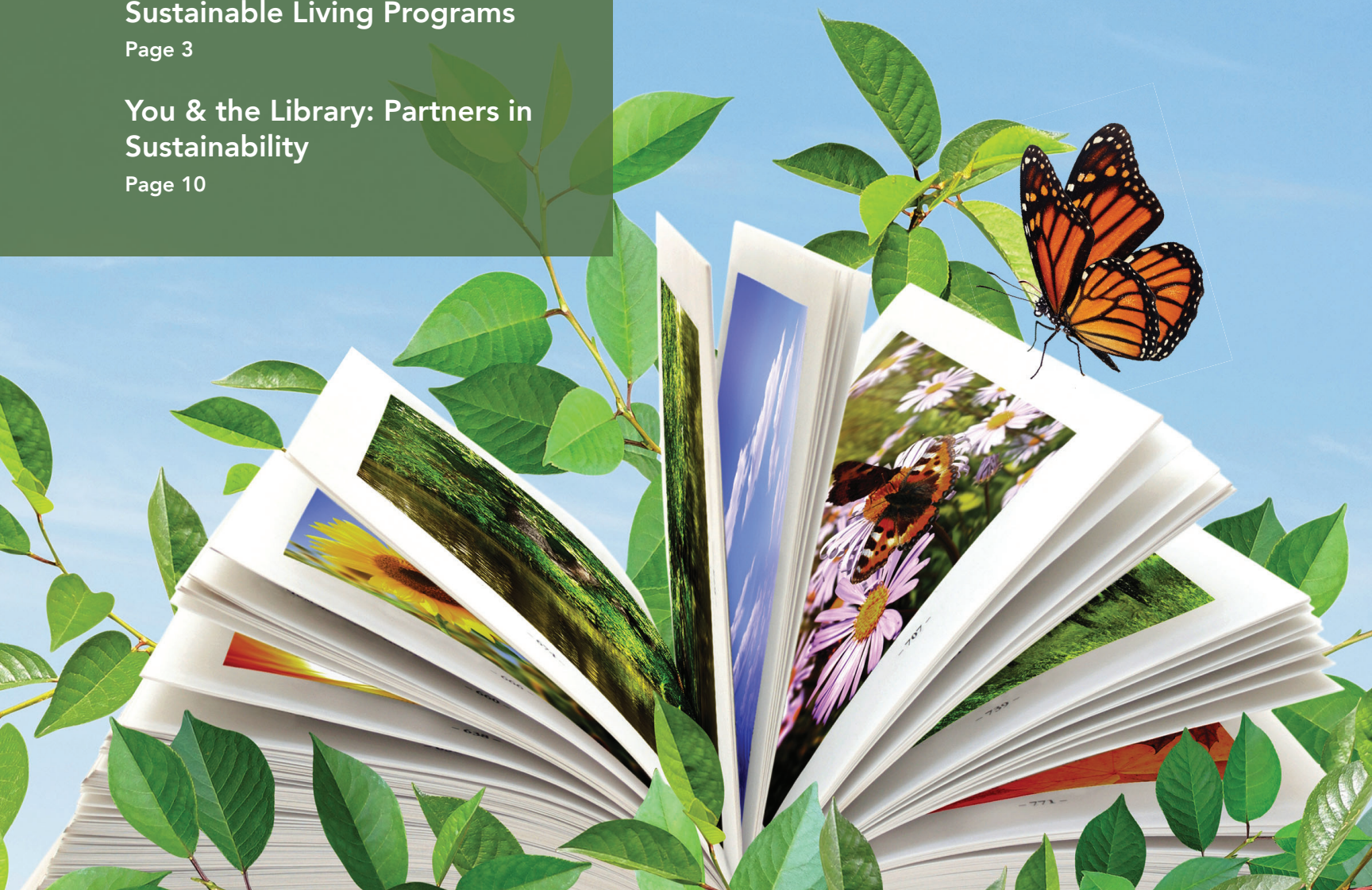
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Notes from the Executive Director



Every April we celebrate Earth Day. Since 1970, it has raised awareness of the need to protect our natural resources for future generations. As part of Earth Day, environmentalists encouraged everyone to follow the 3 R's: Reduce, Reuse,

Recycle. Libraries are the original inventors of reduce, reuse, and recycle; we just didn't know to call it that.

Reduce: We reduce the amount of paper needed by purchasing books that can be widely shared.

Reuse: After purchasing books and other materials, we share them with as many people as possible. Some items have hundreds of checkouts before it is time for them to go to their next home.

Recycle: Once a book is removed from the collection, it's given a chance for a new life, by being donated to another organization, sold in the Friends' Bookshop, or added to one of our Little Free Libraries.

So pat yourself on the back the next time you check out an item, and know that you are helping to protect our planet for future generations. If that's not a good enough reason to find something to read, watch, or listen to, I don't know what is.

