

# NORTHBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

May & June 2019

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## Notes from the Director



This Spring, two of our library trustees will be leaving the board, Marc Lonoff and Miriam Imrem. Marc and Miriam each served the community well over the years, and I thank them for their service to both the library and the community.

Trustees are in charge of the fiscal oversight and budget for the library. They set our policies and strategic direction to help move the library forward. They also manage one employee, the Executive Director, while serving as advocates for the library in the community.

Marc Lonoff joined the board in 1995, serving as Treasurer, Vice President, and President. He saw the library through two major renovations in 1999 and 2015. In his 20+ years of service, Marc has only missed two board meetings! While Marc will no longer be serving on the board, you will be able to find him leading our Wednesday night chess club.

Miriam Imrem joined the board in 2007, serving as Secretary and Treasurer. She helped guide the library through many changes including the 2015 renovation and hiring a new Executive Director.

Marc and Miriam, thank you for your many years of service. We will miss you.

Kate Hall  
Executive Director

## Library Information

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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

**Library Closings:** May 17 (Staff Development Day) & May 27 (Memorial Day)

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# NEWS & UPDATES

## NORTHBROOK REPAIRS

Do you have something in need of fixing or mending, like a small electrical appliance, piece of clothing, or a bicycle? Bring it to our first Northbrook Repairs on May 19, and our skilled volunteers will do their best to help you repair it. See page 9 for details.

## INCUBATOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP PITCH NIGHT

The community is invited to Glenbrook North High School's 3rd Annual Pitch Night Competition. Watch student business teams present their business models and compete for prize money. A reception will follow.  
Tuesday, May 21, 7:00pm-9:00pm, Auditorium

## AMERICAN CREED: COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Watch a screening of the PBS documentaries *American Creed* on May 22 and *American Denial* on June 4, and join the community conversation on bridging the deepening divides in our country. Find more information about this important program on the back cover.

## CELEBRATE WITH US

The library moved into its current building on May 25, 1969. Stop by our lobby on Saturday, May 25 to help us celebrate the building's 50th Anniversary with a tasty treat.  
Saturday, May 25, 10:00am & 2:00pm, Lobby

## ONE BOOK, ONE NORTHBROOK

This summer, we invite everyone in Northbrook to read *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah and then to come together for special community-wide programs around the book's themes in July. The kick-off event will be on Sunday, June 30. Learn more at [www.northbrook.info/one-book](http://www.northbrook.info/one-book).



## NEW LOCAL AUTHOR COLLECTION

*Call for materials:* Northbrook Local is a new library collection that will feature the works of authors, musicians, and filmmakers who currently reside, or have spent a significant part of their lives in Northbrook. Learn more at [www.northbrook.info/local-collection](http://www.northbrook.info/local-collection).

## PARKING LOT REPAIRS

We will be repaving our parking lot this summer, and although it will remain open, parking may be limited at times. Please refer to [www.northbrook.info](http://www.northbrook.info) for updates about the repaving project.

# SUMMER READING

IT'S SHOWTIME AT YOUR LIBRARY

SIGN UP. READ BOOKS. WIN PRIZES.

ALL AGES, JUNE 1-AUGUST 11

The more you read, the more chances you have to win!  
Sign up at our Kick-Off Event, at any service desk, or  
online at [www.northbrook.info/summer-reading](http://www.northbrook.info/summer-reading)  
starting Saturday, June 1.

## KICK-OFF EVENT

Saturday, June 1, 10:00am-4:00pm

Stop by the library for food, games, and crafts.  
Get extra chances to win prizes when you sign  
up for summer reading during your visit!



BOUNCE HOUSE



FOOD TRUCK

For more information or to log your reading  
online, visit [www.northbrook.info/summer-reading](http://www.northbrook.info/summer-reading)

IT'S SHOWTIME  
AT YOUR LIBRARY



## FEATURED EVENTS

### You've Written Your First Book... Now What? **RS**

In this panel discussion, award-winning young adult novelist Jessie Ann Foley, award-winning middle grade novelist Nancy J. Cavanaugh, bestselling nonfiction writer Robert Kurson, and mystery writer and president of the Sisters in Crime Chicagoland Chapter Patricia Skalka will share all the ups and downs (and surprises) they encountered when publishing their first books. They'll also answer questions from the audience.

Saturday, May 4, 1:00-2:30pm,  
Auditorium

### Spanish Conversation Class **RS**

Practice your conversational Spanish in this four-week class. Some Spanish knowledge is required. *Si puedes leer esto puedes asistir a la clase.*

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00pm,  
May 8, 15, 22, & 29, YS Activity Room

### Talk Like TED **RS**

Previous Northbrook Library TEDx speaker Lauren Schifferdecker provides tips for public speaking and shares about her TEDx experience.

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

### Steve Dolinsky: Pizza City, USA **RS**

Steve Dolinsky, aka "The Hungry Hound," discusses his new book *Pizza City, USA* and dishes on Chicago's best pizza places. A book signing will follow.

Tuesday, May 14, 7:00-8:00pm,  
Pollak Room

### Financial Education 101 **RS**

Learn how to get your financial house in order, including how to get out of debt, create a budget, and break free from a paycheck-to-paycheck lifestyle.

Tuesday, May 21, 6:30-7:30pm,  
Pollak Room

### Writing for Comics with Michael Moreci (Ages 13-Adult) **RS**

Comics creator and novelist Michael Moreci (*Wasted Space*, *Archie Meets Batman '66*) will discuss his process for writing comics and more. Books for sale courtesy of The Book Bin.

