

NORTHBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Notes from the Director



Libraries have always been a public place. But what exactly does that mean? A public place is one that any individual can walk into and be welcomed. But for some groups, feeling welcome

in places isn't always easy. It is up to us as an institution to regularly assess our practices and environment through different lenses to ensure that we are creating a welcoming place for every person that uses our services.

Over the years, we have increased the number of lenses that we use to look at our systems and practices. We started with a focus on accessibility, then began providing more materials for our LGBTQIA community, and then thought about what we could do to make people of different ethnicities and religions feel more welcome. We will continue to look through these and other lenses to make our library welcoming to all.

But part of being welcoming is helping others look through different lenses, too. We are committed to learning and growing as an institution, but also to helping the community learn and grow with us. I look forward to working with you to discover even more lenses we can look through to make our world more welcoming to everyone in it.

Kate Hall
Executive Director


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NEWS & UPDATES



UPDATE ON LIBRARY SERVICES

In August and September, we had 7,107 visits to the library, prepared 5,589 orders for curbside pickup, and made 66 homebound deliveries. If you haven't visited yet, we welcome you to stop in for grab and go services during our open hours, available at www.northbrook.info/hours.

When the weather turns colder, we'll move our curbside pickup services indoors to the Pollak Room. You'll be able to enter the Pollak Room through a door from the parking lot to pick up your library materials.

You talked. We listened! After receiving survey feedback from virtual program attendees, we will be making the switch to the Zoom platform for all of our online programs starting in November.

AUTOMATING OUR PROCESSES

Starting in November, we'll be adding a 2" rectangular RFID tag to each of the more than 250,000 materials on our shelves.

Tagging the collection is the first step to automating our return and sorting processes and providing you with easy to use (and socially distanced) self-check machines.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

The library will be closed on November 3 for Election Day. You can find election information, including Northbrook polling locations, at the Village of Northbrook's website: www.northbrook.il.us.

You can also visit www.northbrook.info/election to find non-partisan, factual information on the candidates and where they stand on important issues.

VIRTUAL DISCUSSION WITH AUTHOR IBRAM X. KENDI

We are excited to announce that bestselling author Ibram X. Kendi will be joining us via Zoom on November 9 to discuss his book, *How To Be An Antiracist*. Turn to page 16 for more details about this important event.

Creating a More Equitable Library

As the place “Where Community Happens,” we pride ourselves on being welcoming to everyone who visits the library, but recent events in our nation have prompted us to examine what it means to be truly equitable, diverse, and inclusive to all.

On June 3, Executive Director Kate Hall released a statement reaffirming the library’s values, saying “The library is committed to doing our part to listen and learn and help end the systemic racism that plagues our nation and hope that our community members will stand with us to do the same.”

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

As an institution of lifelong learning, we seek a greater understanding of the fight for equity and justice, and the urgency of the national moment has led library staff to form the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Committee.

The EDI Committee is charged with ensuring equity and inclusion issues as they relate to Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC), Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual (LGBTQIA), immigrants, and people with disabilities.

Chaired by Maggie Thomann, Fiction & Media department manager, and Summer Kosuge, Maker Services department assistant manager, the 14 member Committee has drawn members from each of the library’s 8 departments.

“Although inclusion was already one of our values, these circumstances forced us to act sooner rather than later. It’s become a greater priority,” said Summer.

The Committee will allow us to take a structured approach to educating our staff, examining our practices and procedures, and continuing to provide programs and educational opportunities that support and uphold these values.

“Equity, diversity, and inclusion are central to the promotion and practice of intellectual freedom.”

— American Library Association

The members of the EDI Committee recognize that they are not experts on the topic, but that we have an obligation to educate ourselves and a commitment to provide educational opportunities to the community.

Partnering with Our Community

We are fortunate to serve a community that listens and cares. In late 2016, following an anti-semitic graffiti incident at the library, the community denounced hate and bigotry with the Kindness Rally outside the library. We redoubled our efforts, being more deliberate about educating ourselves and our community about racial awareness and inclusivity.

In 2017, we began partnering with Racial Awareness in the Northshore (RAIN), a Northbrook-based grassroots group that grew out of a discussion series on racism held at the library. Our partnership with RAIN has provided meaningful, thought-provoking workshops and forums, sparking critical discussions about race relations in our predominantly white community. And based on the feedback we receive from our RAIN events, the community supports more dialogue about race and social justice.

In addition, we’ve partnered with various groups to provide programs that promote diversity, including a Spanish Conversation Class and an adult literacy class for English language learners, and our Korean Language Storytime programs for kids.

Last year, we were one of 50 public libraries in the nation to receive a grant from the ALA to host “American Creed”, a program designed to bring the community together to discuss and reflect on America’s ideals and identity.