Kate Hall
Executive Director

Library Information

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NEWS & UPDATES

YOUR 5 STAR LIBRARY ★★★★★

For the fourth year in a row, we have been awarded a 5 Star rating by the *Library Journal* Index of Public Library Service. We are one of only ten libraries across the nation in our budget category to receive the highest rating. We're proud to be included with the best of the best in Illinois and across the nation, especially since this rating is based on services provided to the community in 2020, at a time when our library, like all public libraries, was affected by COVID restrictions.

FRIENDS' BOOK SALE

Join us in the lobby on Friday, March 17 and Saturday, March 18 from 10:00am-4:00pm for the next Friends Book Sale. All proceeds from the sale benefit the Friends and the library.

ACCESSIBILITY HOUR RETURNS

We know visiting the library can sometimes be overwhelming for individuals and families with disabilities, so on Sunday, March 26 we'll open at 12:00pm, one hour earlier than usual, so you can enjoy the library's resources in an atmosphere of lower sensory stimulation.

AUTOMATIC HOLDS FOR LARGE PRINT BOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS

Never miss your favorite author's new book! We can automatically place a hold for you on any new titles released by more than 200 popular authors. Just let us know the authors you are interested in and the format you prefer: books (standard or large print) or audiobooks (CD or Playaway). Fill out our online form at www.northbrook.info/automatic-holds or call 847-272-2830.

PERIOD PRODUCT COLLECTION

Drop off period products from March 1-31 in the collection box in our lobby to be donated to *A Safe Place*, a local domestic violence shelter.

LET US KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS!

Hi! Since you're reading our newsletter right now, we'd like to invite you to take a minute to let us know what you like most about the newsletter and what you'd like to read more (or less) of. Take our short survey at www.northbrook.info/newsletter-survey.



KEY

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

FEATURED EVENTS

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS unless noted otherwise. Register at www.northbrook.info/events. For registration questions, please call 847-272-6224 or email feedback@northbrook.info.

Get Ready for the Academy Awards



Pre-Academy Awards Lecture and Discussion with Zbigniew Banas

Join Loyola film professor and journalist Zbigniew Banas for an informative dive into this year's Academy Awards and the contending films. 🧑

Tuesday, March 7, 2:00-3:00pm, Auditorium



We asked Margo in Fiction & Media for her Oscar predictions, and she shared them with the caveat that "it's really difficult to make predictions this early because a lot can change before March 12!" She also thinks this year's Oscars will be especially interesting because of the "nice mix of popular crowd-pleasing films along with small independents."

Turn to page 7 to see how you can watch some of these Oscar-nominated films at the library.

BEST PICTURE There is something for everyone here, but that also makes it a really difficult choice. I'm going to pick *The Banshees of Inisherin* for the win.

BEST DIRECTOR I think "The Daniels" (Daniel Kwan & Daniel Scheinert), will get the nod for *Everything Everywhere All at Once*.

BEST ACTRESS I'm picking Cate Blanchett for *Tár*, but I also really loved Michelle Yeoh's performance in *Everything Everywhere All at Once*.

BEST ACTOR The competition in this category is really fierce, but I think Brendan Fraser will take home the Oscar this year for *The Whale*.



Sustainable Living: Beavers, Birds & Bees

Make Your Windows Bird-Safe 🌿

Learn how you can protect migrating birds from colliding with windows at your home or workplace. Chicago Bird Collision Monitors will explain why these collisions occur and how to prevent them. 🧑

Monday, March 13, 7:00-8:00pm
Pollak Room

Beavers: Ecosystem Engineers 🌿

Learn about the fascinating world of these clever dam-builders and how humans and beavers can work together for a healthier environment that meets the needs of both species. 🧑

Monday, March 20, 7:00-8:00pm
Pollak Room

In partnership with Go Green Northbrook

Bumble Bee Banquet 🌿

Award-winning author and expert on bees and wasps, Heather Holm will illustrate the bumble bee lifecycle, habitat, impacts from climate change, and what we can do to help native bees thrive. 🗣️

Wednesday, April 19, 7:00-8:00pm, Online
In partnership with Northbrook Garden Club

Guided Bird Walk 🌿

Walk with a birding expert to spot local and migrating birds and connect with nature. Space is limited. 🧑

Sunday, April 23, 9:00-11:00am
Skokie Lagoons



Garden Design for Beauty & Sustainability 🌿

Learn practical techniques for designing an eco-friendly garden with a focus on good design practices and native plant selection. Staff from the Conservation Foundation will present small steps to start transforming your landscaping with plants that suit your conditions for sun and shade, attract pollinators, and create a sustainable environment. 🧑

Tuesday, April 25, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room
In partnership with Northbrook Garden Club

Turn to page 12 to see our sustainable living programs for kids: *Help Protect Migrating Birds*, *Planting for Pollinators*, and *Firefly Family Theatre: Grow!*

ADULT PROGRAMS

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Photo: Jen Siska

The Weird and Wonderful World with Mary Roach

The best-selling science author will discuss her frank approach to science and the importance of humor. 🗣️

Wednesday, March 1, 7:00pm, Online



Danny Trejo talks Tacos, Hollywood & Redemption EDI

The actor, author, and restaurateur will discuss his years of imprisonment, his career, and helping troubled youth battle addiction. 🗣️

Tuesday, April 4, 7:00pm, Online



Secrets of a Puzzle Master: A Conversation with Will Shortz

Learn about the famous puzzle master's lifelong passion for puzzles and enjoy a special, interactive surprise! 🗣️

Tuesday, April 25, 7:00pm, 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.