Saturday, May 25, 1:00-2:30pm,  
Pollak Room

### Book Launch Celebration with Susanna Calkins & Victoria Thompson **RS**

Susanna Calkins, award-winning author of the *Lucy Campion Mysteries*, and Victoria Thompson, author of the bestselling *Gaslight Mystery Series* will discuss their new books and answer your questions. Books for sale courtesy of The Book Bin.

Thursday, May 30, 7:00-8:30pm,  
Pollak Room

### Westside Improv **RS**

This Wheaton-based improv team performs an unscripted comedy show.

Thursday, June 6, 7:00-8:15pm,  
Auditorium

### Antiques Appraisal **RS**

Mark Moran will appraise antiques in a fun-filled evening. Please specify what you are bringing when you sign up for one of the three sessions. No weapons, money, fine jewelry, or Beanie Babies.

Monday, June 24, 5:45-6:45pm,  
6:45-7:45pm & 7:45-8:45pm,  
Pollak Room

## IT'S SHOWTIME: FOCUS ON DANCE

### Do the Hustle **RS**

Step into the *Saturday Night Fever* of the disco era while you learn the Hustle with a professional dance instructor from Arthur Murray Dance Studio.

Thursday, June 6, 7:00-8:00pm,  
Pollak Room

### Great Picnic Cuisine **RS**

Cosponsored by the Friends.

Chef Susan Maddox explores traditional and modern picnic cuisine and demonstrates culinary techniques. Food samples will be provided.

Tuesday, June 25, 7:00-8:30pm,  
Pollak Room



### Twilight Forest Walk **RS**

Experience the forest ecosystem at dusk during summer solstice week. Village Forester Terry Cichocki will guide us on a quiet, contemplative walk during the magical twilight hour. Space is limited.

Wednesday, June 26, 6:30-8:00pm  
For location information, please call the  
Reference desk at 847-272-4873

## WWII VOICES

### The Airborne on D-Day **RS**

Mark the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day by hearing how the men of the US 82<sup>nd</sup> and 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Divisions performed the hazardous duty of dropping paratroopers into enemy territory in the early hours of June 6, 1944.

Monday, June 3, 1:00-2:30pm,  
Pollak Room

### The Men of Omaha Beach **RS**

Learn the story of Omaha Beach on D-Day, including the how and where the Normandy Invasion took place.

Monday, June 10, 1:00-2:30pm,  
Pollak Room

## RESERVE A SPOT

To provide a better experience for our patrons, we recommend 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, unless noted otherwise. Call 847-272-6224 or visit [www.northbrook.info](http://www.northbrook.info) to reserve a spot.

**ADA Requests:**

The library welcomes patrons of all abilities. To ensure your request can be accommodated, please contact us at 847-272-6224 at least 72 hours before the event you wish to attend. For details, please visit [www.northbrook.info](http://www.northbrook.info).

## HEALTH MATTERS

### The Right to Die: Who Has Final Say? **RS**

Cosponsored by the NSYMCA

Elder Law Attorney Matt Margolis will lead a discussion on end-of-life issues, including the importance of Power of Attorney and Provider Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment documents.

Thursday, May 2, 11:15am-12:15pm

North Suburban YMCA

2705 Techny Rd. Northbrook



### The Doctor Is In: Advance Care Planning

Learn how to make sure your wishes and beliefs are respected in your medical decision-making. Presented by doctors from University of Chicago (NorthShore) Family Medicine Residency Program.

Monday, May 13, 2:00-3:00pm,

Pollak Room

### Planning a Compassionate Death **RS**

Cosponsored by the NSYMCA

A panel discussion on different approaches to end-of-life care. Hear perspectives from JourneyCare palliative care and hospice, a local critical care pulmonologist, and a representative from Compassion & Choices.

Monday, May 20, 7:00-8:30pm,

Pollak Room

### Health Benefits of Plant-Based Nutrition **RS**

Cosponsored by Go Green Northbrook

Integrative nutritionist Carol D'Anca will explain how dietary changes in the U.S. have taken a toll on our health and how we can reverse this trend with even small dietary changes.

Saturday, June 22, 2:00-3:00pm,

Pollak Room



## BOOK GROUPS & DISCUSSIONS

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

### Wednesdays with Benjamin Goluboff

Cosponsored by the Friends.

May 8: *Bad Feminist* by Roxane Gay

June 12: *Into the Beautiful North*

by Luis Alberto Urrea

10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room A



### Illinois State Poetry Society Meeting

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

Sunday, May 19, 1:00-4:30pm,

Pollak Room A

### Great Books

Mondays, 10:00-11:30am

May 20: *Individual Freedom* by

Georg Simmel

Pollak Room A

June 17: *Antigone* by Sophocles

Civic Room

### Tuesdays with Nancy Buehler

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30am

Cosponsored by the Friends.

May 21: *An American Marriage* by

Tayari Jones

Pollak Room A

June 18: *There There* by Tommy Orange

Civic Room



## EATING GREEN

### The Top Planet-Saving, Life-Saving & Socially Responsible Reasons for a Plant-Based Diet **RS**

Cosponsored by Go Green Northbrook

Robert Grillo, founder of Free From Harm, highlights the most compelling environmental, ethical, and health reasons for adopting a plant-based diet.