While we recognize the importance of these various partnerships and programs and the continued push to create welcoming spaces for patrons to engage and learn, we know there’s still much more work to do, and we look forward to working with the community on this.

What’s Next

Forming an EDI committee is just a starting point. We recognize that achieving our goals and vision will be a long-term journey.

As we focus on creating a truly inclusive and equitable library space for the community, we seek your help in order to achieve this.

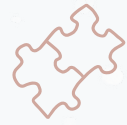
Make a Difference: What Can You Do?

- Check out a book about antiracism or ask staff for help with finding materials about marginalized communities.
- Suggest a program to help continue the conversation about EDI issues.
- Attend EDI-focused programs, like *An Evening with Ibram X. Kendi* on November 9 (pg. 16) and *The Cycle of Segregation* on November 18 (pg. 7).

If you have questions or would like to share your thoughts with us, please contact us at 847-272-6224 or feedback@northbrook.info.



WINTER READING



✖ · ✖ BLIZZARD BINGO ✖ · ✖

ALL AGES • DEC. 1 – JAN. 31 • WWW.NORTHBROOK.INFO/WINTER-READING

This year, instead of our traditional Winter Reading program, we invite you to play Blizzard Bingo, where we challenge you to complete some fun activities. We have challenges for all age groups, including early literacy activities for our youngest readers.

If you'd rather stick to a more traditional Winter Reading format, you can also complete any of the activities on the bingo board by reading instead—it's up to you!

✖ HOW TO PLAY

- Just like regular bingo, you can win a game of Blizzard Bingo by completing a line of five activities (horizontal, vertical, or diagonal). Remember, you can also complete any of the squares by reading for an hour instead of completing an activity.
- The more games of bingo you win, the more prizes we'll add to your prize box—up to five total prizes!
- You can also watch our fun staff videos to help inspire you to complete some of the Blizzard Bingo activities. Watch for more information on social media, by email, or visit www.northbrook.info/winter-reading.
- At the end of Winter Reading, you'll get your prize box via contactless pickup.

✖ BUILD YOUR PRIZE BOX

- After you win your first game of bingo by completing one row of squares, we'll add the following to your Blizzard Bingo prize box:
Adult Participants: a Book Bin gift card | **Youth Participants** (birth-teen): a book
- Complete up to 3 games of bingo and we'll add a small prize to your box for each row you complete (you can earn up to three small prizes).
- Fill your whole card (complete every square on the board) and we'll add a special knit hat to your prize box!

✖ LET'S GET STARTED

- You can tear out the bingo card from this newsletter to keep track of your completed bingo squares and visit www.northbrook.info/winter-reading to log your activities/reading online.
- If you prefer to track your bingo games on paper rather than playing online, you can sign up and log your activities by phone or bring your bingo card into the library during our open hours.
- Although we've only included the Adult and Youth bingo cards here, teens are invited to sign up to play Blizzard Bingo online at www.northbrook.info/winter-reading.

WINTER READING

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DECEMBER 1 – JANUARY 31 ✧ ADULT CARD

You can also complete any square by reading for an hour.



Use Mango Languages to start learning a new language



Take a photo of nature



Watch the sunrise or sunset



Interview a close friend or relative and record it

Listen to an album from start to finish



Avoid social media & the internet for a day

Pot an indoor plant or flower and tend to it

Flip through an old photo album and reminisce



Check out a cookbook & try a new recipe

Read a book by an author you've never read



Write and send a letter to someone you know

Watch a movie from the Criterion Collection in Kanopy

FREE



Attend a virtual library program

Check out the latest magazine issue using Flipster

Make a mood board of goals you want to accomplish in the next year



Complete a puzzle



Listen to an audiobook



Use HeritageQuest to discover your family history



Write in a journal every day for a week



Go for a scenic drive or walk

Take a text you sent or received and use it as the first line of a poem

Read a book from our Staff Picks display



Have a game night



Find an art class on Creativebug & create a masterpiece

Sign up and log your activities/reading at www.northbrook.info/winter-reading.

If you don't have access to a computer, sign up and track adult reading/activities by phone at 847-272-2830.

▶ Indicates we've created a video to help inspire you complete this challenge.

WINTER READING

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DECEMBER 1 – JANUARY 31 ✧ YOUTH CARD

Baby (birth - 2 years)

You can also complete any bingo square by reading a book.

Youth (3 years & up)

You can also complete any bingo square by reading for an hour.

Teen (Grade 6 - 12)

Log in online to find your bingo challenges at www.northbrook.info/winter-reading



Fill out a Five Fresh Reads request

Read your parents' or siblings favorite book



Take a photo in nature

List 3 things you are grateful for



Complete a puzzle

Draw a new cover for a book



Attend a virtual library program

Make a fort



Listen to an audiobook

Turn off the computer and TV for a day



Go outside and play outdoors

Watch a movie based on a book

FREE

Read in your pajamas



Read to a favorite pet or toy

List 3 things you love about winter



Send fan mail to an author

Explore a museum virtually



Check out an eBook



Watch the sunrise and/or sunset



Cook together as a family

Write an email to a distant family member



Write and sing your own song

Read a book by an author you've never read



Request a Book Bundle

Sign up and log your activities/reading at www.northbrook.info/winter-reading.