FEATURED PROGRAMS

Q&A with Trinity Irish Dance Company

Learn about the cultural art form of Irish dance along with a demonstration and Q&A with Trinity staff and dancers. 🗣️
Monday, March 6, 7:00-8:00pm
Auditorium

Bike Banter: Bike Safety for Kids & Caregivers 🌱

As children become solo cyclists, it's important they know how to keep themselves and others safe. Young riders and caregivers will learn practical skills and safety tips, including riding on sidewalks, hand signals, and more. 🗣️
Thursday, March 9, 7:30-8:30pm
Pollak Room

Myths and Facts About the Great Highland Bagpipes

Join professional piper J. Kevin Chapman for a presentation about the history of bagpipes, as well as a demonstration of the pipes. 🗣️
Tuesday, March 28, 7:00-8:00pm
Pollak Room

Ladies of Laughter: Great Comediennes

Film historian Dr. Annette Bochenek will share stories about the funny women of film, TV & radio, including Gracie Allen and Lucille Ball. 🗣️
Thursday, April 6, 2:00-3:00pm
Pollak Room

GBN Incubator Entrepreneurship Pitch Night

Watch Glenbrook North High School student business teams present their pitch and compete for a prize. 🗣️
Wednesday, April 19, 7:00-8:30pm
Auditorium

Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning Basics

Attorney Jacob K. Ehrensaft will explain how wills, trusts, powers of attorney, probate, and guardianship can ensure your final wishes will be protected. 🗣️
Thursday, April 27, 7:00-8:30pm
Pollak Room



Fact, Fiction, or Opinion? How to Become a Well Informed Voter and Citizen

How do we confront misinformation to become informed voters? Join us for a panel discussion on the importance of media literacy, and finding unbiased, factual information in an oversaturated media landscape. 🗣️

Tuesday, March 14, 7:00pm-8:00pm, Auditorium

Presented by League of Women Voters of Glenview/Glencoe in partnership with the Northbrook, Glenview, and Glencoe Public libraries as part of the *Navigating Civic Involvement in Tumultuous Times* series.


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NORTHBROOK WRITES


Northbrook Writes programs are in partnership with StoryStudio Chicago

The Craft of Verisimilitude with Pedro Ponce

Author and professor Pedro Ponce will expand on ways to craft verisimilitude by looking closely at examples taken from realism, fantasy, and works that trouble the line between the two. 

Monday, March 27, 7:00-8:30pm, Online

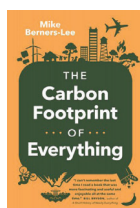
Navigating the Info Dump with Julia Fine

Award-winning author Julia Fine shares tips on how to convey the complicated information of your story without drowning in detailed exposition and losing your narrative momentum. 


Monday, April 17, 7:00-8:30pm, Online

BOOK GROUPS & DISCUSSIONS

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



Environmental Book Club


Join us to discuss *The Carbon Footprint of Everything* by Mike Berners-Lee, an informative and entertaining look at the carbon footprint of a multitude of things, from bananas to cryptocurrency. Copies will be available at the Reference desk one month before the discussion. 

Tuesday, April 11, 10:30-11:30am, Online

In partnership with Go Green Northbrook



Evening Book Discussion with Lori Siegel


Join Lori to discuss *Some of It Was Real* by Nan Fischer. When a woman making her living as a psychic collides with a journalist who wants to expose her as a fraud, the truth might destroy them both. 

Tuesday, April 11, 7:00-8:00pm, Civic Room

Ben Goluboff Book Discussion

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am, Online 

March 8: *The House on Mango Street*

by Sandra Cisneros 

April 12: *The Enchanted April*

by Elizabeth Von Arnim



Great Books with Robert Waterbury

Mondays, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room 

Selections from *Great Conversations III*


March 20: *The Man Who Would Be King*

by Rudyard Kipling

April 17: *Six Characters in Search of an*

Author by Luigi Pirandello

Nancy Buehler Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30am, Online 

March 21: *The Marriage Portrait*

by Maggie O'Farrell

April 18: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks 



ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Remember to register to get the new program link for our March/April virtual discussions.

Current Events

Thursdays, March 2 & 16;

April 6 & 20

10:00-11:30am, Online



Chair Yoga

Fridays, March 3–April 28*

10:00-11:00am, Pollak Room

* No chair yoga on March 10




Israeli Discussion Group

Thursdays, March 9 & 23;

April 13 & 27, 10:00-11:30am, Online



Private Session With a Financial Planner

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

Thursdays, March 9 & April 13, 9:30am, 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm

Study Room 12 (2nd Floor)

AARP Driver Safety

Thursday, April 27 & Friday, April 28

1:00-5:00pm, Pollak Room

CONCERTS

Advance registration is required for all programs unless noted otherwise.

