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September & October 2022



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Notes from the Executive Director



What's in your wallet?

No, I'm not wondering how much cash you are carrying or whether you have a certain credit card. While Jennifer Garner might ask all of us "What's in your wallet?" in the credit card commercials, I think what she really wants to know is whether you have the most important card ... a library card.

She told *People Magazine*, "I wanted to be a children's book author and a librarian. My mom took my sisters and me to the library once a week when we were kids." She has carried on that tradition with her own children and talks about her love of libraries.

I hope you'll be like Jennifer Garner and get your library card if you haven't already. Then, the next time you see her or Samuel L. Jackson on TV asking you what's in your wallet, you can shout, "My library card!" just like I do.

Kate Hall
Executive Director

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NEWS & UPDATES

HELP STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY

We invite you to drop off non-perishable items in our lobby from September 1-30. All items will be donated to the Northfield Township Food Pantry. Look at the bottom of page 3 for details.

NATIONAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK & BOOK SALE

October 16-October 22 is National Friends of the Library week. Visit the **Friends Used Book Sale on October 21 & 22**, become a member, or renew your current membership at www.northbrook.info/friends, and check back for more information about this special week.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

Join a community-wide conversation about mental health. *CATCH: Community Action Together for Children's Health* invites you to participate in *My Red Said* by writing and reading messages of hope and compassion on a heart-and-red-ribbon display in our lobby starting from September 10–October 10.

HONORING DEAF AWARENESS MONTH IN SEPTEMBER

Join us for a virtual program with Marlee Matlin, Academy Award-winning actress, author, and advocate for Deaf rights, (details on page 4). At the library we support individuals who are deaf or hearing impaired by displaying captions on movies in the Auditorium, offering captioning and American Sign Language services for programs, and Assisted Listening Devices in the Pollak Room and the Auditorium.

SUGGEST A TITLE FOR OUR NEXT ONE BOOK, ONE NORTHBROOK

Our next community read is coming in fall 2023. To suggest a book, please fill out our online form at www.northbrook.info/one-book or email the book's title and author to onebook@northbrook.info. Please submit your book suggestions by September 30, 2022.

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

September is Library Card Sign-up Month



Sign up or renew your library card in September for the chance to win a prize!

When you sign up or renew your library card in September, you'll be entered into a prize drawing for the chance to win a prize. One prize will be chosen for each age group (birth-5, 6-12, 13-18, and adults).

"A library card is the start of a lifelong adventure"

– Author Lilian Jackson Braun

September is the best month to get or renew your library card. You can visit the library to apply or renew, or visit www.northbrook.info/card.

You're never too young or too old to get a library card, and everyone who lives in incorporated Northbrook is eligible to get one. Your library card gives you easy access to the latest titles, music, movies, Library of Things materials, meeting and study room reservations, homebound delivery services, online resources, and much more.

In addition to Northbrook residents, Northbrook businesses, teachers, and au pairs may also be eligible to get a card. For residents of unincorporated Northbrook who meet certain criteria, our new Cards for Kids and Cards for U.S. Veterans programs make it possible to get a card at no cost. Other residents of unincorporated Northbrook have the option to purchase a library card.

Visit www.northbrook.info/card to learn how to get a Northbrook Library card.

What's your favorite way to use your library card?



Joyce, a Glenbrook North High School student, spent her summer working at the library as a Summer Reading Assistant. She told us she remembers getting her first library card in second grade, and feeling really thrilled because she had found the *Rainbow Fairies* collection, which was one of her favorite book series at the time.

Joyce recommends getting a library card for the limitless number of books you can borrow with it. She says "Whether you want to learn a language, a new skill, or simply find something new to try, there are so many fantastic resources at the library. There is truly no better place to learn, explore, and step outside of your comfort zone."

"You can unlock all of the wonderful resources that the library has to offer by getting a library card!" – Joyce, GBN student, and library advocate



Put the power of your library card on your phone! The Northbrook Public Library app is available on the App Store & Google Play.

Help stock the food pantry

We'll be collecting donations for the Northfield Township Food Pantry in September to help support local families in need.