If you don't have access to a computer, sign up and track adult reading/activities by phone at 847-272-4300.

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ADULT VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

RS All programs are virtual and advance registration is required. After you register, we will email you information on accessing the program. If you have questions, please call 847-272-6224 or email feedback@northbrook.info.

FEATURED EVENTS



Kiddieland Remembered: 1929-2009 **RS**

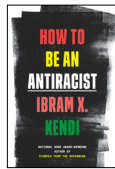
Relive memories of Kiddieland with historian Cheryl Brown, who will take you through the 80-year history of this beloved Chicagoland theme park.

Watch videos of the park, learn about the family feud that caused it to be sold, and experience the thrill of the rides with an exclusive video.

Tuesday, November 10, 7:00-8:30pm

An Evening with Dr. Ibram X. Kendi **RS**

Dr. Ibram X. Kendi, one of the country's leading antiracist voices, will discuss his book, *How To Be An Antiracist*.



Turn to page 16 for details.

Monday, November 9, 6:00pm

Investigating Sherlock Holmes with John Gowing **RS**

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes is one of the most famous fictional detectives in the history of literature. Learn how Sherlock Holmes was created and how the character evolved through the stories.

Wednesday, November 11, 6:30-8:00pm



Podcast Brunch Club **RS**

We'll focus on a different topic each month and provide you with a curated list of podcast episodes for you to enjoy.



Friday, November 20, 2:00-3:00pm

Dill, Dates & Other Delights **RS**

Enjoy the rich history of Jewish food along with a demonstration of two recipes from different Jewish cultures.

Wednesday, December 2, 7:00-8:00pm

Remembering the Our Lady of the Angels Fire **RS**

Local historian Jim Gibbons recounts the Our Lady of the Angels school fire that occurred in Chicago's Humboldt Park neighborhood in December 1958.

Thursday, December 3, 2:00-3:30pm



NORTHBROOK WRITES

Introduction to Food Memoir with Freda Love Smith **RS**

In this workshop, author, drummer, and Northwestern University lecturer Freda Love Smith will help you explore food memoir as a means to access memory, communicate identity, and express emotion.

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



The Cycle of Segregation **RS**

Maria Krysan, PhD, co-author of the award-winning book, *Cycle of Segregation*, will join us to discuss the social processes that perpetuate segregation, despite laws in place that are meant to combat discrimination and segregation. She will explain some of the biases and blind spots that individuals exhibit in their searches for housing.

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

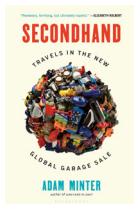
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BOOK GROUPS & DISCUSSIONS

Environmental Book Club **RS**

Join us to discuss *Secondhand: Travels in the New Global Garage Sale* by Adam Minter, which explains what happens to your donated clothing in a behind-the-scenes look at the used clothing industry.



A limited number of print and eBooks are available, or access the eAudiobook on hoopla with no wait.

Tuesday, November 10,
10:30-11:30am

Ben Goluboff Book Discussion **RS**

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am
November 11: *The Bluest Eye*
by Toni Morrison
December 9: *Changing Places*
by David Lodge



Nancy Buehler Book Discussion **RS**

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30am
November 17: *Disappearing Earth*
by Julia Phillips
December 15: *The Dutch House*
by Ann Patchett



Short Works **RS**

Short stories with deep meanings. Join us to discuss "The Interloper" by Kashana Cauley.
Wednesday, November 18, 7:00-8:00pm

Evening Book Discussion with Lori Siegel **RS**

Join Fiction & Media librarian, Lori Siegel to discuss *The Mother-in-Law* by Sally Hepworth.
Tuesday, December 8,
7:00-8:00pm



ONGOING ADULT VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Registration is now open for November and December programs. *Make sure to register to get the new program link.*

Current Events **RS**

Thursdays, November 5 & 19;
December 3 & 17, 10:00-11:30am



Chair Yoga **RS**

Fridays, November 6–December 18,*
10:00-11:00am
* No Chair Yoga on December 25



Israeli Discussion Group **RS**

Thursdays, November 12 &
December 10, 10:00-11:30am



Private Meeting with a Financial Advisor **RS**

Sign up for a 50-minute private online session with a financial planner from Dickholtz Wealth Management.

