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News



Discover the Joy of Gardening with Our New Seed Library

Are you ready for gardening season, or excited to discover something new? Check out our new Seed Library, available at both locations! This new collection allows you to pick out seeds and try new varieties in your garden.

Seeds are available to you for free. We encourage you to harvest seeds from your garden and bring them back to the library so our Seed Library can thrive. Learn more about the seeds in the library and grow your knowledge with our many gardening books at wnpld.org.



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Audiobooks to Listen & Love

Betsy and Erin spill the beans on their favorite audiobooks! Grab your headphones and join the fun as they share the stories that kept them hooked.



Betsy's favorite

All the Sinners Bleed
by S.A. Cosby

The narrator's deep voice brings the necessary gravitas to this gripping cat and mouse thriller. Titus Crown, the first Black sheriff of Charon County, Virginia, has his work cut out for him as he navigates prejudice, bigotry, religious zealotry, and more while uncovering a small town's secrets that will bring a serial killer to justice.



Betsy's favorite

Gator Country
by Rebecca Renner

This is a true story of an underground operation into the secret world of alligator poaching. The narrator skillfully sets the tone and atmosphere of the Everglades as all its wild and wacky inhabitants come alive. This story has David Grann (*Killers of the Flower Moon*) and Carl Hiaasen (*Skinny Dip*) vibes.



Betsy's favorite

The Queen of Dirt Island
by Donal Ryan

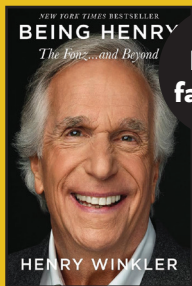
A friend who lives in Dublin recommended this book. Three generations of women in Tipperary love fiercely, fight loudly, and forgive begrudgingly because family, despite its many flaws, is everything. The narrator wraps you up in a big Irish hug and lets you know that even though some rain and tears will fall, all will be well in the end.



Betsy's favorite

The Last Devil to Die
by Richard Osman

Delightfully British, this is the fourth book in the *Thursday Murder Club* series (listen to them all!) and once again the retirees of Coopers Chase have a murder to solve. The gang is off to the races, outsmarting everyone who underestimates them. Buckle up and enjoy the ride.



Erin's favorite

Being Henry: The Fonz... and Beyond
by Henry Winkler

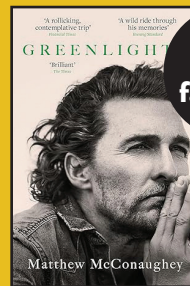
This book is filled with profound heart, charm, and self-deprecating humor from a beloved actor. It was such a delight to hear The Fonz recount his life story in his own voice.



Erin's favorite

The Storyteller: Tales of Life and Music
by Dave Grohl

Music enthusiasts rejoice as Dave Grohl narrates, offering a glimpse into the vibrant world of rock and roll. The narrative is adorned with nostalgic nods to the '90s, providing a captivating journey through the era.



Erin's favorite

Greenlights
by Matthew McConaughey

I mean, who does not love listening to Matthew McConaughey's voice? McConaughey shares the wisdom he has gained through telling his life stories of growing up and starting his career in Hollywood.



Erin's favorite

No Strangers Here: County Kerry Mystery #1
by Carlene O'Connor

This enthralling murder mystery unfolds against the picturesque backdrop of the Dingle Peninsula in Ireland. The Irish narrator not only weaves a compelling story but also paints a vivid picture of the captivating scenery.

Kids

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Babies, Toddlers, & Preschoolers

Art Play

Join us to explore art and creativity with self-directed stations for little ones.

March 6: Stars

April 3: Moon

May 1: Planets

Northfield Library: Wednesdays, 10am • Ages 0–4 with Adult

Sensory Shenanigans

Join us for an hour of interactive free play. Activities in this program will foster fine and gross motor skills, and concepts through play. This program is sure to be a little messy (and fun!) so wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

Winnetka Library: Fridays, March 8, April 5 & May 3, 10am
Ages 0–4 with Adult

Northfield Library: Wednesdays, March 20, April 24 & May 8,
10am • Ages 0–4 with Adult



Unicorn Party

Embrace your love for unicorns! Join us in celebrating all things unicorn.

Winnetka Library: Monday, March 11, 4pm • Ages 2+ with Adult

Spring Storytime Schedule

Singing, dancing, stories, and more! Tickets will be available the morning of the event on a first come, first served basis.

Mondays

Northfield Library

Family Storytime

Ages 0–5 with Adult
10am

Tuesdays

Winnetka Library

Family Storytime

Ages 0–5 with Adult
9:30am

Move & Play

Ages 0–5 with Adult
10am

Wednesdays

Winnetka Library

Baby Storytime

Ages 0–18 months
with Adult
9:30am

Baby Play & Wiggles

Ages 0–18 months
with Adult
10am

Thursdays

Winnetka Library

Family Storytime

Ages 0–5 with Adult
9:30am

Move & Groove

Ages 0–5 with Adult
10am

Fridays

Northfield Library

Family Storytime

Ages 0–5 with Adult
10am

We are on storytime break:
February 26 – March 8
April 29 – May 10

Character Party

Coloring sheets, stickers, and easy crafts to enjoy at your own pace.