The Pantry is especially in need of donations of coffee/tea, pancake mix, canned beef stew, canned chicken, plain pasta, canned pasta with meat, and juice boxes (100% real juice preferred).

Please drop off non-perishable items in cans, plastic containers, or boxes in our lobby from September 1-30.

Thank you!



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 Marlee Matlin: From Oscar to West Wing & Beyond **EDI**

In celebration of Deaf Awareness Month, Marlee Matlin will discuss her career as an award-winning actress, writer, and activist for Deaf rights. This program will be offered in ASL and translated through an interpreter.

Wednesday, September 14, 7:00-8:00pm



An Evening with Jesmyn Ward **EDI**

Join us for a conversation with bestselling author Jesmyn Ward, who was awarded two National Book Awards for her novels *Salvage the Bones* and *Sing, Unburied, Sing*.

Wednesday, October 12, 7:00-8:00pm

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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 EVENTS

A Guide to Connecting with Your Teenage Grandchildren

The authors of *Where Two Worlds Meet* will share tips for deepening your relationship with your grandchildren as you both age. In partnership with JCC Chicago.

Thursday, September 8, 7:00-8:00pm

Genealogical Treasures in the Internet Archive

Learn strategies for searching the archive for images, maps, and more. In partnership with the North Suburban Genealogical Society.

Saturday, September 10, 1:00-2:30pm

Understanding Medicare

Learn the basics of Medicare and how to select a plan that works for you.

Monday, September 12, 7:00-8:30pm

Let's Visit: St. Paul's Cathedral

Tour guide John Gowing shares stories of London's iconic building.

Tuesday, September 27, 7:00-8:15pm

Chinese Tea Demonstration **EDI**

Cultural educator Yvonne Wolf explains tea's origin, role in East Asian social interactions, and health benefits.

Thursday, September 29, 2:00-3:30pm
Pollak Room

An Evening with Author

Erika L. Sánchez **EDI**

Chicagoan Erika L. Sánchez, author of the award-winning teen novel *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*, will discuss her new memoir for adults, *Crying in the Bathroom*.

Thursday, September 29, 7:00-8:00pm



The Long Road Home: Returning to Germany After the Holocaust **EDI**

Historian Anette Isaacs explores the renaissance of Jewish life in Germany and its consequences.

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

Sustainable Living

Bird Walk

Walk with a birding expert to spot local and migrating birds and connect with nature. Bring binoculars.

Saturday, September 10, 9:00-11:00am, Skokie Lagoons

Bike Banter: Maintenance & Repair

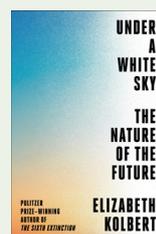
Members of Northbrook's Pedestrian and Bicycle Commission will demonstrate how to keep your bike in great shape all season long.

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

Recycle Right: Your Questions Answered

Are you uncertain about what is recyclable and where to recycle it? Our panel of experts, including a representative from Waste Management, will give you an inside look at how to recycle effectively. In partnership with Go Green Northbrook.

Wednesday, October 19, 7:00-8:30pm



Environmental Book Club

Join us to discuss *Under a White Sky: The Nature of the Future* by Elizabeth Kolbert. The Pulitzer-winning author Elizabeth Kolbert looks at climate change solutions and compels us to examine the changes we are willing to make. Pick up a copy at the Reference desk or place a hold.

Tuesday, September 13, 10:30-11:30am

ADULT PROGRAMS

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NORTHBROOK WRITES



Northbrook Writes programs are in partnership with StoryStudio Chicago.

