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November & December 2022



Holiday Gift Guide

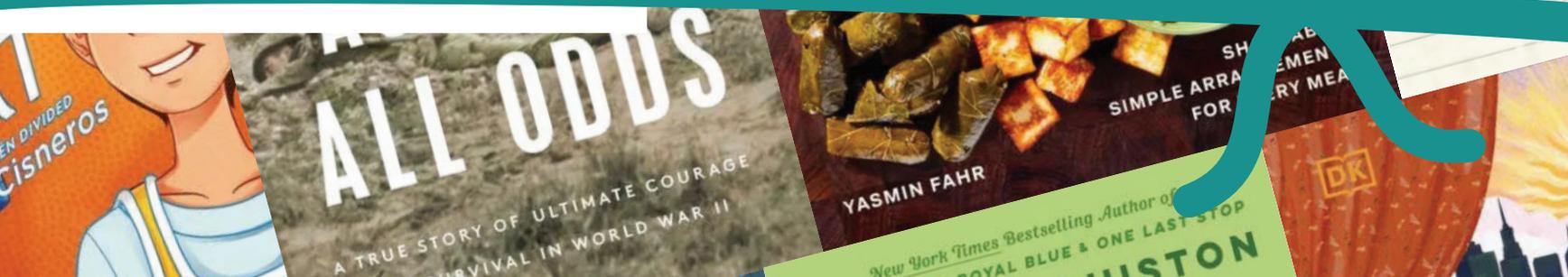
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Notes from the Executive Director



This newsletter features our holiday gift guide. Whenever I look through the guide, I am reminded of the charming Icelandic tradition of *Jólabókaflóð*, (roughly pronounced yo-la-bok-a-flot).

During WWII, paper was not rationed and so Icelanders, already big book lovers, gifted books in lieu of other presents that were harder to find. On December 24, Icelanders would give each other books and then spend the day reading.

This tradition continues to this day. Every year the Icelandic publishers produce a "Book Bulletin" that is in high demand and help gift givers find the perfect book.

Looking through our gift guide, we hope that you find books that will delight this holiday season. I've read a few lighthearted and fun books this year that I plan to gift including *If This Gets Out* by Sophie Gonzales, *The Love Hypothesis* by Ali Hazelwood, *It's Been a Pleasure*, *Noni Blake* by Claire Christian, and *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches* by Sangu Mandanna.

Whatever holiday traditions you celebrate, consider adding one new one and do your own version of *Jólabókaflóð*, making sure to stock up on hot cocoa. Happy Reading!

Kate Hall
Executive Director

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NEWS & UPDATES

STOCK UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS AT THE FRIENDS' USED BOOK SALE

Treat yourself (and others) to books from the **Friends' Used Book Sale** on November 25 & 26 from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

HOLIDAY GIFT MAKING

Planning to make holiday gifts in the Collaboratory? To avoid the holiday rush, stop into the Collaboratory as early as possible in November and December to create your gifts. Learn more at www.northbrook.info/collaboratory or call 847-272-2098.

NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH

November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo), and we invite all aspiring novelists to give it a try. For some inspiration, visit the Local Collection in the Reference department on the 2nd floor to find books, music, and movies with a Northbrook connection. Learn more at www.northbrook.info/local-collection.

UPDATED POLICY HELPS TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO THE LIBRARY

We recently updated our library card policy to make getting a library card even easier than before.

- The non-resident library card fee is now waived for all kids ages 18 and under who live in unincorporated Northbrook.
- Resident library cards will no longer expire.
- Teens ages 15 and up can apply for a resident library card without a parent or guardian present.

Read more at www.northbrook.info/library-card-news.



A recent expansion of the Illinois Local Library Act allows us to issue library cards to all kids ages 18 and under who live in unincorporated Northbrook at no cost.

KEY

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

Winter Reading

• Treat Yourself! •

Dec. 1 to Jan. 31 (All Ages)

Reading is sweet this winter at Northbrook Public Library. We invite you to treat yourself to some good books to earn sweet prizes, including a mug, and a chance to win our grand prize drawing. Just by participating, you'll be eligible to win gift cards to local businesses. Make your best guess at the estimation jars in Fiction & Media and Youth Services to take home a sweet treat.



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



ADULTS

Track the books you read to earn a mug and a chance to win a \$100 Book Bin gift certificate. Try something from our Best Books of 2022 lists.

TEENS

(Grades 6-12)

Track your reading minutes online to earn a free book, a mug, and a chance for a grand prize.

YOUTH

(Birth - Grade 5)

Track your reading minutes online to earn a free book, a mug, and a chance for a grand prize.



