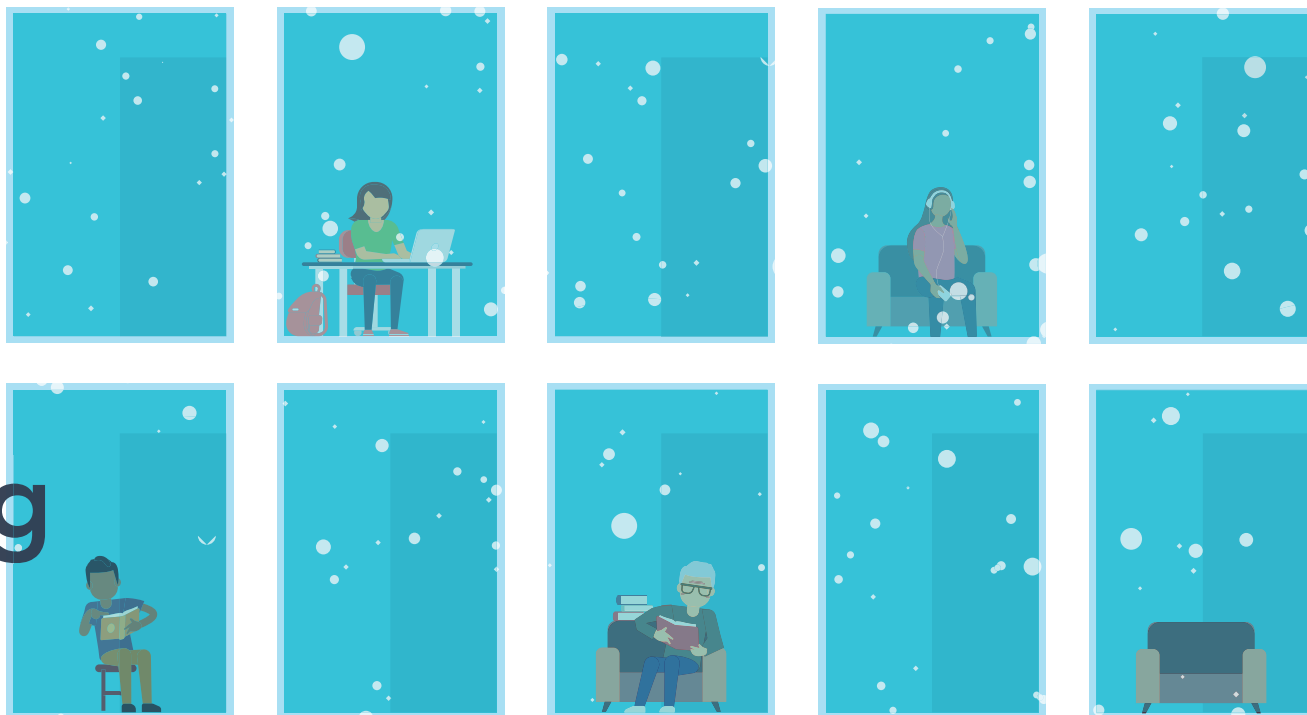


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## Notes from the Director



Illinois is about to turn 200 years old. Over the last two centuries, we have seen the world evolve from the invention of the lightbulb (and cotton candy) to the start of the internet.

Illinois has grown and changed as well. Reflect on our state's history with fun programs and trivia this fall that celebrate Illinois' Bicentennial.

Our Winter Reading Program also begins in December. In honor of the Bicentennial, consider reading books from Illinois authors like Sandra Cisneros, Ray Bradbury, and Shel Silverstein.

If you would prefer to create books rather than read them, I invite you to join us for our Northbrook Writes series and National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) write-ins.

Shel Silverstein said it best when he wrote,

If you are a dreamer, come in.  
If you are a dreamer, a wisher, a liar,  
A hope-er, a pray-er, a magic bean buyer . . .  
If you're a pretender, come sit by my fire  
For we have some flax golden tales to spin  
Come in!  
Come in!

Whoever you are, I hope you do come in.

See you at the Library!

Kate Hall, Library Director

## Library Information

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

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# NPL NEWS

## FILM CRAFT MONTH

We're continuing to honor the craft of filmmaking in the month of November with these special events for filmmakers and film lovers.



### Film Lecture **RS**

Film historian Matthew Hoffman discusses the work of British filmmakers Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger.

Tuesday, November 6, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium

### Northbrook Youth Film Festival (All Ages) **RS**

Please join us to celebrate local teen filmmakers at this special screening of the Youth Film Festival's short film entries. After the screening, prizes will be awarded and there will be a small reception with movie-themed refreshments. This event is open to the public.

Tuesday, November 13, 6:00-8:30pm, Auditorium

### Fantastic Beasts: *The Crimes of Grindelwald* Release Party (Grades K-12) **RS**

Celebrate the release of the newest film in the Harry Potter franchise with magical activities, challenges, and crafts for wizards and muggles alike. Get ready to brandish your wands and seek out magical creatures!

Friday, November 16, 3:30-5:00pm, YS Department

### International Children's Film Festival (All Ages) **RS**

Cosponsored by the Friends.

Join us for a mini film fest, featuring nine enchanting children's foreign short films. Vote for your favorite and help us decide who will win "Best of the Fest."