Make Your Query Letter Stand Out with Blair Hurley

Pushcart Prize-winning author Blair Hurley will explain what makes a great pitch, from finding the beating heart of your story to communicating what makes it matter on the page. 🗣️

Thursday, September 8, 7:00-8:30pm

Speculative Fiction with Michael Zapata

Award-winning author Michael Zapata guides us through the relationship between the past and the future, the real and the unreal, and discusses strategies to create otherworldly works of fiction. 🗣️

Thursday, October 6, 7:00-8:30pm

Introduction to Romance Writing with Jennifer Coffeen

How do you turn your Romance story into a page-turner? Jennifer Coffeen will help you take your story to the next level, in one of the hottest-selling genres on the market. 🗣️

Tuesday, October 11, 7:00-8:30pm

Writing for Children with Juliet Bond

Learn how to craft your story and understand the business of Kidlit by tackling challenging questions and examining the expectations at stake when writing for young readers. 🗣️

Thursday, October 27, 7:00-8:30pm

BOOK GROUPS & DISCUSSIONS



Big Screen Book Club

Join us to discuss books that have been adapted for the big screen! This month we'll discuss *Carrie* by Stephen King. 🗣️

Tuesday, September 27, 7:00-8:00pm



Evening Book Discussion with Lori Siegel

Join Lori to discuss *All We Ever Wanted* by Emily Giffin. 🗣️

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

Ben Goluboff Book Discussion

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am 🗣️

September 14: *Heirs of Columbus*
by Gerald Vizenor

October 12: *The Pursuit of Love*
by Nancy Mitford.

Sponsored by the Northbrook Book Review Club.

Great Books with Robert Waterbury

Mondays, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room 🗣️

Selections from *Great Conversations I* and *Great Conversations III*

September 19: *The Stages of Life*
by Carl Jung

October 17: *The Pardoner's Tale*
by Chaucer

Nancy Buehler Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30am 🗣️

September 20: *The Lincoln Highway*
by Amor Towles

October 18: *French Braid* by Anne Tyler
Sponsored by the Northbrook Book Review Club.

ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Remember to register to get the new program link for September/October virtual programs.

Chair Yoga 🧘🏻🗣️

Fridays, Sept. 2-Oct. 28
10:00-11:00am

Pollak Room

(In person or on-demand)



Drop-In Genealogy 🗣️

Wednesdays, Sept. 7 &
Oct. 5, 3:00-5:00pm

Reference Department

Registration is not required
for this drop-in program.

Current Events 🗣️

Thursdays, Sept. 1 & 15;
Oct. 6 & 20

10:00-11:30am

Pollak Room



Israeli Discussion Group 🗣️ EDI

Thursdays, Sept. 8 & 22; Oct. 13 & 27
10:00-11:30am



ADULT PROGRAMS

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CONCERTS

Gizzae (Reggae)

With musicians hailing from the four corners of the Earth, Gizzae's musical experiences have earned them Grammy awards, Chicago Music Awards, and the chance to open for some of the biggest names in Reggae. 🧑

Thursday, September 1, 7:00-8:00pm
Auditorium



Tatsuya Nakatani in Concert

Master percussionist Tatsuya Nakatani creates "sound art" using cymbals, singing bowls, bows, and drumsticks to reflect the dramatic pacing, formal elegance, and space (ma) felt in traditional Japanese music. 🧑

Monday, October 3, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium



YIVO Concert: Chicago Klezmer Ensemble **EDI**

The Chicago Klezmer Ensemble presents an elegant approach to klezmer music that retains the earthy, human, and expressive qualities that provide traditional klezmer music a direct contact with the listener. 🧑

Sunday, September 11, 3:00-4:15pm, Auditorium

Korean Performing Arts Institute World Music Concert **EDI**

KPAC, the leading Korean performing arts organization in the Midwest, provides authentic Korean traditional and contemporary performance repertoire. 🧑

Thursday, September 22, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium

Big Band Sound of Deerfield

Enjoy an evening of Big Band music. From the legendary Glenn Miller to Benny Goodman, you're sure to "Sing, Sing, Sing" the evening away. 🧑

Thursday, October 20, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium

MUSIC LECTURES

Appreciating Classical Music

Join librarian Madison Vienna to explore classical music. 🗣️

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30pm

September 6: Mock Audition

October 12: Unfinished Works

Fine Arts Fall 30th Season



This exciting lineup of classical performances and movies in the Auditorium is cosponsored by  FRIENDS of the Northbrook Library. Visit www.northbrook.info/fine-arts-fall to learn more and register.