Monday, June 10, 7:00-8:00pm,

Pollak Room

### Books on Tap

*Hotel Silence* by Audur A. Olafsdottir

Wednesday, May 29, 7:00-8:30pm,

Landmark Inn, 1352 Shermer Road

### Illinois Poetry Society Haiku Chapter

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

Sunday, June 9, 1:00-4:30pm,

Pollak Room A

### Evening Book Discussion with Lori Siegel

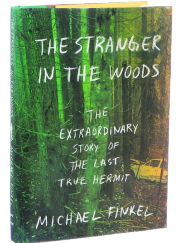
*The Expatriates* by Janice Y.K. Lee

Tuesday, June 11, 7:00-8:00pm,

Pollak Room A

### Stranger than Fiction

Read and discuss *The Stranger in the Woods* by Michael Finkel, which tells the true story of a man who lived alone in the woods of Maine for 27 years. Books are available at the Reference Desk five weeks before the discussion.



Wednesday, June 19,

10:00-11:00am, Pollak Room A

## NATIONAL VEGETARIAN MUSEUM

FOR YOUR HEALTH, OUR ENVIRONMENT AND ALL LIFE

Visit this traveling exhibit in the month of June to discover the rich history of vegetarianism and its surprising connection to Chicago.

June 1-30, 2nd Floor, Reference Area

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## CONCERTS

### Live Podcast Recording and Performance **RS**

Watch a live recording of Chicago's Friskie Morris Sessions, a weekly multi-format podcast covering the Chicago punk, ska, and hardcore music scene. This special episode will feature an interview and live performance by the Chicago rock band Mutts. Listen to their music at [www.muttsmusic.com](http://www.muttsmusic.com).



Thursday, May 9, 7:00pm, Auditorium

### Genevieve Thiers **RS**

Genevieve Thiers, a multi-talented vocalist skilled in musical theater, acting, and opera, returns to the library to perform an engaging concert of vocal music. Thiers has sung with NY Lyric Opera, Fulcrum Point New Music, Mayne Stage Chicago, American Chamber Opera, OperaModa, Chicago Chamber Opera and many others.

Sunday, May 12, 3:00pm, Auditorium



Maxwell Street Klezmer Band Quintet

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Chicago YIVO Society presents a quintet from the Maxwell Street Klezmer Band. The group moves easily through Russian and gypsy music, folk songs, and even Yiddish pop songs from the 1920s-50s as they paint a picture of the lost Jewish culture of Eastern Europe.

Tuesday, June 11, 7:00pm, Auditorium

## JAZZ/BLUES SALON

### Mississippi Heat **RS**

Mississippi Heat is an American blues band based in Chicago, led by harmonica player Pierre Lacocque. Formed in 1991, the band has toured in the United States, Canada, and Europe, South America, and North Africa.

Thursday, May 2, 7:00pm, Auditorium

### Kimberly Gordon **RS**

Critically lauded vocalist Kimberly Gordon has been a part of the national jazz scene for 25 years. Kimberly has shared the stage with Jazz legends such as Wynton Marsalis and The Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, Betty Carter, Roy Hargrove, Harry "Sweets" Edison, Marcus Roberts, and countless others.

*In collaboration with WDCB's Jammin' in the Stacks.*

Thursday, June 13, 7:00pm, Auditorium

## ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

### Chair Yoga

Cosponsored by the Friends.

Fridays in May & June, 9:30-10:30am OR  
11:00am-12:00pm, Pollak Room

Please note: There will be no Chair Yoga on May 17



### Chess Club (All levels)

Wednesdays in May, 7:00-8:45pm,  
Pollak Room B

*There will be no Chess Club in June*

### Current Events Roundtable

Cosponsored by the Whitehall of Deerfield.

Thursdays, May 2 & 16; June 6 & 20  
10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room



### Adult ESL/Literacy Conversation

Thursdays in May & June  
1:00-2:00pm, Study Room 2

### Great Ideas: Israeli History

Cosponsored by the Friends.

Thursdays, May 9 & 23; June 13 & 27,  
10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room



### Essential Tremor Support Group

Saturdays, 10:00-11:30am

May 18, Pollak Room A

June 8, Pollak Room B

### AARP Driver Safety Program **RS**

Saturdays, May 11 & May 18,

9:30-1:30pm, Interactive Classroom

## Learn about changes to the format of our Wednesday Film Series

During certain months, like the month of May, we will be taking a break from screening classic films on Wednesdays to bring you a variety of specialty and partnership film screenings. This change will help us support several of the library's strategic goals, which include diversity, inclusion, human connection, and relationship building.

In May, we will host a screening and discussion of the important PBS documentary *American Creed* (page 16) and partner with the JCC for a screening and expert panel discussion of the critically acclaimed documentary, *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* And in June, in concert with our Summer Reading theme, "It's Showtime at your Library," we have chosen *Films About Dance* as the theme of our Wednesday films.

These changes allow us to deepen and expand our film programming while continuing to bring you the quality, curated series you know and love. We hope you are as excited as we are about the selection of films and exploration of their themes, and we look forward to hearing your thoughts.

Share your thoughts at [feedback@northbrook.info](mailto:feedback@northbrook.info).

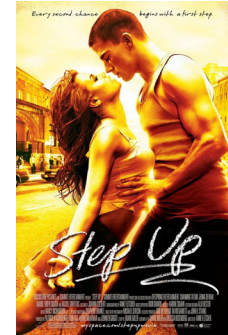
Films screened 2:00pm & 7:00pm 

## June Films About Dance <sup>RS</sup>

*Love to dance?* Learn to do the hustle and get a behind-the-scenes glimpse of ballroom dancing! See page 4 for details.



