

NORTHBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Notes from the Executive Director



March kicks off our popular Oscar movie series. Most years, I am often clueless about many of the movies nominated. But this year, I recognize most of the films and have watched and enjoyed many of them.

I don't have a top pick for best film, but I did enjoy watching *Oppenheimer*, *Barbie*, *The Color Purple*, and *The Boys in the Boat*. All have a different feel, and all were enjoyable for different reasons. I hope you'll join us at the library this spring to enjoy these films and others on our big screen.

In addition to the Oscars, we have another star-studded event happening. Born six months too late, I missed seeing the 1979 solar eclipse by a hair's breadth and am looking forward to the April 8, 2024 eclipse. Join us for a viewing party at the library. If you miss this year's, you'll need to set your time machines to 2044 for the next one in the U.S.!

Kate Hall
Executive Director

Library Information

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NEWS & UPDATES

ACCESSIBILITY HOUR RETURNS

On Sunday, March 3, we invite individuals and families with disabilities to visit the library an hour before we usually open (from 12-1pm) to browse and check out materials and participate in a sensory-friendly activity.

UPDATE ON OUR STRATEGIC PLAN

Over the past several months, we surveyed the community and held focus groups and interviews, and now we're using the data we received to develop our new Strategic Plan, which will guide our efforts for the next three to five years.

CIVIC DONATION GRANT AWARDED

We thank the Northbrook Civic Foundation for their generous grant of \$25,000 to upgrade the technology in the library's Civic Room. The new technology will make virtual meetings and programs more clear, interactive, and accessible for everyone, and we look forward to starting this project soon.

GET CREATIVE IN OUR MAKERSPACE

We invite you to drop by the Collaboratory to create, personalize, repair, and more (appointments are no longer necessary). Please check the Collaboratory web page for open days and times.

THANK YOU, LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Our library volunteers, including Teen Advisory Board members, High School Summer Volunteers, students with job coaches, and ongoing volunteers, collectively donated 1,525 hours last year! Their contributions to programs, deliveries, projects, and collections make a significant impact, and we thank them for all they do. To learn more about volunteering, visit www.northbrook.info/volunteer.

USED BOOK SALE (APRIL 5 & 6)

You'll find great reads for all ages at the Friends of the Library Used Book Sale on April 5 & 6 in the library's Civic Room. All sale proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library and the library.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

National Library Week is April 7-13. This year we're celebrating that libraries offer a place to slow down, connect with others, and learn new skills. And no matter where you are on life's journey, libraries provide a supportive place where everyone belongs.

KEY

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

Get ready for the solar eclipse, Northbrook!

A total solar eclipse happens when the Moon passes between the Sun and Earth, completely blocking the Sun. It's not every day that we get to experience a total solar eclipse. (Well, almost total, we'll have 95% coverage in our area.) You'll have to wait another 20 years for the next solar eclipse in the continental U.S., and you'll also have to travel to Montana or North Dakota to experience it.

If you want to impress people, you can mention that a solar eclipse occurs when the Sun, the Moon, and Earth are aligned, or in syzygy (pronounced si-zuh-jee). In astronomy, syzygy is a straight-line configuration of three or more celestial bodies in a gravitational system.

Luckily, you can witness this stellar phenomenon in Northbrook on Monday, April 8. We invite you to join us for the viewing event behind the library in Tower Rink Field starting at 1:00pm Or, if you'd rather watch the eclipse indoors, we'll also be live-streaming it in the Pollak Room.



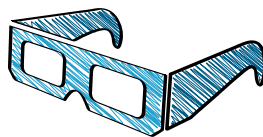
Anticipating the April 8 Eclipse (Ages 13-Adult)

Get ready for the solar eclipse when 95% of the sun will be covered in our area. We've invited NASA Solar System Ambassador Sean Fisher-Rohde to explain the five types of eclipses, why this one is special, and how to view it safely. 🧑

Monday, March 18, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room

Solar Eclipse Glasses (All Ages) CR

Northbrook Public Library cardholders are invited to sign up for solar eclipse glasses, 1 per person, while supplies last. Please register every person in your group individually. If you need a library card, stop by one of our Welcome desks in the lobby or visit www.northbrook.info/card. 🧑
Monday, March 25 (Registered patrons can pick up their glasses on March 25-31.)



Solar Eclipse Viewing Event (All Ages)

Grab your chair or blanket and meet us at Tower Rink field to watch the total solar eclipse outside, or join us in the Pollak Room to watch a live stream of the eclipse. Registration is not necessary for this event.

Note: No viewing glasses will be distributed at this event. In the event of inclement weather, this program will be canceled. 🧑🗣️

Monday, April 8, 1:00-3:00pm

Tower Rink Field 🧑 or Pollak Room 🗣️



← Watch the eclipse outside with us or watch a live stream in the Pollak Room.

Youth programs

Solar Eclipse Science

(Grades 3-5)

Learn about the upcoming solar eclipse and participate in a science activity. 🧑

Thursday, March 21, 4:00-5:00pm

YS Activity Room



What is a Solar Eclipse?

(Grades K-2)

Join us to learn about total solar eclipses, eclipse safety, and make your own solar eclipse! 🧑

Wednesday, April 3, 4:00-5:00pm

YS Activity Room



April 8 solar eclipse starts: 12:51pm • Maximum coverage (93%): 2:07pm • Eclipse ends: 3:22pm


ADULT PROGRAMS

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FEATURED PROGRAMS


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Accessibility Hour (All Ages)

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Sunday, March 3, 12:00-1:00pm




Academy Awards Lecture and Discussion


Join Loyola film professor Zbigniew Banas for a deep dive into this year's Academy Awards contenders. 