Tango with Winnie

Be transported to Argentina with classic tango music for double bass, violin, piano, and bandoneon. 🧑

Sunday, October 9
3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium

Quijote Duo

This cello and viola duo explore the works of composers who take folklore as their inspiration. 🧑

Sunday, October 16
3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium

Susan Merdinger

Renowned pianist Susan Merdinger will perform her Four Centuries recital. 🧑

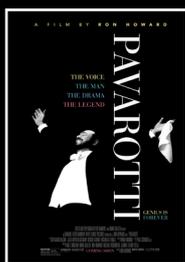
Sunday, October 23
3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium

Frank Babbitt

Lyric Opera violist Frank Babbitt and his chamber ensemble perform quartets by Mozart and Brahms and string trios by Mozart and Beethoven. 🧑

Sunday, October 30
3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium

Fine Arts Fall Screenings in the Auditorium



Pavarotti

A look at the life and work of opera legend Luciano Pavarotti, directed by Ron Howard. 🧑

2019 (114 minutes)
Rated PG-13
Sunday, October 2
2:00-4:00pm, Auditorium



Tchaikovsky: Swan Lake

Enjoy a recording of The Royal Ballet performance of Swan Lake starring Marianela Nuñez. 🧑

2019 (138 minutes)
Not Rated
Saturday, October 22
2:00-4:45pm, Auditorium

MOVIES

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SILENT FILMS *with live piano accompaniment*

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



September 7
The Hound of the Baskervilles
1929 (65 minutes)



September 14
The Shakedown
1929 (65 minutes)



September 21
What Happened to Jones?
1926 (71 minutes)



September 28
The Last Laugh
1924 (90 minutes)



These silent film gems are enhanced by pianist David Drazin, whose talent for improvising the perfect score for each film serves to heighten the viewing experience and make our series something special to behold.

SATURDAY FIRST-RUN FILMS

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



September 10
The Duke
2020 (95 minutes)
Rated R



October 8
Mr. Malcolm's List
2022 (117 minutes)
Rated PG

SATURDAY FAMILY FILMS

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



September 24
Luca
2021 (95 minutes)
Rated PG



October 29
Lightyear*
2022 (100 minutes)
Rated PG

*Not confirmed at press time

Film Discussions

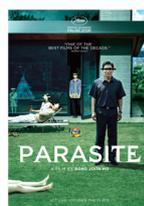
CinemaSpeak

Watch at home and then join us for a discussion of *The Farewell*. 

Thursday, October 13, 7:00-8:00pm

2019 | Rated PG

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



Film and Discussion: Parasite

Watch at home and then join Aaron from Fiction & Media on Zoom to discuss *Parasite* (in Korean with English subtitles). 

Monday, October 17, 7:00-8:00pm

2019 | Rated R

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.

TECH & BUSINESS PROGRAMS

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MICROSOFT EXCEL

Excel Basics

Create, modify, and format spreadsheets. 🧑

Wednesday, September 7, 6:30-8:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Excel Formatting

Format data and cells to make clear, clean, useful spreadsheets. 🧑

Wednesday, September 14, 6:30-8:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Excel Formulas & Functions

Use formulas and functions, apply absolute references, and explore conditional formatting. 🧑

Wednesday, September 21, 6:30-8:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Excel Pivot Tables

Reorganize and summarize data in a spreadsheet or database table to create a desired report. 🧑

Tuesday, October 4, 6:30-8:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Excel VLookups

Use this function to compare two lists. 🧑

Monday, October 17, 6:30-8:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Excel Charts & Graphs

Add visual interest and tell stories by displaying numbers and data sets in chart or graph format. 🧑

Monday, October 24, 6:30-8:00pm
Interactive Classroom

MICROSOFT WORD

Word Basics

Create, save, open and print Microsoft Word documents. 🧑

Monday, October 3, 7:00-8:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Word Formatting

Format and align text, apply bullets or numbers, and adjust spacing in Microsoft Word documents. 🧑