Thursdays, November 12 & December 10,
9:30am, 10:30am, 11:30am & 12:30pm



ONE-STOP SHOP FOR YOUR FRESH READS

Get fresh reading recommendations added to your curbside pickup list at www.northbrook.info/5-fresh-reads



COMPUTERS & COFFEE

Google Like a Pro **RS**

Learn tips and tricks to get better results when searching on Google.

Monday, November 9, 10:00-11:00am

TECH TUESDAYS

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

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

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Fine Arts Fall 28th Season

This season, all of our Fine Arts Fall performances will be livestreamed from the library's Auditorium for you to enjoy from home, unless noted otherwise.

Sundays, 3:00-4:30pm



Opera Aeterna **RS**

Enjoy the beauty of the human voice as these talented vocalists perform a selection of opera pieces.

November 1

Madison Carroll **RS**

Join Classical Music Specialist, Madison Carroll, for an afternoon of music for quartet and octet by Mozart and Spohr.

November 8

Sarah Greene **RS**

Violist Sarah Greene performs sonatas by Mozart, Franck, and Bowen.

November 15

Carolyn Enger **RS**

Pianist Carolyn Enger, known for her multimedia concert presentations, presents *Resonating Earth*, an environmental program featuring works from the Baroque to the present day.

This performance will be livestreamed from another location.

November 22

Marina Veiler and

Yury Orlov **RS**

Marina Veiler and Yury Orlov present a concert of works for viola and piano.

November 29

Susan Merdinger **RS**

Internationally acclaimed performer Susan Merdinger will provide an afternoon of piano music.

December 6

Allora **RS**

This new ensemble combines the music of harp, violin, and cello with poetry readings in an expression of seasonal joy.

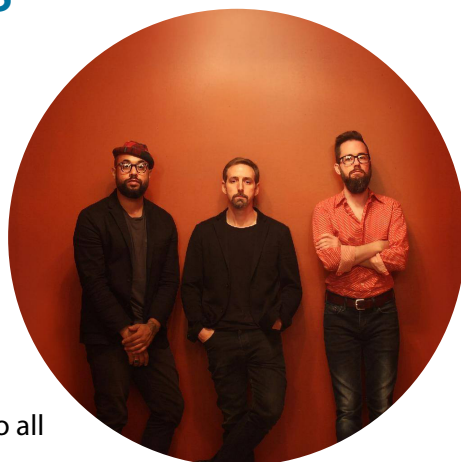
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JAZZ CONCERTS

Joe Policastro Trio **RS**

This Chicago-based alternative jazz trio is led by bassist Joe Policastro and features guitarist Dave Miller and drummer Mikel Avery. They have been hailed by *Downbeat* for their "deft analysis of choice repertoire" and by the *Chicago Reader* for their "diversity of approaches to all kinds of source material."

Thursday, November 5, 7:00-8:30pm



John Erickson Trio Holiday Concert **RS**

The John Erickson Trio has been delighting audiences for over 10 years. Join them this December for a special Christmas concert you can enjoy from home.

Thursday, December 17, 7:00-8:30pm

MUSIC LECTURES

Appreciating Classical Music **RS**

Learn about classical music with librarian Madison Carroll, who will feature a different topic each month.

Thursday, November 12 & Tuesday, December 1, 7:00-8:30 pm

Lyric Opera Lecture **RS**

Enjoy a discussion of Verdi's *Attila* presented by former lecturers from the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps of Chicago.

Tuesday, November 17, 7:00-8:30pm

MOVIES VIRTUAL SCREENINGS

RS All programs are virtual and advance registration is required. After you register, we will email you information on accessing the program. If you have questions, please call 847-272-6224 or email feedback@northbrook.info.

The Nutcracker

Behind the Scenes of The Nutcracker Ballet **RS**

Join Northbrook Public Library Auditorium Coordinator, Arielle Valene, and Music Librarian, Madison Carroll, to learn more about the history, production, technical tricks, and music of The Nutcracker. It's the perfect introduction to our Saturday virtual screening of The Nutcracker ballet. **Thursday, December 10, 7:00-8:00pm**

Theatre Screening: The Nutcracker **RS**

Enjoy the Royal Ballet's glorious stage production of The Nutcracker with music performed by Royal Opera House Orchestra, recorded live in 2016.

This program is in partnership with Glencoe and Glenview Public Libraries. **Saturday, December 12 (all day)***

* Registrants will be emailed a link to the performance on the morning of December 12.

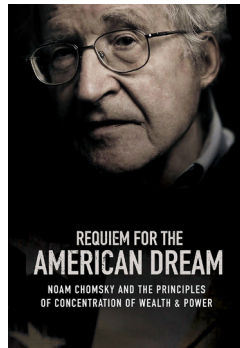


Film Discussions

Prior to these film discussions, you can use your library card to enjoy the films at home on Kanopy on your computer, TV, or favorite device by downloading the Kanopy app. Learn more at www.northbrook.info/kanopy.

