

NORTHBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

March & April 2018

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NORTHBROOK
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Notes from the Director

We are very excited to be finishing up construction on the Collaboratory, our new makerspace, which will be opening in May.

If you haven't had a chance, come take a peek on the 2nd floor to see what the new space looks like. The space will offer residents of all ages the opportunity to learn, explore and create; and we can't wait to see what you make!



We are also looking forward to our new library catalog, which is coming at the end of April. The new software will present a different look and feel when you search the catalog and will also allow us to streamline much of the back end work that we do. Our goal with the new catalog is to make your life easier. To that end, the board has made some changes to our circulation policies to go along with the new catalog. You can learn more about them on page 14. Staff have been diligently training and are ready for when we go live, but I would like to thank you in advance for your patience with any technology surprises that may occur.

As always, we welcome your feedback on these or any other projects or services we provide. We are here to serve you.

Kate Hall, Executive Director

Library Information

Monday-Thursday	9:00am-9:00pm
Friday	9:00am-6:00pm
Saturday	9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm-5:00pm

Library Closings: Sunday, April 1 (Easter) & Friday, April 27 (Staff Development Day)

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NPL NEWS

YMCA ART SHOW & NORTHBROOK ORIGINALS RETURN

The Artists in Residence exhibits will resume in June. In the meantime, don't miss the exciting exhibits coming this spring.

In March, come see works by our talented students at the annual YMCA Art Show held at the Northbrook Public Library!

From April 5 to May 31, we are hosting the annual Northbrook Originals Art Exhibit, which showcases the diverse talents of Northbrook residents. The Northbrook Originals Art Show is cosponsored by the Northbrook Arts Commission and the Northbrook Public Library.

Northbrook Originals Opening Reception

Meet the artists and tour the artwork throughout the library. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday, April 5, 7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room

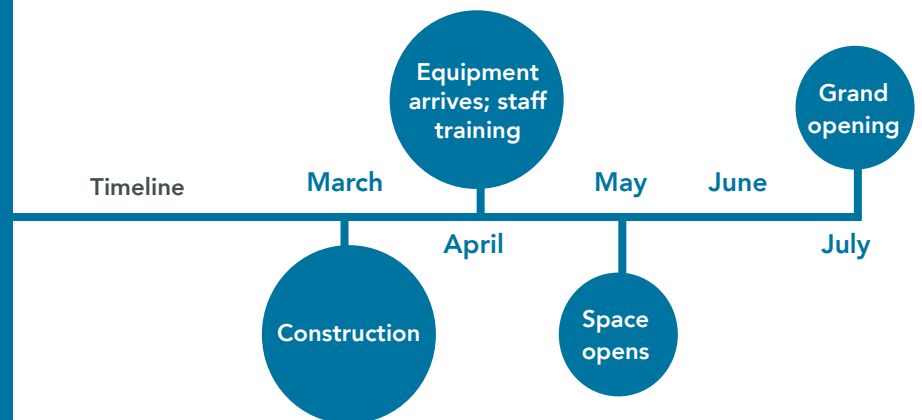


CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

Construction on the Collaboratory has been moving along nicely, and is on target to finish in mid-March.

Once construction is complete, we will be installing and training staff on our new equipment and finalizing our policies before the space opens to the public in May.

Turn to page 9 to preview the equipment you will be able to use in the new space.

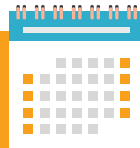


NEW CATALOG

Coming Tuesday
April 17

What to Expect: April 14-16

- You will be able to check out materials as we transition to a new catalog.
- Our online catalog will be offline, and might not be up to date during the transition. Call us if you would like an item pulled from the shelf for you.
- You will be unable to place holds in the online catalog, but you can call us to be put on a hold list as needed.
- Bring your library card with you when you visit because we may be unable to look up your account.
- You will not be able to log into your account during this time.



Due Dates Extended: You may find a happy surprise—an extended due date—when you check out items during our transition period.

Downloadable Materials: As we transition to a new catalog, you will still be able to use services like MyMediaMall, CloudLibrary, and Hoopla to enjoy digital eBooks and more. Please call us or visit a service desk if you need help.

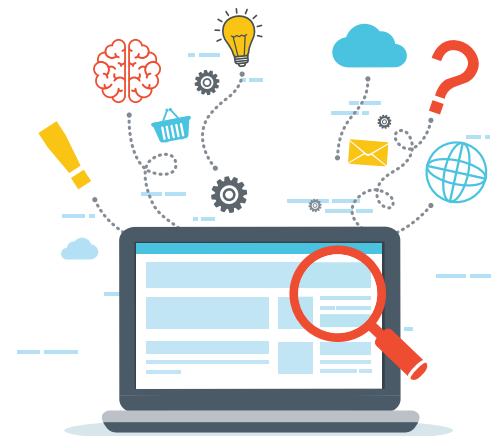


What to Expect: April 17 and Beyond

- A better, faster browsing experience.
- New checkout rules; turn to page 14 for more information.
- Your account password will transfer over to the new system in all CAPS.
Ex: mypassword will become MYPASSWORD.
- You may opt-in to save your reading history in the new catalog.
- We will have a new system for paying fines online.
- Automatic Renewals: Your materials will renew 3 days before they are due*, if there are no holds on the item, up to 3 times. You'll also receive a courtesy reminder when your materials can no longer be automatically renewed.

