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How to Register for an Event

ONLINE RESERVATION

Log onto www.wnpld.org and under "events," you will find the events calendar. Locate the program of interest and register.

PHONE/EMAIL REGISTRATION

You may call (847) 446-7220 or email eref@wnpld.org.

CANCELLATION

If your plans change after registering, please let us know 24 hours in advance so we can invite another guest to take your spot.

Do You Have a Library Card?

HOW TO GET ONE

Residents, property owners, and renters in the Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District are eligible for Library cards. Simply stop in the Library with a valid government-issued ID and proof of address to register! Cards are good for three years and will be auto-renewed for those still residing in the District. Learn more at: wnpld.org/library-card.

The Source is published in March, June, September & December.

The Library reserves the right to take photographs and video program participants. Photos and videos are for Library use and may be used in Library publicity materials. Patrons who do not wish to be part of photographs or videos should notify Library staff. Any individual who plans to attend any program at the Library and requires a special accommodation may phone the Winnetka Library at (847) 446-7220 or the Northfield Branch Library at (847) 446-5990.



New Homebound Delivery Service

The Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District is pleased to be extending our Library services to include homebound delivery.

Patrons who are homebound due to illness, disability, or are no longer driving will be able to receive deliveries twice a month, with extended loan periods available. Patrons can request specific titles, or ask for librarian picks within their favorite genres.

If you or someone you know could potentially benefit from our homebound delivery service, please call us at **847-386-5239** or email us at homebound@wnpld.org.

WNPLD is Partnering with FAN

Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District is proud to partner with the Family Action Network (FAN) to offer community events throughout the year.



FAN offers events on a wide range of topics, which are free and open to the public. Please visit the FAN website (familyactionnetwork.net) for a schedule of upcoming events, to register for virtual events, view recordings of past events, and much more.

NEW!

COMICS PLUS

Introducing Comics Plus

READ ALL THE COMICS!

With Comics Plus, you have unlimited access to thousands of digital comics, graphic novels, and manga.

Every title is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, on your computer, tablet, or phone – no holds or wait lists apply.



Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District WINTER READING CHALLENGE

DECEMBER 19—JANUARY 31

Beat the winter blahs by curling up with a good book! Adults, teens, kids of all ages...everyone is welcome to join our Winter Reading Challenge. It's simple to participate: all you have to do is read for at least 20 minutes a day for 25 days during the six-week challenge.

Track your progress on our reading logs (included here, available at both Library buildings, and on our website). Bring logs into the Library when you finish or send an email to youth@wnpld.org with a picture of your log.

To celebrate finishing your challenge, you will receive a finishing prize and an entry into one of our grand prize drawings. For more information visit wnpld.org/winter-reading.

FINISHING PRIZES



KIDS GET TO PICK A TOY!*

ADULTS AND TEENS GET A
\$5 HOMETOWN GIFT CARD!*

**While supplies last!*

GRAND PRIZE DRAWINGS

TWO GRAND PRIZE WINNERS DRAWN
FOR EACH AGE GROUP!



ADULT



TEEN



YOUTH

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READING LOG

Count every day you read for at least
20 minutes or more by filling in or
crossing off a square.

20 min	20 min	20 min	20 min	20 min
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You did it! Bring in your completed log by February 5, pick up your finishing prize, and enter to win one of our grand prizes!

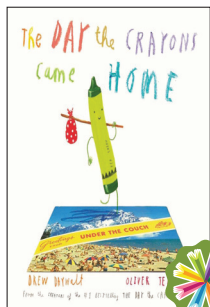
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Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District

2022 FAVORITES



YOUTH PICTURE BOOK

If you liked this favorite,
we recommend:

Red: A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall

Funny, insightful, and colorful, this book is about being true to your inner self and following your own path.

Mixed: A Colorful Story by Aree Chung

A never-before-seen color might just save the day in this inspiring book about color, tolerance, and embracing differences.