March 21: Peppa Pig

April 18: Bluey

May 16: Fancy Nancy

Northfield Library: Thursdays, 10am • Ages 0–4 with Adult

Little Kids Little Songs



Get ready for a musical adventure with NYC duo Keith Torgan and Barbara Siesel from Green Golly. We will sing songs about rolling in the mud, climbing trees, flying like an airplane, and much more.

Winnetka Library: Friday, March 29, 10am • Ages 2+ with Adult

Miss Dawn Marie's Toddler Jam



Sing, dance, laugh, and jam with fun-loving musician and educator Miss Dawn Marie. Tickets will be available the morning of the event on a first come, first served basis.

Northfield Library: Mondays, April 29 & May 6, 10am
Ages 0–5 with Adult

Rock 'n' Roll Storytime



Rock 'n' Kids® involves music, movement, and imaginative play to create a one-of-a-kind musical experience. What better way to start your child off on the right foot than with this fun class?

Winnetka Library: Tuesdays, April 30 & May 7, 10am &
Wednesdays, May 1 & 8, 10:15am • Ages 0–5 with Adult

Music and Movement Family Jam



With Marsha's Music®, you and your child will play musically under the guidance of a trained teacher. Each class offers songs and rhythmic chants, including small and large movement activities, and instrument play.

Winnetka Library: Thursdays, May 2 & 9, 10am
Ages 0–5 with Adult

Playdough Party

Join us for an afternoon of all things playdough. Sculpt, squish, create, get messy, and work on fine motor skills.

Winnetka Library: Monday, May 6, 4pm • Ages 2+ with Adult

Bubble Party

If bubbles are your little one's favorite part of storytime, get ready for a bubbly extravaganza! Join us for an event filled with bubbles, bubbles, and more bubbles. In Library Park, weather permitting.

Winnetka Library: Friday, May 10, 10am • Ages 0–5 with Adult

Early Literacy Kits

Early Literacy Kits are designed for pre-readers ages 0–5 and focus on developing early literacy skills. Each kit contains books, games, toys, and more.



ART EXPLORERS

Join us to create something beautiful!
We'll have a variety of supplies to help your creative side shine.

March 27: Galaxy Nightlight

April 24: Space Suncatchers

May 22: Name in the Stars
Constellation

Wednesdays, 4pm at Northfield Library
Ages 5+ with Adult (R)

School-Age

Sensational STEAM

Join us for an exciting hour of hands-on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) activities.

March 6: Yarn Wrapped Planets

April 10: Marshmallow Constellations

May 1: Stomp Rocket Launchers

Winnetka Library: Wednesdays, 4pm
Ages 7+ with Adult

Next Stop: Library! After School Fun

Drop in after school to build, play, and discover with toys and activities.

Northfield Library: Tuesdays, March 19, April 16 & May 21, 4pm • Ages 5+ with Adult

Mario Kart Racing

Rev up your engines for Mario Kart racing! Join us for a few laps of racing fun with your favorite characters.

Winnetka Library: Thursday, March 14, 4pm • Ages 5-8 with Adult (R)

Pokémon Party

Trade Pokémon cards with other trainers and make some Pokémon crafts!

Winnetka Library: Tuesday, March 19, 4pm
Ages 5+ with Adult (R)

After School Free Play

Join us after school for an hour of interactive free play. This program is sure to be a little messy (and fun!) so wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

Winnetka Library: Wednesdays, March 20, April 3 & May 8, 4pm • Ages 5+ with Adult

R-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore

Read some of your favorite stories to a trained therapy dog! This is a great opportunity to boost reading self-confidence and to become more comfortable around dogs. Please call to register for one-on-one reading time with one of these buddies.

Winnetka Library: Thursday, March 21, 4pm • Ages 5+ with Adult (R)

Northfield Library: Thursday, April 18, 4pm
Ages 5+ with Adult (R)

Crafternoon

No school today? Join us for an afternoon of crafting fun. Stay the whole time or drop in when you'd like.

Winnetka Library: Wednesday, March 27 & Fridays, April 12 & May 24, 2pm
Ages 5+ with Adult

Star Jewelry

Come make a bracelet with star and space themed beads.

Winnetka Library: Thursday, April 11, 4pm
Ages 5+ with Adult (R)

Mystery Dig

Join us for an excavation adventure to dig for mystery treasures.

Winnetka Library: Monday, April 22, 4pm
Ages 5+ with Adult (R)

Paint 'n Sip Junior

Get yourself a juice box and an empty canvas, and let the creativity flow.

Winnetka Library: Thursday, May 9, 4pm
Ages 5+ with Adult (R)

Alien Dissection

Are you up for the challenge? Put on a lab coat and join us as we dissect "aliens"—you might uncover a hidden prize!

Winnetka Library: Thursday, May 16, 4pm
Ages 7+ with Adult (R)

Can you spot these special
Play Among the Stars themed events?

Family Fun

Messy Mondays

Drop in for a craft and leave the cleanup to us.

March 4: Galaxy Art

April 1: Eclipse Art

May 13: Comets

Winnetka Library: Mondays, 4pm • All Ages with Adult

Eclipse Dome



Join NASA Solar System Ambassador and local educator Sean Fisher-Rohde to learn about the upcoming eclipse in a solar system dome. The program will discuss both solar system and dome safety.

Northfield Park District, 401 Wagner Road, Northfield:
Sunday, March 10, 2:30pm • All Ages with Adult (R)

Family Science

Indulge in enjoyable experimentation! Engage in entertaining STEAM activities that promise to create lasting impressions.