*= excludes Lucky Day books and movies

- Notifications: We are moving to an automated phone system that lets you know when your items are due. For your convenience, you can sign up for email or text notifications instead.
- You can choose to pick up your items at any of the 24 libraries within our consortium.



Need help with the new catalog?
Turn to page 8 to find a drop-in help session.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Programs with the Reserve a Spot (RS) code will accept reservations 60 days before the program begins. See page 2 for photo policy.

BUSINESS MATTERS

Creative Business Writing

Learn how to inspire action and craft effective messaging that will benefit your small business. Presented by Beth Nyland of StoryStudio Chicago.

Monday, April 16, 1:00-3:00pm,
Pollak Room

Small Business Mentoring **RS**

Connect with an experienced business owner in a free mentoring session. Sign up at www.ScoreChicago.com.
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm,
Reference Department



FEATURED EVENTS

History of St. Patrick's Day **RS**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by learning about Irish mythology, Finn McCool, leprechauns, and more!

Thursday, March 1, 2:00-3:30 pm,
Pollak Room

Virtual Reality Open Play (Age 12-Adult) **RS**

Experience cutting-edge virtual reality on the PlayStation 4. Based on availability, we may contact you to assign 15-minute time slots.

Friday, March 2, 3:00-6:00pm,
Pollak Room

Accessibility Hour **SN**

Visit the library one hour before we open to browse, check out materials, and enjoy sensory-friendly activities.

Sunday, March 11, 12:00-1:00pm

Raising Bilingual Children

Northbrook author Dr. Anna Schultes discusses the challenges and benefits of raising children to be bilingual.

Monday, March 12, 7:00-8:15pm,
Pollak Room

Mailbox Memories

Author Mary Potter Kenyon explores the fascinating history of letter writing and offers inspiration for writing memorable letters.

Sunday, March 18, 1:30-3:00pm,
Pollak Room

The Life and Loves of America's Greatest Entertainer **RS**

History lecturer Hy Speck traces the career of music legend Frank Sinatra.

Tuesday, April 10, 2:00-3:30pm,
Auditorium

Self-Defense for Seniors **RS**

IMPACT Chicago teaches safety and tips for defending against an attack. For ages 55+.

Thursday, April 12, 1:00-2:30pm,
Pollak Room

TED^x

Northbrook Library

x = independently organized TED event

2018 TED Conference

Viewing Party **RS**

Watch the 2018 TED Conference for free in our auditorium! Stay for the whole event, or drop in when you can.

Saturday, April 21, 10:00am-4:00pm,
Auditorium

GOING GREEN

The Impact of Cheap Clothing: Film & Fair **RS**

Watch *The True Cost* to learn about the impact cheap clothing has on people and the environment. Afterward, talk to local thrift stores and textile recyclers to learn how your donations and shopping habits can help.

Cosponsored by Go Green Northbrook.

Sunday, April 8

Film: 1:30-3:30pm, Auditorium

Fair: 2:30-4:30pm, Pollak Room



Bees, Honey, and You

Meet suburban beekeepers and learn how you can help honeybees right in your own yard. Cosponsored by Northbrook Farmers Market.

Monday, April 16, 7:00-8:00pm,
Pollak Room



NEW!

Go Green Book Club

Turn to page 6 for more information on this brand new book club!

ADA Requests: The library welcomes patrons of all abilities. For special accommodations, call 847-272-6224 within three days of a scheduled event. For full policy details, please visit www.northbrook.info.

CONCERTS

Friday Night Salon **RS**

Pickin' Bubs, a Chicago acoustic trio and team of Old Town School of Folk Music instructors, will perform in March. In April, the Glenbrook North and Glenbrook South jazz bands present an evening of music.
Fridays, March 2 & April 6, 7:00pm, Auditorium

2 Pianos 4 Hands **RS**

This unique concert series features internationally acclaimed pianists performing simultaneously on our two grand pianos. Cosponsored by the Northbrook Arts Commission.
Sundays in March, 3:00pm, Auditorium



March 4: Saori Chiba & Michael McElvain

March 11: Lyudmila Lakisova & Irina Lupines

March 18: Ron & Ann Surace

March 25: Jimin Yun & Yoahn Kwon

Jazz/Blues Salon Concert **RS**

Chicago-based tenor saxophonist Roy McGrath performs as part of the WDCB Public Radio's Jammin' in the Stacks performance series. In April, legendary Chicago blues guitarist Dave Specter performs.
Thursdays, March 8 & April 12, 7:00pm, Auditorium

MONEY SMART WEEK

Learn how to set financial goals, manage debt, plan your estate, and start exploring our free investment tools! Turn to page 16 to learn more.