How the Crayons Saved the School by Monica Sweeney

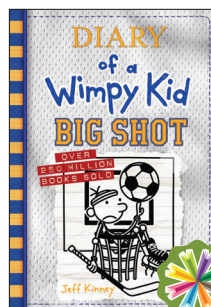
This story teaches the importance of hope and teamwork when things feel hard, and that together you can accomplish anything.

The Book with No Pictures by B. J. Novak

Cleverly irreverent and irresistibly silly, *The Book with No Pictures* is one that kids will beg to hear again and again. (And parents will be happy to oblige.)

Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin

This deliciously funny read-aloud is a tale of new friends and the perfect snack that will make you laugh until spicy salsa comes out of your nose.



YOUTH FICTION

If you liked this favorite,
we recommend:

Accidental Trouble Magnet by Zanib Mian

A young Muslim boy's enormous imagination and goofy family help him get through life's ups and downs.

The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett

A story about prankster against prankster! This deviously funny series is about fitting in, making your mark, and finding a friend where you least expect one.

Stick Dog and/or Stick Cat by Tom Watson

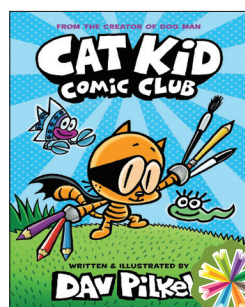
A combination of laughs, adventure, and hilarious stick-figure drawings.

Stuntboy, in the Meantime by Jason Reynolds

A hilarious, hopeful, and action-packed middle grade novel about the greatest young superhero you've never heard of.

How to Win a Slime War by Mae Respicio

Slime entrepreneurs face off in an epic battle to see who can sell the most slime, while navigating sticky situations with friends and family.



YOUTH GRAPHIC NOVEL

If you liked this favorite,
we recommend:

InvestiGators by John Patrick Green

A goofy graphic novel series follows the super spy alligator duo the InvestiGators as they travel through the sewers and fight the forces of evil.

Lunch Lady by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Follow the Lunch Lady's adventures being a hero fighting mutants and saving the classroom!

My Weird School Graphic Novels by Dan Gutman

Perfect for reluctant readers and all kids hungry for funny school stories. Don't miss the hilarious adventures of A.J. and the gang!

Max Meow by John Gallagher

Meet a secret superhero with CAT-ITUDE--Max Meow, Cat Crusader--in this purr-fectly awesome, hissterically funny graphic novel series just right for fans of Dog Man and InvestiGators!

Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth by Judd Winick

Take off on action-packed adventures! Dog Man meets Big Nate in this hilarious *New York Times* bestselling graphic novel series that kids love!



TEEN FICTION

If you liked this favorite,
we recommend:

Holding Up the Universe by Jennifer Niven

A heart-wrenching story about what it means to see someone—and love someone—for who they truly are.

Love and Gelato by Jenna Evans Welch

A summer in Italy turns into a road trip across Tuscany in this sweeping *New York Times* bestseller filled with romance, mystery, and adventure.

You Should See Me in a Crown by Leah Johnson

Liz Lighty has always believed she's too black, too poor, too awkward to shine in her small, rich, prom-obsessed midwestern town. But it's okay — Liz has a plan that will get her out of Campbell, Indiana, forever.

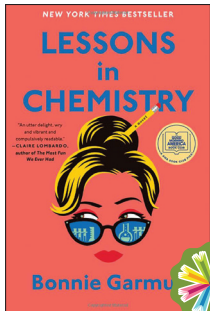
From Little Tokyo, with Love by Sarah Kuhn

Reinventing the modern fairy tale, this intensely personal yet hilarious novel of a girl whose search for a storybook ending takes her to unexpected places in both her beloved LA neighborhood and her own guarded heart.

Some Mistakes Were Made by Kristin Dwyer

A young woman returns home and finds herself tangled up in the web of heartache, betrayal, and anger she left behind . . . and with the boy she never stopped loving.

With so many great books out there, do you find yourself wondering what to read next? Our librarians are ready to point you in the right direction! Here are some recommendations that are similar to our most popular titles of 2022.