Film Discussion: Requiem for the American Dream **RS**

Join Aaron Ashmann from Fiction & Media to discuss this 2015 documentary, which explores the concentration of wealth and power from the lens of renowned thinker, Noam Chomsky. Ever present is his critique of neoliberalism, a modified form of liberalism that tends to favor free-market capitalism. **Thursday, November 12, 2:00-3:00pm**



Available on **kanopy**

CinemaSpeak: Bernie **RS**

Join Margo and Christophe from Fiction & Media for a live online discussion of *Bernie* (2011). This dark comedy starring Jack Black, Shirley MacLaine, and Matthew McConaughey tells the true story of the murder of an 80 year old millionairess in 1996 by her 39 year old companion.

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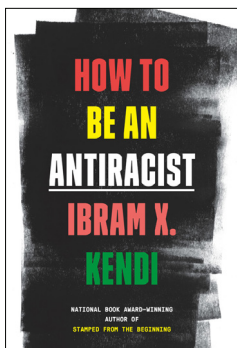
Thursday, December 3, 7:00-8:00pm



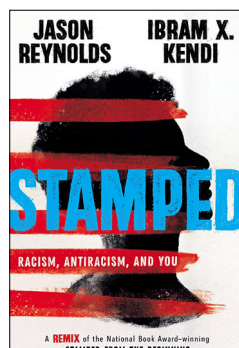
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Digital Resources for Having Thoughtful Conversations

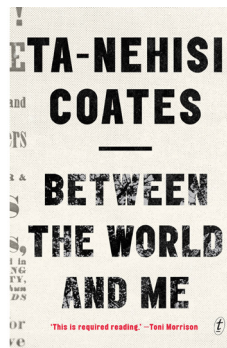
Use your library card to access these books, audiobooks, and movies race and on fighting racism. Find more suggested materials at www.northbrook.info/thoughtful-conversations.



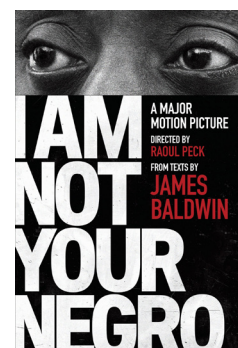
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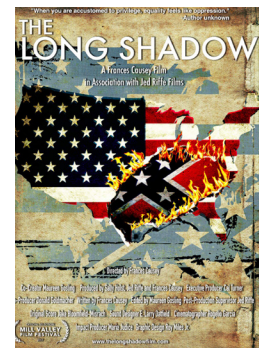
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(Young Adult Readers)



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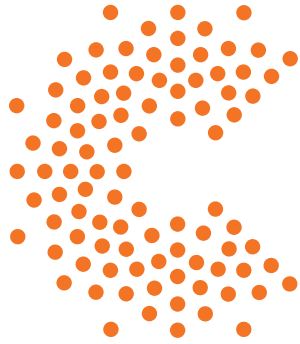
Film available on **kanopy**



Film available on **kanopy**

MAKER VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

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For your safety and the safety of our staff, we have created new guidelines for using the Collaboratory. To learn more, visit www.northbrook.info/collaboratory or call 847-272-2098.

TEEN/ADULT MAKER (AGES 13-ADULT)

Digitizing VHS Tapes **RS**

Watch a demonstration on how to use library equipment to digitize your old VHS tapes.

Tuesday, November 10, 2:00-3:00pm

Fiber Arts Meetup **RS**

Do you knit, crochet, sew, embroider, quilt, spin, or weave? Join us for a chat about what you're working on, or what you're interested in.

Wednesdays, November 11 & December 9, 1:30-2:30pm

Photoshop Holiday Cards **RS**

Learn how to put your family's photo over a fun background and add text to create your own card.

Thursday, November 19, 2:00-3:00pm

Basic Photo Restoration **RS**

We'll demonstrate how to use the free online photo editor PIXLR to restore your old photos.

Tuesday, December 1, 2:00-3:00pm

Paper Jewelry **RS**

Learn how to make your own beads from paper you find around your house. We'll create a necklace with your finished beads.

Wednesday, December 16, 10:00-11:00am

Digital Photo Basics **RS**

Learn how to take better photos with your DSLR camera. A brief Q&A at the end will address specific questions about your camera.

Thursday, December 17, 2:00-3:00pm

TAKE & MAKE

(AGES 13-ADULT)

Materials will be available for registered attendees to pick up at the library to take home. A Northbrook Library card is required to register for Take & Make programs.

Constellation Luminary **RS CR**

Create a small luminary using cardstock, tapestry needles, and a LED tea light.

Tuesday, November 17, 4:00-5:00pm

Bear Cup Cozy **RS CR**

Make a hand-sewn cup cozy for all your fall drinks.