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Equality for Women: Documentary **RS**

Watch the documentary *Equal Means Equal*, which explores how outdated attitudes and inadequate laws influence a woman's experience in the workplace, healthcare system, judicial system, and the home.
Co-sponsored by National Council of Jewish Women - Chicago North Shore.
Monday, March 19, 7:00pm, Auditorium

Women in Music:

Cherchez la Femme **RS**

Chicago-based duo Lisa Goethe-McGinn (flute) and Erica Lessie (cello) will perform a concert featuring female composers. Cosponsored by the Friends.
Monday, March 26, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium



HEALTH MATTERS

Alternatives to Total Joint Replacement Surgery

Do you suffer from arthritis or a sports injury that has affected your joints? Join Dr. Prodomos of Illinois Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Centers to learn how you can benefit from new advances in stem cell and platelet rich plasma (PRP) therapies.
Thursday, March 8, 7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room

The Doctor is In

Meet MDs from University of Chicago (NorthShore) Family Medicine Residency Program for an interactive talk on a relevant health topic. Bring your questions!

Getting the Most from Your Doctor Visit

Thursday, March 15, 3:30-4:30pm, Pollak Room

Irritable Bowel Syndrome: Is it IBS or Something More?

Thursday, April 19, 3:30-4:30pm, Pollak Room

WORLD VIEW

Current Events Roundtable

Sponsored by Whitehall of Deerfield.
Thursdays, March 1, 15, & 29; April 5 & 19, 10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room



Great Ideas: Israeli History

Cosponsored by the Friends.
Thursdays, March 8 & 22; April 12 & 26, 10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room



Talking About Race **RS**

Join us for a workshop on building skills to navigate difficult conversations on race. In partnership with RAIN (Racial Awareness in the North Shore).
Tuesday, March 20, 7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room

The War in Vietnam and the Poetics of Race **RS**

Northwestern University professor John Alba Cutler dives into poems, novels, and short stories about the Vietnam War authored by African American, Latino/a, and Asian American writers.
Monday, April 23, 7:00-8:30pm, Auditorium

ONGOING EVENTS

Chair Yoga

Cosponsored by the Friends.
Fridays, March 2-April 20, 9:30-10:30am
OR 11:00am-12:00pm, Pollak Room
*No yoga on April 27



Chess Club (All Levels)

Wednesdays, March 7-April 25, 7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room B

Essential Tremor Support Group

Saturdays, March 10 & April 14, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room

AARP Driver Safety Program **RS**

Saturdays, March 17 & 24, 9:30am-1:30pm, Pollak Room A

ADULT PROGRAMS

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LET'S MEET UP

Tabletop Gaming Meetup

Play a variety of tabletop games with other enthusiasts and learn about the hottest new titles in our board game collection.

Sunday, March 11, 1:00-4:00pm,
Pollak Room

NEW!

Fandom Discussion Group

Join your fellow enthusiasts as we discuss the Marvel Cinematic Universe: why we love it, and where the story is headed next.

Thursday, March 29,
7:00-8:30pm, North Shore Comics



BOOK GROUPS & POETRY DISCUSSIONS

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

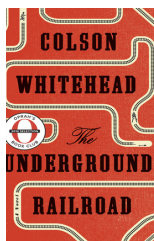
Mondays with Isabel Soffer

Cosponsored by the Friends.

Mar. 5: *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

Apr. 9: *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway

10:00-11:30am, Civic Room



Bestsellers and Beyond

Join Librarian Lori Siegel for reviews of a variety of books that you'll want to add to your reading list.

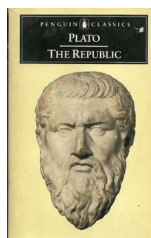
Thursday, March 15, 1:30-2:30pm,
Pollak Room A

Great Books

Mar. 19: *The Republic* by Plato

Apr. 16: *Rothschild's Fiddle* by Anton Chekhov

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



Tuesdays with Nancy Buehler

Cosponsored by the Friends

Mar. 20: *Exit West* by Mohsin Hamid

Apr. 17: *You Know When the Men Are Gone* by Siobhan Fallon

10:00-11:30am, Civic Room

FRIENDS of the Northbrook Library



Illinois State Poetry Society Meeting

New members welcome. Bring 10 copies of two of your poems to share.

Sunday, March 11, 1:00-4:30pm,
Civic Room

Wednesdays with Benjamin Goluboff

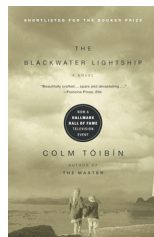
Cosponsored by the Friends.

Mar. 14: *The Blackwater Lightship* by Colm Toibin

Apr. 11: *The Refugees* by Viet Thanh Nguyen

10:00-11:30am, Civic Room

FRIENDS of the Northbrook Library



Book Lovers

It Ends With Us by Colleen Hoover

Tuesday, April 10,
7:00-8:00pm, Civic Room



Illinois Poetry Society Haiku Chapter

Haiku poets of all levels are welcome. Come have your work critiqued and learn about English language Haiku techniques.

Sunday, April 15, 1:00-4:30pm,
Civic Room

NEW!

Go Green Book Club

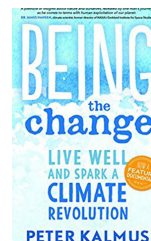
Join us for the first meeting of our new book club!

We'll discuss the myriad of economic, scientific, and ecological issues within environmentalism.

Discussions moderated by Go Green Northbrook. Books are available at the Reference Desk.