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JAZZ

Kabir Dalawari Jazz Concert

Enjoy a set of jazz pieces inspired by African, Indian, and western roots from Chicago drummer and composer Kabir Dalawari. 🧑

Thursday, March 2, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium

Petra Van Nuis Jazz Concert

Singer Petra Van Nuis will perform traditional jazz songs relating to the lunar calendar accompanied by pianist Dennis Luxon. 🧑

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



Kabir Dalawari

CLASSICAL

Byeol Kim (Piano)

Join us for a concert with pianist Byeol Kim. Kim has performed in concert halls around the world, including Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall, Teatro Civico in Italy, and Mozart Hall in South Korea 🧑

Sunday, April 2, 3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium

Lakeshore Rush Trio (Violin, Cello, Piano)

You'll be delighted by the works of Dvorak, Tchaikovsky, Debussy, Rachmaninoff, and more, performed by this extraordinary trio of musicians from Chicago. 🧑

Sunday, April 16, 3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium

Irving Artists (Cello & Piano)

Renowned cellist Alexa Muhly will perform a program of cello sonatas accompanied by accomplished pianist Hiroko Nagahata. 🧑

Sunday, April 23, 3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium

Carnival of the Animals (Large Chamber Ensemble)

A concert for the whole family featuring piano, violin, flute, clarinet, cello, double bass, horn, bassoon, and percussion! Come with us on a musical journey among the animals in Camille Saint-Saëns' celebrated work *Carnival of the Animals* and the many fairy tales in Maurice Ravel's *Mother Goose Suite*. 🧑

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

Cosponsored by the Northbrook Arts Commission



Byeol Kim

MUSIC LECTURE

Appreciating Classical Music


Join librarian Madison Vienna to explore classical music. 🗣️

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

March 7: Marching in March

April 4: Music for Spring

MOVIES

 *And the award goes to...* Don't miss our popular Pre-Academy Awards program with film critic Zbigniew Banas. Turn to page 3 for details.

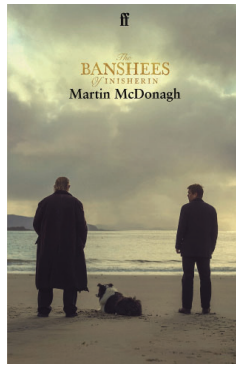
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Critics' Choice Film Series

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



March 1
Top Gun Maverick *
2022 (130 minutes)
Rated PG-13



March 8
The Banshees of Inisherin
2022 (114 minutes)
Rated R



March 15
Everything Everywhere All at Once *
2022 (139 minutes)
Rated R





March 22
Till
2022 (130 minutes)
Rated PG-13



March 29
Aftersun *
2022 (102 minutes)
Rated R

* Not confirmed at press time

SATURDAY FIRST-RUN FILMS

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





March 11
Devotion
2022 (139 minutes)
Rated PG-13



April 8
Tár
2022 (158 minutes)
Rated R

SATURDAY FAMILY FILMS

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




March 25
Strange World
2022 (102 minutes)
Rated PG




April 29
The Bad Guys
2022 (100 minutes)
Rated PG

Film Discussions



Film Discussion with Margo
Watch at home and then join Margo on Zoom to discuss *Petite Maman*. Registrants will be emailed discussion questions in advance. 
Thursday, April 13, 7:00-8:00pm, Online 2021 | Rated PG
Available to stream on [kanopy](https://www.kanopy.com) with your library card.



Film Discussion with Aaron
Watch at home and then join Aaron on Zoom to discuss *A Fish Called Wanda*. 
Monday, April 24, 7:00-8:00pm, Online 1988 | Rated R
Available to stream on [kanopy](https://www.kanopy.com) with your library card and also in our DVD collection.

TECH & BUSINESS PROGRAMS

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.

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

Tech Talk: Ridesharing 101

Learn how to catch a ride with Lyft and Uber. We cover what to do before and after your ride. 🧑

Tuesday, March 14, 10:00-11:00am
Interactive Classroom

Photo Editing with Pixlr

Learn to crop, resize and add effects to photos with the free online tool Pixlr. 🧑

Wednesday, April 26, 7:00-8:30pm
Interactive Classroom

Have you used your phone to check out books yet?

You can with the Northbrook Public Library app. Our app has been downloaded over 3,200 times!

- Check out books & other materials with your phone
- Reserve a study room
- Search our catalog & more



BUSINESS & CAREER

10 Tips for New Managers

Sarah Mitral of People Architectural Group, LLC shares tips and tricks to help new managers gain the skills they need to make a smooth transition and have a positive impact on their team's engagement, performance, and morale. ●

Wednesday, March 29, 6:30-7:30pm, Online

This is a partner program with the Lake Cook Career Collab hosted by Glenview Public Library.

Getting What You're Worth: Negotiating Job Offers, Raises, and Promotions

Does the thought of asking for a higher salary during a job offer negotiation scare you? Learn how approaching it with skill and confidence signals that you know your worth and that you will proactively manage your career success. ●

Monday, April 24, 7:00-8:30pm, Online

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

Looking for more career workshops?