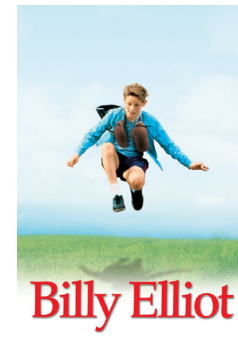
**June 5**  
**Saturday Night Fever**  
Rated R



**June 12**  
**Step Up**  
Rated PG-13



**June 19**  
**Dirty Dancing**  
Rated PG-13



**June 26**  
**Billy Elliot**  
Rated R

## FIRST-RUN FILMS <sup>RS</sup>



Presented on the second Saturday of each month at 2:00pm & 7:00pm.



**May 11**  
**Free Solo**  
Rated PG-13



**June 8**  
**The Mustang**  
Rated R

## FILM DISCUSSIONS

### *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*

#### Film & Discussion <sup>RS</sup>

In partnership with JCC. A discussion will follow the film, featuring Kathleen Paciga, a research fellow for the Fred Rogers Center for Early Learning, and Leanne Nathan, a member of the JCC Early Childhood Management Team.

Tuesday, May 7, Auditorium

Film: 6:30-8:00pm

Discussion: 8:00-9:00pm

Rated PG-13



### Sci-Fi/Fantasy Movie Night <sup>RS</sup>

#### *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*

Thursday, May 16, Auditorium

Film: 7:00-9:00pm

Discussion: 9:00-9:45pm

Rated PG



### CinemaSpeak

Watch @ Home. Talk @ Library.  
Join us for a lively discussion of *Love is Strange* (2014).

Thursday, May 30,

7:00-8:00pm,

Interactive Classroom

## EXCEL BASICS

### Excel Basics **RS**

Learn how to create and modify a spreadsheet.

Tuesday, May 14, 6:30-8:00pm,  
Interactive Classroom

### Excel Formatting **RS**

Learn to format data and cells to make clear, clean, useful spreadsheets for displaying data.

Tuesday, May 21, 6:30-8:00pm,  
Interactive Classroom

### Excel Formulas & Functions **RS**

Learn how to use Excel formulas and functions, apply absolute references, and explore conditional formatting.

Tuesday, May 28, 6:30-8:00pm,  
Interactive Classroom

### Excel Pivot Tables **RS**

Learn how to use pivot tables to reorganize and summarize columns and rows of data to obtain a desired report.

Wednesday, June 5, 6:30-8:00pm,  
Interactive Classroom

### Excel VLookups **RS**

VLOOKUP is an Excel function that allows you to compare two lists. Demystify VLOOKUP by working through examples.

Wednesday, June 12, 6:30-8:00pm,  
Interactive Classroom

### Excel Charts & Graphs **RS**

Learn how to add visual interest and tell stories by displaying numbers and data sets in chart or graph format.

Wednesday, June 19, 6:30-8:00pm,  
Interactive Classroom

## iPAD BASICS

### Basic iPad **RS**

Learn how to download and manage apps, connect to Wi-Fi, and more. Apple ID and password required.

Thursday, May 9, 11:00am-12:00pm,  
Interactive Classroom

### Basic iPad 2 **RS**

Explore camera functions including taking and sharing photos, and learn techniques for using Safari. Apple ID and password required.

Thursday, June 13, 11:00am-12:00pm,  
Interactive Classroom

## WORD BASICS

### Word Basics **RS**

Learn how to create, open, save, and print text-based documents.

Tuesday, June 4, 7:00-8:30pm,  
Interactive Classroom

### Word Formatting **RS**

Learn how to format and align text, apply bullets or numbers, and adjust spacing in Word documents.

Tuesday, June 11, 7:00-8:30pm,  
Interactive Classroom

## TECH FOR YOU

### Cut the Cable **RS**

Learn how to stream shows and movies to your TV using an internet connection and a media streaming device, like Roku, Chromecast or Apple TV.

Monday, May 6, 7:00-8:00pm,  
Pollak Room

### Digital Photography for Mobile Devices **RS**

Use Google Photos app to organize, edit, and enhance your photos. Bring your fully charged mobile device. Gmail account and password required.

Tuesday, May 7, 7:00-8:30pm,  
Interactive Classroom

### Web Design Basics Parts 1 & 2 **RS**

This two-session class covers the building blocks of any website: HTML and CSS. Create the content of your web pages with HTML in part 1 and work on the design of those pages with CSS in part 2.

Thursdays, June 13 & 20, 7:00-8:30pm,  
Interactive Classroom

### Introduction to QuickBooks **RS**

Learn how to set up an accounting system using QuickBooks. Presented by Joel Shabsin of SCORE.

Thursday, June 27, 7:00-8:30pm,  
Pollak Room

## COMPUTERS & COFFEE

Join us for a cup of coffee as we explore technology topics and answer questions.

### Popular Podcasts **RS**

Learn about podcasts and where to find them. We will have listening suggestions for news, inspiration, children's, mystery, history, and more.

Friday, May 3, 11:00am-12:00pm,  
Interactive Classroom

### Incognito Mode **RS**

Learn about options to improve your privacy online including browser extensions, alternative browsers, privacy settings, and more.

Wednesday, June 5,  
11:00am-12:00pm, Pollak Room A





# MAKER PROGRAMS

Please note: to accommodate demand, we may limit the number of times a patron may repeat a popular program.



Don't toss it. Fix it! At our first Northbrook Repairs, skilled volunteers will do their best to help you repair an item, free of charge. Come eager to learn!