March 13: Oreo Moon Phases Edible Science

April 17: Fizzing Planets Space Activity

May 15: Marshmallow and Pretzel Constellations

Northfield Library: Wednesdays, 4pm • Ages 4+ with Adult (R)

Spring Break Take and Make

Spring Break is here! Join us for a take-and-make craft to bring home, available while supplies last.

Winnetka Library: Monday, March 25, All Day • All Ages

Northfield Library: Tuesday, March 26, All Day • All Ages

Nebula Jars

Create an out-of-this-world project using paint and cotton balls.

Winnetka Library: Monday, March 25, 4pm
Ages 2+ with Adult (R)



MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

Star Wars Crafts

Celebrate your love for the Star Wars franchise on May the 4th Be With You! Join us for a day filled with a variety of Star Wars crafts to create and enjoy.

Winnetka Library: Saturday, May 4, 9am • Ages 3+ with Adult

Empire Strikes Back

May the 4th Be With You! Join us for a screening of Episode 5: *The Empire Strikes Back*. Rated PG.

Winnetka Library: Saturday, May 4, 12pm • All Ages with Adult

Wizard of Oz Sing-Along

Experience the timeless *Wizard of Oz* movie with a sing-along twist! Join us as we sing along to all the memorable songs, with lyrics displayed on the screen to help everyone participate.

Winnetka Library: Thursday, March 28, 2pm • All Ages with Adult

Pet Moon Rock

Have an out-of-this-world experience decorating a space rock and habitat for your new pal.

Winnetka Library: Sunday, April 7, 1pm • All Ages with Adult

Fruit Rocketship

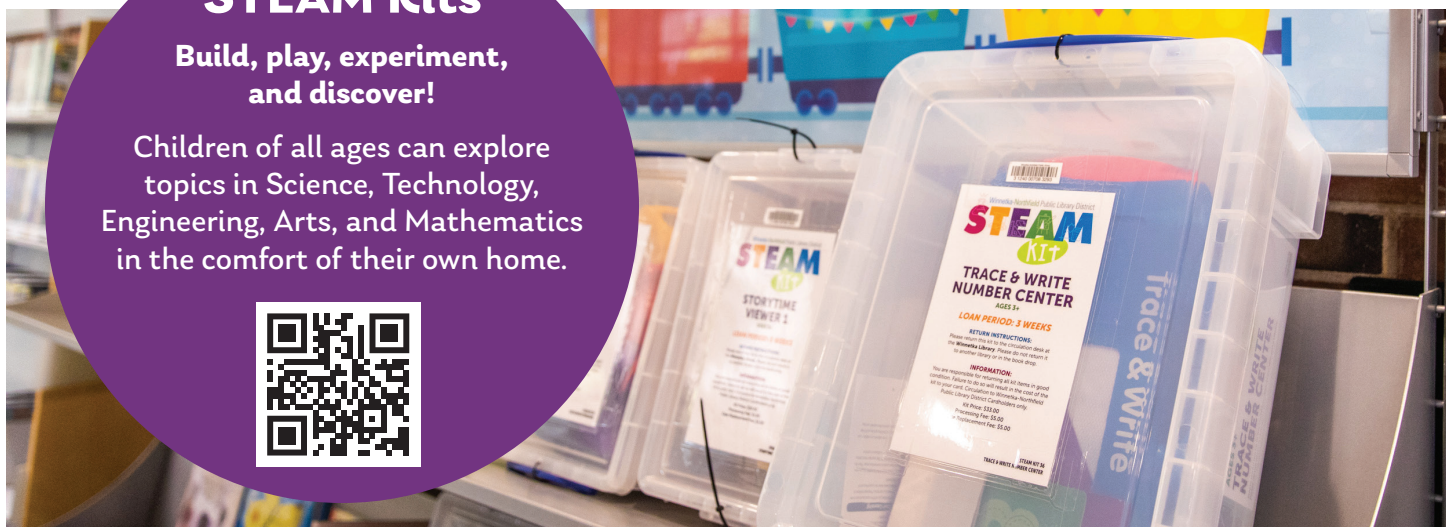
Get creative with fruit and craft a fun, edible rocket ship creation!

Northfield Library: Wednesday, May 29, 4pm
All Ages with Adult (R)

STEAM Kits

Build, play, experiment,
and discover!

Children of all ages can explore
topics in Science, Technology,
Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics
in the comfort of their own home.



Tweens & Teens

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Practice SAT with C2 Education

C2 Education will host a practice SAT test for students. They will supply the necessary tests and pencils, along with information on how to obtain test scores and more.

Northfield Library: Sunday, March 10, 1:30pm • Ages 14+ (R)

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Pick your champion and battle to the top.

Winnetka Library: Tuesday, March 12, 4pm • Ages 9+ (R)

Dungeons & Dragons

Grab your spells and gear and fight to save the Fae Wild.

Winnetka Library: Tuesdays, March 26, April 23 & May 21, 4pm
Ages 13+ (R)

Astrology Jewelry



Come make a charm bracelet based on your zodiac sign with celestial themed charms.

Winnetka Library: Tuesday, April 9, 4pm • Ages 9+ (R)

Paint 'n Sip

Grab a fizzy beverage and a blank canvas, then let your creativity flow.