Wednesday, October 12, 7:00-8:00pm
Interactive Classroom

GOOGLE

Google Docs

Share and collaborate on documents using Google Documents. 🧑

Monday, September 12, 10:00-11:30am
Interactive Classroom

Google Drive Basics

Organize and share documents and photos with Google Drive. 🧑

Wednesday, September 28, 7:00-8:30pm
Interactive Classroom

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Private Session With a Financial Planner

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

Thursdays, September 8 & October 13
9:30am, 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm
Study Room 12 (2nd Floor)

Digital Assets: Cryptocurrencies, NFTs & Beyond

Join WBBM Noon Business Hour contributor Bill Ulivieri for an overview of Bitcoin, digital assets, blockchain, cryptocurrency, NFTs, and more. 🧑

Wednesday, October 26, 7:00-8:00pm,
Pollak Room

Tech Tuesdays

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

Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00pm, Reference Department

BUSINESS & CAREER

1:1 Resume Review

Get a 25-minute resume review with Susan Caplan, professional development and branding author, speaker, and consultant. Bring a printed copy of your resume to the review. 🧑

Mondays, September 12 & October 10,
times available from 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Study Room 12 (2nd floor)

So You Want to Start Your Own Business?

Starting your own business can be rewarding, but it also takes a lot of work. Learn simple steps you can take to become an entrepreneur. 🧑

Thursday, October 20, 6:30-7:30pm
This is a partner program hosted by SCORE.

Advance Your Career

We've teamed up with other area libraries to bring you live and on-demand programs to help you gain the skills you need to find a job or further your career. Get started at careercollab.org/workshops

MAKER PROGRAMS

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Register ahead for your favorite programs. Registration for November and December programs opens October 1. Register at www.northbrook.info/events.

TEEN/ADULT MAKER (AGE 13–ADULT) All materials provided unless noted otherwise.

UV Resin Floral Pendants **CR**

Learn how to layer and cure UV resin with dried flowers.

Tuesday, September 6, 6:00-7:00pm
Pollak Room

Digitizing VHS Tapes

Learn how to transfer VHS tapes into digital files or burn them onto a DVD. (No attendee tapes will be digitized during this program.)

Thursday, September 8, 6:00-7:00pm
Collaboratory

Sewing Machine Basics **CR**

You'll learn sewing machine basics in this hands-on class. Sewing machines provided; do not bring your own.

Wednesday, September 10
10:30am-12:00pm, Interactive Classroom

Punch Needle Patches **CR**

Learn basic punch needle techniques and create an iron-on patch.

Tuesday, September 13, 6:00-7:30pm
Interactive Classroom

Hemming by Hand **CR**

Learn the basics of how to hem your clothing by hand.

Saturday, September 24
10:30am-12:00pm, Interactive Classroom

Intermediate Sewing Machine **CR**

Must have prior experience using a sewing machine or taking a basics class. Machines and supplies provided.

Saturday, October 8
10:30am-12:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Glass Fusion Square Dish **CR**

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

Tuesday, October 11, 6:00-7:30pm

Digitizing Records and Tapes

Learn how to transfer vinyl records and audio cassettes into digital files. (No attendee records/tapes will be digitized during this program.)

Thursday, October 13, 6:00-7:00pm
Collaboratory

DIY Ombre Macrame Wall Hanging **CR**

Learn basic macrame techniques and create a wall hanging.

Tuesday, October 18, 6:00-7:30pm
Interactive Classroom

Decorative Birdhouses **CR**

Paint a decorative, indoor birdhouse.

Thursday, October 20, 6:00-7:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Serging Basics **CR**

Learn to use our serger.

Thursday, October 27, 6:00-7:30pm
Interactive Classroom

YOUTH MAKER All materials provided unless noted otherwise.

Sewing Machine Basics for Kids (Grades 5-8)

Learn to sew a fish-shaped drawstring bag on a sewing machine. No experience is required.

Thursday, September 15, 5:30-7:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Rubber Band Powered Car (Grades 3-5)

Create and tinker with a rubber band powered car to maximize speed or distance.