Being the Change: Live Well and Spark a Climate Revolution by Peter Kalmus

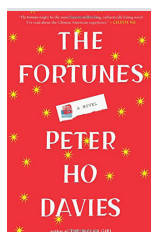
Tuesday, April 24, 7:00-8:00pm,
Civic Room



Books on Tap

The Fortunes by Peter Ho Davies

Wednesday, March 28,
7:00-8:00pm, Landmark Inn



WEDNESDAY FILM SERIES

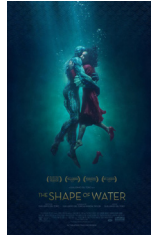
NEW EVENING START TIME! Films screened Saturdays, 2:00pm & 7:00pm.

MARCH: Critics' Choice **RS**

Cosponsored by the Friends. **FRRIENDS**



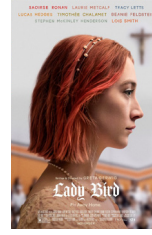
March 7
Dunkirk*



March 14
The Shape of Water



March 21
Call Me by Your Name*



March 28
Ladybird*

APRIL: Simply Barbra **RS**



April 4
Funny Girl



April 11
What's Up Doc?



April 18
The Way We Were*



April 25
The Prince of Tides*

FIRST-RUN FILMS **RS**

NEW EVENING START TIME! Films screened Saturdays, 2:00pm & 7:00pm.
Open caption screening at 10:30am.

March 10
Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri
Rated R



April 14
Downsizing*
Rated R



RESERVE A SPOT

In order to provide a better experience for our patrons, we are now recommending that you reserve a spot if you plan to attend an event marked with RS.

A spot should be reserved for each member of a family or group planning to attend, whether they are babies, kids, teens, or adults. Call or visit www.northbrook.info to reserve a spot.

*Not confirmed at press time

All films presented in theatrical DCP or 35mm prints.

NEW! ADULT SENSORY MOVIE **RS SN**

This sensory-friendly screening is designed for people with special needs. Volume is down, lights are up, and all are welcome to move around and talk.

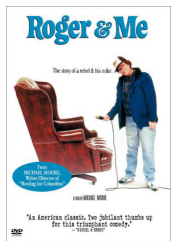
Spider-Man Homecoming
Friday, April 13, 10:30am,
Auditorium
Rated PG-13



SPECIAL FEATURES

Documentary: **Roger and Me **RS****

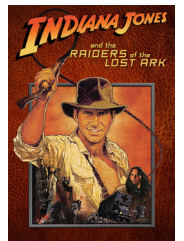
Michael Moore investigates the economic impact of General Motors CEO Roger Smith's decision to close auto plants in Flint, Michigan in this culturally significant documentary. A discussion will follow the film.



Tuesday, April 17, 2:00-4:00pm,
Auditorium
Rated R

After-Hours Movie Event **RS**

Join us for refreshments before a screening of *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. After the movie, help us shape our future film programming by sharing your thoughts with us.



Friday, April 20, Auditorium
Refreshments: 6:30pm
Film: 7:00-9:00pm

FILM DISCUSSIONS

Post-Academy Awards Film Discussion **RS**

Join film critic and Loyola University film professor Zbigniew Banas for a discussion of the 2018 Academy Awards season films.

Tuesday, March 6, 2:00-3:00pm,
Auditorium

Sci-Fi/Fantasy Movie Night **RS**

A man hires a firm to erase memories of his ex in *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*.

Thursday, March 15,
Auditorium
Film: 7:00-9:00pm
Discussion:
9:00-9:45pm
Rated R



CinemaSpeak

Watch @ Home. Talk @ Library. Join us for a lively discussion of *A Separation*.
Thursday, March 29, 7:00- 8:00pm,
Civic Room

TECH FOR EVERYONE

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COMPUTERS & COFFEE

Enjoy a cup of coffee while we discuss technology topics and answer your questions.

Fact Check Like a Pro **RS**

Learn how to combat fake news by using simple strategies to evaluate online information.

Wednesday, March 7, 11:00am-12:00pm,
Civic Room

Free Movies, Music and Magazines **RS**

Learn how to borrow movies, music, eBooks, and eAudiobooks from the library's apps.

Friday, April 13, 10:00-11:30am,
Civic Room

USE YOUR DEVICE

Introduction to iPad **RS**

Learn to download apps, use the camera, and get online.

Part 1: Thursday, March 8, 2:00-3:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Part 2: Thursday, April 19, 2:00-3:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

AppyHour **RS**

Join us for a fun overview of free apps for Apple and Android devices!

Tuesday, March 20, 2:00-3:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Introduction to Windows 10 **RS**

Tuesday, March 27, 7:00-8:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

LEARN TO USE OUR NEW CATALOG

Need help navigating the new online catalog? In these drop-in sessions, you can take a look at the library's brand new catalog and learn the best ways to search, place holds, and check your account.

Friday, April 20, 10:00-11:00am, Reference Department

Monday, April 23, 7:00-8:00pm, Reference Department

Monday, April 30, 2:00-3:00pm, Reference Department

Turn to page 3 for more information about the new catalog.



PICTURE PERFECT

Digital Photography for Mobile Devices **RS**

Use Google Photos to organize, edit, and enhance your photos. Bring your fully charged mobile device.