Tuesday, March 5, 2:00-3:00pm
Auditorium

Conquer College Planning


Join us on Zoom to learn about some recent changes to college planning (like test optional) as well as some strategies for optimizing your student's admission and scholarship prospects. 
Wednesday, March 6, 7:00-8:00pm
Online

How Advertising Brought Our Ancestors to the Midwest


"Heritage Detective" Annette Burke Lyttle explains strategies used to entice people from around the world to settle in the Midwest. *In partnership with the North Suburban Genealogical Society.* 
Saturday, March 9, 1:00pm-3:00pm, Online



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Monday, March 18, 7:00-8:00pm
Pollak Room

Northbrook Historical Society Celebrates 50 Years


The origin of the Northbrook Historical Society begins with a story of coincidences, serendipity, and history hidden in plain sight. Join us to learn why telling the stories of our Village's past is so important to our future. 
Tuesday, March 19, 7:00-8:00pm
Pollak Room




GBN Incubator Entrepreneur Pitch Night

The community is invited to watch Glenbrook North High School student business teams compete for a prize in this annual pitch night competition. 
Wednesday, April 17, 7:00-9:00pm
Auditorium

Bird Walk in the Woods

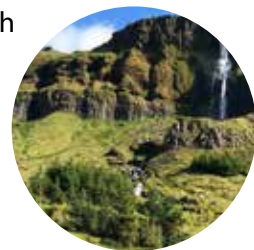
Walk with a birding expert to spot local and migrating birds. Space is limited and priority is given to first-time participants. Please bring binoculars. 
Friday, April 19, 9:00-11:00am
Skokie Lagoons

Lagom Life: The Swedish Way of "Just Enough"

Join us to discover the art of achieving balance and contentment in your life through Lagom, a foundation of Swedish culture that can be applied to time, consumption, money, and emotions. 
Monday, April 29, 7:00-8:00pm
Pollak Room


The Nature and History of West & Northwest Iceland

Be transported with sights and sounds to the waterfalls, volcanic fabric, and fjords of west and northwest Iceland. Meet the birds and animals that call this land home. 
Thursday, May 16, 2:00-3:00pm
Pollak Room




Sustainable Living


Transforming Northbrook's Somme Preserves

Join Forest Preserve Steward Christos Economou to learn how volunteers transformed Northbrook's Somme Preserves into some of the finest tallgrass prairie, savanna, and woodland ecosystems in the region. 
Monday, March 4, 7:00-8:00pm
Pollak Room

Bringing Native Plants & Life into Your Garden

Environmental restoration specialist Dave Eubanks explains how to support pollinators by choosing, sourcing, and maintaining the best native plants and trees for your specific area. *In partnership with the Northbrook Garden Club.* 
Monday, April 1, 7:00-8:00pm
Pollak Room

Northbrook In Bloom: Our Hidden Colorful History

Learn the colorful and surprising story of Northbrook's many greenhouses, local world-famous hybridizers, and their contributions to the world of flowers. Many of the species they developed are readily available today and can be seen throughout the area. 
Monday, May 13, 7:00-8:00pm
Pollak Room


ADULT PROGRAMS

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FEATURED PROGRAMS (Continued)

Bringing History to Life Through Stories

Meet Irena Sendler: Rescuer of Thousands During WWII EDI

In this compelling one-woman show, storyteller, and actress Paddy Lynn portrays Irena Sendler, a Polish social worker who smuggled 2,500 Jewish children out of the Warsaw Ghetto during WWII. 
Monday, May 6, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room

Pre-Civil War Quilts: Secret Codes to Freedom on the Underground Railroad EDI


Drawing from her mother's book, *Lizzie's Story: A Slave Family's Journey to Freedom*, Connie Martin explains how quilts containing hidden codes and messages were used to help abolitionists guide enslaved people to freedom. 
Tuesday, May 7, 7:00-8:00pm, Pollak Room

Illinois Libraries Present

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Ruth E. Carter: Interweaving Tradition and Imagination Through Costume Design EDI

Ruth E. Carter, the first Black person to win an Oscar for Best Costume Design, will be joined in conversation with Aisha Harris, co-host of NPR's *Pop Culture Happy Hour*. 

Wednesday, March 20, 7:00-8:00pm, Online




The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers with Dr. Temple Grandin EDI

Join us for a conversation with Dr. Temple Grandin, one of the world's most accomplished and well-known adults with autism. Her memoir, *Emergence: Labeled Autistic*, was published in 1986 and she has continued to write about autism and neurodivergence for decades. 

Wednesday, April 3, 7:00-8:00pm, Online



The Many Lives of Kal Penn

Join us for a conversation with actor, writer, producer, and former Associate Director of the White House Office of Public Engagement, Kal Penn. He is known for starring roles in *Designated Survivor*, *House*, *The Namesake*, and many others. His first book, *You Can't Be Serious*, was published in 2021. He recently wrapped production on the climate change docuseries, *Getting Warmer with Kal Penn*, a new comedy, *Surina & Mel*, and has taken two turns behind the desk of *The Daily Show*. 