Saturday, November 24, 2:00-4:00pm, Auditorium



## ILLINOIS BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



On December 3, Illinois will be 200 years old! We invite you to join us for these programs that honor the history of our great state.

### Illinois Birthday Bash (Grades K-12) **RS**

Celebrate the 200th birthday of our great state with performer and historian Terry Lynch, who will keep you entertained as he presents the history of the Prairie state in a game-like atmosphere.

Tuesday, November 6, 4:00-4:45pm, Pollak Room

### Native American Tribes of Illinois **RS**

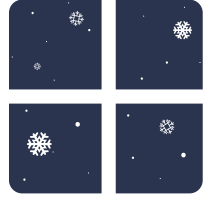
Learn about the history of the Native American tribes in Illinois.

Monday, November 12, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room

### Illinois at 200 **RS**

Hosted by William Pack, this entertaining program combines 200 years of Illinois history with storytelling, trivia and prizes. It's guaranteed to be fun and informative, with a dash of the odd and unusual.

Tuesday, November 13, 2:00-3:30pm, Pollak Room



# WINTER READING

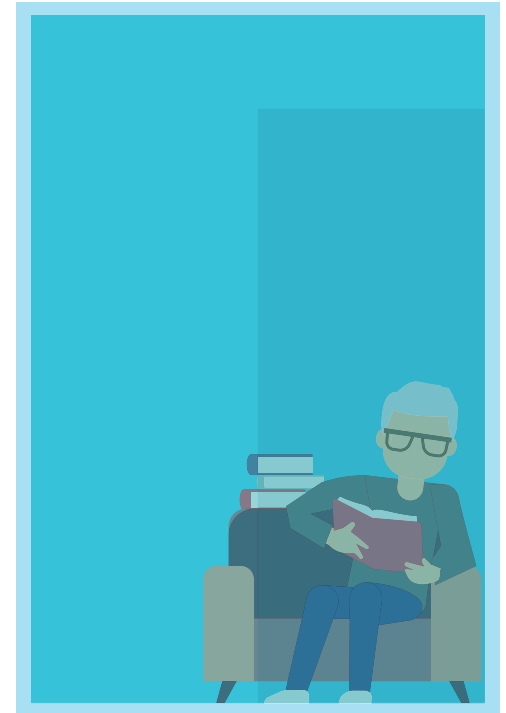
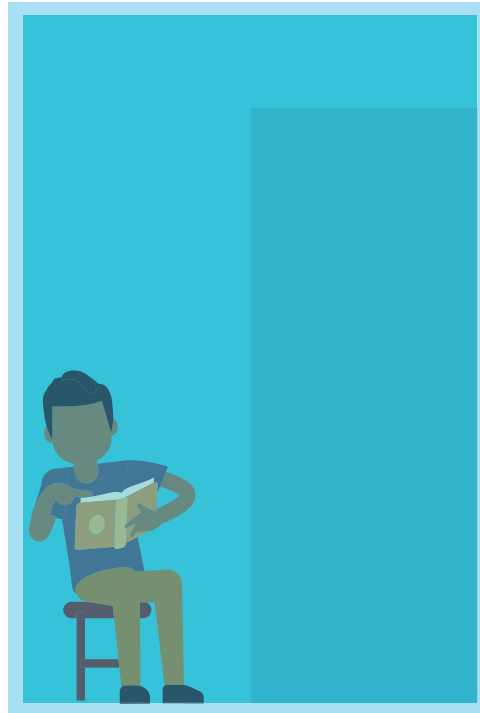
COME IN FROM THE COLD  
DECEMBER 1 – JANUARY 31

## What is Winter Reading?

It's an opportunity to warm up with books, magazines, music, and movies during the cold winter months, while earning chances to win great prizes.

You can participate even if you're leaving town for the winter!

Visit [www.northbrook.info/winter-reading](http://www.northbrook.info/winter-reading) for details.



## All Ages Can Join!

### Winter Reading for adults

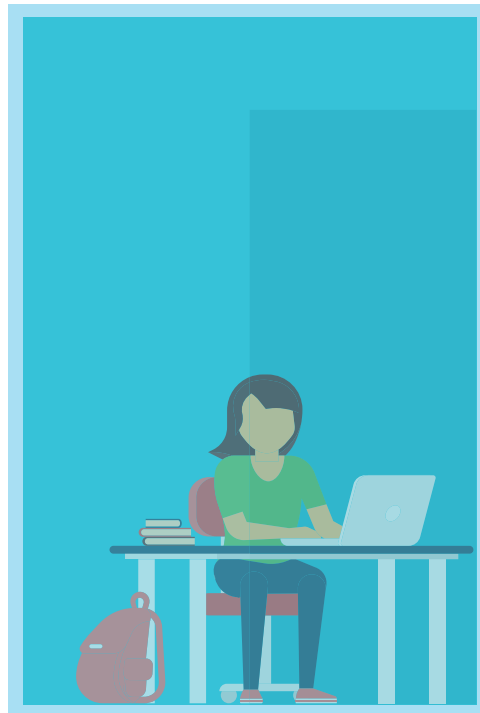
Add at least four items to your log to earn a travel tumbler and a gift book.