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ADULT PROGRAMS

ADA Requests: We welcome patrons of all abilities. To request an accommodation, including captioning or American Sign Language services, please indicate the accommodation when you register online or call 847-272-6224 at least 72 hours before the event.



A Conversation with Caitlin Doughty

Join us for a conversation with Caitlin Doughty, mortician, bestselling author, and advocate for death acceptance, described by the *New York Times* as “a relentlessly curious and chipper tour guide to the underworld.”

Wednesday, November 16, 7:00-8:00pm 🗣️



Midwest Baking with Shauna Sever

Join Shauna Sever, cookbook author, TV and radio contributor, and daughter of the great Midwest, for this special holiday season event. Shauna will share some tips to make your holiday gatherings delicious.

Tuesday, December 13, 7:00-8:00pm 🗣️



These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration between public libraries offering premier events. Register at www.northbrook.info/ilp.



FEATURED PROGRAMS

Private Session With a Financial Planner

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

Thursdays, November 10 & December 8
9:30am, 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm
Study Room 12 (2nd Floor)

National Museum of Mexican Art Virtual Tour **EDI**

Take a live, docent-led virtual tour of Chicago's National Museum of Mexican Art's "Nuestras Historias," exhibit, which tells the story of Mexican identity in the U.S and Mexico through art from both sides of the border. 🗣️

Thursday, November 10, 7:00-8:00pm

Glass Fusion Wall Hanging

Materials must be picked up at the library before the program. *Due to the popularity of this program, registration is limited to those who have not yet taken one of our glass fusion classes.* 🗣️

Tuesday, November 15, 6:00pm-7:30pm

The Power of Sustainable Investing 🌱

Learn why investing in companies with high environmental and social priorities makes good financial sense.

In partnership with Go Green Northbrook and Northbrook Chamber of Commerce. 🗣️
Tuesday, November 15, 7:00-8:30pm

Cut the Cable

Learn how to stream TV and movies to your television using an internet connection and a media streaming device such as Roku, Chromecast, or Apple TV. 🧑

Wednesday, December 7, 7:00-8:00pm
Pollak Room

The Best Holiday Songs You've Never Heard with Professor Moptop

From Bob Dylan to Run-D.M.C., Professor Moptop will share stories and samples from under-the-radar holiday songs and long-forgotten gems. 🧑

Monday, December 12, 7:00-8:30pm
Auditorium

HEALTHY LIVING

Understanding Medicare Supplement Insurance

A representative from Weiss Financial Ratings will explain how to pick the best Medigap plan and get the best rate. 🗣️

Thursday, November 3, 10:30-11:30am

Forest Bathing 🌱

Experience the healing properties of nature as we walk slowly among the trees on a quiet, contemplative guided walk in the woods. 🧑

Friday, December 2, 9:00-11:00am,
Ryerson Woods

How to Be Your Own Healthcare Advocate

Teri Dreher, RN and certified patient advocate, will explain how to navigate the healthcare system, including finding the most qualified doctors & hospitals, billing, solo aging, and what to do when you or a loved one is hospitalized. 🗣️

Monday, December 5, 7:00-8:00pm

DIY Emoji Squishy Sensory Kit (All Ages) **EDI**



Our do-it-yourself sensory kits are designed for individuals with sensory processing challenges to help practice fine motor skills and emotional expressions. The kit includes 3 sponges, written directions, and emoji icons.

Register by November 14 to pick up a kit on the 2nd floor in the Youth Services Dept. November 15-22

ADULT PROGRAMS



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NORTHBROOK WRITES



Northbrook Writes programs are in partnership with StoryStudio Chicago.

Reexamining Show, Don't Tell with Ben Hoffman

Award-winning writer and writing instructor Ben Hoffman leads a re-examination of Show, Don't Tell, advice drilled into us since grade school. But can this golden rule ever lead us astray as writers? 🗣️

Monday, November 7, 7:00-8:30pm

Writing Sounds and Silence with Jennifer Solheim

Sounds and silences help us describe movement, whether physical, intellectual, or emotional. In this workshop, writer, teacher, and editor, Jennifer Solheim will help you to develop strategies for incorporating this type of imagery into your writing. 🗣️

Thursday, December 15, 7:00-8:30pm

BOOK GROUPS & DISCUSSIONS

Bestsellers and Beyond

Librarian Lori Siegel will review of a variety of books that you might like to add to your reading list or share with your book group. 🗣️

Friday, November 11, 2:00-3:00pm



Big Screen Book Club

Join us for a discussion about books that have been adapted for the big screen. This month we will discuss *Election* by Tom Perrotta. 🗣️

Tuesday, November 22, 7:00-8:00pm



Evening Book Discussion with Lori Siegel

Join Lori to discuss *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* by Marianne Cronin. 🗣️