Tuesday, May 7, 7:00-8:00pm, Online


Scan with your phone's camera to register for or visit www.northbrook.info/ilp




NORTHBROOK WRITES

Northbrook Writes programs are held in partnership with StoryStudio Chicago

Revising Your Fiction with Courage with Blair Hurley

The award-winning author of *The Devoted* will share revising techniques for enhancing conflict, exploring character motivations, and streamlining your language. 
Monday, March 25, 7:00-8:30pm, Online

Making a Mess with Mike Zapata

The award-winning author of *The Lost Book of Adana Moreau* will explain how to take risks with your writing using activities that will encourage you to embrace your own artistic impulses and the world in which you live. 
Tuesday, April 30, 7:00-8:30pm, Online

ADULT PROGRAMS

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BOOK GROUPS & DISCUSSIONS

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



Evening Book Discussion with Lori Siegel

Join Lori to discuss *The Half of It* by Juliette Fay, a poignant novel about settling the past, rekindling lost friendships, and discovering love when it's least expected. 🧑

Tuesday, April 9, 7:00-8:00pm
Civic Room



Environmental Book Discussion 🌱

Join us to discuss *Silent Earth: Averting the Insect Apocalypse* by Dave Goulson,* which examines the harmful impact of the alarming drop in insect numbers around the world and what we can do to stop the decline. In partnership with Go Green Northbrook. 🧑

Wednesday, April 10, 7:00-8:00pm, Civic Room
(New time & location)

*Copies of the book will be available at the Reference desk starting March 10.

The Environmental Book Discussion Sprouts Changes in April

The popular program debuts a new format, new time, and new hosts—and they invite you to join the discussion.

After meeting over Zoom since 2020, the Environmental Book Discussion invites you to join them in person at the library beginning Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00pm in the Civic Room.

Go Green Northbrook member Sabina Fazlic originally initiated the quarterly discussion with the library in 2018 to raise awareness and spark thought-provoking discussions and personal change.

After six years and 23 discussions as a dedicated, insightful host, Sabina will be handing over the reins to Go Green members Mardi Scott and Jake Licata, anticipating that their fresh perspectives will invigorate the book discussion.

The new hosts say they look forward to creating approachable and empowering discussions, and they aim to choose books with a “good balance of data and info, but that carry an overall message of hope.”

So whether you are a longtime climate advocate or are new to the subject and would like to connect with other concerned neighbors, Mardi and Jake hope you'll join them—even if you only have time to read a few chapters of the book!



Ben Goluboff Book Discussion

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am, Online 🗣️

March 13: *Richard III*
by William Shakespeare

April 10: *The Little Drummer Girl*
by John Le Carré

May 8: *Joe Turner's Come and Gone* 📺
by August Wilson



Classic Great Books with Robert Waterbury

Mondays, 10:00-11:30am, Civic Room 🧑

March 18: *Pride and Prejudice*
by Jane Austen

April 15: *Hamlet*
by William Shakespeare

May 20: *The Confessions*
by St. Augustine

Nancy Buehler Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30am, Online 🗣️

March 19: *Hello Beautiful*
by Ann Napolitano

April 16: *Remarkably Bright Creatures*
by Shelby Van Pelt

May 21: *House of Doors* by Tan Twan Eng



ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Chair Yoga with Olga Rudiak 🧑

Fridays, March 1 – May 31*
10:00-11:00am, Pollak Room
*No chair yoga Friday, May 10



Private Session With a Financial Planner

Schedule a private 50-minute session with a financial planner from Dickholtz Wealth Management. 🧑
Thursdays, March 14, April 11 & May 9
9:30am-12:30pm, Study Room 12 (2nd Floor)

AARP Driver Safety Course 🧑

Tuesday & Wednesday
April 23 & 24
12:00-4:00pm, Pollak Room

CONCERTS

Register now for all Adult programs on pages 4-10

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CLASSICAL

Family Classical Concert: Winnie the Pooh

The entire family will enjoy this piano and narration event featuring music and stories from *Winnie the Pooh* performed by Jeremy Vigil and Florence Mak. Bringing your favorite stuffed animal is highly encouraged! 🧑👦

Sunday, April 7, 3:00-4:00pm, Auditorium

Youth Recital Competition: Semi-Finals!

Our committee of professional musicians has reviewed applications and chosen a select number of young musicians for a live audition at the library. Come support and listen to these wonderful finalists! 🧑👦

Sunday, April 14, 3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium

Creative Music Concert

Experience creative and improvised music by two renowned Chicago performers: electro-acoustic instrument maker and composer, Eric Leonardson, and vocalist, Carol Genetti. The local ensemble Ratchet will perform an opening set. In partnership with Resonance Arts. 🧑👦

Monday, April 15, 7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium

Lakeshore Rush

Enjoy the works of Mendelssohn, Debussy, Arensky, and others performed by this talented Chicago-based violin, cello, and piano trio. 🧑👦

Sunday, April 21, 3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium

Ensemble Vitelotte: Uncharted Sonatas

Experience the beauty of two sonatas for violin and piano composed by 19th-century German Romantic composer Emilie Mayer. These musical gems are rarely performed and have never been recorded. 🧑👦

Sunday, April 28, 3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium



Black Moon Trio ¡Festeje! EDI

Enjoy the lively rhythms of traditional Latin song and dance music performed by this horn, piano, and violin trio. ¡Festeje! features music from Latine composers that celebrates the art and culture of Mexico, Central America, and South America. 🧑👦

Sunday, May 5, 3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium

Chenxing Huang: Exuberance and Bitterness of Heart

Award-winning pianist Chenxing Huang will perform a curated selection of compositions that span the landscapes of human experience, including Liszt's *Ballade No. 2*, Gershwin's *Embraceable You*, Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet*, and more. 🧑👦

Sunday, May 19, 3:00-4:30pm, Auditorium

BLUEGRASS

Jonas Friddle

Raised in the mountains of North Carolina, singer, songwriter, and old-time banjo player Jonas Friddle's songs have received The John Lennon Songwriting Award, first place in the Great American Song Contest, and a nomination for Album of the Year in the Independent Music Awards. 🧑👦

Monday, April 8
7:00-8:00pm, Auditorium



JAZZ

Petra Van Nuis

Chicago-based jazz vocalist Petra Van Nuis will be joined by guitarist Andy Brown, bassist Doug Hayes, and drummer Bob Rummage. Petra and Andy regularly perform at Jazz Showcase, the Green Mill, and Andy's Jazz Club. 🧑👦

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



MUSIC LECTURES

Appreciating Classical Music

Join librarian Madison Vienna on Zoom to explore a different classical music topic each month 🗣️

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00pm, Online

March 12: Requiems

April 2: Works with Nicknames

May 14: Greatest Arias

MOVIES

Register now for all movies

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And the award goes to... If you love movies, be sure to register for our popular Academy Awards discussion featuring professor, critic, and journalist, Zbigniew Banas on Tuesday, March 5 in the Auditorium. *Details on page 4.*

MARCH Critics' Choice

Don't wait to register. Spots fill up quickly for our Critics' Choice Film Series.