Winnetka Library: Tuesday, May 7, 4pm • Ages 9+ (R)

Finals Study Space

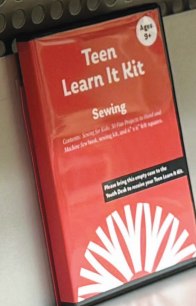
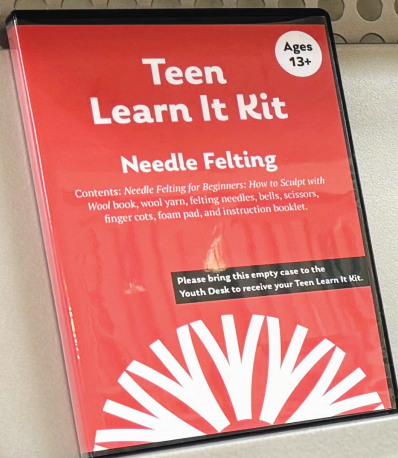
High school students, finish your year strong! We've reserved our meeting rooms to provide you with a dedicated space to concentrate on your final exams.

Winnetka Library & Northfield Library: Tuesday, May 28 – Wednesday, June 5

Teen Learn It Kits

Try out a new skill!

Explore our latest kits designed for teens, where you can acquire new skills such as crochet, sewing, and more. Plus, you get to keep your creations!



Adults

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Journey to the STARS

Hollywood Goes to Space with Annette Bochenek

As the public became fascinated with the Space Race and the idea of space travel in the 1950s, classic Hollywood worked to bring space to the screen through many science fiction features. Join film historian Dr. Annette Bochenek for a multimedia presentation about various classic films that depict space and its residents, including a discussion of special effects and creative choices used to develop space-related plot lines and scenarios for moviegoing audiences to enjoy.

Virtual: Tuesday, March 19, 7pm (R)

Out of this World: Films Featuring Women in Space

Loyola University film and language professor Zbigniew Banas will present a historical overview of movies that sent women into space (cinematically speaking).

Virtual: Sunday, April 14, 2pm (R)

Apollo 13: NASA's Near Disaster with Terry Lynch

On April 11, 1970, three NASA astronauts took off on a mission to the moon. Hear astronaut Jim Lovell, as portrayed by Terry Lynch, recount the harrowing story of the near disaster of the Apollo 13 mission and how they made it back safely to earth.

Winnetka Library: Saturday, April 13, 3pm (R)

The Search for Planet 9

Join a quest to discover whether our Solar System has another massive planet beyond Neptune. We'll consider the evidence gathered thus far that hints at its presence, and discuss the possible nature of this predicted outer planet.

Virtual: Tuesday, April 16, 7pm (R)

The Webb Space Telescope

The James Webb Space Telescope fundamentally altered our understanding of black holes, the early Universe, stars, planets, and more. Learn more about this groundbreaking mission as we explore the latest stunning images from the telescope.

Virtual: Tuesday, May 21, 7pm (R)

Food & Drink

Spring Cookie Decorating

Pastry chef and culinary instructor Kelly Dull will show you tips and techniques for decorating a set of cookies, perfect for spring. Each attendee will have four cookies, supplies, and instructions for decorating.

Northfield Library: Saturday, March 23, 11am (R)

Cookie Decorating Demonstration

Pastry chef and culinary instructor Kelly Dull will share her cookie decorating expertise. She will perform some demonstrations, instruct on the decorating process, and share a cookie sample along with recipes and resources.

Northfield Library: Saturday, May 18, 1pm (R)

Game Night

Friends and Family Virtual Trivia Night

Join us for a fun evening of virtual all-ages trivia! Grab your friends or family or participate individually and test your knowledge of movies, pop culture, science, history, literature, and more! Three lucky winners will receive a prize.

Virtual: Thursday, May 30, 6:30pm (R)

Arts & Crafts

Relaxing Watercolors

Learn to slow down with simple watercolor techniques with Audrey Ra of Audrey Ra Design.

Northfield Library: Thursday, March 28 & Wednesday, May 22, 5pm (R)

Sit & Knit

Hang out with fellow knitters! All levels of experience are welcome. Basic supplies and help will be available for beginners.

Northfield Library: Thursdays in March, April & May, 2:30pm (R)





Author Events

Ruth E. Carter: Interweaving Tradition and Imagination through Costume Design

Academy Award winning costume designer Ruth E. Carter explores the passion that inspires her pieces, from Spike Lee to the Black Panther films.
Virtual: Wednesday, March 20, 7pm (R)

The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers with Dr. Temple Grandin

Join us for a special event with Dr. Grandin, one of the world's most accomplished and well-known adults with autism. Dr. Grandin has been at the forefront of research and activism for autism and neurodiversity for decades.
Virtual: Wednesday, April 3, 7pm (R)

The Many Lives of Kal Penn

Kal Penn is an actor, known for the *Harold & Kumar* franchise, *Designated Survivor*, *House*, and *The Namesake*, who is also a bestselling author, producer, and former staff member of the White House. This event will be run in a fun game show format featuring his many accomplishments.
Virtual: Tuesday, May 7, 7pm (R)