You can access even more live and on-demand career workshops through a partnership with other local libraries through the Lake Cook Career Collaborative, including "What Ted Lasso Should Teach You About Your Career" at www.careercollab.org/workshops.

Tech Tuesdays

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

Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00pm
Reference Department (2nd Floor)



MAKER PROGRAMS

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Register ahead for your favorite programs. Registration for May and June programs opens Monday, April 3. Register at 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. The **CR** symbol indicates a Northbrook Library card is required.

Glass Fusion: Jewelry **CR**

Create glass jewelry. *Registration is limited to those who have not previously taken a glass fusion class.* 🧑

Tuesday, March 7, 10:30am-12:30pm *OR*
Thursday, March 16, 6:00pm-8:00pm
Interactive Classroom



Sewing Machine Basics **CR**

Learn the basics in this hands-on class. Sewing machines provided; do not bring your own. 🧑

Saturday, March 11, 10:30am-12:30pm
Interactive Classroom

Laser Cut Earrings **CR**

Learn strategies for creating laser cut earrings while designing your own pair. 🧑

Tuesday, March 14, 6:00-7:00pm
Collaboratory

Digitizing Slides

Learn how to digitize slides at the library. (No attendee photos or film will be digitized). 🧑

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

DIY Punch Needle Wall

Hanging **CR**

Learn basic punch needle techniques to create a unique wall hanging. 🧑

Tuesday, March 21, 6:00-7:30pm
Interactive Classroom

Solar System Mobile **CR**

Create a simple hanging solar system mobile. 🧑

Wednesday, March 22, 6:00-7:30pm
Interactive Classroom

Beaded Tassel Earrings **CR**

Learn basic beading techniques to create a pair of tassel earrings. 🧑

Tuesday, April 11, 6:00-7:30pm
Interactive Classroom

Digitizing 8mm, Super 8, and 16mm Film

Watch a demonstration on how to digitize film at the library. (No attendee film will be digitized) 🧑

Thursday, April 13, 6:00-7:00pm
Collaboratory

Glass Fusion: Garden Stake **CR**

Create a garden stake. *Registration is limited to those who have not previously taken a glass fusion class.* 🧑

Thursday, April 13, 6:00-8:00pm *OR*
Tuesday, April 18, 10:30am-12:30pm
Interactive Classroom

Intermediate Sewing Machine **CR**

For those with prior experience using a sewing machine or taking a basics class. Machines and supplies provided. 🧑

Saturday, April 22, 10:30am-12:30pm
Interactive Classroom

UV Resin Keychains **CR**

Learn how to embed an illustration into UV resin to use as a keychain. 🧑

Tuesday, April 25, 6:00-7:00pm
Interactive Classroom

YOUTH MAKER All materials provided unless noted otherwise.

Basic Bookbinding (Grade 6-8)

Learn a simple bookbinding technique to create your own small journal. 🧑

Wednesday, March 1, 4:30-6:00pm
Interactive Classroom

2-Frame Animations (Grade 3-5)

Get started with stop motion using this technique needing only two pictures to bring everyday objects to life! 🧑

Wednesday, March 29, 4:15pm-5:15pm
Interactive Classroom

Making Movie Sound Effects (Grade 5-8)

Explore some ways moviemakers create sounds for the screen. Then create sound effects of your own to add to a short clip! 🧑

Wednesday, April 12, 4:30pm-6:00pm
Pollak Room B

DIY Pom Pom Mirror (Grade 5-8)

Learn how to create pom poms to decorate a mirror. 🧑

Wednesday, April 19, 4:30-6:00pm
Interactive Classroom

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

You & the Library: Partners in Sustainability

When you think about recycling, libraries might not spring instantly to mind, but libraries and our patrons have shared and reused, rather than purchased and disposed of untold millions of items. Across the world, library patrons are helping to conserve resources, reduce waste, and decrease the need for new materials to be produced. Every time you use your library card you're helping to support the "circular economy."

What is the Circular Economy?

It's a model of production and consumption that involves sharing, leasing, reusing, repairing, refurbishing, and recycling existing materials and products for as long as possible.

In 2022, you were one of many that helped us reach more than one million item check outs at the library. By using your library card to check out books and eBooks, magazines, movies, and more, you're saving money and reducing greenhouse gasses. (Transforming a single tree into paper results in about 100 pounds of CO2 being released into the atmosphere.) How many books did you check out last year? Think how many pounds of CO2 you prevented from being released!

You are also helping the environment in other ways when you use the library. At our three (so far) Northbrook Repairs events, which connect skilled volunteers with people who need an item repaired, you brought in over 100 items that volunteers were able to repair and keep out of a landfill. In the past, the volunteers have helped to repair lamps, bikes, jewelry, and even toys.

Our recycling stations in the lobby across from the elevator have seen thousands of common household items like batteries, worn-out markers, used toothbrushes, empty snack wrappers, and more brought in by you instead of being tossed into a landfill.

Though only a couple of years old, you have actively used our Library of Things collection, which provides items that may only need to be used once in a while. Checking these out from the library reduces the need for them to be manufactured, purchased, and shipped.