This popular film series features awards contenders in the Auditorium each Wednesday in March at 2:00pm & 7:00pm. 🧑🏻



March 6
Oppenheimer
2023
(180 minutes)
Rated R



March 13
Barbie
2023
(114 minutes)
Rated PG-13



March 20
Past Lives
2023
(105 minutes)
Rated PG-13



March 27
Anatomy of a Fall
2023
(151 minutes)
Rated R

MAY From Page to Screen

Enjoy movies that have been adapted from books in the Auditorium each Wednesday in May at 2:00pm & 7:00pm 🧑🏻



May 1
84 Charing Cross Road
1987
(100 minutes)
Rated PG



May 8
The Shawshank Redemption
1994
(142 minutes)
Rated R



May 15
Little Women
2019
(135 minutes)
Rated PG



May 22
Strangers on a Train
1951
(101 minutes)
Rated PG



May 29
Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon
2000
(120 minutes)
Rated PG-13

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SATURDAY FIRST-RUN FILMS

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



March 9
A Haunting in Venice
2023
(103 minutes)
Rated PG-13



April 13
The Color Purple **EDI**
2023
(100 minutes)
Rated PG-13



May 11
The Boys in the Boat
2023
(123 minutes)
Rated PG-13

SATURDAY FAMILY FILMS

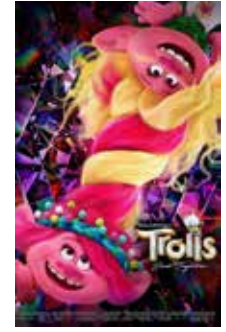
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March 30
Wish
2023
(95 minutes)
Rated PG

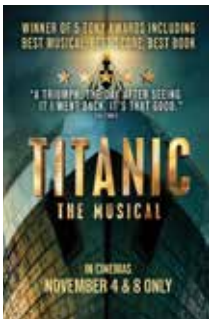


April 27
Wonka
2023
(116 minutes)
Rated PG



May 25
Trolls Band Together
2023
(91 minutes)
Rated PG

SPECIAL MOVIE SCREENINGS



Live Theatre Screening: *Titanic The Musical*

Filmed for the big screen, this Tony Award-winning musical focuses on the hopes, dreams, and aspirations of the legendary ship's passengers. This original Broadway production was captured live on stage for the cinema to celebrate the 10th anniversary of its critically acclaimed London premiere. 2023 (145 minutes, includes an intermission) **Not Rated**. 🧑
Saturday, April 6, 2:00-4:30pm, Auditorium



Environmental Documentary Film & Discussion: *Plastic Earth* 🌱

Join us to watch this important documentary that explains how plastic pollution is affecting our planet and how we can solve it together. In partnership with Go Green Northbrook. 2023 (100 minutes) **Not Rated**. 🧑
Saturday, May 4, 2:00-4:00pm, Auditorium



🗨️ *A short discussion will follow the film.*



Film Discussions

Use your library card to stream the film or check it out at the library and then join us on Zoom to discuss it. 🗨️

Film Discussion with Aaron

The Dissident (2020) | **Rated R**

Available to stream on Hoopla or Kanopy with your library card. 🗨️

Monday, April 29, 2:00-3:00pm (New Time) Online

Film Discussion with Margo

Chile '76 | **Not Rated**

Available on DVD and to stream on Hoopla or Kanopy with your library card. 🗨️

Thursday, April 11, 7:00-8:00pm, Online

TECH & BUSINESS PROGRAMS

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TECH CLASSES

Advance registration is required for all programs unless noted otherwise.

Register now for all Tech programs

MICROSOFT WORD

Word Basics

Create, save, open, and print text-based documents. 🧑

Monday, March 25, 3:00-4:00pm

Interactive Classroom

Word Formatting

Format and align text, apply bullets or numbers, and adjust spacing. 🧑

Tuesday, April 30, 7:00-8:00pm

Interactive Classroom

MICROSOFT EXCEL

Excel Basics

Create, modify, and format spreadsheets. 🧑

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

Interactive Classroom

Excel Formatting

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

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

Interactive Classroom

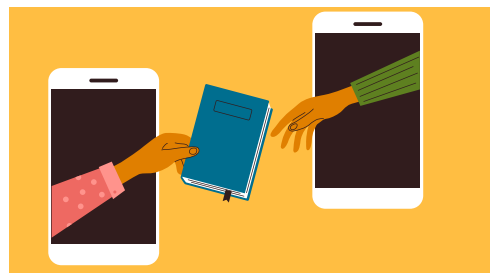
Excel Formulas & Functions

Explore formulas and functions, absolute references, and conditional formatting. 🧑

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

Interactive Classroom

TECH TALK



Accessing Digital Resources at Northbrook Public Library

Learn how you can use eBooks, audiobooks, and databases to enhance your learning and entertainment. 🧑

Tuesday, March 5, 7:00-8:00pm

Pollak Room

Discovering Popular Podcasts

Learn how to find, subscribe to, and enjoy popular podcasts on various topics, from entertainment and news to self-improvement and storytelling. 🧑