We'll also have weekly raffles for gift cards and a **Grand Prize drawing for an iPad mini.**

### Winter Reading for youth

Keep track of your child's reading progress throughout December and January to earn great prizes.

Turn to page 11 for details.



## How Do I Participate?

### Sign up at a service desk

Read whatever, wherever, and however you like.

### Log your reading

Starting December 1, you can visit [www.northbrook.info/winter-reading](http://www.northbrook.info/winter-reading) to log your reading online or turn in your reading log at our desks.

Special thanks to the Friends of the Library for their contributions to the Winter Reading Program.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

See page 2 for photo policy.

## FEATURED EVENTS

### KonMari 101: Tidy your home. Change your life **RS**

Cosponsored by the Friends.

Learn the revolutionary Japanese decluttering method from Chicago's first certified KonMari Tidying consultant, Kristyn Ivey. This interactive workshop includes demonstrations and giveaways, and will inspire you to get tidy.

Monday, November 5, 7:00-8:00pm,  
Pollak Room



### Forest Therapy Walkabout in Somme Woods **RS**

Cosponsored by the Friends.

Immerse yourself in the sounds, smells, and textures of nature as you walk through Somme Woods. Terry Cichocki, certified forest therapy guide and Northbrook Village Forester, will lead this slow, meditative walk. Space is limited. *This will be a phone-free walk.*

Saturday, November 10, 10:00-11:30am,  
meet at Somme Woods. Enter at the NE corner of Dundee and Waukegan Roads.



### The Bread that Traveled the World (Age 13-Adult) **RS**

Join us in this fun hands-on activity workshop to learn the history and the tradition of the Challah bread, and make a loaf to bake at home. All materials are provided.

Monday, November 12 & Thursday,  
November 29, 7:00-8:30pm

YA Activity Room

### Remembering Pearl Harbor **RS**

Join lecturer Robert Mueller as he revisits the events that took place on December 7, 1941.

Tuesday, December 4, 2:00-3:30pm,  
Pollak Room



NORTHBROOK  
WRITES

## NORTHBROOK WRITES

November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). Challenge yourself to write an entire novel in a month.

### NaNoWriMo: National Novel Writing Month Write-ins

Join us for our weekly write-ins. Meet other wrimos, participate in word sprints, and of course, write your novel. Snacks will be provided.

Sundays in November, 2:00-4:00pm,  
Civic Room

### Poetry and Pop Culture with Kenyatta Rogers

This workshop will explore how pop culture is used both as meditation and as a tool for examining the past, and will help writers begin to explore history, personal narratives, and society.

Saturday, November 3, 1:00-2:30pm,  
Pollak Room

## BOOK GROUPS & DISCUSSIONS

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

### Book Discussion with Isabel Soffer

*The Mannequin Makers* by Craig Cliff

Saturday, November 3, 10:00-11:30am,  
Civic Room

### Illinois State Poetry Society Meeting

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

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

### Wednesdays with Benjamin Goluboff

Cosponsored by the Friends.

November 14: *Everything is Illuminated*  
by Jonathan Safran Foer

December 12: *Giovanni's Room* by  
James Baldwin  
10:00-11:30am, Civic Room



### Great Books

November 19: *Civilization and Its Discontents* by Sigmund Freud

December 17: *The Social Contract* by  
Jean-Jacques Rousseau

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

### Tuesdays with Nancy Buehler

Cosponsored by the Friends.

*Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee

Tuesday, November 20, 10:00-11:30am,  
Civic Room



### Books on Tap

*The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin

Wednesday, November 28, 7:00-8:30pm,  
Landmark Inn

### Evening Book Discussion with Lori Siegel

*Windy City Blues* by Renee Rosen

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

### Illinois Poetry Society Haiku Chapter

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

Sunday, December 16, 1:00-4:30pm,  
Civic Room



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# ADULT PROGRAMS

## HEALTH MATTERS

### A Better Life with Parkinson's: Strategies, Techniques & Medications

Learn what Parkinson's is, what causes it, and the wide variety of symptoms which may be present. Discover approaches that can help, from medications and exercise to assistive devices and deep brain stimulation. Ideal for patients, their families, and healthcare professionals working with seniors.

Thursday, November 8, 7:00-8:00pm,  
Pollak Room AB



### Navigating Hot Button Topics During the Holidays **RS**

Presented in partnership with RAIN (Racial Awareness in the Northshore). Dreading difficult conversations with your family over the holidays? Join us for an interactive workshop for addressing racism, white privilege and political differences.