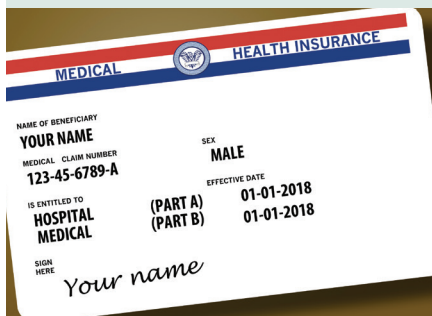
Health & Wellness

Chair Yoga

Join instructor Isabel Raci, C-IAYT, for a session of gentle chair yoga and guided meditation. Tune in to stretch, breathe, gain flexibility, and strengthen the body in an accessible way with seated poses. Perfect for beginners, students will leave class feeling relaxed and grounded.
Virtual: Fridays, March 1 & 15, April 5 & 12, May 3 & 17, 10am (R)

Medicare 101

Medicare can be confusing. Medicare Solutions Network's presentation will get you up to speed on what Medicare covers, what it doesn't, and your potential out of pocket exposure. We'll discuss Supplements, Advantage Plans, Part D Prescription coverage and cost saving strategies. Whether you are currently enrolled in Medicare, will be enrolling in the future, or are helping a loved one, this seminar is for you.
Northfield Library: Sunday, April 21, 3pm (R)



Home & Gardening

Preparing for Spring Bird Migration Friends Sponsored

Tim Joyce of Wild Birds Unlimited will discuss the who, why, when and how of bird migration. Topics will include which food and feeders to use, attracting orioles and hummingbirds, and the best places to locate feeders.
Northfield Library: Thursday, March 7, 7pm (R)

Composting: It's Not as Hard (or Smelly) as You Think!

Go Green Northfield will myth-bust composting, which is a simple and impactful way to go green. From backyard composting to paid pickup services, learn how easy it is to set up in your own home.
Northfield Library: Tuesday, March 19, 7pm (R)

Declutter Your Photo Life

Whether your photos are prints, digital, or both, they are some of your family's most precious memories. Learn how to turn the chaos of your family photos into an organized, searchable, shareable, and secure family photo archive. Adam Pratt, author of *Declutter Your Photo Life: Curating, Preserving, Organizing, and Sharing Your Photos*, will cover best practices for preserving photos.
Winnetka Library: Wednesday, March 13, 6:30pm (R)

Flushing Out the Facts: A History and Overview of the MWRD

Experts from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago will share a fascinating presentation about what happens to the water and waste that goes down our drains. Learn about the latest updates on local stormwater management projects and green infrastructure. Stop by and take home native plant seeds, calendars, notebooks and more, and enter for your chance to win a FREE rain barrel.
Winnetka Library: Thursday, March 21, 7pm (R)

Bring On the Butterflies

Join Go Green Northfield to learn how to create a backyard monarch butterfly sanctuary. This will not only attract monarchs to your garden, but also to help ensure their survival.
Northfield Library: Wednesday, April 3, 1pm (R)

Top 10 Ways to Reduce Your Carbon Footprint

Want to live more sustainably but unsure where to start? Join Go Green Northfield and learn how to lower your personal carbon footprint.
Northfield Library: Wednesday, May 1, 7pm (R)

Book Discussions

Food for Thought: Cookbook Book Club

Do you love browsing through cookbooks and trying new recipes? Check out one of the spotlighted cookbooks, try some recipes and bring a dish to share. The books are available for checkout at the library and through Hoopla, when available.

Mondays, 7pm (R)



March 11: Winnetka Library New York Italian

Via Carota: A Celebration of Seasonal Cooking from the Beloved Greenwich Village Restaurant by Jody Williams & Rita Sodi

Felidia: Recipes from my Flagship Restaurant by Lidia Bastianich



April 8: Northfield Library Serving Time

Trejo's Tacos: Recipes and Stories from L.A. by Danny Trejo

Snoop Dogg Presents Goon with the Spoon by Snoop Dogg and Earl "E-40" Stevens



May 13: Winnetka Library Chef Jose Andres

The World Central Kitchen Cookbook by José Andrés and World Central Kitchen

Vegetables Unleashed by José Andrés and Matt Goulding

Clue: A Mystery Book Club

Join us in person or on Zoom. Please register to receive the Zoom link on the date of the discussion.

Hybrid (Northfield Library & Virtual) Tuesdays, 7:30pm (R)



March 12

A Disappearance in Fiji by Nilima Rao

April 9

Criminal by Karin Slaughter

May 14

Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone by Benjamin Stevenson

Next Chapter Book Club

Join us as we explore all that popular fiction has to offer. We'll bring books to life through colorful conversation.

Winnetka Library: Thursdays (R)



March 21 at 11:30am

The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store by James McBride

April 18 at 6:30pm

From Dust to Stardust by Kathleen Rooney
Special evening event with the author!

May 16 at 11:30am

Absolution by Alice McDermott

Author
Event
April 18

Overlooked Favorites Film Series

Register to receive a pre-recorded introduction and critique by our resident film expert Scott Siegel, along with a link to watch the film at home through our Kanopy streaming service. Virtual: Fridays (R)



March 22

Trees Lounge

Steve Buscemi directs himself in this "dive" into the eponymous neighborhood bar.



April 26

The Minus Man

Owen Wilson and Brian Cox star in this unnerving tale of murder.



May 24

Danger: Diabolik

Groovy Sixties cat burglar fun.

Find Scott's previous movie reviews at: wnpld.org/film-series.

Great Decisions

Join us for a lively discussion of major events playing out now across the world stage. Participants read an article in the Great Decisions briefing book, view a related video, and discuss questions on eight topics, including Middle East realignment, climate technology, the U.S.-China trade rivalry, and more. Please send questions to Peggy Slater, peggyslater@msn.com. This series is sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Winnetka-Northfield-Kenilworth.