FICTION

If you liked this favorite, we recommend:

***Her Hidden Genius* by Marie Benedict**

This novel shines a light on a woman whose world-changing contributions were hidden by the men around her but whose relentless drive advanced our understanding of humankind.

***Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt**

A charming and witty exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope that traces a widow's unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus with a personality all his own.

***Park Avenue Summer* by Renee Rosen**

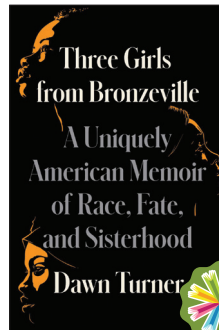
It's 1965 and Cosmopolitan magazine's brazen new editor-in-chief shocks America and saves a dying publication by daring to talk to women about all things off-limits.

***Where'd You Go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple**

A woman leaves her eccentric family in crisis when she disappears in this whip-smart and funny novel.

***Unlikely Animals* by Annie Hartnett**

A lost young woman returns to small-town New Hampshire under the strangest of circumstances in this novel of life, death, and whatever comes after.



NONFICTION

If you liked this favorite, we recommend:

***Last Summer on State Street* by Toya Wolfe**

A coming-of-age debut about friendship, community, and resilience, set in the housing projects of Chicago during one life-changing summer.

***Somebody's Daughter* by Ashley C. Ford**

This memoir tells the story of a childhood defined by the absence of her incarcerated father and the path she takes to both honor and overcome her origins.

***A Beautiful Country: a Memoir* by Qian Julie Wang**

This coming-of-age memoir about an undocumented Chinese girl growing up in New York's Chinatown is full of moments of joy, pain and the struggles of a family trying to survive in the shadows.

***Finding Me* by Viola Davis**

Viola Davis writes of her extraordinary journey filled with poverty, love, hatred, racism, and great achievement.

***Split Decision: Life Stories* by Ice-T**

Award-winning actor and rapper Ice-T tells stories of his early life robbing jewelry stores until he found fame and fortune—while a handful of bad choices sent his former crime partner down an incredibly different path.

JOIN US

BEST BOOKS OF 2022

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 6:30PM • ADULTS
THE BOOK STALL, 811 ELM ST, WINNETKA • REGISTER

Join us at The Book Stall to discuss our favorite books of 2022. Librarians from the Winnetka and Northfield Libraries and staff from the Book Stall will recommend their favorite books of the year and look to 2023's new releases. Participants will also be able to share their own recommendations. Refreshments will be provided.



COOKBOOKS

If you liked this favorite, we recommend:

***Preppy Kitchen* by John Kanell**

This brand-new cookbook features seasonal dishes, beautiful photography, and great stories. If you enjoy the authors YouTube channel, you must see this book.

***Go-To Dinners: A Barefoot Contessa Cookbook* by Ina Garten**

If you are an Ina Garten fan, this is the latest in the series of classic home cookbooks. Not to be missed!

***Dinner in One: Exceptional & Easy One-Pan Meals* by Melissa Clark**

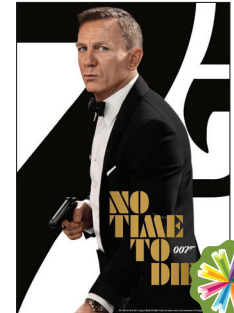
A *New York Times* Bestseller for good reason! Streamline your cooking with recipes using a minimum of pans and most prepared under an hour.

***Once Upon a Chef* by Jennifer Segal**

Based on her popular blog, these family-approved recipes feature healthy and approachable ingredients.

***The Love and Lemons Cookbook* by Jeanine Donofrio**

A classic book of plant-forward recipes that are fresh, simple, and delicious.



MOVIES

If you liked this favorite, we recommend:

Three Days of the Condor

An innocent researcher for a branch of the CIA finds himself marked for death by killers employed by CIA agents. Enjoy watching Robert Redford and Faye Dunaway in one of the best paranoid CIA thrillers.

Marathon Man

A graduate history student is unwittingly caught in the middle of an international conspiracy. Another 70's thriller, this time with Dustin Hoffman and evil dentist Laurence Olivier. "Is it safe?"