Thursday, November 15, 7:00-8:30pm,  
Pollak Room

### Talk Saves Lives: Suicide Prevention

Learn the risk and warning signs of suicide, and how together, we can help prevent it. Presented by American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

Monday, December 3, 7:00-8:00pm,  
Pollak Room

### Chair Yoga

Cosponsored by the Friends.  
Fridays, 9:30-10:30am OR  
11:00am-12:00pm, Pollak Room



### Current Events Roundtable

Sponsored by Whitehall of Deerfield.  
Thursdays, November 1, 15 & 29;  
December 6 & 20, 10:00-11:30am,  
Pollak Room



### Chess Club (All levels)

Wednesdays, November 7-December  
26, 7:00-8:45pm, Pollak Room B  
*NOTE: No Chess Club on Wednesday,  
November 21.*

### Great Ideas: Israeli History

Cosponsored by the Friends.  
Thursdays, November 8; December 13  
& 27, 10:00-11:30am, Pollak Room



### Essential Tremor Support Group

Saturdays, November 10 & December 8,  
10:00-11:30am, Civic Room

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

Saturdays, November 10 & 17,  
9:30-1:30pm, Pollak Room A

### Adult ESL/Literacy Conversation Club

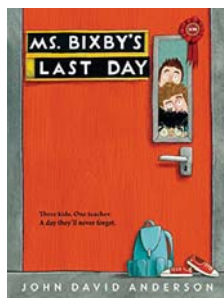
Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00pm, Study Room 2

## WHAT'S POPULAR

Wondering what Northbrook has been reading, watching, and listening to? Here are the titles that were checked out most in the month of September.



Adult Book



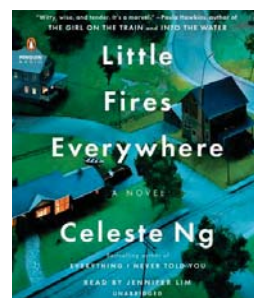
Youth Book



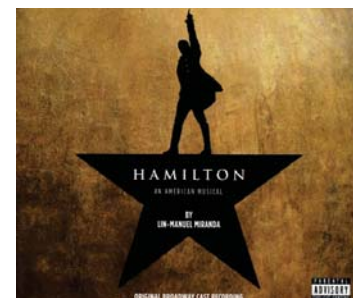
Blu-ray



DVD



Audiobook



Compact Disc

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# Fine Arts Fall

## 26th Season

### FINE ARTS FALL

Cosponsored by the Friends.  
Our 26th season finishes with an exceptional lineup of musicians.  
[Sundays, 3:00pm, Auditorium](#)



**Susan Merdinger, piano**

Works by Scarlatti, Beethoven, Chopin, Aaron Alter, and Jeremy Beck.  
[November 4](#)

**Genevieve Thiers, soprano**

"Tea with Anna Russell."  
[November 11](#)

**I'Solisti, chamber orchestra**

Works by Vivaldi, Bach, Telemann, and Mendelssohn.  
[November 18](#)

**Estrella Duo, dual pianos**

Works by Borodin, Rimsky-Korsakov, Prokofiev, and Stravinsky.  
[December 2](#)

**Lyric Opera Lecture Series RS**

Don't miss these valuable preludes to your opera experience. Former lecturers from the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps of Chicago will present composer information, story insights, music history, and more.  
[Tuesdays, 7:00pm, Civic Room](#)

**IL TROVATORE by Verdi**

Lecture by Christine Casey  
[November 13](#)

**CENDRILLON by Massenet**

Lecture by Belinda Potoma  
[November 27](#)

### MORE CONCERTS

**Jazz Blues Salon**

**Concert: Petra Van Nuis RS**

Jazz vocalist Petra Van Nuis performs with her band of instrumentalists.  
[Thursday, November 8, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium](#)

**Northbrook Community Choir  
Winter Concert RS**

The Northbrook Community Choir presents a winter concert of uplifting, joyful music to brighten your day.  
[Monday, December 10, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium](#)



**Jazz Blues Salon Concert:**

**Rosie and the Rivets RS**

This four-piece high-energy rockabilly/swing band plays danceable music of the 1950s and early 1960s.  
[Thursday, December 13, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium](#)





# WEDNESDAY FILM SERIES

Films screened 1:00pm & 7:00pm

Open captioning available upon request. Call 847-272-7044 to request captioning or other accommodations.

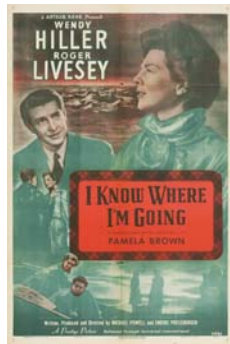
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### The Powell & Pressburger Partnership **RS**

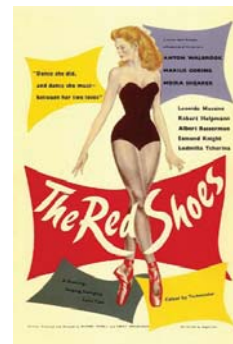
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**November 7**  
**One of Our Aircraft is Missing**  
1942  
103 minutes



**November 14**  
**I Know Where I'm Going!**  
1945  
91 minutes



**November 28**  
**The Red Shoes**  
1948  
134 minutes

## December

### The Versatile Barbara Stanwyck **RS**



**December 5**  
**Sorry, Wrong Number**  
1948  
89 minutes



**December 12**  
**The Lady Eve**  
1941  
94 minutes



**December 19**  
**Christmas in Connecticut**  
1945  
101 minutes

## FIRST-RUN FILMS **RS**

Films screened Saturdays, 2:00pm & 7:00pm.



**November 10**  
**Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again\***



**December 8**  
**Crazy Rich Asians**

\*Not confirmed at press time

All films presented in theatrical DCP or 35mm prints, unless otherwise noted on our website.

## FILM DISCUSSIONS

### Sci-Fi/Fantasy

#### **The Seventh Seal **RS****

Directed by Ingmar Bergman.  
In Swedish with English subtitles.  
99 minutes.