Tuesday, December 6, 7:00-8:00pm
Civic Room

Ben Goluboff Book Discussion

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am 🗣️

November 9: *Ashenden*

by W. Somerset Maugham

December 14: *Family of Origin*

by CJ Hauser



Nancy Buehler Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30am 🗣️

November 15: *The Reading List*

by Sara Nisha Adams

December 13: *Black Cake*

by Charmaine Wilkerson



Great Books with Robert Waterbury

Mondays, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room 🗣️

Selections from *Great Conversations III*

November 21: *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding* (selection)

by David Hume

December 19: *A Defence of Poetry* (selection) by Percy Bysshe Shelley

ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Remember to register to get the new program link for our November/December virtual discussions.

Oakton Literacy Class 🗣️

Mondays & Wednesdays,

November 2-December 14*

12:30-3:30pm, Interactive Classroom

*No class November 23.

Drop-In Genealogy 🗣️

Wednesdays, November 2 & December 7

3:00-5:00pm, Reference Department

Registration is not required.

Current Events 🗣️

Thursdays, November 3 & 17;

December 1 & 15, 10:00-11:30am



Israeli Discussion Group 🗣️ EDI

Thursdays, November 10;

December 8 & 22, 10:00-11:30am



Chair Yoga 🗣️

Fridays, December 2-30*

10:00-11:00am, Pollak Room

*No Chair Yoga in November



AARP Driver Safety 🗣️

Wednesday, December 7 &

Thursday, December 8

12:00-4:00pm, Pollak Room

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Fine Arts Fall 30th Season *Enjoy classical concerts on Sundays in the Auditorium*

Visit www.northbrook.info/fine-arts-fall to learn more and register to attend the concerts. 

Natasha Stojanovska

Natasha Stojanovska will perform an afternoon of works for the piano. 
Sunday, November 6, 3:00-4:30pm
Auditorium

Indian Classical

Hindustani Concert

A performance of classical Hindustani music, including pure classical, semi-classical, regional adaptation, and folk oriented. 
Sunday, November 13, 3:00-4:30pm
Auditorium

'Rona Quartet

Made up of horn players from around Chicago, this group will present an afternoon of quartets for horn. 
Sunday, November 20, 3:00-4:30pm
Auditorium

Apas Piano Trio

Pianist Jimin Yun, violinist Isabella Lippi, and cellist Nazar Dzhuryn will perform pieces by Schubert and Smetana. 
Sunday, December 4, 3:00-4:30pm
Auditorium

EStrella Duo

Elena Doubovitskaya and Svetlana Belsky return to the library for a concert of dazzling four-hand piano works. 
Sunday, December 11, 3:00-4:30pm
Auditorium

MUSIC LECTURE

Appreciating Classical Music

Join librarian Madison Vienna to explore classical music. 
Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30pm

November 1: Musical Rivalries

December 6: Classical Music for the Holidays

JAZZ CONCERTS

Tom Lowery Trio Jazz Concert

Enjoy jazz classics and standards from the Great American Songbook from the Chicago-based Tom Lowery Trio. While rooted in jazz, the trio incorporates tastes of funk, Latin, and rock into some of their tunes. 
Thursday, November 3, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium



John Erickson Trio

John Erickson Trio Holiday Jazz Concert

Join us for a special performance of Christmas music from this popular Chicago jazz trio, who will delight you with their unique arrangements of holiday classics. 
Thursday, December 8, 7:00-8:00pm Auditorium

MOVIES

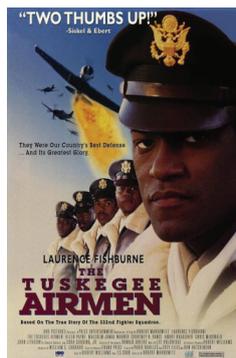
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NOVEMBER Salute to Aviation

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



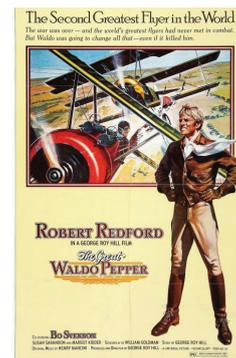
November 2
Captains of the Clouds
1942 (114 minutes)
Not Rated



November 9
The Tuskegee Airmen
1995 (116 minutes)
Rated PG-13



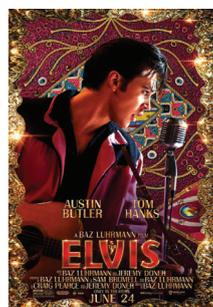
November 16
Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow
2004 (106 minutes)
Rated PG