Tuesday, April 16, 7:00-8:00pm

Pollak Room

Appy Hour: Boost Your Life and Productivity with Must-Have Apps

Join us on Zoom for a curated exploration of cutting-edge apps designed to supercharge your life. 🗣️

Tuesday, May 7, 7:00-8:00pm, Online

BUSINESS & CAREER WORKSHOPS

Resume Workshop

Learn how to write an eye-catching and informative resume that will help you land the job you want. 🗣️

Tuesday April 2, 7:00-8:00pm, Online

Cover Letters Made Simple

Learn how to write a compelling cover letter to help you land an interview. 🗣️

Tuesday April 9, 7:00-8:00pm, Online

Interviews: Ace Your In-Person Interview

Learn how to wow an employer at your interview, including what you should do before, during, and after your interview. 🗣️

Tuesday April 16, 7:00-8:00pm, Online

Looking for more career workshops?

Explore more both live and on-demand career workshops available through our partnership with the Lake Cook Career Collaborative. You can find them at www.careercollab.org/workshops.

Tech Tuesdays

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

Drop by for help with your tech questions, like 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. 🧑



Meet Our New Board Member

Nimesh Patel

Nimesh recently spoke with us about his connection with libraries and what it takes to have the “right recipe” for a great library.

Nimesh Patel recently joined the six other Northbrook residents on the Library Board who serve as advocates for the library in the community, and to provide fiscal oversight and strategic direction.

We asked Nimesh about his connection to the library, and he explained that when he and his wife Vinita began looking for a place to raise their twin sons, they prioritized good schools and community amenities. But when it came to looking at houses, the proximity to the Northbrook Public Library played the deciding factor. “Once I saw how close our house was to the library, I was sold on it right away.”

Nimesh said he was interested in joining the Library Board because he felt passionately about the many offerings available in Northbrook, and wanted to find a way to give back to the community.

“Outside of my home, the library is probably my favorite place to be. So when I thought about how I could contribute more of my time to the community, the library was an easy choice.”

Hailing from Midland, Michigan, Nimesh graduated with an Electrical Engineering degree from Michigan State University and worked in the semiconductor industry while living in Dallas and Boston before receiving his MBA at the University of Chicago and settling in the Midwest. He is currently a Director at Convergent Technologies, LLC, focusing on strategic sourcing and product management.

In his professional life, Nimesh has worked in roles that center around collaborating with a wide range of people in different career stages, skill sets, and roles, and he looks forward to applying that experience to his role as a Board member. “Listening, reviewing information, and helping make strategic decisions to improve the overall experience for library staff and patrons in our community is something I consider a privilege,” he said.

Since childhood, libraries have played an important role in Nimesh’s life, starting with the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library in Midland, Michigan, which he fondly recalls as being welcoming, diverse, and supportive.

He said that as soon as he visited Northbrook Public Library, he was reminded of the good feelings he had for the library of his youth. “It had the right recipe.”

Over the past ten years in Northbrook, Nimesh says he has appreciated the library’s supportive staff, the variety of programming and services available, and how well it continues to adapt to technological shifts. He also values its commitment to offering a wide array of lifelong learning opportunities and says he feels very fortunate to live in a community with such an excellent public library.

“No matter what my interests are in the future, I know the library will always have something for me.”



“There is truly something for everyone at the library. It’s a place where you can stretch your mind and ability to consider all of the different things you can do.” — Nimesh Patel

We asked Nimesh what he likes to read in his free time, and he said he likes biographies and business books with an emphasis on economics.

His favorite book is *Only the Paranoid Survive* by Andy Grove. “An incredible story by someone that escaped the Nazi occupation and went on to become a proven business leader during the evolution of the semiconductor industry. It’s a great guide to adapting to changes and challenges in both life and the business world.”

He also enjoyed *Rockonomics: A Backstage Tour of What the Music Industry Can Teach Us about Economics and Life* by Alan Kreuger, and reading the biographies of popular musicians, like Bono, Dave Grohl, and Lenny Kravitz.

Nimesh said his favorite author is probably Michael Lewis. “I like the way he tells any story while pointing out the underlying factors others are often too busy ignoring.”

MAKER PROGRAMS

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Registration for Maker programs begins on the first day of the month before the program date.

TEEN/ADULT MAKER (Age 13–Adult)

All materials provided unless noted otherwise. Limit of one registration per library card, per program. The **CR** symbol indicates a Northbrook Library card is required to register.

Fiber Arts

Crochet a Hat **CR**

Learn to crochet a hat. Beginners welcome.

Wednesday, March 6, 6:00-7:00pm
Pollak Room A

Needle Felted Chicks **CR**

Experiment with wool needle felting to create a small chick. Limit one registration per card, per class.

Wednesday, March 27, 6:00-7:30pm
Pollak Room A

Fiber Arts Meetup **CR**

Whether you knit, crochet, sew, embroider, quilt, spin, or weave, come chat with other makers while you work on your project.

Wednesday, April 3, 6:00-7:00pm
Pollak Room A

DIY Macrame Coasters **CR**

Learn how to make a set of coasters using simple macrame knots.

Thursday, April 4, 6:00-7:30pm,
Interactive Classroom

Crochet a Wash Cloth **CR**

Learn basic single crochet and half double crochet stitches to make a wash cloth. Beginners welcome.

Wednesday, May 1, 6:00-7:00pm
Pollak Room A

Create with Cricut

Personalize a Tumbler **CR**

Learn how to use Cricut Design Studio to make a vinyl design for a tumbler.

Thursday, March 7, 6:00-7:30pm
Interactive Classroom

Create a Suncatcher **CR**

Learn how to use Cricut Design Studio to make a vinyl suncatcher.