What is a Library of Things?

It's a collection of useful items you can check out with your library card. Our Library of Things has more than 30 items, including a 55-piece tool kit, an outdoor movie theater kit, and mobile hotspots! Stop by the collection in our lobby or learn more about it at www.northbrook.info/library-things.

The library wants to keep up with all the efforts everyone in the community is making to be more sustainable.

In 2021, we signed onto the Village of Northbrook's Climate Action Plan and we meet quarterly with intergovernmental partners to try to help our community become even more sustainable. The library was awarded a silver medal in the Village of Northbrook's beta "Green Business Checklist" program.

Behind the scenes, we are also trying to go "zero waste," by implementing a plan to ensure that all materials used in library events are reusable, recyclable, or compostable. All of our events are focused on being zero waste and even the materials we remove from the collection are rehomed. After our books on the shelves reach the end of their lifecycle, they are first offered to the Friends of the Library to sell in their Bookshop in the library's lobby or in one of their popular book sales.

Books that are not selected for the Bookshop may be added to one of our seven Little Free Libraries, provided to area residential facilities, as well as to other organizations, including Bernie's Book Bank, a local non-profit that distributes quality new and gently used books to at-risk children throughout the Chicago area. Books that do not find their way to any of these locations are picked up by Discover Books, an online bookseller.

Together, we are making a difference in Northbrook's environmental efforts and will continue to promote sustainable practices. Thank you for partnering with us on this important work.



You can use our recycling stations in the lobby to drop off household batteries, eyeglasses, cell phones, empty snack/candy wrappers, unusable pens, pencils, markers, glue sticks, used toothbrushes, empty dental floss containers, and toothpaste tubes.

YOUTH SERVICES

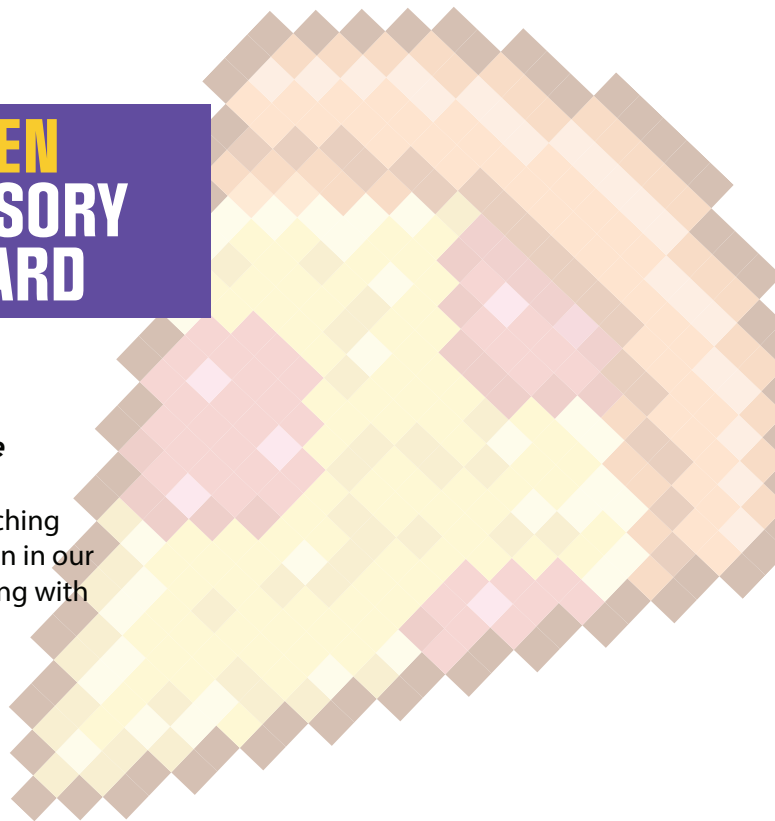
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TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Board (Grades 6-12)

Join the Teen Advisory Board this school year! Eat pizza, help us plan teen programs, and complete service projects. 🧑

Tuesdays, March 14 and April 11, 5:00-6:00pm
Pollak Room



Teen Movie Night: *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* (Grades 6-12)

Start your Spring Break by kicking back and watching *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* on the big screen in our Auditorium. Enjoy pizza, soda, and treats and hang with friends after the movie!

Rated PG (116 minutes) 🧑

Friday, March 24, 5:00-7:30pm, Auditorium

BOOKS AND BITES

TEEN BOOK DISCUSSION
(Grades 6-12)

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



You've Reached Sam by Dustin Thao

Recommended for grades 6 & up. 🧑

Friday, March 31, 5:00-6:00pm
Civic Room



The Girls I've Been by Tessa Sharpe

Recommended for grades 9 & up. 🧑

Friday, April 28, 5:00-6:00pm
Civic Room



Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament (Grades 6-12)

Fight your way to the top in this friendly competition. Cheer on your friends, and find out who will be the Ultimate Champion! 🧑

Saturday, April 1, 1:00-4:00pm, YS Activity Room



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 Advance registration is required for all programs unless noted otherwise.