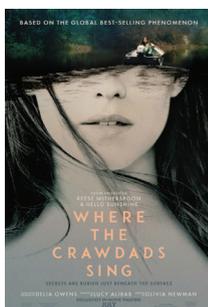
November 30
The Great Waldo Pepper
1975 (107 minutes)
Rated PG-13

SATURDAY FIRST-RUN FILMS

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



November 12
Elvis
2022 (159 minutes)
Rated PG-13



December 10
Where the Crawdads Sing
2022 (125 minutes)
Rated PG-13



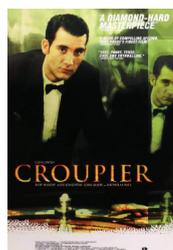
November 26
DC League of Super Pets
2022 (105 minutes)
Rated PG



SATURDAY FAMILY FILMS

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

Film Discussions



Film and Discussion: *Croupier*

Watch at home and then join Aaron from Fiction & Media on Zoom to discuss *Croupier*. 

Monday, December 19, 7:00-8:00pm

1998 | Not Rated

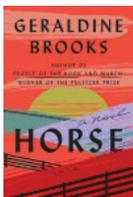
Available to stream on [kanopy](https://www.kanopy.com) with your library card and also in our DVD collection. Learn about streaming movies at www.northbrook.info/streaming.

Holiday Gift Guide



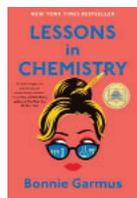
We hope you enjoy this handy list of titles suggested by library staff. We've also included the list at www.northbrook.info/gift-guide. Please consider purchasing books from The Book Bin (1151 Church St.), a Northbrook institution that has served our community for more than 50 years.

Fiction Books



Horse by Geraldine Brooks

A legendary racehorse and an enslaved groom are at the heart of a sweeping story of spirit, obsession, and injustice across American history.



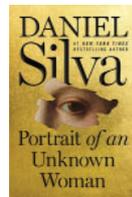
Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

A humorous and observant story of a woman stymied in her career as a chemist who becomes the unlikely star of America's most beloved TV cooking show.



Overboard by Sara Paretsky

In a mystery that lays bare secrets and corruption in Chicago's neighborhoods, private eye V.I. Warshawski rescues an injured girl who vanishes from the hospital before she can be identified.



Portrait of an Unknown Woman by Daniel Silva

A stylish thriller featuring retired spy Gabriel Allon, now working as an art restorer in Venice, as the sale of a questionable Old Master draws him into the world of art forgery.



Daughter of the Moon Goddess by Sue Lynn Tan

A captivating epic fantasy inspired by the legend of the Chinese moon goddess, in which a young woman's quest to free her mother pits her against the most powerful immortal in the realm.



Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson

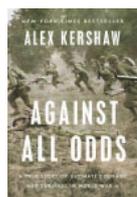
In this immersive family saga, two estranged siblings receive a legacy from their mother including a traditional black cake and a recording that reveals a secret family history.

Nonfiction Books



Boards and Spreads by Yasmin Fahr

Foodies will enjoy these simple ideas and scrumptious recipes for a variety of meals and snacks to share on platters or boards.



Against All Odds by Alex Kershaw

This story of four Medal of Honor winners from the same unit is a gripping account of American courage, spanning more than 600 days of combat, from the deserts of North Africa to Hitler's mountaintop fortress.



The Hurting Kind by Ada Limon

The latest collection of poems by the new Poet Laureate of the United States highlights our interconnectedness to the natural world.



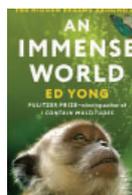
Hello Molly by Molly Shannon

A candid, humorous, and heartbreaking memoir of resilience and redemption by former Saturday Night Live comedian Molly Shannon.



Gardening for Everyone by Julia Watkins

A guide to creating and growing a backyard garden simply and sustainably—from planning to planting to harvest, with profiles of essential vegetables and herbs, ecological tips, and fun and creative projects.



An Immense World by Ed Yong

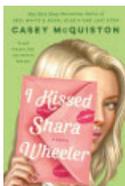
A Pulitzer Prize-winning science journalist takes us beyond the confines of our own senses to experience the sights, sounds, smells, tastes, textures, vibrations, and energy that other animals perceive.