Thursday, May 2, 6:00-7:30pm
Interactive Classroom

Digitizing Media

Maximum of one registration per card/per class.

Digitizing Camcorder Tapes

Watch a demo on transferring camcorder tapes into digital files. No patron tapes will be digitized.

Thursday, March 14, 6:00-7:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Digitizing 8mm, Super8, and 16mm Film

Watch a demo on digitizing film using the equipment available at the library. No patron film will be digitized.

Thursday, April 18, 6:00-7:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Glass Fusion FRIENDS of the Northbrook Library

Limit of one glass fusion class per calendar year. Maximum of one registration per card/per class.

Rectangle Dish **CR**

Create a small glass fused dish.

Tuesday, March 19, 6:00-8:00pm,
Interactive Classroom or Thursday,
March 21, 11:00am-1:00pm
Pollak Room

Plant Markers **CR**

Create glass fused plant markers.

Thursday, April 11, 11:00am-1:00pm,
Pollak Room A, or Tuesday, April 16,
6:00-8:00pm, Interactive Classroom

Two-Sided Lantern **CR**

Create a 2-sided lantern.

Thursday, May 9, 11:00am-1:00pm,
or Tuesday, May 14, 6:00-8:00pm
Pollak Room A

UV Resin Floral Pendants **CR**

Layer and cure UV resin with dried flowers.

Tuesday, March 26 or Tuesday, May 28
6:00-7:15pm, Pollak Room A

Pipe Cleaner Tulip Bouquet **CR**

Create a semi-realistic bouquet of tulips out of pipe cleaners.

Wednesday, May 8, 6:00-7:00pm
Pollak Room A

Design with Corel Vector

Beginners Laser Cut Necklace **CR**

Use the Corel Vector software to etch and cut a simple acrylic necklace. *This class is limited to those who have no previous experience with Corel Vector.*

Tuesday, April 2, 6:00-7:15pm
Collaboratory

Personalized Two-Tone Wood Gift Tags **CR**

Use Corel Vector to design and cut two types of wood, attach them, and add some ribbon to make a gift tag.

Tuesday, May 7, 6:00-7:45pm
Collaboratory

Design Your Own LED Light Base Insert **CR**

Learn to design an LED light base insert using Corel Vector. No lasering will be done during this class.

Thursday, May 9, 6:00-7:00pm
Interactive Classroom

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TEEN/ADULT MAKER (Age 13–Adult) continued

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Sewing

Sewing Machine Basics **CR**

Learn sewing machine basics in this hands-on class.* 


Saturday, March 9 or Saturday, May 4
10:30am-12:00pm, Interactive Classroom

Handsewn Felt Storage Box **CR**

Use hand-sewing techniques to create a felt storage box with a decorative lid. 


Wednesday, March 13, 6:00-7:30pm
Pollak Room A

Intro to Serging **CR**

Learn the basics of using the library's serger. 


Friday, March 15, 10:30am-12:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Intermediate Sewing Machine (Age 13-Adult) **CR**

For those who have taken basic sewing classes.* 


Saturday, April 6, 10:30am-12:00pm
Interactive Classroom

Hand-sew a Comfort Creature **CR**

Learn how to hand-sew your very own comfort creature. 

Thursday, May 16, 5:00pm-6:30pm
Interactive Classroom

Advanced Sewing Machine **CR**


For those who have taken basic and intermediate sewing classes.* 

Thursday, May 23, 6:00pm-7:30pm
Interactive Classroom

* Sewing machines will be provided. Please do not bring your own.


YOUTH MAKER All materials provided unless noted otherwise.

Try & Fail: Windy City (Grades 3-5)

Try your hand at an engineering challenge where failure and iteration are encouraged. 

Wednesday, May 15, 4:30-5:30pm
Pollak Room A

Cardboard Automata (Grades 6-8)

Create an automaton from materials like cardboard and paper and see how you can make it move. 

Wednesday, May 22, 4:30-6:00pm
Pollak Room A

Do you need a library card?



If you live in incorporated Northbrook (or unincorporated Northbrook and you're age 18 or younger) you are eligible to get a library card at no cost. You can use your library card to check out materials, sign up for card-required programs, and more.

To get started, stop by one of our Welcome desks or visit www.northbrook.info/card.



DON'T TOSS IT— REPAIR IT!

**Saturday, May 18
1:00-3:30pm, Pollak Room**

At Northbrook Repairs, skilled volunteers will do their best to help you repair a household item, free of charge. At past events, lamps, toys, clothing, bags, and bicycles have been repaired.  

Please register in person in the Pollak Room when you arrive. Be prepared to wait with your item for your turn to meet with a volunteer. (No drop offs.)

Can I bring it? Your item must be small enough for you to carry. (Do not bring a lawnmower or other machine, or anything leaking, dangerous, containing gasoline, or that has a strong odor.)

Limit 1 item per person at a time. After your repair, you may return to the end of the line with an additional item.

We cannot accept items after 3:00pm.



For questions, please call 847-272-2098 or visit www.northbrook.info/repairs.

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Summer High School Volunteers Wanted

Would you like to volunteer at the library this summer?

Starting in April, you can download a volunteer information packet and application at www.northbrook.info/summer-volunteer.

The packet contains full details on volunteer assignments and dates. Volunteers must be attending high school in the fall of 2024.

Applications will be accepted from May 1 – 20.