Winnetka Library: Wednesdays, January 31, February 7, 14, 21 & 28, March 6, 13 & 20, 1:15pm (R)

History

The Journey of Mollie's War: The Women's Army Corps and WWII



Members of the Women's Army Corps were the first women other than nurses to serve overseas in World War II. This presentation draws upon excerpts from letters written by Mollie Weinstein Schaffer that were sent home during the war to provide a view of what war life was like for Mollie and other women who served.

Virtual: Monday, March 4, 1:30pm (R)

The Art of Pablo Picasso with Jeff Mishur

Learn about Pablo Picasso's career-long pursuit of artistic innovation. Picasso's stylistic diversity will be shown through a series of masterworks spanning several decades. This lecture relates to an exhibit at the Art Institute of Chicago.

Virtual: Tuesday, March 5, 7pm (R)



Soviet Art: An Examination of Two Parallel Art Movements

The Soviet Union was established in 1922 and dissolved in 1991. During that time, two parallel art movements were unfolding in Soviet Russia. The conformist social realism art movement celebrated the regime, while the underground art movement was outside the control of the Soviet state. Artists in the underground movement risked their lives and careers to create these works, and they are highly valued in the West today.

Virtual: Thursday, March 14, 7pm (R)



Florence Nightingale: A Dramatic Portrayal

Megan Wells will bring Florence Nightingale, an English social reformer, statistician, and the founder of modern nursing, to life.

Virtual: Thursday, April 4, 7pm (R)

The History of The Beatles' Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band

The Beatles' most well-known album is also the best-selling album of the 1960s. Music historian Gary Wenstrup will discuss the album's initial concept, the music, the landmark album cover, and the overwhelming worldwide reaction to its release.

Virtual: Wednesday, April 10, 7pm (R)

A Taste for Poison

Dr. Neil Bradbury is back! This time, he will explore the effects of poisons on the human body, and examine the motives of killers in plotting murder. Expect lethal umbrellas, deadly cocktails, and killer curries!

Northfield Library: Saturday, April 20, 3pm (R)

From Uptown Girls to Downton Abbey: How American Gilded Age Heiresses Invaded the British Aristocracy

Long before the British Invasion, the cash-strapped lords, viscounts, and dukes of Great Britain shifted their focus from hunting foxes and pheasants to more lucrative targets: cash-flush Gilded Age American socialites who were willing to trade their family's money for an ancient title in the British aristocracy. Join Anglophile and former U.K. resident Claire Evans as she recounts the tales of some of the famously rich Americans who infused bank accounts of many British aristocrats, including close relatives of Winston Churchill and Princess Diana.

Virtual: Monday, April 22, 6:30pm (R)

Eastland: Chicago's Deadliest Day

Passengers packed aboard a Great Lakes excursion steamer never suspected that the SS *Eastland* had a dark past. But others knew, and the tragedy that would end 844 lives became America's shameful secret. *Eastland* combines story lines of immigrant exploitation, greed, corruption, a cover-up, and hundreds of casualties in one of America's worst maritime tragedies. Join us for a 30-minute screening of this Emmy award winning documentary followed by Q&A with Executive Producer Harvey Moshman.

Winnetka Library: Saturday, April 27, 3pm (R)

Secret North Shore: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure

Take a deep dive into the weird, wonderful and obscure history of the North Shore, with a special focus on Winnetka, Northfield and Kenilworth. Presented by Ellen Shubart.

Northfield Library: Sunday, April 28, 3pm (R)

Starved Rock Native American History

Gerald Savage, known as Chief White Winnebago, a member of the HoChunk Nation, will give a presentation on the Native American history of the Starved Rock region. Join us for a one-of-a-kind perspective into the area's history.

Winnetka Library: Thursday, May 9, 7pm (R)

Tony Bennett: Timeless Troubadour

Musical biographer Susan Benjamin presents the legendary life of Tony Bennett whose sunny performing persona sometimes masked private demons, including difficult marriages and substance abuse. However, with sold-out concerts and platinum records, he embodied the lyrics of one of his frequently performed songs, "The Best is Yet to Come."

Winnetka Library: Tuesday, May 14, 2pm (R)

Chicago Gangster Movies

Chicago is rich with gangland legends, but it goes beyond just Al Capone. Movie buff and lecturer Ken Dombrowski will explore the movie portrayals of gangsters in Chicago settings, including John Dillinger, Al Capone, Elliot Ness, Frank Nitti, Bugs Morane, and more.

Virtual: Thursday, May 16, 7pm (R)

Live Performance

The History & Sounds of Bagpipes

Learn the rich history of bagpipes, one of the world's oldest currently played musical instruments. Dressed in full regalia, J. Kevin Chapman will give a stirring demonstration of his piping skills as well as explain the regalia, origins, construction, and styles of bagpipes. This lively musical and educational event will be fun for the whole family.

Winnetka Library: Sunday, March 17, 2pm (R)

Nellie Bly: Around the World in 72 Days with Debra Ann Miller

Debra Ann Miller portrays Nellie Bly, a pioneer of investigative journalism who became famous for getting herself committed to an insane asylum to report on the institution from within. She also began a solo trip around the world on November 14, 1889, inspired by the Jules Verne novel *Around the World in Eighty Days* — completing her own trip in record-breaking time.