Sunday, May 19, 1:30-4:30pm, Collaboratory

- Your item must be small enough to be carried by one person.
- Do not bring an item that is leaking, dangerous, contains gasoline, or has a strong odor.
- Register in person when you arrive, and be prepared to wait with your item until your name is called, as well as during the repair (no drop-offs).
- Limit one item per person at a time. If you have additional items, you must return to the end of the line.
- Registration ends at 4:00pm; after 4:00pm, we will no longer accept an item for repair.
- We'll do our best, but we cannot guarantee that your item will be fixed.

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

### Intro to Quilt Making **RS**

Make a baby quilt in this two-part class. Basic sewing machine skills (bobbin winding, machine threading, stitch and tension adjustment) are required. All materials provided, or you may bring your own. Please ask Collaboratory staff for correct types and amounts.

Saturdays, May 4 & 18,  
1:30-4:30pm, Pollak Room

### Soldering Basics **RS**

Learn basic soldering techniques. In partnership with the North Shore Radio Club (NSRC).

Sunday, May 5, 1:15-3:30pm,  
Collaboratory

### Decoupage Flower Pot **RS**

Bring spring inside with a cute flower pot made with pretty paper and Mod Podge. All supplies included.

Tuesday, May 7, 7:00-8:00pm,  
Pollak Room A

### E-Commerce Photography **RS**

Learn simple techniques to make your products stand out in your online store.

Thursday, May 9, 6:00-7:00pm,  
Pollak Room A

### Intro to Needlepoint **RS**

Learn the basics of needlepoint. Supplies provided.

Tuesday, May 14, 10:00am-12:00pm,  
Collaboratory

Thursday, May 23, 6:00-8:00pm,  
Interactive Classroom

### Sewing Machine Basics **RS**

Learn sewing machine basics in this hands-on class.

Saturday, May 18, 11:00am-12:30pm,  
Pollak Room

## YOUTH MAKER

### Hour of Code **RS**

Have fun learning coding basics through a variety of activities available to help demystify computer coding.

Thursday, May 2, YS Activity Room

Grades 3-5 4:00-5:00pm,  
Grades 6-12 5:15-6:15pm

### Y-Art (Families)

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

Saturday, May 11, 10:00-11:00am,  
YS Activity Room

### Kids Sewing Machine Basics (Grades 4-8) **RS**

Learn sewing machine basics in this hands-on class.

Thursday, May 16, 4:30-5:45pm,  
Interactive Classroom

### Cricut: Teacher Cards (Grades 4-8) **RS**

Learn how to use the Cricut machine to design and create a card for your teacher. All supplies provided.

Tuesday, May 21, 4:30-5:30pm,  
Collaboratory

### Youth Intro to CAD (Grades 3-5) **RS**

Learn to use Tinkercad to learn basic computer aided design skills and design 3D objects. This class is for kids who have little to no CAD experience.

Thursday, May 23, 4:00-5:00pm,  
Interactive Classroom

### Family STEM Explorers (Drop in, All Ages)

Want to explore something new together? This class for children and their caregivers will explore fun science, technology, engineering, and math while building real-world skills together.

Saturdays, May 25 & June 29,  
10:30am-12:00pm, YS Activity Room

### Needlework Meetup (Grades 4 to Adult)

Whether you sew, knit, crochet or more, bring your own project in to work on and shares ideas with other makers.

Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25,  
2:30-4:00pm, Collaboratory

# YOUTH SERVICES

See page 2 for photo policy.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### My First Yoga (Ages 3-5, with caregiver) **RS\***

Banner Day Camp presents this special yoga class for preschoolers. No yoga experience is necessary.

Friday, May 10 & June 14,  
10:00-10:30am, YS Activity Room

### Premise Alert System for Parents of Children with Special Needs **RS SN**

The Premise Alert System lets first responders know if there is a child in the household with special needs. The Northbrook Police Department will present an informational session on how the Premise Alert System can help your family. A Q&A session will follow. Childcare provided by NSSED.

Thursday, May 16, 7:00-8:30pm,  
Pollak Room

### Wiggles Music for Kids (All Ages, with caregiver) **RS**

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

Wednesday, May 22, 10:30-11:00am,  
Pollak Room

## FAMILY FILMS **RS**

10:30am & 2:00pm, Auditorium



**Lego Movie 2: The Second Part**  
Saturday, May 25  
Rated PG



**How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World**  
Saturday, June 29  
Rated PG

### 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. All children, including siblings, must be 24 months or younger, and registered.

Thursday, May 16, 10:30-11:00am &  
11:15-11:45am, YS Activity Room

### Messy Play Morning for Babies and Toddlers (Birth-2 years with caregiver)

Drop in for a safe, sensory exploration of various textures that help your baby's brain get used to experiencing different sensations. Dress for a mess!

Thursday, May 23, 10:00am-12:00pm,  
YS Activity Room

### Messy Play Morning for Preschoolers (Ages 3-5 years with caregiver)

Drop in for super messy fun with shaving cream, kinetic sand, pretend coffee shop, and more. Dress for a mess!

Friday, May 24, 10:00am-12:00pm,  
YS Activity Room

### Accessibility Hour for Special Needs Families **SN**

Visit the library one hour before we open. You'll have the opportunity to create and explore in the Collaboratory with your family in a sensory-friendly environment.

Sunday, June 2, 12:00-1:00pm,  
Collaboratory

### Storytown Improv (Families) **RS**

Cosponsored by the Friends.