TEEN PROGRAMS

Conquer College Planning (Virtual)

Join us on Zoom to learn about some recent significant changes, including the newly revamped SAT test and how test-optional can be evaluated. You'll also learn some new strategies to give you the best opportunity to be admitted and maximize scholarships. 📺

Wednesday, March 6, 7:00-8:00pm, Online

Teen Advisory Board (Grades 6-12)

Join the Teen Advisory Board! Eat pizza, help us plan teen programs, and complete service projects. 🍕

Tuesday, March 12, 5:00-6:00pm, Pollak Room

Tuesday, April 9, 5:00-6:00pm, Pollak Room

Tuesday, May 14, 5:00-6:00pm, YS Activity Room



Teen Movie Night (Grades 7-12)

Kick off spring break by joining us to watch *The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes* on the big screen. After

the movie, we'll discuss which was better, the book or the movie, and enjoy some pizza, soda, and treats in the Pollak Room. **2023 (156 minutes) Rated PG-13.** 🍕

Friday, March 22, 5:00-8:00pm, Auditorium



Hair Braiding Techniques (Grades 5-8)

Learn and practice different styles of hair braiding, including French, Dutch, and fishtail-style braids. All levels of experience are welcome. 🧑

Wednesday, April 17, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room



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.** 🍕

Skyhunter by Marie Lu (EDI) (Recommended for grades 7 & up)

Thursday, March 28, 5:00-6:00pm, Civic Room

All My Rage by Sabaa Tahir (EDI) (Recommended for grades 8 & up)

Thursday, April 25, 5:00-6:00pm, Civic Room

The False Prince by Jennifer A. Nielsen (Recommended for grades 6 & up)

Thursday, May 30, 5:00-6:00pm, Civic Room




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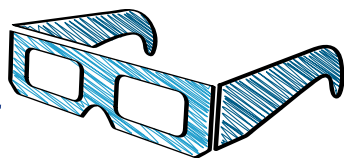
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SPECIAL EVENTS


Accessibility Hour (All Ages) EDI SP

We invite individuals and families with disabilities to visit one hour earlier than usual (from 12-1pm) on Sunday, March 3 to browse and check out materials and engage in a sensory-friendly activity. 

Sunday, March 3, 12:00-1:00pm





Solar Eclipse Glasses

Northbrook Public Library cardholders are invited to sign up for solar eclipse glasses, 1 per person, while supplies last. Please register every person in your group individually. If you need a library card, stop by one of our Welcome desks in the lobby or apply online at www.northbrook.info/card. 

Monday, March 25 (Registered patrons can pick up their glasses on March 25-31.)



Solar Eclipse Viewing Event

Grab your chair or blanket and meet us at Tower Rink field to watch the total solar eclipse outside, or join us in the Pollak Room to watch a live stream of the eclipse. Registration is not necessary for this event.  

Note: No viewing glasses will be distributed at this event. In the event of inclement weather, this program will be canceled.

Monday, April 8, 1:00-3:00pm

Tower Rink Field 

Pollak Room 




April 8 Solar eclipse starts: 12:51pm

Maximum coverage (93%): 2:07pm

Eclipse ends: 3:22pm




Wendy & DB in Concert (Families)

Take a musical adventure with this Grammy Award-nominated children's music duo that will have you and your little ones singing and dancing in your seats! Their original songs and upbeat lyrics encourage imagination and exploration of the world around us. 

Saturday, March 16, 10:30-11:15am, Auditorium



Magic of Gary Kantor (Families)

Get ready to be left spellbound by this entertaining magic show packed with vanishing acts, mind-reading tricks, and a variety of hilarious tricks. It's a spectacle that guarantees thrills and laughter for kids of all ages! 

Saturday, April 20, 10:00-10:45am, Auditorium



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SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

Chess Club (Grades K-6)

Learn new moves, strategy, and checkmates at our monthly club. Materials and instruction will be provided. 🧑

Mondays, March 4, April 1, May 6, 6:00-7:00pm

YS Activity Room



Create Club (Grades 4-8)

Get creative and try something new! All supplies provided—just bring your ingenuity. 🧑

Tuesdays, March 5 and April 2, 4:00pm-5:00pm

YS Activity Room

March 5: Mini Terrariums: Make a mini terrarium in a glass jar.

April 2: Bad Art: Freedom from the tyranny of perfectionism!

Y-Art (Families, Drop-In)

Start your Saturday with art! Brought to you by the NSYMCA Art Academy. Art supplies are limited; available first come, first served. 🧑

Saturdays, March 9, April 13 & May 11

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

Board Game Group (Grades 4-12)

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

Thursdays, March 14 & April 11, 4:00-5:30pm

YS Activity Room

March: Codenames April: Sushi Go

Andertoons Drawing Workshops (Grades K-6)

Join us on Zoom for these fun online drawing workshops led by a professional cartoonist, featuring a different theme each month. 🖍️

Tuesdays, March 19, April 16 & May 21, 4:00-5:00pm, Online



Solar Eclipse Science (Grades 3-5)

Learn about the upcoming solar eclipse and participate in a science activity. 🧑

Thursday, March 21, 4:00pm-5:00pm, YS Activity Room



What is a Solar Eclipse? (Grades K-2)

Join us to learn about total solar eclipses, eclipse safety, and make your own solar eclipse! 🧑

Wednesday, April 3, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room



Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament (Grades 6-12)

Fight your way to the top in this friendly competition. Cheer on your friends, and find out who will be the Ultimate Champion! 🧑

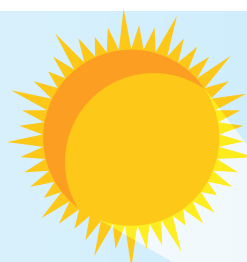
Friday, March 29, 1:00-3:00pm, YS Activity Room



Hair Braiding Techniques (Grades 5-8)

Learn and practice different styles of hair braiding, including French, Dutch, and fishtail-style braids. All levels of experience are welcome. 🧑