Tuesday, Sept 20, 4:15-5:15pm
Pollak Room

Propeller Zipline Racer (Grades 3-5)

Create and modify a propeller-powered zipline racer in this simple physics experiment.

Wednesday, October 12
4:15-5:15pm, Pollak Room

Creating Foley Sound Effects (Grades 5-8)

Explore some ways moviemakers create sounds, and then create your own to add to a short animation.

Tuesday, October 25, 4:30-6:00pm
Pollak Room

Jewelry Workshop for Kids (Grades 5-8)

Learn to create simple beaded stretch bracelets.

Wednesday, October 26, 4:15-5:30pm
Collaboratory

Looking for more projects?

Use your library card to access thousands of fine art and handcrafting classes taught by design experts and artists at creativebug.com/lib/northbrook

NORTHBROOK REPAIRS RETURNS



Don't toss it, repair it! At Northbrook Repairs, skilled volunteers will do their best to help you repair a household item, free of charge.

Some items we repaired last time included lamps, toys, clothing, bags, bicycles, and chairs. We'll do our best, but we cannot guarantee that your item will be repaired. 🧑🏻‍🔧 🌱

Saturday, September 10
1:00-3:30pm, Pollak Room

- Items will be accepted from 1:00pm to 3:00pm only.
- When you arrive, take your item to the Pollak Room in the lobby to register.
- Be prepared to wait with your item at all times, including during the repair.
- One item per person. If there is time to help you repair an additional item, you may return to the end of the line.
- For questions about Northbrook Repairs, please call 847-272-2098.

Can I bring it?

- Your item must be small enough for you to carry without assistance.
- Do not bring lawnmowers or other large machines, or anything leaking, dangerous, containing gasoline, or that has a strong odor.



HAM RADIO GRAND OPENING 🎉

Join us to celebrate the opening of the ham radio in the Collaboratory with three special events on Saturday, September 17. *In partnership with the North Shore Radio Club.*

Ham Radio Grand Opening

Join us in the Collaboratory for the official unveiling of our new amateur radio station, courtesy of the North Shore Radio Club (NSRC). See demonstrations and get all your amateur radio questions answered! 🧑🏻‍🔧
Saturday, September 17
10:30-11:00am, Collaboratory

Intro to Ham Radio

Get an overview of how ham radio works, learn how you can become a licensed amateur radio user, and about the different types of ham radio equipment available. 🧑🏻‍🔧
Saturday, September 17
10:30am-12:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Hams in the Park

Meet us outside to see amateur radio operators in action and learn how to set up portable stations that could be used in times of emergency. Experience the thrill of getting on the air, talking to people all over the country and the world (depending on conditions), and using portable radio transceivers. *Refreshments will be provided.* 🧑🏻‍🔧
Saturday, September 17
11:00am-5:00pm, Tower Rink field
(Behind the library)

TEEN PROGRAMS

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Teen Advisory Board (Grades 6-12)

Join the Teen Advisory Board to help us plan library programs and complete service projects for volunteer hours. 🧑

Tuesdays, September 13 & October 11
5:00-6:00pm, Pollak Room



An Evening with Author

Erika L. Sánchez EDI

Chicagoan Erika Sánchez, author of the award-winning teen novel *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*, will discuss her experiences as a writer and her new

memoir, *Crying in the Bathroom*. 🗣️

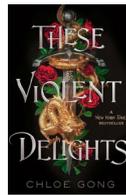
Thursday, September 29, 7:00-8:00pm

Books & Bites (Grades 6-12)

Join us for a book discussion and enjoy some snacks.

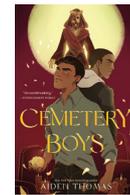
The first 8 registered teens will receive a free copy of the book. 🧑

Fridays, September 30 & October 28, 5:00-6:00pm, Civic Room



September 30:

These Violent Delights
by Chloe Gong EDI
(Recommended for
Grades 8 & up.)



October 28

Cemetery Boys by
Aiden Thomas EDI
(Recommended for
Grades 8 & up.)