Gmail account and password required.

Tuesday, March 13, 1:00-2:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Scanning for Mobile Devices **RS**

Create digital copies of irreplaceable photos with Google PhotoScan. Bring photos and your fully charged mobile device. Gmail account and password required.

Tuesday, April 3, 7:00-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Photo Editing **RS**

Learn to crop, resize, add filters, and remove objects from your photos by using Pixlr, a free online tool.

Thursday, April 12, 7:00-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

MORE TECH CLASSES

Introduction to GSuite **RS**

Explore Google's free apps including Gmail, Google Calendar, Google Drive, and mobile apps.

Saturday, March 17, 2:00-3:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Cut the Cable **RS**

Learn the basics of streaming TV and movies on your television, using an internet connection and a device like Roku, Chromecast, and Apple TV.

Thursday, March 22, 7:00-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Introduction to Ancestry.com **RS**

Discover the best ways to search for information about your family history on Ancestry. Explore census, birth, marriage, death, military, immigration records, and more.

Thursday, March 29, 7:00-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Introduction to Twitter **RS**

Learn how to create an account, set up a profile, use hashtags, tweet at someone, and more.

Thursday, April 19, 7:00-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

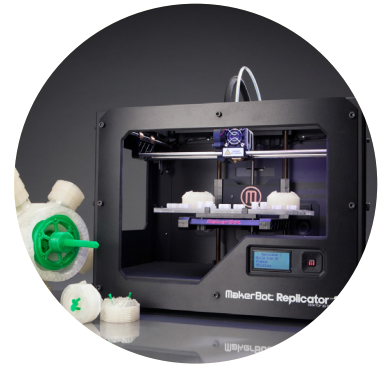
MEET THE MACHINES

Take a peek at the machines you can use in the new Collaboratory!

3D Printer

From the practical to the just plain fun, our 3D printers can build your design from the ground up using plastic.

Visit www.northbrook.info/create/3d-printing to learn more about what you can make.



Carvey CNC

Use this desktop 3D carving machine to craft objects out of wood, metal, and plastic.



Janome Embroidery Machine

Choose from an extensive array of designs and monograms to embroider nearly any fabric.



Cricut Explore Air 2

Cut custom vinyl stickers, personalized home decor, unique greeting cards, and more with this cutting machine.



Visit www.northbrook.info/makerspace to learn more about the NPL makers and discover more tools you'll be able to use in the new Collaboratory!

COMMUNITY MAKERS

Makers represent a diverse range of specialties. Whether you enjoy crocheting or producing 3D designs, your imagination and passion for creating things is what defines you as a maker! Meet three makers who are anticipating the new Collaboratory.



Rita
Beading, knitting, & general crafting



Dave
Cryptography, coding, & soldering



Debbie
Knitting, jewelry design, & general crafting

MAKER PROGRAMS

Meet the Machines

Meet some of the amazing machines we'll have in the Collaboratory! See the Carvey CNC machine, 3D printers, Cricut cutting machine, Janome embroidery and sewing machines, and more.

Thursday, March 22, 6:30-8:00pm,
Pollak Room

Saturday, April 14, 11:00am-12:30pm,
Pollak Room

Sewing Machine Basics (Age 13-Adult) **RS**

Learn sewing machine basics in this hands-on class. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Saturday, March 24, 11:00am-12:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Saturday, April 28, 11:00am-12:30pm,
Pollak Room



YOUTH SERVICES

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FOR CAREGIVERS

Raising Bilingual Children

Northbrook author Dr. Anna Schultes discusses the challenges and benefits of raising children to be bilingual.

Monday, March 12, 7:00-8:15pm,
Pollak Room

Take the library home!

Borrow an Arduino or MaKey MaKey kit to transform an everyday item into something innovative, or host a family game night by borrowing one of our strategy games from the Fiction & Media department.



YOUTH MAKER PROGRAMS

Y-Art (Families)

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

Saturdays, March 10 & April 14,
10:00-11:00am, YS Activity Room

Create Club (Grades 3-5) **RS**

Afterschool programs that focus on STEAM and Maker activities. Snacks will be provided.

Digestion Science

Monday, March 12, 4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room

Making Machines

Monday, April 16, 4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room

String Theory: Hand Sewing (Grades 4-12) **RS**

Dive into fiber arts with this hand sewing workshop. Participants must attend both dates.

Tuesdays, March 13 & 20, 4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room

Youth 3D Printing Open Lab (Grades 3-8) **RS**

This class is for kids who have taken a 3D printing class or have previous knowledge of CAD (computer aided design) software. We will use Tinkercad to create 3D objects.

Thursday, March 15, 4:30-6:00pm,
Interactive Classroom

Family S.T.E.M. Explorers (All Ages)

Explore fun science, technology, engineering, and math while building real world skills together.

Tiny STEM

Saturday, March 17, 10:00-11:30am,
YS Activity Room

3D Printing

Saturday, April 21, 10:00-11:30am,
Interactive Classroom

Camp Tween (Grades 4-8) **RS**

Make something and be creative! We explore and learn something new each month. Snacks will be provided.