Thursday, November 15,  
Auditorium

Film: 7:00-8:45pm

Discussion: 8:45-9:30pm

### CinemaSpeak

Watch @ Home. Talk @ Library.  
Come join us for a lively discussion of *The Farewell Party* (2014).  
Thursday, November 29,  
7:00-8:00pm, Civic Room



# TECH FOR EVERYONE

See page 2 for photo policy.

## TECH BASICS

### Excel Practice Lab **RS**

Learn Excel tips and tricks using instructional videos from Lynda.com. Watch videos, practice, and discuss with other learners. This class requires a Northbrook Public Library card.  
[Thursday, November 8, 2:00-3:30pm, Interactive Classroom](#)  
[Thursday, December 13, 7:00-8:30pm, Interactive Classroom](#)

### Basic iPad Part 1 **RS**

Explore the basics of your iPad including downloading and managing apps, connecting to Wi-Fi, and more. Apple ID and password required.  
[Monday, November 12, 10:00-11:00am, Interactive Classroom](#)

### Say Goodbye to AOL: You've Got Gmail **RS**


Learn the ins and outs of Google's free email service. Send, reply, and forward email, attach documents, organize your inbox, and more.  
[Friday, December 7, 11:00am-12:00pm, Interactive Classroom](#)

### Basic iPad Part 2 **RS**

Explore camera functions, including taking and sharing photos, and learn techniques for using Safari. Apple ID and password required.  
[Monday, December 10, 10:00-11:00am, Interactive Classroom](#)

## GET SOCIAL

### Using Social Media Marketing to Spread Your Message **RS**

Cosponsored by the Friends. Joe Skibbie of JRS Marketing Communications will teach you how to use social media marketing, a free form of advertising, to promote your products or services and help more people learn about your business.  
[Wednesday, November 14, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room A](#)  


### Popular Podcasts **RS**

Learn about podcasts and where to find them. We will also provide suggestions for podcasts to listen to, including news, mystery, and more.  
[Thursday, November 15, 7:00-8:00pm, Interactive Classroom](#)

### Introduction to Twitter **RS**

Find out what makes Twitter different from other social media. Learn how to create an account, set up a profile, use hashtags, tweet, and more.  
[Thursday, November 29, 2:00-3:00pm, Interactive Classroom](#)

### Introduction to LinkedIn **RS**

Learn how to create an account, share your skills, connect with colleagues and join groups through LinkedIn.  
[Thursday, December 6, 2:00-3:00pm, Interactive Classroom](#)



## COMPUTERS & COFFEE

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

### Google Like a Pro **RS**

Learn tips and tricks to get better results when searching Google.  
[Wednesday, November 7, 11:00am-12:00pm, Civic Room](#)

### Pinterest: The Digital Bulletin Board **RS**

Learn how Pinterest can help you save ideas, recipes, patterns and more by creating virtual "boards" with "pins."  
[Wednesday, December 5, 11:00am-12:00pm, Civic Room](#)



# MAKER PROGRAMS

## Intro to Laser Cutting (Age 13+) **RS**

Learn how to use Gravit software to design for the laser cutter.  
Thursday, November 1, 6:30-8:00pm,  
Collaboratory

## Sewing Machine Basics (Age 13+) **RS**

Learn sewing machine basics in this hands-on class.  
Saturday, November 3, 11:00am-  
12:30pm, Interactive Classroom

## Gourd Stitch Strap Bracelet (Age 18+) **RS**

Learn the basics of off-loom bead weaving to make a simple bracelet using the gourd stitch and upholstery thread. No threading needles required. All materials will be provided.  
Tuesday, November 6, 7:00-8:00pm,  
Interactive Classroom

## Carvey for Adults (Age 13+) **RS**

Learn how to use Easel software to design for our CNC machine.  
Saturday, November 10, 1:30-3:00pm,  
Interactive Classroom

## Greeting Card Wreath (Age 10+) **RS**

Cut greeting cards to create a colorful holiday wreath.  
Thursday, December 6, 3:00-4:00pm,  
Pollak Room



## String Theory (Grades 4-12) **RS**

Interested in learning fiber arts? New participants must sign up for the first three dates. The final date in the series will be a meetup for current and previous String Theory students. All tools and materials provided.

## Hand Embroidery

Tuesdays, November 6-20, 4:00-5:00pm,  
Collaboratory

## String Theory Meetup

Tuesday, November 27, 4:00-5:00pm,  
Collaboratory

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

Learn sewing machine basics in this hands-on class.  
Thursday, November 8, 4:30-5:45pm,  
Collaboratory

## Y-Art (Families)

Start your Saturday with art! Brought to you by the North Suburban YMCA Art Academy.  
Saturdays, November 10 & December 8,  
10:00-11:00am, YS Activity Room

## Laser Cutting for Kids (Grades 4-8) **RS**

Learn how to use Gravit software to design for the laser cutter.  
Tuesday, November 13, 5:00-6:00pm,  
Collaboratory

## Carvey for Kids (Grades 4-8) **RS**

Learn how to use Easel software to design for our CNC machine, the Carvey.  
Friday, November 16, 4:00-5:00pm,  
Collaboratory

## Family S.T.E.M. 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, November 24 & December 29,  
10:00-11:30am, YS Activity Room

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

In this class we will use Tinkercad to learn basic computer aided design (CAD) skills and design 3D objects. This class is for kids who have little to no CAD experience.  
Thursdays, November 29 & December 20,  
4:00-5:00pm, Interactive Classroom

# YOUTH SERVICES

See page 2 for photo policy.