YOUTH PROGRAMS



Mark your calendar: The Children's International Film Festival will return to the Auditorium on Saturday, November 5.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Y-Art (Families) (Drop-In)

Start your Saturday with art! Brought to you by the NSYMCA Art Academy. Registration is not required. 🧑

Saturdays, September 10 & October 8
10:00-11:00am, YS Activity Room



Juggling Funny Stories

with **Chris Fascione (Families)**

Nationally-known family entertainer Chris Fascione brings children's stories to life with his high-spirited and innovative juggling performances. 🧑

Saturday, September 17, 10:00-11:00am, Pollak Room

Laura Doherty in Concert (Families)

With an ear for a catchy melody and a passion for creating sweet, folk-inspired songs, Laura's music will have everyone dancing. 🧑

Saturday, October 15
10:30-11:30am, Auditorium



Story Fest: Halloween (All Ages)

Join us for a Halloween celebration filled with stories, crafts, and fun. Register for a spot, then come in any time after 3:30pm. 🧑

Friday, October 28, 3:30-5:00pm
YS Department

COSTUMES
ENCOURAGED!



YOUTH 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.

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS



Cool Reads (Grades K-2)

Enjoy a fun book discussion and activities. *The book does not need to be read prior to the program.* 🧑

Wednesdays, September 14 & October 12

4:15-5:00pm, YS Activity Room

September 14: *Bartholomew and the Oobleck*

by Dr. Seuss

October 12: *The Legend of Spookley the Square Pumpkin*

by Joe Troiano

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. 🧑

Fridays, September 16, & October 21

4:00-5:30pm, YS Activity Room

September 16: Codenames

October 12: Just One

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, 4:00-5:00pm

September 20: Humorous Harvest

We'll be drawing the funniest foods you've never seen! Bring your appetite for amusement! 🍷

October 25: Weird World of Monsters

In this silly spooky class, kids will learn to draw weird monsters from around the world! 🍷



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, September 21 & October 19

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

September 21: *Amari and the Night Brothers* by B.B. Alston **EDI**

October 19: *Better Nate Than Ever* by Tim Federle **EDI**

Create Club: Haunted Terrariums (Grades 4-8)

Make your own spooky terrarium with mosses and a tiny ghost. 🧑

Thursday, October 6, 4:00-5:00pm

YS Activity Room



Layered Leaf Printing (Grades 2-5)

Create a unique piece of seasonal art by combining painting and printing techniques using fall leaves as the subject. 🧑

Monday, October 24, 4:00-5:00pm

YS Activity Room

YOUTH PROGRAMS

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS unless noted otherwise. Register at www.northbrook.info/events. For registration questions, please call 847-272-6224 or email feedback@northbrook.info.

STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD

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

New! 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, September 7 & 21 & October 5 & 19
YS Activity Room, 10:30-11:00am



Storytime Favorites On-Demand

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

Mondays, September 12-October 17

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

Join us in person for stories, songs, and more! We'll feature a new storytime theme each week that will be repeated for both sessions. Registration is no longer required. 🧑

Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 13-October 20
10:00-10:30am, Story Corner

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5) (Drop-In w/ Caregiver)

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

Thursdays, September 15-October 20, 2:00-2:30pm
YS Activity Room

Korean Language Storytime (All Ages) EDI

New Time! 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, September 9 & October 14,
10:30-11:00am YS Activity Room



EARLY LITERACY TIP

Try this tongue twister!

Children hear a letter sound most easily at the beginning of a word. When several words have the same beginning sound, it is called alliteration.

A fun way to help children recognize beginning sounds is with tongue twisters. Hearing and saying tongue twisters help develop your child's phonological awareness. Hearing the smaller sounds in the words helps with later reading. Read this silly tongue twister to your little one, and to make it extra fun, make sure to accentuate the T's at the beginning of all of the words that start with a capital T.