Teens



Across A Field of Starlight written and illustrated by Blue Delliquanti

An epic sci-fi graphic novel about the friendship between two non-binary characters as they find one another through time, space, and war. (Grades 6–12)



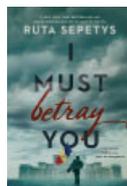
I Kissed Shara Wheeler by Casey McQuiston

When her rival for valedictorian kisses her and then vanishes, Chloe is thrown into an unlikely alliance with two boys, also kissed by Shara, to decipher the clues she left behind. (Grades 9–12)



Ain't Burned All the Bright by Jason Reynolds; illustrated by Jason Griffin

A smash-up of art and text for teens that viscerally captures what it is to be Black in America right now. (Grades 7–12)



I Must Betray You by Ruta Sepetys

A historical thriller about communist Romania through the eyes of a 17-year-old who risks everything to expose the truth behind the regime. (Grades 9–12)

Middle Grade



Falling Short by Ernesto Cisneros

A hilarious and heartfelt story about two best friends—one athletic and one academic—who support each other through middle school and family problems. (Grades 3–7)



The Travel Book by Malcolm Croft; illustrated by Maggie Li

A thrill-packed journey through every country on Earth, with facts about everything from amazing animals and super sights to fun festivals and fabulous food. (Grades 3–7)



PAWS: Gabby Gets It Together by Nathan Fairbairn; illustrated by Michele Assarasakorn

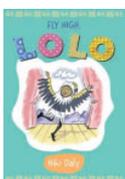
Three friends with different personalities start an afterschool dog walking business. (Grades 3–6)



Witchlings by Claribel Ortega

In an action-packed adventure, three Spare Witchlings who must complete an impossible task to gain their full powers learn that friendship can be the most powerful magic of all. (Grades 4–7)

Early Chapter Books



Fly High, Lolo written and illustrated by Niki Daly

Four easy-to-read stories about the delightful and irrepressible Lolo and her daily life in South Africa. (Grades 1–3)



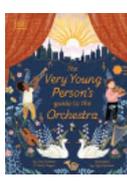
Olive Oh Saves Saturday by Tina Kim; illustrated by Tiff Bartel

Olive Oh is excited to go camping with her best friend, but when a week of rain threatens to cancel their trip, she learns to cope with unexpected changes. (Grades 1–3)



Our Friend Hedgehog: A Place to Call Home written and illustrated by Lauren Castillo

Autumn leaves are falling in Hedge Hollow, and the change in season brings with it a spiny surprise... another hedgehog! Is it friend or foe? Or is it... family? (Grades K–2)



The Very Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra by Tim Lihoreau & Philip Noyce; illustrated by Olga Baumert

Discover the main instruments of the orchestra through illustrated scenes and a sound button with clips of ten famous child-friendly pieces. (Grades K–2)

Picture Books



I Love You Like Yellow by Andrea Beaty; illustrated by Vashti Harrison

From walking through the rain to playing pirates with swords, parents list ways their children are loved and adored. (Ages 2–6)



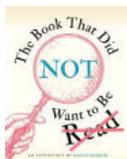
Something Beautiful written and illustrated by Lita Judge

A trio of animal pals discover the beauty in making new friends. (Ages 2–6)



Sometimes Love by Katrina Moore; illustrated by Joy Hwang Ruiz

This story of a military family temporarily separated from their beloved dog shares a powerful message of love and loss, with a happy ending. (Ages 4–8)



The Book That Did Not Want to Be Read by David Sundin; illustrated by Alexis Holmqvist

A silly interactive story about a book that will do just about anything to make you stop reading and put it down. (Ages 4–8)



TECH & BUSINESS PROGRAMS

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Business Writing Essentials

This intensive workshop will help you improve your writing clarity and brevity using proven techniques. 🗣️
In partnership with other area libraries.
Saturday, November 5, 1:00-2:30pm

Introduction to Gmail

Learn to compose, reply, and forward email messages, organize your inbox, attach files and more. 🧑
Wednesday, November 9
7:00-8:00pm, Interactive Classroom

Create a Holiday Newsletter

Learn how to arrange photos, text and other design elements from scratch or from a template. 🧑
Wednesday, November 16, 7:00-8:00pm
Interactive Classroom

LinkedIn & Job Site Tips

Learn the basics of searching for jobs and uploading a resume on job sites like Indeed. Discover how to get started networking on LinkedIn. 🗣️
Wednesday, December 14, 7:00-8:00pm

Tech Talk: Streaming Music

Learn about streaming music through Spotify, Apple Music, and more, as well as library services Hoopla and Naxos. 🗣️
Wednesday, November 30, 7:00-8:00pm

Advance your career

Visit careercollab.org to access free live and on-demand workshops held by area libraries to help you gain the skills to find a job or further your career.

Take your music on the go with Hoopla & Naxos

You can use your library card to stream these albums and thousands more with Hoopla or the Hoopla Digital mobile app. Get started at www.northbrook.info/hoopla.