## TEEN PROGRAMS

### NaNoWriMo Youth Write-In (Grades 6-12) **RS**

November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). Write an entire novel in a month! Join us at our youth write-in to meet other writers, participate in word sprints, write your novel, and enjoy snacks.

Saturdays, November 3 & 10  
1:00-3:00pm, YS Activity Room

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

Join the Writers League! Enjoy snacks, meet with other writers, and hone your skills through creative exercises and writing prompts.

Mondays, November 19 & December 17,  
4:00-5:30pm, YS Activity Room



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

Cosponsored by the Friends. Cosponsored by the Friends. Want a way to earn service hours, make friends, and eat pizza? Look no further than the Teen Advisory Board! Help us plan teen programming, decorate the loft, and complete service projects. Attendance at every meeting is not required, but we hope you come to as many as you can.

Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00pm  
November 6, YS Activity Room  
December 11, Pollak Room



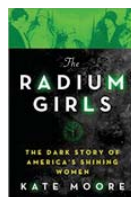
### Books and Bites: Teen Book Discussion (Grades 6-12) **RS**

Enjoy your choice of drink and discuss the book at the library. The first seven registered teens to check in at the Youth Services desk will get a free copy of the book.

#### *The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women* by Kate Moore

Suggested audience for this adult nonfiction title is Grades 9+.

Friday, November 30,  
5:00-6:00pm, Civic Room



### Teen Movie Night: Every Day **RS**

Friday, December 14,  
7:00-9:00pm, Auditorium  
**Rated PG-13**



### 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 part-take in these hilarious and competitive video games.

Friday, December 28, 3:30-5:00pm,  
Pollak Room

## More programs for teens & tweens

### Fantastic Beasts: *The Crimes of Grindelwald* Release Party (Grades K-12) **RS**

Friday, November 16, 3:30-5:00pm, YS  
Department

[Details on page 2](#)

### Tabletop Gaming: Magic: The Gathering (Grades 4-12) **RS**

Friday, December 21, 4:00-5:30pm,  
YS Activity Room

[Details on page 12](#)

## Northbrook Youth Film Festival

### Have the chance to win filmmaking equipment!

Filmmakers in grades 7-12 are invited to let their creativity shine and enter their original short film in the Ninth Annual Northbrook Youth Film Festival.

Besides having their film screened at the festival, three winning filmmakers will be awarded their choice of filmmaking equipment worth up to \$250.

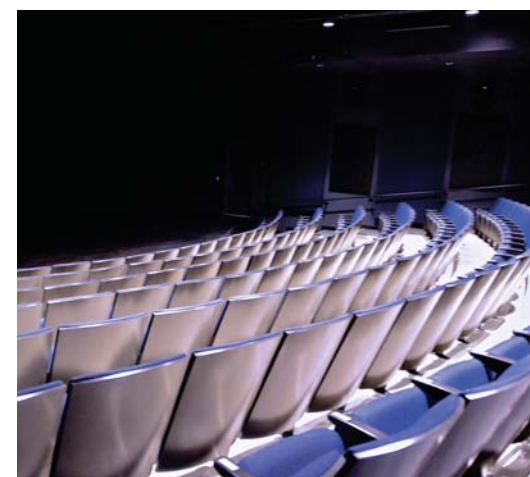
Get all of the details and learn how to submit a film to the festival at [www.northbrook.info/youth-film-festival](http://www.northbrook.info/youth-film-festival).

### Film submission deadline:

Monday, November 5

### Film Festival **RS** Tuesday, November 13, 6:00-8:30pm, Auditorium

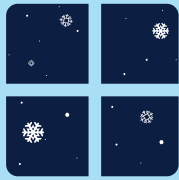
A small reception with movie themed refreshments will follow the screening.



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# WINTER READING

COME IN FROM THE COLD

December 1 - January 31

## (Birth-Grade 12)

Read, listen and view your way through the coldest season with our Winter Reading program, where you can sign up to participate in family literacy activities to earn great prizes.

Pick up a log at the Youth Services desk or sign up and track your child's reading online beginning December 1 at [www.northbrook.info/winter-reading](http://www.northbrook.info/winter-reading).