Winnetka Library: Saturday, March 30, 3pm (R)

Monet Lives

Actor/painter Jim Parks portrays Claude Monet, tells stories of his struggles and obsessions, dishes about other Impressionists like Renoir and Degas, and portrays life in 1860s Paris.

Northfield Library: Thursday, April 11, 6pm (R)

Rachel Carson: A Living History Portrayal by Leslie Goddard

Biologist and author Rachel Carson warned the world of the potentially dire environmental impact of chemical pesticides in her bestselling 1962 book, *Silent Spring*. In this living-history program, set in 1963, actress and historian Leslie Goddard portrays Carson as she discusses her childhood love for the living world, her passion for writing, and her work to awaken the world to the beauty and fragility of nature.

Virtual: Wednesday, April 24, 7pm (R)

Wallis Simpson, Duchess of Style: A Dramatic Portrayal by Lynn Rymarz

Hear the story of how Edward VIII gave up the throne of England to marry this American divorcee. How did she win his heart and become the most famous, well-dressed, stylish woman in the world? Discover the details of their courtship, their marriage, the royal family fallout, and how she made a happy, loving home for the former King of England.

Winnetka Library: Saturday, May 4, 3pm (R)

The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post: A Dramatic Book Review by Barbara Rinella

Barbara Rinella entertains with a dramatization of the historical novel *The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post* by Allison Pataki. This is the story of a famous heiress who stepped away from the traditional roles of 20th century women to build upon her father's cereal company and become the wealthiest woman in America.

Winnetka Library: Thursday, May 23, 7pm (R)

Personal Finance

Financial Planning Appointments

Do you have questions about how to invest, budget or safeguard your finances? Schedule a free, one-hour consultation with a Certified Financial Planner®. One per person.

Winnetka Library: Tuesdays, March 12, April 9 & May 14, 10am & 11am (R)

Travel

100 Things to Do in Illinois Before You Die

How well do you know your state? Author Melanie Holmes researched “hot spots” in the arts, entertainment, food, parks, culture, history, and even geology. She has tips for day jaunts, weekend trips, and weeklong excursions — all just a road trip away!

Winnetka Library: Saturday, April 6, 2pm (R)

Conquering the Camino

Soak up the sprawling coastal beauty of the Portuguese Camino de Santiago as globe trotter Brian Michalski helps us navigate its many challenges and rewards. Through brilliant original snapshots and charming storytelling, learn about the pilgrimage's history, logistics, local cuisine, and more as we journey from Porto to northwestern Spain.

Virtual: Thursday, April 18, 3pm (R)



Oscars

The Oscars and Chicago

Review key dates in Oscar history, memorable televised moments, and the backstory of the famed gold statue—including its Chicago connection.

Virtual: Monday, March 4, 7pm (R)

96th Academy Awards Preview

Kick-start Academy Awards weekend with Loyola University film and language professor Zbigniew Banas, who will focus on the most significant movies and filmmakers nominated this year. He will also examine the changing landscape of today's cinema and make last-minute predictions of the winners.

Virtual: Saturday, March 9, 2pm (R)

Technology

Learn Email Tips and Tricks

Learn how to compose and organize your emails more efficiently and professionally. We will look at some of the helpful but lesser-known features embedded in the Mail app.

Virtual: Wednesday, March 6, 1:30pm (R)

Texting on Your iPhone and iPad

Messages, the seemingly simple texting app on your iPhone or iPad, supports a whole suite of useful functions. You can send money, add stickers, share your location, send walkie-talkie style voice messages, and more.

Virtual: Wednesday, March 13, 1:30pm (R)

Backing Up Your iPhone and iPad

It is important to retain a backup of your iPhone or iPad, in case your device is ever replaced, lost, or damaged. In just a few minutes you can secure your important photos, videos, text messages, and more.

Virtual: Wednesday, March 20, 1:30pm (R)

Using Notes and Reminders on Your iPhone and iPad

The Notes and Reminders apps make it easier for the busy or not-so-busy person to remember things big and small. These are simple apps that can make you more efficient and free up precious brain space.

Virtual: Wednesday, March 27, 1:30pm (R)



Connecting Devices to Your TV

This class will help you learn quick and easy ways to connect your iPhone, iPad, or other device to your TV. Enjoy streaming movies on your big screen, and display family photos from your phone so that everyone can see them. Both wired and wireless solutions will be demonstrated.

Virtual: Wednesday, April 3, 1:30pm (R)

Using Apple's iCloud

Apple's iCloud service can store your photos, videos, documents, apps, and more. Learn how to quickly and safely access what you want, when you want it.

Virtual: Wednesday, April 10, 1:30pm (R)

Mobile Payment Apps

Do you owe someone for dinner, or a shared purchase? Payment apps make paying back friends and family members as easy as sending a tweet. This class will discuss the features, benefits, and security considerations of the best smartphone payment systems.

Virtual: Wednesday, April 17, 1:30pm (R)

Traveling With Digital Devices

This class will review the benefits and potential pitfalls of traveling with your mobile device and other expensive technology.

Virtual: Wednesday, April 24, 1:30pm (R)

What is a VPN and Do You Need One?

If you use a VPN (virtual private network) service you can substantially improve your privacy and internet security. This class will explore how VPNs work and which services to consider.