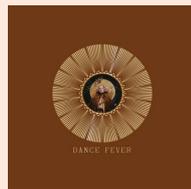
Lizzo *Special*



Taylor Swift *Red (Taylor's Version)*



Various artists *Hamilton*



Florence + The Machine *Dance Fever Deluxe*



Various artists *Zombies 3*



David Bowie *Moonage Daydream Soundtrack*

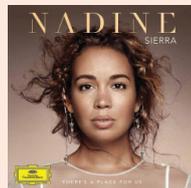
Naxos offers the most comprehensive classical music streaming platform available. You can stream these albums and thousands more on Naxos and the NML (Naxos Music Library) app with your library card. Get started at www.northbrook.info/naxos.



Rachel Barton Pine *Blues Dialogues*



Sean Shibe *Lost & Found*



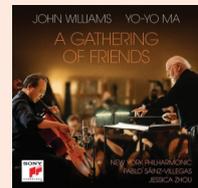
Nadine Sierra *There's a Place for Us*



The Coronation of Queen Elizabeth



Austin Wintory *Journey*



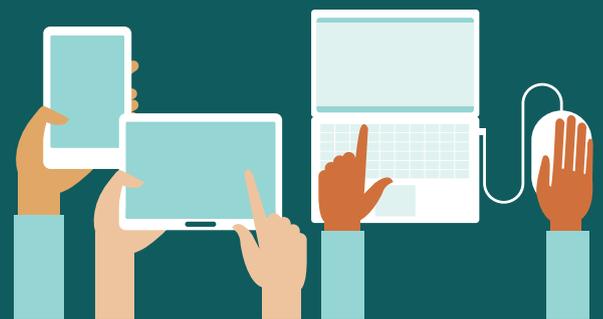
John Williams & Yo-Yo Ma *A Gathering of Friends*

Tech Tuesdays

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

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

* Tech Tuesdays will not be held in December, but will return in January.



YOUTH SERVICES



Winter Reading

• Dec. 1 to Jan. 31 •

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TEEN PROGRAMS

Vote for your favorite book for a chance to win a \$50 Book Bin gift card!
(Grades 6-12)

Voting open November 1-30

VOTE 4 ME!!!



Book Ballots (Grades 6-12)
Make your voice heard and help others discover great books. Vote online for your favorite book for a chance to win a \$50 Book Bin gift card.

Voting will be open from November 1-30 at www.northbrook.info/book-ballot.

Teen Advisory Board (Grades 6-12)

Join the Teen Advisory Board to help us plan teen programs, make some friends and complete service projects.

Meet In Person – November

Tuesday, November 15, 5:00-6:00pm, Pollak Room 🧑

Meet Virtual – December

Pick up a kit of supplies the week before our meeting, and join us on Zoom to plan teen programs and complete a service project. 📺

Tuesday, December 13, 5:00-6:00pm



Books & Bites (Grades 6-12)

Join us to discuss *Flowers in the Gutter: The True Story of the Edelweiss Pirates, Teenagers Who Resisted the Nazis* by K.R. Gaddy and enjoy some snacks. Recommended for Grades 7 and up.

The first 8 registered teens will receive a free copy of the book. 🧑

Friday, November 18, Civic Room, 5:00-6:00pm



YOUTH SERVICES

ADA Requests: We welcome patrons of all abilities. To request an accommodation, including captioning or American Sign Language services, please indicate the accommodation when you register online or call 847-272-6224 at least 72 hours before the event.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Northbrook International Children's Film Festival

(Ages 5-10, with a parent or caregiver)

Our popular film fest returns to the Auditorium! Join us to watch 12 charming short children's films from 10 countries and then vote for your favorite to win "best of the fest." This year, children will discover how music helps a young girl harness her energy in *Kenya's Symphony*, join a feisty cat who thinks he's a dog in *A Cat Called Jam*, and cheer for a talented dancer in *Caught Off Guard*, and more.

After the films, attendees are invited to watch a virtual Q&A with some of the film directors from around the world! 🧑🏻

Saturday, November 5, 2:00-3:30pm, Auditorium

Co-hosted by the Chicago-based International Children's Media Center



This year's film fest features the following films: *A-choo!* (Korea), *Kenya's Symphony* (USA), *The Peak* (Japan), *Caught Off Guard* (Singapore), *A Cat Called Jam* (Ireland), *Space Girls* (UK), *Castaway* (France), *Sea Shadow* (Netherlands), *Rhino* (UK), *El Monociclo en Cuba* (USA), *Mall* (Germany), *The Little Bird and the Bees* (Switzerland)

Visit www.northbrook.info/film-fest to learn more and register to attend.



Y-Art (Families) (Drop-In)

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

Saturdays, November 12 & December 10
10:00-11:00am, YS Activity Room

Cooks & Books: a Family Cooking Class (Grades K & Up, with caregiver)

Join us on Zoom for this literacy and cooking class from Sticky Fingers Cooking. We'll send all registered attendees an ingredient list prior to the event. 📺

Saturdays, November 19 & December 17, 11:00am-12:15pm

November 19: *Creepy Carrots!* by Aaron Reynolds

Learn to make Make Carroty Soft Pretzel Bits, Crazy Carrot Cheese Dip, and Lucky Lemon 'Soda.'