Wednesday, November 18, 10:00-11:00am

Felt Gingerbread House

Ornament **RS CR**

Make a felt decoration to hang as an ornament or display on your mantle.

Wednesday, November 18, 2:00-3:00pm

LED Holiday Card **RS CR**

Create a handmade greeting card that lights up when pressed.

Friday, November 20, 4:00-5:00pm

Mini Winter Hat Garland **RS CR**

Create miniature winter hats out of yarn and craft rolls to create a winter garland.

Thursday, December 3, 2:00-3:00pm

Hot Chocolate Gift Jar **RS CR**

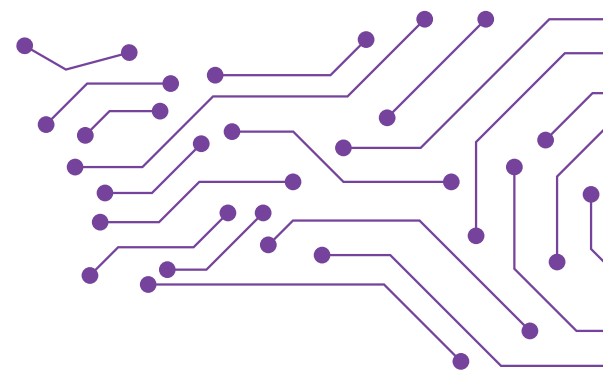
Decorate a gift jar for homemade hot chocolate mix! We'll supply the jar and decorations and you supply the mix.

Wednesday, December 9, 3:00-4:00pm

Circuit Basics **RS CR**

Learn how basic circuits work, and build one for yourself.

Wednesday, December 16, 5:00-6:00pm



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Book Ballots (Grades 6–12) **RS**

Make your voice heard and help other teens discover great books! Vote online for your favorite book for a chance to win a \$50 Book Bin gift card. This year, all voting will be online. To cast your ballot, visit www.northbrook.info/book-ballot.

Polls open November 1 – November 30.

Create Club (Grades 4–8) **RS**

After you register, we'll let you know how to pick up all of the materials you'll need and then teach you how to make the project at our live online meeting!

Thursdays, 4:00-5:00pm

November 5: Slime

Learn to make some amazing goo!*

December 3: Pine Cone Owls

Learn to make adorable owls from pine cones and felt.*

* Project materials provided

Teen Advisory Board

(Grades 6–12) **RS**

Help us plan library programs and complete service projects to earn service hours.

Tuesdays, November 10 & December 8,
5:00-6:00pm

Dungeons & Dragons

(Grades 4–12) **RS**

Embark on a tabletop adventure led by our daring Library Dungeon Masters.

Thursdays, November 12 & December 10
4:00-5:30pm

Books & Bytes (Grades 6–12) **RS**

Join us to discuss *Verify* by Joelle Charbonneau.

This eBook is available on hoopla with your Northbrook library card.

Friday, November 20,
5:00-6:00pm

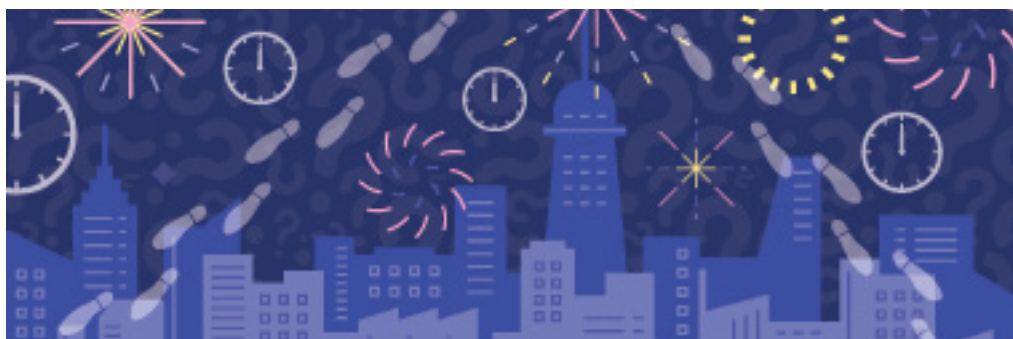


Jackbox Games

(Grades 4–12) **RS**

Join us online to hang out and play some fun Jackbox online games with us.

Monday, November 23, 4:00-5:30pm



New Year's Escape Room

(Grades 4–12) **RS**

Celebrate the new year by testing your knowledge and skills in this puzzled- filled online escape room. Register by 9:00am on Monday, December 28 to receive a link to the escape room, which will be available until Sunday, January 3.

WINTER READING

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Sign up for Teen Winter Reading & log your activities online to add prizes to your prize box! Learn more on page 4.

WINTER READING

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Don't forget to sign up!
Our Winter Reading program is for all ages (birth-adult). Turn to page 4 for details.