Planting for Pollinators (Families) 🌱

Learn why we need bees and other pollinators, as well as the importance of native plants by making your own milk jug planter to get your family's garden ready for spring. Register each child and each additional guest attending. 👤

Saturday, March 4, 11:00am-12:00pm, YS Activity Room

Presented by the Northbrook Garden Club



Bumblebees are excellent pollinators! They provide an important service in pollinating crops like squash, tomatoes, and berries.

David Gichner: Magic! (Families)



Professional magician David Gichner, a senior at Glenbrook North, will keep you on the edge of your seat with his amazing magic tricks and behind-the-scenes glimpses at how some of his magic gadgets work.

Recommended for ages 4 & up. 👤

Saturday, March 18
10:30-11:15am, Auditorium

Firefly Family Theatre: Grow! (Families) 🌱



Spark the firefly wants to plant a garden but doesn't know how to get her seeds to grow. This unique theatre experience will spark your child's imagination through music, poetry, and interactive movement.

Recommended for ages 2-7. 👤

Saturday, April 15
2:00-2:45pm, Auditorium



Y-Art (Families) (Drop-In)

Start your Saturday with art! Brought to you by the NSYMCA Art Academy. 👤

Saturdays, March 11 & April 8
10:00-11:00am, YS Activity Room

Accessibility Hour (Drop-In) SP

We know visiting the library can be overwhelming for individuals and families with disabilities, so for a more sensory-friendly experience, we invite you to visit an hour before our regular opening time on Sunday, March 26. You'll have the opportunity to tour the building, check out materials, and enjoy the library's resources in an atmosphere of lower sensory stimulation. We also invite visitors to join us in the Youth Services department for a sensory-friendly craft. 👤

Sunday, March 26, 12:00-1:00pm, Library-wide



Averaging just 3.5" in length, the golden-crowned kinglet is just one of the many birds that migrate through our area each spring and fall.

Learn About Migrating Birds (All Ages, Drop-In) 🌱

Get ready to see all of the songbirds that migrate through our community each spring by picking up a bird coloring sheet at the Youth Services desk all month long. 👤

Coloring pages are available at the Youth Services desk from March 1-31

Don't miss our Saturday Family Films on page 7!

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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. Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00pm, Online

March 14: Myth, Magic & Monsters

April 25: Wild Voices

ROAR!



Board Game Group (Grades 4-12)

Join us to enjoy classic board and card games or learn new ones. We'll feature a different board game each month for you to try, and also offer old favorites for you to play.

Friday, March 17 & April 21, 4:00-5:30pm, YS Activity Room

March 17: Clue

April 21: Just One

Sketchbook Wizard (Grades 2-5)

Learn some simple and creative book-making methods to build a unique journal or sketchbook of your own!

Monday, March 20, 4:00-5:00pm

YS Activity Room

Intro to French Braiding (Grades 4 & Up)

Learn how to French Braid in our beginner class. Children can attend independently or with a caregiver/parent.

Wednesday, April 12, 4:00-5:00pm

YS Activity Room



Calling young cyclists! You're invited to **Bike Banter: Bike Safety for Kids & Caregivers** to learn safety tips for solo cycling. Details on page 4.



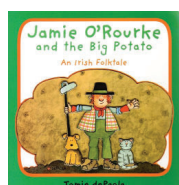
Read to a K-9 Reading Buddy (Grades K-6) K9

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

Tuesdays, March 28 & April 25, 6:00-7:15pm, YS Activity Room

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Cool Reads (Grades K-2)



Enjoy a fun book discussion and activities. *The book does not need to be read prior to the program.*

Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato

by Tomie DePaola

Wednesday, March 8, 4:15-5:00pm

YS Activity Room

I Survived STEM Challenge (Grades 3-5)

Join us for some fun science experiments and challenges based on an *I Survived* book title.

Thursday, March 16 & April 20, 4:00-5:00pm,

YS Activity Room

March 16: *I Survived the American Revolution, 1776*

by Lauren Tarshis

April 20: *I Survived The Joplin Tornado, 2011*

by Lauren Tarshis

Serial Readers Book Discussion (Grades 4-6)

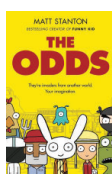
Read and discuss the first book in a series and then work on a fun activity. You can pick up a copy of the book at the YS desk one month prior to the program.

Wednesday, March 22 & April 19

4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

March 22: *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang

April 19: *Gregor the Overlander* by Suzanne Collins



Graphic Squad: *The Odds* (Grades 2-5)

Join us for a graphic novel book discussion and craft. You can pick up a copy of the book at the YS desk one month prior to the program.