Wednesday, April 17, 4:00-5:00pm, YS Activity Room



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BOOK DISCUSSIONS



Cool Reads (Grades K-2)

Enjoy a fun book discussion and activities. You don't need to read the book to attend. **Wednesdays, March 13 & May 8, 4:15-5:00pm**
YS Activity Room

March 13: *In Like a Lion Out Like a Lamb* by Marion Dane Bauer
May 8: *The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore* by William Joyce



I Survived STEM Challenge (Grades 3-5)

Join us for fun science experiments and challenges based on the book *I Survived The Japanese Tsunami* by Lauren Tarshis. **Thursday, April 18, 4:00-5:00pm**
YS Activity Room

Graphic Squad (Grades 2-5)

Join us for a graphic novel book discussion and activity. Copies of the book will be available at the YS desk a month before the program. **Mondays, March 18 & April 29, 4:00-5:00pm**
YS Activity Room



March 18: *Stuntboy, in the Meantime* by Jason Reynolds

April 29: Celebrate all things Dogman! (No book required, we'll be looking at Dav Pilkey's Dogman books and characters as a whole.)



Read to a K9 Reading Buddy (Grades K-6)

Independent readers can practice their skills and build confidence by reading to a friendly registered therapy dog from K9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore. Use our online appointment scheduler to register for a 15-minute time slot for each child who would like to read to a therapy dog.

Tuesdays, March 26 & April 30, 6:00-7:00pm
YS Activity Room



SATURDAY FAMILY FILMS

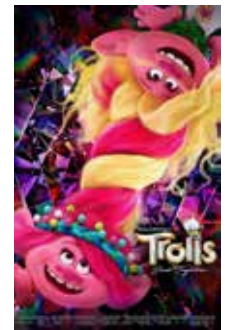
Enjoy family films in the Auditorium on the last Saturday of each month at 2:00pm.



March 30
Wish
2023
(95 minutes)
Rated PG



April 27
Wonka
2023
(116 minutes)
Rated PG



May 25
Trolls Band Together
2023
(91 minutes)
Rated PG

Looking for more?

Check out our Youth Maker programs at the bottom of page 13.

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STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD

A parent or caregiver is required to attend Storytime and early childhood programs unless noted otherwise.

My First Yoga (Ages 3-5, with Caregiver)

Preschoolers will have fun learning basic yoga poses.

Please register each child individually. 🧑

Mondays, March 25, April 15 & May 20, 11:00-11:30am

Pollak Room

Morning Movers

(All Ages, with Caregiver, Drop-In)

Join us to move, sing, read and have fun! 🧑

Thursday, May 2 & Friday, May 24, 10:00-10:30am

Story Corner

STORYTIMES

Saturday Storytime (All Ages, Drop-In)

Join us on the first Saturday of the month. 🧑

Saturdays, March 2, April 6 & May 4

10:00-10:30am, YS Story Corner

Storytime at the Library (All Ages, Drop-In)

Featuring a new theme each week. 🧑

Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 5-April 18

10:00-10:30am, YS Story Corner

Babytime (Birth-24 months)

Songs and simple stories to nurture your baby's curiosity while providing caregivers a chance to socialize. Please check in at the Youth Services desk. Space is limited. 🧑

Wednesdays, March 6-April 17

10:00-10:45am, YS Activity Room

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

Stories and activities for preschoolers. 🧑

Thursdays, March 7-April 18

2:00-2:30pm, YS Activity Room

Music and Me with Teacher Dan

(All Ages, with Caregiver, Drop-In)

Children will have a blast as they sing and dance to songs performed on a variety of instruments. 🧑

Wednesdays, May 1, 15 & 29

10:30-11:00am, YS Story Corner



BILINGUAL STORYTIMES

Our bilingual storytimes are great for both native language speakers and anyone interested in the language and culture.

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

Learn and practice speaking Korean with stories, songs, and rhymes. 🧑

Fridays, March 8, April 12 & May 3

10:30-11:00am, YS Activity Room

Hebrew Language Storytime

(Ages 2-6, with Caregiver, Drop-In) **EDI**

Drop by to learn about the Hebrew language and culture through stories, songs, and sensory activities. 🧑

Mondays, March 11, April 1 & May 13

10:00-10:30am, YS Activity Room



Early Literacy Tip: Play "I Spy"

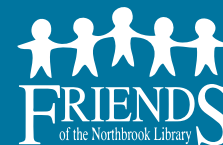
"I Spy" is a great game to play with your little one, and you can play it wherever you are. It builds object recognition as your child tries to guess what you are looking at, as well as learning the names of things they see. Try playing "I Spy" outside and encouraging your little one to find things related to spring. Use a mix of old and new vocabulary words and make sure you explain anything that is not familiar. You can also new adjectives to the games to take it a step further.

**"I spy with my little eye ...
something blue."**

**"I spy with my little eye ...
something that starts with G."**

**"I spy with my little eye ...
something round."**

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



From the Board President

Dear Friends,

Who are the "Friends of the Library?" They're people just like you who appreciate what our wonderful library has to offer and are willing to support its wide array of programs.

Would you be willing to spend \$10 a year for our Fine Arts Fall concerts? How about \$25 a year for first-run films? Maybe you have young children who enjoy our youth programs or your teens are using new equipment to record podcasts. It's the right time for you to become a Friend! Use the form on this page, scan the QR code, or visit www.northbrook.info/friends.



Sincerely,

Merrill Medansky
Friends Board President

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Used Book Sale

April 5 & 6, 10am-4pm
Civic Room

Bookshop Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9am-9pm
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Friends Board Members

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Next Board Meeting

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All members are welcome to attend the meeting

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Art will be displayed throughout the library.

Friday, March 1 – Tuesday, April 2



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