Ronin

A briefcase makes its way into criminals' hands and a squad of mercenaries called Ronin are to get the case back. Robert De Niro leads a band of professional thieves through the streets of Europe — car chases galore.

Lust, Caution

A young woman finds herself swept up in a radical plot to assassinate a ruthless intelligence agent. Sex and intrigue in China under Japanese occupation pre-WWII.

On Her Majesty's Secret Service

James Bond tracks his arch-nemesis to a mountaintop retreat where he's training an army of beautiful but lethal women. Still the most underrated Bond movie, with the only actor who ever played him...once.



THE NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 11:30AM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER

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

Last Summer on State Street, by Toya Wolfe

TRUE STORY NONFICTION BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 7PM • ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER

Discuss critically acclaimed nonfiction books with us. Find out for yourself that sometimes fact truly is stranger than fiction.

When McKinsey Comes to Town: The Hidden Influence of the World's Most Powerful Consulting Firm, by Walt Bogdanich

Winter Film Series

4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH • ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER

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 Hoopla or Kanopy streaming services.



December 23

The Worst Person in the World

An Oscar nominated film set in Norway, where a young woman takes stock of her history of boyfriends.



January 27

Take This Waltz

Michelle Williams and Seth Rogan star in this bittersweet dramedy.

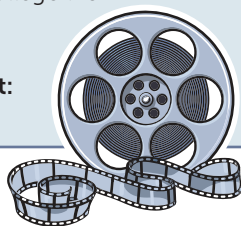


February 24

Kicking and Screaming

Extremely accurate look at college life and love in the 1990s.

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



FOOD FOR THOUGHT: COOKBOOK BOOK CLUB

MONDAYS, 7PM • ADULTS • REGISTER • LED BY STEPHANIE GIRARDI

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.

DECEMBER 12 • WINNETKA LIBRARY

Jewish Homestyle Cooking

Jew-ish: A Cookbook: Reinvented Recipes from a Modern Mensch, by Jake Cohen

Eat Something: A Wise Sons Cookbook for Jews Who Like Food and Food Lovers Who Like Jews, by Evan Bloom

JANUARY 9 • WINNETKA LIBRARY

Eat Like an Athlete

Run Fast. Cook Fast. Eat Slow.: Quick-Fix Recipes for Hangry Athletes, by Shalane Flanagan and Elyse Kopecky

Running on Veggies: Plant-Powered Recipes for Fueling and Feeling Your Best, by Lottie Bildirici

The Everyday Athlete Cookbook: 165 Recipes to Boost Energy, Performance, and Recovery, by America's Test Kitchen

FEBRUARY 13 • WINNETKA LIBRARY

Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler

The New Orleans Kitchen: Classic Recipes and Modern Techniques for an Unrivaled Cuisine, by Justin Devillier and Jamie Feldmar

Turkey and the Wolf: Flavor Trippin' in New Orleans, by Mason Hereford and JJ Goode

GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION SERIES

MONDAYS, FEBRUARY 6–MARCH 27, 12:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER

Broaden your perspective on important international issues, from climate change to artificial intelligence, by participating in all or any of the eight weekly Great Decisions discussions.

A briefing book published by the nonpartisan Foreign Policy Association provides a short informative article on each topic. It is available for loan at the Winnetka or Northfield Library, or for purchase for \$30 from the LWV-WNK Great Decisions chair, Joan Fragen: joanfragen@gmail.com or 847-446-0184; call for more information.

The Great Decisions series is sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Winnetka-Northfield-Kenilworth.

ART HISTORY

Norman Rockwell's Winter Holidays with Jeff Mishur

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 7PM
ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER

Winter themes figure prominently in the work of Norman Rockwell. The quintessential American artist applied his unique sense of humor and mastery of storytelling to Christmas, New Year's, and other seasonal subjects. Art historian Jeff Mishur presents a selection of paintings to put you in the holiday spirit.