Cosplay Basics: Learn how to dress like your favorite characters.

Monday, March 19, 4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room

Sand Art Terrariums

Monday, April 23, 4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room

FAMILY FILMS

Family Sensory Movie: *The LEGO Ninjago Movie* **RS SN**

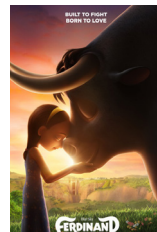
This sensory-friendly screening is designed for children with special needs. Volume is down, lights are up, and kids are welcome to move, talk, and sing.

Monday, March 26, 1:00pm,
Auditorium
Rated PG



Ferdinand **RS**

Saturday, March 31;
10:30am (open captions screening), 2:00pm & 7:00pm; Auditorium
Rated PG



Coco **RS**

Saturday, April 28;
10:30am (open captions screening), 2:00pm & 7:00pm; Auditorium
Rated PG



The library welcomes children of all abilities. If you require special accommodations, please contact us at 847-272-4300.



SPRING BREAK FUN


Storyfest: Spring Break with Elephant and Piggie! (All Ages) **RS***

Tag along on Gerald and Piggie's spring break trip! Reserve your spot, then show up any time after 3:30pm for crafts, games, science station, stories, dancing, and fun.

Friday, March 23, 3:30-5:00pm,
Youth Services

Family Concert: Mr. Nick **RS**

Mr. Nick and friends play their catchy, family-friendly tunes for a jamboree filled with interactive songs, dancing, and smiles! Cosponsored by the Friends.

Saturday, March 24, 11:00-11:45am,
Auditorium


Games Outside the Box (All Ages)

Calling all Gamers, Techies, Engineers, Builders, Strategists, Creators, Geeks and Out-of-the-Box thinkers— it's time to play! During spring break, stop by and see what you can do.

Tuesday, March 27, 2:30-4:00pm,
Pollak Room

Juggling Funny Stories! (Families) **RS**

Chris Fascione brings children's stories to life in this high-spirited and innovative performance.

Cosponsored by the Friends.

Thursday, March 29, 2:00-2:45pm,
Pollak Room

Toddler Red Wagon Drive-In (Ages 2-5) **RS***

We'll decorate boxes like red wagons, enjoy a snack and watch a short movie afterward. Bring your wagon home to continue the fun!

Friday, March 30, 2:00-3:00pm,
Pollak Room

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wiggleworms Music for Kids (All Ages, with caregiver)

Join a Wiggleworms instructor from the Old Town School of Folk Music for music, movement, and fun.

Wednesday, March 7, 10:30-11:00am,
Pollak Room

Baby Wiggleworms (Birth-24 months, with caregiver) **RS***

Join a Wiggleworms instructor from the Old Town School of Folk Music for a half hour of music, movement and fun.

Thursday, March 8, 10:30-11:00am,
YS Activity Room

My First Yoga

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

Learn basic poses; no yoga experience necessary! Parents or caregivers are welcome to observe or participate.

Fridays, March 9 & April 20,

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

Accessibility Hour for Special Needs Families **SN**

Visit the library one hour before we open to browse and check out materials, and engage in sensory friendly activities.

Sunday, March 11, 12:00-1:00pm

WordPlay: Poetry in Motion

Rhymes here, rhythm there, rich language is everywhere! April is Poetry Month at the library. Explore the Youth Services department and see what surprises are waiting for you.

Sunday, April 1-Monday, April 30,
Youth Services Department

RESERVE A SPOT

In order to provide a better experience for our patrons, we are now recommending that you reserve a spot if you plan to attend an event marked with RS.

A spot should be reserved for each member of a family or group planning to attend, whether they are babies, kids, teens, or adults.

Call or visit www.northbrook.info to reserve a spot.

YOUTH SERVICES

Programs with the Reserve a Spot (RS) code will accept reservations 60 days before the program begins. See page 2 for photo policy.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Virtual Reality Open Play (Age 12-Adult) **RS**

Experience cutting-edge virtual reality on the PlayStation 4.

Friday, March 2, 3:00-6:00pm,
Pollak Room

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

The Teen Advisory Board plans programming, decorates the Loft, and helps out with events while eating pizza and earning service hours. We'd love to have you join us!

Tuesday, March 13, 5:00-6:00pm,
Pollak Room

Mocha and More: Teen Book Discussion (Grades 6-12) **RS**

We meet at Sunset Foods and your first drink is on us. The first seven teens to check in at the Youth Services desk get a free copy of the book.

Ready Player One by Ernest Cline

Suggested audience:
grades 7-12

Friday, March 16,
7:00-8:00pm, Sunset Foods



Why We Broke Up by Daniel Handler

Suggested audience:
grades 8-12

Friday, April 20,
7:00-8:00pm, Sunset Foods



Teen Summer Volunteer Information Meeting (Grades 8-11)

Do you want to volunteer at the library over the summer? Attend one of the **mandatory** information meetings to find out the details and pick up an application. Eligible teens must be in high school as of Fall 2018.

Sunday, April 8, 3:00-3:30pm,
YS Activity Room

Friday, April 13, 5:00-5:30pm,
YS Activity Room

Wednesday, April 18, 7:00-7:30pm,
YS Activity Room

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

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

Are you a budding scientist itching to experiment? Explore basic science concepts with hands on activities. Snacks will be provided.