December 17: *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak

Learn to make Mischievous Red Pepper Goulash, Wild Rumpus Buttered Noodles, and Ice Cream in a Bag.



Noon Year's Eve Kit: Celebrate at Home

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, and suggested book and music selections. Kits are available while supplies last.

Register by Sunday, December 18 for pickup in the Youth Services department between December 27-30.

FAMILY FILM



DC League of Super Pets 2022 (105 minutes)

Rated PG

Superman's pet dog Krypto and pals help rescue the superheroes. 🧑🏻

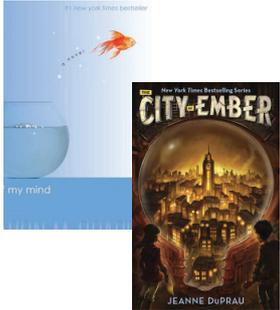
Saturday, November 26
2:00-4:00pm, Auditorium

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SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS



Serial Readers Book Discussion (Grades 4-6)

Read the first book in a series and then join us for activities and discussions. You can pick up a copy of the book at the Youth Services desk a month before the program to read ahead of time. 🧑

Wednesdays, November 9 & December 7

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

November 9: *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper **EDI**

December 7: *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau

Board Game Group (Grades 4-12)

Enjoy classic board and card games, or learn new ones! We'll feature a different board game each month for you to try, as well as offer old favorites for you to play.

Resistance

Friday, November 11, 4:00-5:30pm, YS Activity Room 🧑

Jackbox Games

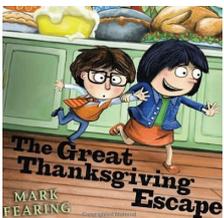
Friday, December 16, 4:00-5:30pm 🎮



Graphic Squad: *Barb the Last Berzerker* (Grades 2-5)

Join us for a graphic novel book discussion and craft! Copies of the book will be available to pick up at the Youth Services desk a month before the program. 🧑

Monday, November 14, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room



Cool Reads (Grades K-2)

Join us for a book discussion and activities for *The Great Thanksgiving Escape* by Mark Fearing. *The book does not need to be read prior to the program.* 🧑

Wednesday, November 16, 4:15-5:00pm
YS Activity Room

I Survived STEM Challenge (Grades 3-5)

Join us for fun science experiments and challenges based on the *I Survived the Great Molasses Flood 1919* book.

You do not need to have read the book to enjoy this program. 🧑

Thursday, November 17, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room



Andertoons Drawing Workshops (Grades K-6)

Join us on Zoom for these fun and creative online drawing workshops led by professional cartoonist Mark Anderson.

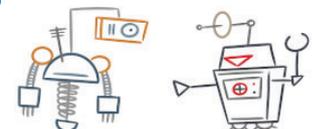
Tuesdays, November 15 & December 13, 4:00-5:00pm

November 15: Kart-oon Racing

Learn to draw all sort of exciting racing karts and goofy drivers and then decide what happens in each race! 🎮

December 13: Robots

Learn to draw automatons, robots, droids, mechs, and more. Do not worry humans, robots are your friends! 🤖



Pine Cone Bird Feeder Take Home Kit (Grades K-5)

Transform a pine cone into a crafty treat for birds with this take home kit. Hang it up and see who visits! You provide the nut butter, we'll provide everything else.

Register by December 1 for pickup on the 2nd floor in the Youth Services department from December 2-9.

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STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD

Music & Me with Teacher Dan (Birth-Age 2, w/ Caregiver)

Babies will have a blast learning about music as they sing and dance, with a caregiver, to popular songs and fingerplays performed on a variety of instruments by Teacher Dan. 🧑

Wednesdays, November 2 & 30, 10:30-11:00am
Pollak Room



Storytime at the Library (All Ages) (Drop-In w/ Caregiver)

Drop by the library for stories, songs, and more. We'll feature a new storytime theme each week that will be repeated for both sessions. Registration is not required. 🧑

Tuesdays & Thursdays, November 8 - December 15*
10:00-10:30am, Story Corner
*No program on November 24

Hebrew Language Storytime (All Ages) **EDI** (Drop-In w/ Caregiver)

Join us for this interactive, bilingual program. Children will experience the language and culture through stories and songs. 🧑

Thursday, November 3, 10:00-10:30am, Story Corner

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

Join us at the library for stories and activities for preschoolers. Registration is not required. 🧑