Virtual: Wednesday, May 1, 1:30pm (R)

Finding the Best Online Events

There are now thousands of classes, workshops, and performances that you can view online, provided by the finest universities, museums, schools, not-for-profit organizations, and businesses. And you don't even have to leave your house!

Virtual: Wednesday, May 8, 1:30pm (R)

When to Upgrade Your Computer, Phone, or Tablet

How do you know when it's time to buy a new device, and when it's worth trying to fix your existing device? This class will review the options and the questions you should ask.

Virtual: Wednesday, May 15, 1:30pm (R)

Digitizing and Archiving Family Photos

Do you have tubs of old family pictures sitting in your basement, or slides that mom and dad took to document your childhood? Learn how to easily digitize photos and slides and share them with your family.

Virtual: Wednesday, May 22, 1:30pm (R)

How to Manage Your Online Privacy

Learn how to check and update the privacy settings for your operating system, social media sites, computers, browsers, devices, and related products. This class will explain the options and what settings you should care about.

Virtual: Wednesday, May 29, 1:30pm (R)

The Studio

Resin USB Drives

Craft a cool and useful high-capacity USB drive out of resin.

Northfield Library: Wednesday, March 13, 10am • Adults (R)

Bunny Wreath



Who wants to make a bunny wreath? Hop onto the registration list. Seats fill fast!

The Studio: Monday, March 18, 6:30pm
Adults & Teens (R)

Cake Stencils

Laser cut a wood stencil to decorate your baked goods with a lovely pattern.

The Studio: Tuesday, March 19 & Thursday, March 21, 10am • Adults (R)

Easter Mugs

Create a pastel and bunny-filled mug using the laser engraver and alcohol inks.

The Studio: Wednesday, March 27, 10am
Adults & Teens (R)

Sewing 101: Reusable Tote Bag

Celebrate our planet and ditch plastic bags for good by making a cute, earthy tote bag.

The Studio: Tuesdays, April 9 & 16, 6:30pm
Adults (R)



Personalized Lunch Tote

Use heat transfer vinyl to personalize a neoprene lunch tote.

Northfield Library: Wednesday, April 10, 10am • Adults (R)

Earth Day Eco Birdhouses



Laser cut, build, or just decorate a one-season birdhouse for our feathered friends.

The Studio: Tuesday, April 16, 10am
Adults (R)

Northfield Library: Wednesday, April 17, 10am • Adults (R)

Earth Day Embroidery Project

Using the Janome and Brother embroidery machines, create and embroider a design of the Earth with blue and green thread onto tea towels.

The Studio: Monday, April 22, 6:30pm
Adults (R)

Mother's Day Wreath

Make Mother's Day even more special with a handmade gift.

The Studio: Monday, May 6, 6:30pm
Adults & Teens (R)

Mother's Day Jewelry Holder



Laser cut a pastel acrylic jewelry holder for your mom's favorite jewelry items.

The Studio: Tuesday, May 7 & Thursday, May 9, 10am • Adults (R)

Mother's Day Washer Necklace

Make a pair of necklaces that you can share with your mother on Mother's Day.

The Studio: Wednesday, May 8, 10am
Adults (R)

Goth Earrings

Did you know May 22 is World Goth Day? Tap into your alternative side to create one-of-a-kind earrings!

The Studio: Wednesday, May 22, 10am
Adults (R)

Cosmic Creations: Exploring The Studio's Space Events



Out of This World Necklace

Bring your creativity to this fun space-themed jewelry crafting program.

The Studio: Tuesday, March 5, 6:30pm • Adults & Teens (R)

Zodiac Coasters

Let's dish about our favorite (or least favorite) star signs while engraving coaster sets with constellations.

The Studio: Wednesdays, April 3 & 24, 10am • Adults (R)

Blast Off to the Moon with the Laser Engraver

Laser engrave the phases of the Moon onto wooden boards.

The Studio: Monday, April 8 & Wednesday, April 10, 10am
Adults (R)

Cosmic Wreath

Make a unique wreath featuring a galactic vibe. A fun added detail will make it really shine in your favorite interior space (at night).

The Studio: Monday, April 15, 6:30pm • Adults & Teens (R)

Star Wars Themed Laser Cutting Project



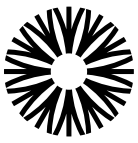
Laser engrave Star Wars themed objects like the Death Star and Millennium Falcon with the laser cutter.

The Studio: Thursday, May 2 & Monday, May 6, 10am
Adults (R)

Green Screening into Space

Have your picture taken in front of the green screen and we'll use chromakeying to place you in outer space.

The Studio: Tuesday, May 21, 2pm & Thursday, May 23, 6:30pm
All Ages (R)



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Saturday, April 6, 10am at the Winnetka Library

Talk about poems that sparked your interest, find a new poet or poem, and bring a favorite to share. Check out a book at the library or find a poem online. Discussion will be facilitated by Emily Darby, poetry book club leader, and Arlyn Miller, poetry teacher.

Register at wnpld.org/events.

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**Join our Library Crawl
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April 1-30

Celebrate our reading communities with a month of discovery and a year of discounts at The Book Stall!

Here's how:

- 1) **Pick up** a Library Crawl bookmark at the Glencoe, Wilmette, Winnetka, or Northfield libraries.
- 2) **Collect** a unique stamp from each location and experience the unique charm and collections of our village libraries.
- 3) **Show** your fully stamped bookmark to The Book Stall in Winnetka and receive a one-year membership to their 10% Discount Club!



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