Storytown is an interactive arts experience for children. The audience is an integral part of the fun, as each and every story is woven based on the suggestions of kids of all ages.

Thursday, June 27, 7:00-8:00pm,  
Auditorium



## FAMILY CONCERTS

### Rockin' and Reading With Leonardo Music **RS**

Cosponsored by the Friends.

Leonardo is a Parents' Choice Award winning family musician whose songs entertain, educate, and empower audiences at all ages and abilities through music and movement.

Saturday, May 18, 11:00-11:45am,  
Auditorium



### The Dreamtree Shakers Family Concert **RS**

Melding guitar, drums, vocals, sax, and flute, the Dreamtree Shakers put on a vibrant and engaging show for audiences of all ages. They will perform exciting originals and the occasional cover.

Saturday, June 15, 11:00-11:45am,  
Auditorium

## RESERVE A SPOT

To provide a better experience for our patrons, we recommend 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, unless noted otherwise. Call 847-272-6224 or visit [www.northbrook.info](http://www.northbrook.info) to reserve a spot.

Join our *new* Teen Reading Program to earn special coupons and prizes for reading all summer as well as for participating in activities, including volunteering at the library! Sign up in Youth Services or online at: [www.northbrook.info/summer-reading](http://www.northbrook.info/summer-reading)

# TEEN SUMMER READING

## JUNE 1–AUGUST 11

## TEEN PROGRAMS

### Teen Wellness: High School Relationships **RS**

Get answers to questions about what real friendships look like, how to create a greater diversity of relationships, and how to be authentic in each of your relationships. Hosted by the Youth Commission.

Saturday, May 11, 2:00-4:00pm,  
Pollak Room

### Writers League (Grades 6-12) **RS**

Join us for the last Writers League of the school year! Enjoy snacks, meet with other writers, and hone your skills through different creativity exercises and writing prompts.

Monday, May 20, 4:00-5:30pm,  
YS Activity Room

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

In May, we'll have our last meeting of the school year! Say farewell to our seniors and help us get everything ready for the Summer Reading Program. In June we'll have a special summer session with treats and projects in the afternoon.

Tuesday, May 28, 5:00-6:00pm &  
Thursday, June 20, 2:00-3:00pm,  
Pollak Room

## SUMMER VOLUNTEERING

### Last Chance! Summer Volunteer Information Meeting (Grades 8-11)

This is it—if you want to be a Summer Volunteer, this is your *last chance* to attend the mandatory meeting! Join us for this brief meeting to find out all the details and pick up an application.

Wednesday, May 1, 6:00-6:30pm,  
YS Activity Room

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

Enjoy refreshments and discuss the month's book. The first seven registered teens to check in at the YS desk will get a free copy of the book. *These books are recommended for Grades 7 and up.*

*Wires and Nerve* by Marissa Meyer

Friday, May 31, 5:00-6:00pm,  
YS Activity Room

*Nimona* by Noelle Stevenson

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

### Teen Jackbox Games (Grades 6-12) **RS**

Play Jackbox Games at the library! Bring a smart phone or use one of the library's devices to partake in these hilarious and competitive video games.

Wednesday, June 12, 3:30-5:00pm,  
YS Activity Room

### Water Fight (Grades 4-12) **RS**

Chill out this summer a water fight! Be ready to get wet. Bring your own towel and a change of clothes if you want to go home dry.

Monday, June 17, 2:00-3:00pm,  
Pollak Room

### Improv 101 (Grades 6-12) **RS**

Say "yes, and..." to learning the art of improvisation comedy with games, warm ups, and sketches.

Wednesday, June 26, 4:00-5:00pm,  
YS Activity Room

## K-CULTURE

### Travel in Korea (Grades 6-12) **RS**

Presenters from the Korean Education Center will take participants on a virtual journey to learn about Korean travel. Snacks and gifts for attendees!

Wednesday, May 15, 5:00pm-7:00pm,  
Pollak Room

### Korean Movies (Grades 6-12) **RS**

Participants will receive an introduction to Korean movies from the Korean Education Center presenters. Snacks and gifts for attendees!

Tuesday, June 25, 5:00-7:00pm,  
YS Activity Room



## More programs for teens & tweens

### Writing for Comics with Michael Moreci (Ages 13-Adult)

*Details on page 4*

### Create Club (Grades 4-8)

*Details on page 12*

### Tabletop Gaming (Grades 4-12)

*Details on page 12*

# YOUTH SERVICES

## SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

### Create Club: Book Binding (Grades 4-8) **RS**

Learn how to make your own book with different kinds of binding.

Wednesday, May 1, 4:00-5:00pm,  
YS Activity Room

### Free Comic Book Day! (All Ages)

Celebrate this special day by stopping in to pick up a free comic, while supplies last. Comics generously supplied by Pastimes Comics in Niles.

Saturday, May 4, All Day,  
Youth Services Department

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

Are you a budding scientist itching to experiment? Explore basic science concepts with hands-on activities. Get messy and learn something too. Snacks provided.

Monday, May 6, 4:00-4:45pm,  
YS Activity Room

### A-Z Mindfulness for Kids (Grades K-5) **RS**

Banner Day Camp's Miss Lani will teach kids powerful, fun, and engaging mindfulness techniques that pay attention to the body, breath and mind. Mindfulness is the practice of being aware and focusing on the present moment.