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Musical Mayhem (All Ages)

What do you get when you combine music, shakers, scarves, and dancing? A half hour of high energy fun! Come to the library and let your little rockers roll!  
Thursday, November 1, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

### Early Childhood Playgroup for Children with Special Needs (Birth - Age 6) SN RS\*

Come enjoy a playgroup hosted by KGH Autism Services. A speech therapist and behavior analyst will offer tips and parenting tricks to promote child development. Siblings are welcome to join.  
Saturday, November 3, 10:00-10:45am, YS Activity Room

### Hip-Hop for Tots (Ages 3-5) RS\*

It's time to bust a move with Miss Carly from Rootz. Tots will bop 'til they drop in this upbeat dance class.  
Monday, November 5, 10:00-10:45am, YS Activity Room

## FAMILY FILM RS

### Incredibles 2

Saturday, December 29, 2:00pm & 7:00pm, Auditorium  
Rated PG



## LIVE THEATER RS

### Chicken Little

(Ages 3-Grade 5)  
Improv Playhouse Theater for Young Audiences presents a hilarious and exciting new take on the classic folktale, Chicken Little.  
Saturday, December 15, 11:00-11:45am, Auditorium



KEY: **RS** Reserve a Spot **SN** Special Needs Program **CR** NPL Card Required  
\* Caregivers do not need to reserve a spot



# YOUTH SERVICES

## SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

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

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

*A to Z Mysteries*

Thursday, November 1, 4:00-5:00pm,  
YS Activity Room

*Captain Underpants*

Thursday, December 6, 4:00-5:00pm,  
YS Activity Room

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

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

Sundays, November 4 & December 2,  
2:00-3:00pm, YS Activity Room

### Create Club (Grades 4-8) **RS**

Cosponsored by the Friends.



#### Painted Pins

Using shrink film and colorful paints, make your own faux enamel pins!

Wednesday, November 7, 4:00-5:00pm,  
YS Activity Room

#### Bath Bombs

Bring the spa experience home with your own fizzing ball of scents and colors.

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

### Science Explorers

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

Are you a budding scientist itching to experiment? Explore basic science concepts with hands-on activities.

Get ready to get messy and learn something, too!

#### Mythbusters

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

#### Exploding Snow

Monday, December 3, 4:00-4:45pm,  
YS Activity Room

### 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. Mindfulness is the practice of being aware and focusing on the present moment.

Wednesdays, November 14 &  
December 12, 4:00-4:30pm,  
YS Activity Room

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

Explore a great book with activities, a fun discussion, and a snack. *The book does not have to be read before the program.*

*Mercy Watson to the Rescue* by  
Kate DiCamillo

Thursday, November 15, 4:00-4:45 pm,  
YS Activity Room

*Froggy Bakes a Cake* by

Jonathan London

Thursday, December 13, 4:00-4:45 pm,  
YS Activity Room

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

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

*Elvis and the Underdogs* by Jenny Lee

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

*Wild Robot* by Peter Brown

Wednesday, December 19, 4:00-5:00pm,  
YS Activity Room



### K-9 Reading Buddies

#### (Grades K-5) **RS**

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

Tuesdays, November 20 & December  
18, 6:30-7:30pm, YS Activity Room

### Try & Fail Challenge

#### (Grades 3-5) **RS**

Failure is an option! Take on a design challenge and use experimental and design thinking to create a robot/machine/contraption. Epic fails encouraged.

Mondays, November 26 & December  
10, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

### Tabletop Gaming

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

Cards, dice, pawns, and meeple! We'll play a different tabletop game each month.

#### **Magic: The Gathering**

Friday, December 21, 4:00-5:30pm,  
YS Activity Room



# YOUTH SERVICES

## STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD

### Spanish Storytime with 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, November 2, 10:00-10:30am, Story Corner

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

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

Fridays, November 2 & 16, December 7 & 21, 10:30-11:00am, YS Activity Room

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

Enjoy stories and activities. For Korean speaking families and those interested in the language.

Fridays, November 9 & December 14, 4:15-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

### Monday Movers (Toddlers, with caregiver)

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

Mondays, November 12-December 17, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

### Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Stories and activities for preschoolers.

Mondays, November 12-December 17, 2:00-2:30pm, YS Activity Room

Tuesdays, November 13-December 18, 10:30-11:00am, YS Activity Room

### Toddler Storytime (Toddlers, with caregiver)

Stories, songs, rhymes, and activities for toddlers.

Tuesdays, November 13-December 18, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

Wednesdays, November 14-December 19, 10:30-11:00am, Story Corner

### Baby Play (Birth-12 months, with caregiver)

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

Wednesdays, November 14-December 19, 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, November 15-December 20, 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, November 15-December 20, 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, November 27, 6:30-7:00pm, Story Corner

# CELEBRATE!

### Noon Year's Eve Celebration (All Ages) **RS**

Join us for a New Year's celebration where we will count down to ... noon! There will be crafts, games, and fun that will culminate in a dance party and balloon drop at high noon!

Monday, December 31, 11:00am-12:00pm, Story Corner





# MEET THE STAFF

**Tell us about your background and how you came to work at the Northbrook Public Library.**

**AMANDA:** My background is in performing arts, specifically theater and film, and I try to bring that into the programs I do. I also worked in bookstores for several years before making the transition to libraries.

**CAITLYN:** During college, I worked at the Niles-Maine District Library. After working a year at a law firm, I realized that it wasn't the career path for me, and since I had really loved working at a public library, I applied for and was hired as a circulation clerk at the Northbrook Public Library. Last year, I began working as a Programming Coordinator, which has been a really great experience.

**What do you enjoy about working at the library?**

**AMANDA:** No day is ever the same, especially when working with kids. I love the pace in Youth Services and the level of creativity involved in everything we do.

**CAITLYN:** Being surrounded by fellow bookworms who always have awesome reading suggestions is a great perk. And since I'm involved with programming, I get to bring in all kinds of different events to the library.