Thursdays, November 10 - December 15, 2:00-2:30pm*
YS Activity Room
*No program on November 24

Storytime Favorites On-Demand

Register by Monday at 10:00am to receive a link to watch a video from our Storytime archive. ▶

Mondays, November 7-December 12



Korean Language Storytime (All Ages) **EDI**

Learn and practice speaking Korean with stories, songs, and rhymes. This bilingual program is for both Korean speakers and kids who are interested in the language and culture. 🧑

Fridays, November 11 & December 9,
10:30-11:00am YS Activity Room

EARLY LITERACY TIP

Practice Fine Motor Skills With Your Little One

Practicing fine motor skills, such as making small finger motions while singing a song, helps children develop greater coordination and control of small movements.



Clap, clap, clap your hands as slowly as you can.
Clap, clap, clap your hands as quickly as you can.

Shake, shake, shake your hands as slowly as you can.
Shake, shake, shake your hands as quickly as you can.

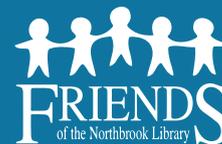
Roll, roll, roll your hands as slowly as you can.
Roll, roll, roll your hands as quickly as you can.

Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle your fingers as slowly as you can.
Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle your fingers as quickly as you can.

Pound, pound, pound your fists as slowly as you can.
Pound, pound, pound your fists as quickly as you can.

Source: *The Early Literacy Kit: A Handbook and Tip Cards*
Diamant-Cohen, Betsy; Ghoting, Saroj Nadkarni

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



From the Board President

There's a chill in the air and a hint of snow. It's Mother Nature's way of telling us that it's time to start thinking about gifts for the holidays! And the first place to look is in the Friends Book Shop. We have many books in pristine condition that are perfect for all ages. A favorite author, a special cookbook, an inspiring biography, a treasured classic: we have something for everyone.

Our "Black Friday" sale on November 25 & 26 will also feature a large selection of Young Adult, Large Print, Science Fiction and juvenile readers as well as children's books for Christmas and Hanukkah. Stock up for those cold winter nights ahead.

As the year comes to a close, many of us take time for reflection and expressing appreciation. When you're in the library, stop and thank a staff member. These dedicated and hard-working folks have made the library a calm haven, while politics and pandemic continue to disturb our day-to-day lives. They truly are among our most essential workers. And as you explore the library's many resources, think about becoming a Friend of the Library. This is a great way to help ensure that Northbrook's gem remains a treasure for many years to come.

Finally, we recently lost two friends. Bob Olson was a long-time volunteer in our book shop, and he willingly shared his vast knowledge as well as book recommendations. Meha Smith joined the Friends Board in 2021 and was an active participant and contributor from the outset. We will miss them both and send our condolences to their friends and family.

Happy holidays to you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Merrill Medansky

If you're not sure we have your email address, send an email to us at friends@northbrook.info and we'll add you to our email list.

New & Returning Members *as of September 20, 2022*

BENEFACTOR (\$1000) Marilyn Bodine (in memory of Carolyn Schildgen), Susan Edelman

PATRON (\$500) Become a Patron today at www.northbrook.info/friends

GUARANTOR (\$250) Merrill Medansky

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FAMILY (\$20) Reva Auerbach & Myron Friedman, Sharon Goldman, Melissa Mell, The Sternfield Family, Cynthia Stevens, Kathleen Leighton

INDIVIDUAL (\$10) Alice Martin, Marcie Karlin, Shirel Shapiro, Roberta Weiss

Next Used Book Sale
November 25 & 26, 10am-4pm

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

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Julie Achler-Hokin,
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Evelyn Eman Delmar, Ktrina Elliott,
Merrill Medansky, Margot Molay,
Mary Reynolds Debby Rohde,
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Next Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 15, 10am
Civic Room
All members are welcome to
attend the meeting

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Register ahead for your favorite programs. Registration for January/February programs opens December 1. Register at www.northbrook.info/events.

THANK YOU

Foundation Donations

- Nikki Southwell

Book a Brick

- In memory of Nancy Bishop
- In honor of our grandkids – Aya, Aidan, Nate, Sienna & Sebbie from Susan & Miff Ardell

ART EXHIBITS

Artist in Residence

In partnership with the Northbrook Arts Commission, we are proud to host the Artists in Residence exhibit in November.



TINY ART SHOW (All Ages)

Get creative and show off your artistic talents in our Tiny Art Show! Starting December 1, you can pick up a 3"x3" canvas at the Fiction & Media desk, Youth Services desk, or Maker Services desk in the Collaboratory. (One canvas per person, while supplies last).

Drop off your finished masterpiece at the library from December 17– January 15 to be put on display in our Tiny Art Show in January.