Exploring Digestion

Monday, March 5, 4:00-4:45pm,
YS Activity Room

Simple Machines

Monday, April 9, 4:00-4:45pm,
YS Activity Room

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

Explore your favorite book characters with fun activities.

Narwhal and Jelly by Ben Clanton

Wednesday, March 7,
4:00-4:45pm, YS Activity Room



DC Super-Pets illustrated by Art Baltazar

Wednesday, April 4,
4:00-4:45pm, YS Activity Room



K-9 Reading Buddies (Grades 1-5) **RS**

Readers can practice their skills and build confidence by reading to a friendly dog from K-9 Reading Buddies! *Space is limited; please register in person or by phone for a 15-minute time slot.*

Tuesdays, March 20 & April 17, 6:30-7:30pm, YS Activity Room

Curiosity Club (Grades 2-3) **RS**

Satisfy your curiosity on the topic of the month through books and hands-on activities.

Outer Space

Wednesday, March 14, 4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room

Pirates

Wednesday, April 18, 4:00-5:00pm,
YS Activity Room

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

Read a book that is first in a series and have fun with various activities while snacking on pizza.

Gilda Joyce, Psychic Investigator by Jennifer Allison

Wednesday, March 28,
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room



NERDS by Michael Buckley

Wednesday, April 25,
4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room



ADVENTURES ABOUND

One by one, young patrons trickled into the library's January 3 Intro to Dungeoneering class, eager to learn.

Nine young dungeoneers gathered around a table to start a fantasy adventure featuring gnomes, hermit elf monks, and strategic power moves, led by Programming Assistant-turned-Dungeonmaster Rachel Kaplan.

"I love the game and know that it's hard to get into if you don't have someone to teach you show how it works, and I wanted to be that person for someone else," Rachel said.

Kevin Westmoor and Daniel Westcott, both 10, said they enjoyed learning the basics of dungeoneering and would recommend the game to their friends.

"I really like that it's its own story and it's social," Kevin said. "There are rules and guidelines but at the same time there's no limit."

To the uninitiated, Dungeons & Dragons may seem too riddled with labyrinthine elements, but the young attendees picked up the game in no time.

STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD

Musical Mayhem (All Ages)

Come to the library and let your little rockers roll!

Fridays, March 2 & April 13,
10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

Little Explorers (Ages 2-6)

Learn basic science, math, and engineering concepts through stories, music, and hands-on activities.

Space is limited; please check in at the Youth Services desk.

Tuesday, March 6, 10:30-10:55am &
11:00-11:25am, YS Activity Room

Monday Movers

(Toddlers, with caregiver)

Mondays, March 12-April 23,
10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

Toddler Storytime

(Toddlers, with caregiver)

Tuesdays, March 13-April 24,
10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

Wednesdays, March 14-April 25,
10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

NEW TIME ON MONDAYS!

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3 & Up)

Mondays, March 12-April 23,
2:00-2:30pm, YS Activity Room

*On March 26, join us for a special
Passover Storytime!*

Tuesdays, March 13-April 24,
10:30-11:00am, YS Activity Room

Baby Play

(Birth-12 months, with caregiver)

Wednesdays, March 14-April 25,
9:15-10:00am, YS Activity Room

Wee Play

(Birth-24 months, with caregiver)

Music, rhymes, giggles, and books for caregiver and baby. *Space is limited; please check in at the Youth Services desk.*

Thursdays, March 15-April 26,
10:00-10:45am & 11:00-11:45am,
YS Activity Room

Toddler Time (Ages 2-3, with caregiver)

Join us for 20 minutes of stories and 25 minutes of creative play.

Thursdays, March 15-April 25,
10:00-10:45am, Story Corner

Pajama Stories (Families)

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

Tuesday, March 27 & April 24,
6:30-7:00pm, Story Corner

CULTURE CONNECTIONS

Spanish Storytime with Señora Kus (All Ages, with caregiver)

Have a blast exploring the Spanish language with songs, stories, rhymes, and movement. Bilingual storytime is designed to provide English speakers with a brain-building dose of Spanish.

Friday, March 16, 10:00-10:30am,
Story Corner

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

Have fun discovering the world through stories, games, crafts, and maps. We visit a different country in each session.

Sundays, March 25 & April 22,
2:00-3:00pm, YS Activity Room

Passover Storytime

(Ages 3 & Up, with caregiver) **RS***

Learn about Passover with guest presenter Esther Greenspan.

Monday, March 26, 2:30-3:00pm,
YS Activity Room

D.I.A. Celebration **RS***

Join us as we celebrate Día de los Niños and Día de los Libros (Children's Day and Book Day) with storytelling, songs, and crafts! Día emphasizes the importance of diverse books, languages, and cultures.

Sunday, April 29, 2:00-3:00pm,
YS Activity Room

By the time the class was over, Abhimanyu Khurana, 10, was planning to buy the hard copy.

"My older cousins used to play it but I didn't really get it at the time," Abhimanyu said. "But now, it seems pretty fun to me."