**Amanda Lopez (left) and Caitlyn Hannon (right) both create and schedule many of the programs we offer each year in the library.**

**What are some ways patrons can make the most of this winter?**

**AMANDA:** Food and more food! Looking for new recipes is one of my favorite things, especially if it's a comfort food, and there are so many great recipe books here in the library. Also, kids and their families can participate in our Winter Reading program. Youth participants will receive a list of fun activities that they can complete for prizes.

**CAITLYN:** Definitely plugging our Winter Reading Club. Getting rewarded for reading new titles? Cool. Besides reading, though, I'm also a fan of potluck game nights. Get your group together for food and *Cards Against Humanity* (or any other game you're into) and it's a good time. We also have a pretty good selection of board games available to check out on the third floor. It's definitely worth taking a look.

## STAYING COZY THIS WINTER

Too cold to go out to the library? There are still plenty ways to use your library card to access entertainment and learning from wherever you happen to be this winter. To learn about these services and more, visit <http://www.northbrook.info/stay-cozy>.

### Stream films with Kanopy

This new on-demand film streaming service offers what the *New York Times* calls "a garden of cinematic delights." Kanopy showcases more than 30,000 of the world's best films, including documentaries, rare titles, film festival favorites, indie, classic films, and more. Kanopy also includes a collection of children's titles. All titles are free for Northbrook library card holders.

### Download eBooks and audiobooks from home

Use your library card to access thousands of eBooks and audiobooks from Hoopla, My Media Mall, and CloudLibrary.

### Find children's entertainment

BookFlix and Tumblebooks have digital books and movies that will entertain, engage, and challenge children.

### Access comics, music, and more

In addition to audiobooks, Hoopla lets you give you access to hundreds of thousands of movies, tv shows, eBooks, comics, and music.

### Read digital magazines

You can access nearly 100 magazines from RB Digital and Flipster with your library card.





# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

## From the Board President

As we say goodbye to autumn and hello to winter, we enter a season of community and family celebration. In the next two months, we will be expressing our gratitude for our good fortune and abundance, enjoying feasts, decorating homes, lighting candles and singing joyous songs.

There are many institutions within and outside of our community where holiday generosity is appreciated, and the Northbrook Public Library is one such organization. We know that people express appreciation in many different ways. We pay taxes; we borrow materials; we applaud programs. But some go beyond these expected activities and express their gratitude by volunteering time and providing additional financial support. Through its membership dues and bookshop receipts, the Friends organization offers monetary grants to expand and enrich programming and occasionally help secure needed equipment.

To learn more about the Friends, I encourage you to attend one of our Board meetings, which are open to all. Information about our next Board Meeting is listed below the Bookshop hours to the right.

If you are already a Friend, the Board thanks you. If you are not, then please consider joining.

From the Friends Board, warmest wishes for an enjoyable and memorable holiday season.

Sincerely,

Bill Schildgen

## New & Returning Members *as of September 15, 2018*

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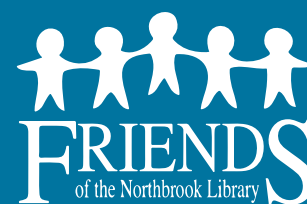
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**Friends' Used Bookshop Hours:**  
Monday-Saturday,  
10:00am-4:00pm &  
Sunday, 2:00-4:00pm

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

**Black Friday Book Sale**  
Don't miss the second annual Black Friday Book Sale on November 23 in the lobby.

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# THANK YOU

## Library Donations

Anita & Bruce Buyer for their donation of *The Alphabots*  
Felicia Gresens for the subscription to *Smithsonian* magazine  
Theresa Cichocki for her donation to Green Team programming  
Friends of the Northbrook Public Library for donating an iMac for the Peltz Digital Media Lab, shopping carts, and for supporting ongoing fish tank maintenance

## Make Your Mark: Name a Seat

The Friends of the Northbrook Public Library would like to honor Virginia Rosen, a dedicated volunteer and Friends Board Member

## Book a Brick

In memory of Joel Foreman from Dolores Foreman

# ART EXHIBITS

In partnership with the Northbrook Arts Commission, we are proud to display the work of local artists for the Northbrook Artists in Residence program through November 30.

The exhibits start on the first floor and continue throughout the building.



# TOUCHING TRIBUTES

During this holiday season, consider giving a gift to show your appreciation of someone special in your life. All gifts are tax deductible, and go to the Northbrook Public Library Foundation, which supports the library's capital improvement projects.

## BOOK A BRICK

Commemorate a loved one or mark a special occasion with an engraved brick installed in the library's walkway. To honor the recipient, we will send a certificate of acknowledgment and announce the tribute in the library's newsletter. The cost of the brick with three lines of inscription is \$200.

For details and ordering information, as well as other ways you can support the library, please call 847-272-6224 or visit [www.northbrook.info/support](http://www.northbrook.info/support).

## A SEAT OF HONOR

The *Make Your Mark: Name a Seat* sponsorship program provides a unique way to honor a loved one or favorite organization by personalizing a recognition plaque that is installed on the arm of a chair in the library's auditorium. The \$500 sponsorship cost is completely tax-deductible.