Monday, April 17, 4:00-5:00pm, 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

My First Yoga (Ages 3-5)

Preschoolers will have fun learning basic poses in this easy-to-follow class. 🧘

Wednesdays, March 1 & 8; April 26, 11:00-11:30am

Pollak Room

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

Join us for stories, songs and more! We'll feature a new theme each week that will be repeated for both sessions. Registration is not required for this drop-in program. 🧘

Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 14 - April 20, 10:00-10:30am

YS Story Corner

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

Stories and activities for preschoolers. Registration is not required for this drop-in program. 🧘

Thursdays, March 16 - April 20, 2:00-2:30pm, YS Activity Room

Babytime (Birth-24 months, with caregiver) **NEW!**

Join us for interactive songs and simple stories that will nurture your baby's curiosity while providing caregivers the chance to socialize and share ideas. 🧘

Wednesdays, March 15 - April 19, 10:00-10:30am

YS Activity Room

Korean Language Storytime

(All Ages) **EDI**

Learn and practice speaking Korean with stories, songs, and rhymes! This bilingual program is for both Korean speakers and anyone interested in the language and culture. 🧘

Fridays, March 17 & April 14

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

Saturday Storytime (All Ages, Drop-In) **NEW!**

Join friends and family at the library for a weekend storytime.

We will share stories, songs, and more. 🧘

Saturdays, March 25 & April 22, 10:30-11:00am

YS Story Corner

Hebrew Language Storytime (Ages 2-6) **EDI**

Join us for this bilingual, interactive experience. Children will experience the language and culture through stories, songs and sensory activities. 🧘

Mondays, March 27 & April 24, 10:00-10:30am

YS Activity Room



Toddler Car Wash (Ages 3-6)

Join us for a sensory-filled program of building and sudsy fun. We'll use our creativity to make cardboard cars and our imagination to get them clean at our car wash! Please register each child attending (and any guests). 🧘

Friday, March 31, 2:00-3:00pm, Pollak Room

EARLY LITERACY TIP

Even from birth, babies are playing. They use play to learn about their world. A baby may grab onto a rattle that you offer and shake it. At first babies don't realize that by moving their arm they are causing the rattle to make a noise. Over a few months your baby will be making the connection between their own actions and what is happening around them.

Try this simple rhyme with your child to help them better understand their world—and get in some more play time!

Bouncing, bouncing, baby on my knee

Bouncing, bouncing, 1, 2, 3!

Clapping, clapping, baby on my knee

Clapping, clapping, 1, 2, 3!

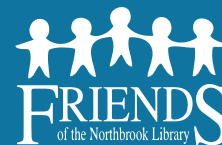
Rocking, rocking, baby on my knee

Rocking, rocking, 1, 2, 3!



Source: LibraryBonanza website

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



From the Board President

Dear Friends,

Are you ready for Spring? Thanks to your spring cleaning and generous book donations, our bookshop shelves are full! Visit us any time the library is open. Mark your calendar for our "March Madness" sale on March 17-18, and come early for the best selection. Remember that all of the funds we receive go right back into the library as programs and services.

National Library Week is April 23-29 and the theme is "There's More to the Story." We know about books in all their formats, but there's so much more to the story. Friends of the Library supports programming like films, discussion groups, storytimes, crafting classes, and lectures. We also provide coupons for the reading programs. And in the coming months, we plan to help with technology improvements and landscaping. You can be part of this by becoming a member. Fill out and mail in the form on this page or join or renew online at www.northbrook.info/friends.

If you would like to learn more about how to volunteer with Friends of the Library, email us at 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 and we'll add you to our email list.

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Next Used Book Sale
March 17 & 18

Bookshop Hours
Mon-Thurs: 9am-9pm
Fri: 9am-6pm, Sat: 9am-5pm
Sun: 1-5pm

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Margot Molay, Mary Reynolds
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Next Board Meeting
For details, visit
www.northbrook.info/friends
All members are welcome to
attend the meeting

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to find all of our programs.

Register ahead for your favorite
programs. Registration for
May/June programs begins April 3.
Register at www.northbrook.info/events.

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ART EXHIBITS

North Suburban YMCA Annual Art Show

Join the NSYMCA for their Annual Art Show during the month of March. Art will be displayed throughout the library.

Northbrook Originals Art Show

In partnership with the Northbrook Arts Commission, we are proud to showcase the talents of Northbrook residents in April.




Invisible Warriors Film & Discussion EDI

We invite you to join us for any and all of the events in this 3-part exploration of the documentary film, *Invisible Warriors: African American Women in World War II*.

Invisible Warriors tells the stories of a small group of women who represent the 600,000 Black women who fled lives as domestics and sharecroppers to work in factories and U.S. government offices during World War II.


To receive a link to stream *Invisible Warriors* on demand, register for one or both of the companion programs.

In partnership with 50 Illinois public libraries and the College of DuPage


1 **Invisible Warriors: An Introduction to the Film**
Historian Gregory S. Cooke will introduce his film, *Invisible Warriors*. 

Sunday, March 5, 2:00-3:00pm, Online

2 **Watch *Invisible Warriors: African American Women in World War II* (stream at home)**

When you register for one or both of the companion programs, you will get a link to watch *Invisible Warriors* on demand from March 5-15. (65 minutes) **NR** 

3 **An Evening with Documentary Historian Gregory S. Cooke**

After watching the film, enjoy an insightful conversation and Q&A session with director Gregory S. Cooke. 

Wednesday, March 15, 7:00-8:00pm, Online