Tuesdays, May 14 & June 4,  
4:00-4:30pm, Pollak Room A

### Northbrook Theatre Community Sneak Peek (All Ages) **RS**

Enjoy a sample of the performance of "Newsies" coming to Northbrook Theatre this June as well as a behind-the-scenes Q&A with the director and cast!

Thursday, May 23, 7:00-9:00pm,  
Auditorium



### Try & Fail Challenge (Grades 3-5) **RS**

Failure is an option! Take on a design challenge using experimental and design thinking to create a robot or machine-like contraption. Epic fails encouraged.

Wednesday, May 22 4:00-5:00pm,  
YS Activity Room

### Tabletop Gaming (Grades 4-12) **RS**

Cards, dice, pawns, and meeple! Each month we'll play a tabletop game, highlighting hobby board games, Dungeons & Dragons, and Magic: The Gathering.

Dungeons & Dragons  
Friday, May 24, 4:00-5:30pm,  
YS Activity Room

Magic: The Gathering  
Friday, June 21, 4:00-5:30pm,  
YS Activity Room

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

Have fun exploring the world through books, games, crafts, and maps. Each session we'll visit a different country.

Sundays, May 26 & June 23,  
2:00-3:00pm, YS Activity Room

### Create Outside the Box (All Ages, Drop-In)

Calling all creators, artists, engineers, builders, strategists, geeks, and out-of-the-box thinkers— it's time to create! Each week we'll be featuring a different theme. Stop by and let's see what you can create!

Tuesdays, June 11, 18 & 25,  
2:30-4:00pm, YS Activity Room

### Curiosity Club: Book to Movie Diorama Creation (Grades 2-3) **RS**

Create a movie diorama for your favorite book.

Thursday, June 13, 4:00-5:00pm,  
YS Activity Room

### Crafternoon (All Ages, Drop-In)

Drop in to make and take an original craft.

Wednesday, June 19, 2:30-4:00pm,  
YS Activity Room



# YOUTH SERVICES

## STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD

Stop by for food, games  
and a fun bounce house!

**Saturday, June 1**  
**10:00am-4:00pm**

# SUMMER READING KICKOFF



### **Korean Language Storytime (Ages 3–5, with caregiver) **RS\*****

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

[Fridays, May 3, June 7 & 21,](#)  
10:30am-11:00am

### **Korean Language Storytime (Ages 4–11) **RS****

Enjoy stories and activities in Korean presented by local volunteers. For Korean-speaking families and those interested in the language.

[Fridays, May 10, June 14, 4:15-5:00pm](#)

### **Stories in the Park (All Ages, Drop-In)**

Join us for a special storytime in the park with fun stories, rhymes, and songs.

[Friday, June 28, 10:30-11:00am,](#)  
North Suburban YMCA, 2705 Techny  
Road, (near the Little Free Library)

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

Come 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 May, 31, 10:00-10:30am,](#)  
Story Corner

### **Monday Movers (Toddlers, with caregiver)**

Join us for a fast-paced half hour of moving, singing, reading, and fun!

[Mondays, June 3-July 29,](#)  
10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

### **Summer Stories (All Ages)**

Drop in to enjoy fun summer stories!

[Tuesdays, June 4-July 30,](#)  
10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

[Wednesdays, June 5-July 31,](#)  
10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

### **Baby Play (Birth-24 months, with caregiver)**

This program focuses on babies 12 months and younger with their caregiver, introducing music, rhymes, and books for this special age in a friendly, cozy setting.

[Wednesdays, June 5-July 31,](#)  
9:15-10:00am, YS Activity Room

### **Wee Play (Birth-24 months, with caregiver)**

Music, rhymes, giggles, and books for caregiver and baby. Check in at the Youth Services desk. Space is limited.

[Thursdays, June 6-August 1,](#)  
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 20 minutes of creative play.

[Thursdays, June 6-August 1,](#)  
10:00-10:40am, Story Corner

### **Pajama Stories (Families)**

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

[Tuesday, May 28 & Wednesday, June 26,](#)  
6:30-7:00pm, Story Corner



# COMMUNITY STORIES

## A Life Filled with Great Books: The Winner of Our Winter Reading Program Shares Her Secret

Sarah Brimer, winner of the library's Winter Reading grand prize drawing for an iPad, can finish a book in two days.

Sarah, who moved to Northbrook from New York three years ago to live with her daughter, is 102 years old. She quips that for someone her age, reading is about the only hobby she can indulge in.

"First of all, I'm an old lady. What else can I do? I can't run around the block!"

But her self-deprecating humor belies her fanatical interest in consuming mystery and thriller genres.

Whenever her daughter Arlene stops by to check out books for her mother, she always brings along Sarah's special spreadsheet, a list of all of the mystery books she's read with a column of her general reviews ("good", "bad", "just okay", "eh good").

As of this writing, the spreadsheet has a tally of 1,450 book titles.

"This is all possible because of her," said Sarah, pointing to Arlene, who diligently keeps up with her mother's reading needs.

Back in New York when Sarah was in her early nineties, she began keeping a handwritten list of all the books she read. Later, her library, Jericho Public Library, began offering homebound services for patrons in which the library mails books to patrons.

"She was such a voracious reader that I had to keep a running spreadsheet which we all kept up to date in the office," said Aviva Kane, the reference librarian who started the homebound service at the library. She is now the assistant director of New York's Franklin Square Public Library.

"We created spreadsheets for other homebound patrons, but Sarah's was detailed because she read so much more than everybody else so we wanted to make sure not to have duplication, and I wanted it organized to make sure she got what she wanted."