**A Tutor who Tooted the flute
tried to Tutor Two Tooters to Toot;
Said the Two to the Tutor,
"Is it harder to Toot, or
to Tutor Two Tooters to Toot?"**

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





The Role Libraries Play in Defending Your Freedom to Read

By advocating for free access to books, libraries play a crucial role in upholding the First Amendment and supporting intellectual freedom. On September 18-24, libraries across the country will mark the 40th anniversary of Banned Books Week, an annual event that celebrates the freedom to read.

A Brief History

The debate over banning books started in 1975 when a New York school board argued that a list of books, including Kirk Vonnegut's *Slaughterhouse-Five*, was "objectionable" and should be removed from the school's library.

The debate resulted in the *Island Trees School District v. Pico* Supreme Court case. The Court ruled that the removal of books violated the First Amendment. Although this ruling was able to keep books in school libraries, the banning of books has remained a practice nationwide and 1,579 titles were challenged or banned in 2021.

What is a banned book?

A banned book is any book that has been removed from the shelf of a public, school, or academic library by a board or administrator as a result of someone objecting to its content. Books that have been banned range from picture books for preschoolers to young adult novels to memoirs for adults and everything in between.

Anyone can ask for a book to be removed, and it is up to the staff and boards of libraries and schools to uphold the tenets of intellectual freedom.

"Before considering whether to remove a book from the shelves, a formal challenge has to be issued," explains Kate Hall, Executive Director of Northbrook Public Library. "And the increasing numbers of materials being challenged is concerning."

Essential to Democracy

The American Library Association (ALA) has been at the forefront of defending the freedom to read and intellectual freedom, stating that these principles are "essential to our democracy."

Intellectual freedom is one of the core values of the library profession; it promotes access to information and guides the defense against the censorship of books.

"Not only do libraries not censor—librarians actively work to prevent censorship," says Kate Hall. "Banning books is the first step in limiting people's access to information, and people that seek to dismantle our democracy seek first to limit the flow of information. By offering people the opportunity to read about a variety of topics from varying perspectives, we are giving them the chance to learn, grow, and form their own opinions."

Further Reading

American Library Association's Freedom to Read Statement:

www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/freedomreadstatement

What can you do to support libraries and protect the freedom to read?

- Elect strong library boards that support a diverse collection
- Follow local news and social media to be aware of organizations working to censor library materials or programs.
- Write in and tell us you support library displays, programs, etc.
- Engage with your elected officials to oppose legislation that would censor library materials or programs.

More than 7 in 10 voters (71%) oppose efforts to remove books from public libraries.

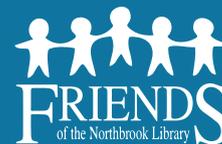


From a survey conducted on behalf of the American Library Association in March 2022.

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

The First Amendment, adopted on December 15, 1791 as part of the Bill of Rights, the first ten amendments to the United States Constitution.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



From the Board President

Did you know that our library is funded three ways?

1. About 4% of Northbrook property taxes go to the library to fund its resources, including the building, the staff, and the collections.
2. Gifts to the Library Foundation support the library's long-term vision for growth and development.
3. The Friends of the Library provides funding for programs and services, including concerts, discussions, films, speakers, etc. (This is where you come in!)

The Friends raise funds in two ways: through membership (yes, you again) and book sales. The Friends' Bookshop is now open whenever the library is open, and our volunteers do their best to keep the shelves neat and fully stocked with all sorts of fiction and nonfiction appealing to all age groups. "So, where do I fit in?" you may be asking.

The library needs YOU to be a friend and show your appreciation for all the special ways our library shines in our community. Whether it's chair yoga or story time, current events or classical music, book discussions, or silent films, there's something special for everyone in town, all because the Friends make that happen.

To renew or join online, visit our Friends page at www.northbrook.info/friends, or cut out and mail back the form at the bottom of this page. Be sure to include your email address so that you hear about special events and book sales.

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

And get ready to celebrate National Friends of the Library Week, October 16-22!

Sincerely,

Merrill Medansky

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Next Used Book Sale
October 21 & 22, 10am-4pm

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Next Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 8, 10am
Civic Room
All members are welcome to attend the meeting

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