Rachel plans to schedule more dungeoneering classes this year. In the meantime, she encourages those who like fantasy and cooperative games to think about taking up the hobby.



NEW CHECKOUT POLICIES

As we transition to a new catalog, we are updating our circulation policies to make your life simpler.

These changes will take effect on Tuesday, April 17:



- Overdue fines will lower to \$.10 per day for all items except DVDs and Blu-rays, which will remain at \$1.00 per day.
- The maximum fine per item has been lowered to \$2.00.
- New and Lucky Day films will now check out for 1 week. All other items* may be checked out for 3 weeks.
*excludes in-house equipment
- All items* will be eligible for 3 automatic renewals if other patrons do not have a hold on the item.
*excludes Lucky Day materials
- You can check out as many items as you want; we no longer have material limits!
- New items* will be holdable exclusively to Northbrook patrons for their first three months in the collection.
*excludes Lucky Day materials, which are browse-only
- We will no longer charge a \$5.00 processing fee on lost or damaged items.

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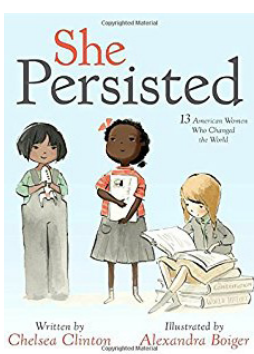
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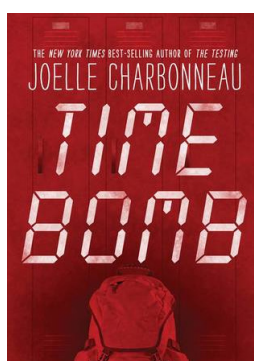
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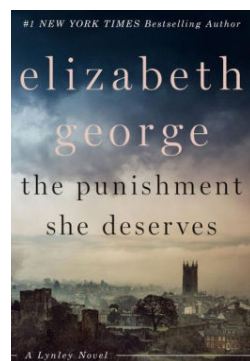
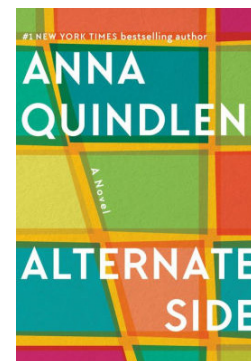
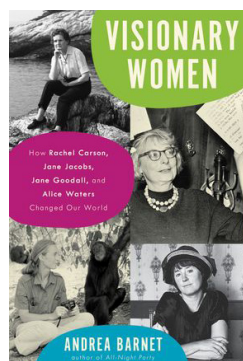
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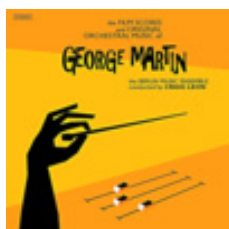


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In the bookshop, our Black Friday (and Saturday) Sale was an impressive success. We sold over 800 books and audio materials for delightfully low prices. We alleviated our storage problem, provided affordable materials for book lovers and audiophiles, and we made money for the library. Win-win-win!

Sincerely,
Bill Schildgen

Next Friends of the Library Board Meeting: Tuesday, March 13, 10:00am, Civic Room

Friends' Used Bookshop Hours:

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

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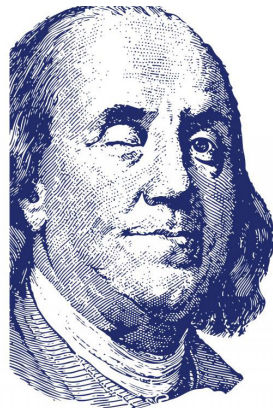
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Increasing Cash Flow & Managing Debt

Zie Baron of World Financial Group presents tips on managing cash flow and debt.

Monday, April 23, 10:30am-12:00pm,
Pollak Room

Five Money Questions for Women

Financial advisor Yev Kozachuk shares tips women can use to identify financial goals and set a strategy. He'll discuss the Rule of 72, employer-sponsored retirement plans, and IRAs.

Tuesday, April 24, 10:00-11:30am,
Pollak Room

Hot Topics in Elder Law

Attorney Nicholas Beis will discuss the new Illinois Power of Attorney Law, the Five Wishes document, veterans' benefits, and the new Medicaid Law.

Wednesday, April 25, 11:00am-12:30pm,
Pollak Room

Estate Planning: Putting the Pieces Together

Learn the elements of the estate plan: wills, trusts, and healthcare and financial directives. Presented by attorney Nicholas Beis.

Thursday, April 26, 1:00-2:30pm,
Pollak Room

Car Financing:

What You Need to Know

Dave Sears, creator of Auto Finance Resource, will discuss the steps, strategies, and resources at the library to get the best overall deal on a new car.

Thursday, April 26, 7:00-8:30pm,
Pollak Room

Financial Planner Private Sessions **RS**

Book a private, one-on-one session with a certified financial planner and get the answers you need. These appointments book quickly, so reserve a spot today.

Thursday, March 8, 9:30-10:30am &
10:30-11:30am, Reference Department

Thursday, April 12, 9:30-10:30am &
10:30-11:30am, Reference Department

Visit www.northbrook.info/money-smart or stop by the Reference Desk to learn more about how you can become money smart.