Sarah's appreciation for libraries goes back nearly a century. She remembers receiving a New York Public Library card when she was six. She learned to enjoy reading from school, where she learned English.

"My parents couldn't read to me," said Sarah. "They came from Poland and only spoke Yiddish."

From early on, Sarah remembers the small yet profound ways the library changed her life. Once when she was young, she wanted to learn how to make kosher pickles. She went to the library to ask for help and a librarian brought her a 19th-century book that taught her exactly how to do so.



"Don't use a regular knife and put the pickles in a glass jar, not metal," she said, recalling what the book taught her.

### The secret to longevity

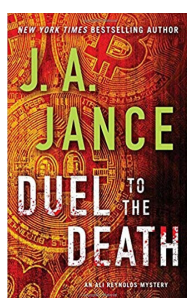
Arlene visits the library regularly to replenish her mother's endless joy of reading. Sarah says Arlene brings her eight books at a time. A few of her favorite mystery authors include David Baldacci, Stuart Woods, J.A. Jance, and Catherine Coulter.

It's not uncommon for Sarah to be asked about her longevity. Aside from her love of reading, she says the secret to reaching her age is "raw onions," which she especially enjoys with her bagels and lox.

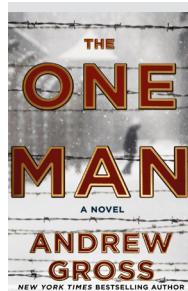
*Join Sarah, and hundreds of other book lovers, in our Summer Reading Program, which kicks off on Saturday, June 1.*

## A SELECTION OF SARAH'S BOOK PICKS

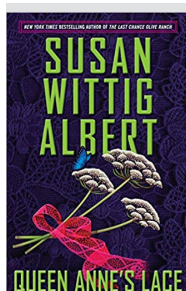
Here are some of the books on Sarah's list that you can find in our Mystery section. To see more books from Sarah's list, stop by our Fiction & Media department on the 3rd floor to pick up a special book list with her picks.



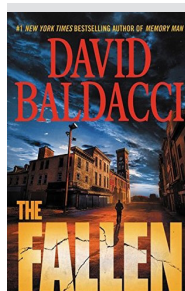
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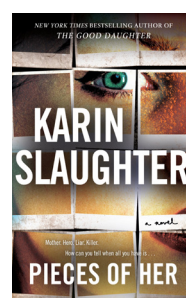
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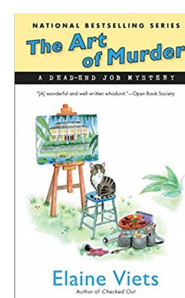
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The Art of Murder

# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

## From the Board President

For the Friends organization, the month of March was truly memorable. First, our now-annual March Madness Book Sale was a financial success, realizing almost \$350 by selling books for no more than fifty cents, most for just a quarter. Then we assumed responsibility for funding fully the Critics' Choice film series, featuring Oscar-nominated movies for 2018. These crowd-pleasing films are always well-attended, and quite expensive. We are delighted to contribute to the pleasure of so many library patrons.

We have responded to requests from Youth Services to provide funding for their many educational and recreational programs. We know where future Northbrook Public Library patrons will gain appreciation for all of the library's amenities.

We hope you noticed the impressive list of new and renewing Friends members in the previous issue of this Newsletter. If you are not a member, see if you can find an acquaintance in the list and ask about our membership. Our new brochures are also available throughout the library.

Finally, we welcome two new Board members: Jane Nickow and Deborah Rohde. We look forward to their participation and contribution.

Sincerely,  
Bill Schildgen

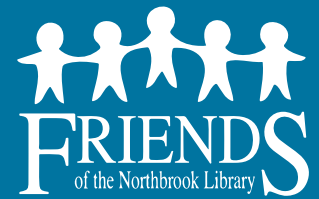
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### Friends' Used Bookshop Hours:

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

### Next Friends of the Library Board Meeting:

Tuesday, May 14  
10:00am, Pollak Room A  
All are welcome to attend

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# ART EXHIBITS

In partnership with the Northbrook Arts Commission, we are proud to host the annual Northbrook Originals Art Exhibit, which showcases the diverse talents of Northbrook residents. This exhibit runs through May 31.



## AMERICAN CREED: COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE AMERICAN?  
WHAT HOLDS US TOGETHER IN TURBULENT TIMES?**

Northbrook Public Library is honored to be one of 50 U.S. public libraries selected to take part in "American Creed: Community Conversations," a grant program that invites the community to consider what America's ideals and identity ought to be through screenings and discussions about the PBS documentaries *American Creed* and *American Denial*. Visit [www.northbrook.info/american-creed](http://www.northbrook.info/american-creed) for details.

### **American Creed Screening & Discussion RS**

Can a divided America find common ground? Join us for a screening of the PBS documentary *American Creed*, which seeks to discover what unites us as Americans. Following the screening, Debra Gurvitz and Deborah Shefren from the National Writing Project will moderate a discussion about the themes of the film.  
**Wednesday, May 22, 6:00-8:30pm, Auditorium**



### **American Denial Screening & Discussion RS**

Join us for a screening of the PBS documentary *American Denial*, which seeks to examine who is represented—and who is left behind—by the American Dream. In partnership with RAIN (Racial Awareness in the Northshore).  
**Tuesday, June 4, 7:00-8:30pm, Pollak Room**

*American Creed Community Conversations events are supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Partners in the initiative include the American Library Association, the National Writing Project, and Facing History and Ourselves.*