YOUTH VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

SPECIAL EVENTS



5th Annual Northbrook International Children's Film Festival: Caring and Sharing (Ages 5-10 with a parent or caregiver) **RS**

This year's film festival is going virtual, showcasing ten captivating short films for children from eight countries. We invite you to watch at home and then cast your vote for the "Best of the Fest." After the films, attendees are invited to stay for a virtual after party with directors!

Saturday, November 7, 2:00-4:00pm



Miss Jamie's Fall Sing-A-Long (Families) **RS**

Celebrate fall with Miss Jamie from the farm! Sing, dance, laugh and learn about the wonders of all things autumn in this bright, colorful music program.

November 16 – 20, 11:00-11:30am*

* Register by 10:30am any day this week to receive a link to this special prerecorded concert for kids and families.



My First Yoga (Ages 3-5) **RS**

Kids are invited to join staff from Banner Day Camp as they learn basic yoga poses to in a fun, easy-to-follow class.

Fridays, November 13 & December 11
10:00-10:30am

Y-Art (Grades K & Up) **RS**

Start your Saturday with art! Brought to you by the NSYMCA Art Academy. Check our online registration page for the supplies needed for each month's craft.

Saturdays, November 14 & December 12,
10:00-11:00am



Dragons: Return of the Ice Sorceress (Grades K-5) **RS**

A long time ago, in a faraway world, two brave villagers go on a daring journey to save the kingdom from the evil Ice Sorceress. When things don't go as planned, however, they need to look to themselves (and to science) for the answer. Don't miss this fun fantasy adventure exploring the science of dry ice!

Wednesday, December 16. 4:00-4:40pm

Create & Build Challenge (Grades 1-5) **RS**

Sign up to get a link to a new prerecorded challenge you can work on at home each month.

Mondays, November 16 & December 14



Noon Year's Eve at Home **RS**

Ring in the New Year at home this year with a "Noon Year's Eve" kit that includes a festive craft, instructions for a game to play at home, book and music suggestions, and of course balloons! Kits are available while supplies last.

Register by December 18 to schedule your contactless kit pickup between December 27-30



YOUTH VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

RS All programs are virtual and advance registration is required. After you register, we will email you information on accessing the program. If you have questions, please call 847-272-6224 or email feedback@northbrook.info.

STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD

Spanish Storytime **RS**

Explore the Spanish language with songs, stories, rhymes, and movement. Bilingual storytime is designed to provide English speakers with a brain-building dose of Spanish.
Mondays, November 9 & December 14, 10:00-10:30am

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

Miss Lani with Banner Day Camp will teach kids powerful, fun and engaging mindfulness techniques by paying attention to the body, breath and mind.
Wednesdays, November 11 & December 9, 4:00-4:30pm

Korean Language Storytime **RS**

Enjoy stories and activities in Korean presented by local volunteers. For Korean-speaking families and those interested in the language.
Fridays, November 13 & December 11, 4:30-5:00pm

Pajama Stories (Families) **RS**

Put on your coziest pajamas and join us for stories, songs, and a relaxing bedtime mindful exercise.
Tuesdays, November 24 & December 29, 6:30-7:00pm

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

TUES, WED & THURS

November 10 - December 17
10:00-10:15AM

Register by 9:30am on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday for the link to the week's program.

Storytime (All Ages)
Stories and songs for all ages.

Toddler time (Toddlers)
Nursery rhymes, movement activities, and a book



WEE PLAY IN A BAG: PLAN A PLAYDATE WITH YOUR BABY

Get the party started by registering for a prerecorded weekly Wee Play program. After you register, we'll reserve one of our "Wee Play in a Bag" kits for you, which contains a board book, suggested action rhymes & songs, a music prop, and suggested music to stream.

You can use the kit to play along at home with the week's Wee Play video for a fun playdate with your baby! Register by the Friday before the program each week to schedule your contactless pickup of a "Wee Play in a Bag Kit."

Weekly, November 10 – December 17

Early Literacy Tip

Sing! Even if you think you can't.

The way music engages small children is magical, and they like it best when it comes out of your mouth. Combine a singing, caring adult with touch and smiles, and you have a very powerful thing indeed.

In terms of early literacy, when you sing, you're helping child's brain recognize and replicate sounds even when they get complicated.

Autumn Leaves are Falling Down

Celebrate the change of the seasons with this action song sung to the tune of London Bridges.

*Autumn leaves are falling down,
falling down, falling down,* | Flutter your fingers up and down,
gently landing on your little one.

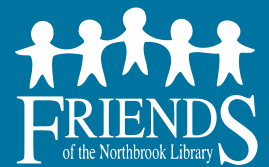
*Autumn leaves are falling down,
right on _____!* | Sing your child's name.

*Rake them up and make a pile,
make a pile, make a pile,* | Make a rake with your fingers and gently
run them up and down arms and shoulders,
front and back, culminating in a tickle.

*Rake them up and make a pile,
swoosh, crunch, TICKLE!* | Notice how many times you repeat this
until they start to predict the tickle.

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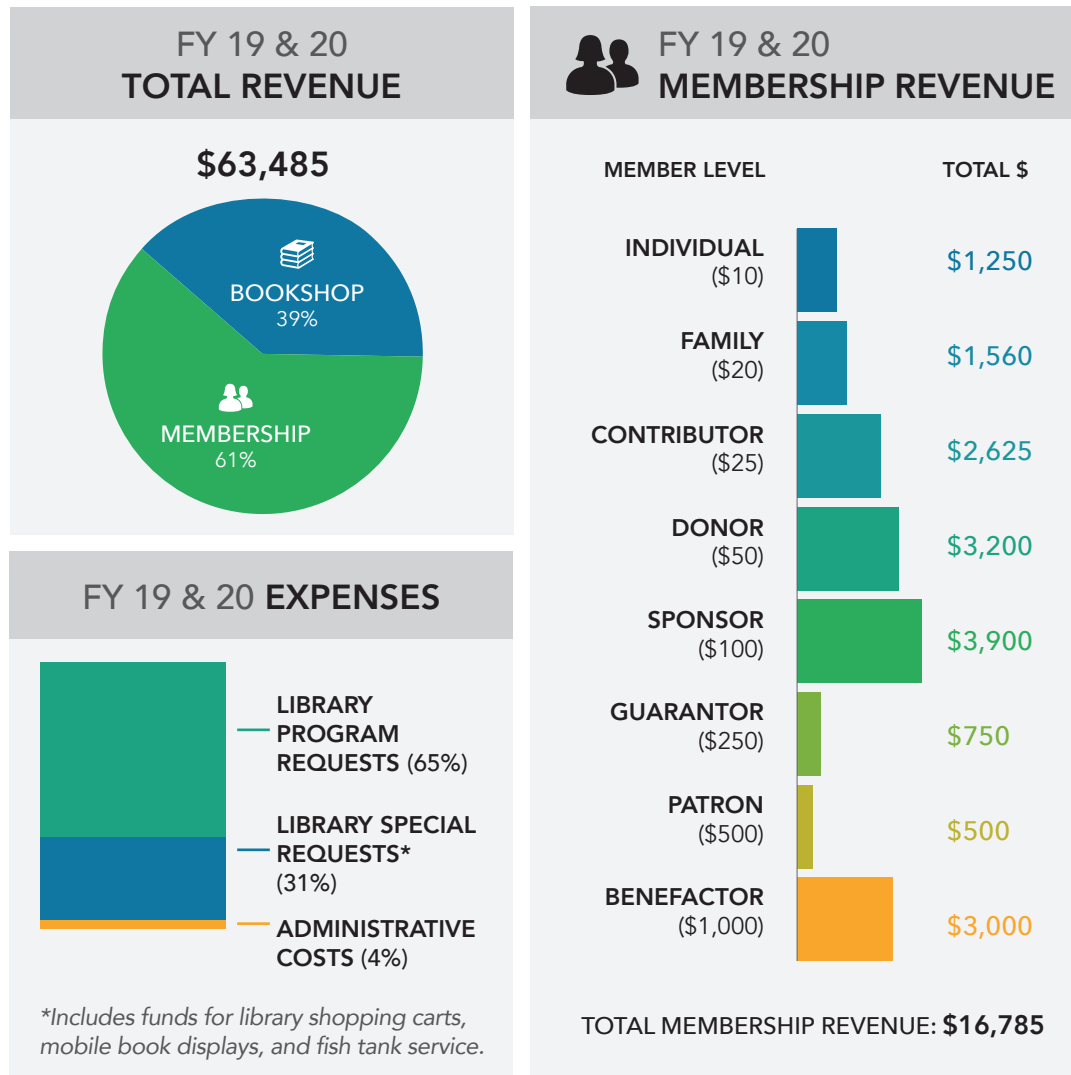


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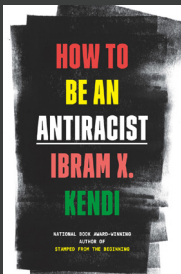
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An Evening with Dr. Ibram X. Kendi

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Dr. Ibram X. Kendi, one of the country's leading antiracist voices, and the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, National Book Award winner, and historian, will discuss his book, *How To Be An Antiracist*. An essential book for anyone who wants to go beyond an awareness of racism to the next step of contributing to the formation of a truly just and equitable society.

Dr. Kendi is the founding director of Boston University's Center for Antiracist Research and was recently named one of *Time* magazine's 100 most influential people in the world.

Monday, November 9, 6:00pm

Register in advance at www.northbrook.info for this Zoom event.

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