EXERCISE

Exercise with Be40Strong

THURSDAYS, 2:30PM • ADULTS
NORTHFIELD LIBRARY • REGISTER

Learn to exercise safely and get stronger with this small group personal training designed for students 60 and older. We will adapt the program to fit the needs of everyone, from beginners to consistent exercisers.

Chair Yoga

FRIDAYS, DEC. 2 & 16, JAN. 6 & 20, FEB. 3 & 17, 10AM • ADULTS
VIRTUAL • REGISTER

Join instructor Isabel Raci, C-IAYT, for a session of gentle chair yoga and guided meditation. This class is appropriate for beginners and longtime meditators alike.

FOOD & DRINK

Cookie Exchange

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER

Join us for this fun holiday program! Bring a batch of your favorite homemade cookies and a copy of the recipe to share and exchange with fellow baking enthusiasts. Hot chocolate, coffee, and containers to take home the cookies will be provided.

Appetizers for the Holidays

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 6:30PM
ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER

Appetizers, hors d'oeuvres, canapes, finger food; regardless of what you call them, Kristyn Slick will demonstrate how to cook these dishes designed to whet your appetite and serve to guests at holiday parties. An ingredients list will be provided before the program so you can participate from home.

Cooking for a Crowd

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2PM
ADULTS • NORTHFIELD LIBRARY
REGISTER

Chef Cherise Slattery will offer tips and share prepare ahead recipes designed to feed a crowd. Recipes will include a savory dip, slow cooker sliders, creamy pasta salad, and dessert. Delicious samples of roasted garlic bean dip and dark chocolate cookies will be served.

Tacos and Tequila

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 6:30PM
ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER

Follow along at home in this cooking class where you will learn how to make chicken al pastor tacos, a tequila-based cocktail, and its mocktail equivalent. Karla Alba mixes in history about the ingredients and her cooking heritage as a Mexican immigrant.

Valentine Cookie Decorating

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2PM
ADULTS • NORTHFIELD LIBRARY
REGISTER

Pastry chef and culinary instructor Kelly Dull will show you tips and techniques for decorating a set of four cookies, perfect for Valentine's Day!



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 7PM • ALL AGES • VIRTUAL • REGISTER

Enjoy a captivating presentation by the Winnetka Historical Society and filmmaker John Newcombe on the making of the movie *Home Alone* and other films located on the North Shore. Hear scintillating stories from family members who lived in the house during the shoot, view never-before-seen video footage taken by a neighbor, and hear from local actors and extras about their experiences on set. This event will feature trivia to test your knowledge about *Home Alone* and other fascinating films shot on the North Shore.

HEALTH & MEDICAL

Medicare 101

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 10:30AM
ADULTS • NORTHFIELD LIBRARY
REGISTER

Medicare can be confusing. Medicare Solutions Network will present a free educational seminar to 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 for the years ahead. Whether you are currently enrolled in Medicare, will be enrolling in the future, or are helping a loved one, this seminar is for you.

HISTORY

Shipwrecks: Treasures of the Great Lakes

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 7PM
ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER

Award-winning shipwreck photographer Cal Kothrade will take attendees on a visual tour of 10 of the most

photogenic and commonly dived shipwrecks in the Great Lakes. Breathtaking images and a brief story of each tragedy help to tell the tale of life and loss on our tempestuous lakes.

The Turbulent History of Foreign Films in America

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2PM
ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER

Film historian Zbigniew Banas will provide a historical overview of the topsy-turvy evolution of foreign language films in America. He will explore the cultural and political context of their emergence in the 1950s, the heyday era of the 1960s, and the following years of steady decline in theatrical popularity. Attendees will discover what accounts for their current resurgence through various streaming options. What are the best titles and where can they be found?

The History of Carole King

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 7PM
ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER

Carole was writing pop hits in her teens. "Will You Still Love

POETRY CONTEST

WRITE A LIMERICK!

Don't be bashful! Enter a limerick in the Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District's "Write a Limerick" contest. You may be a winner!

RULES:

Eligibility: Age 16 and up.

Submission Rules: One limerick per entrant. The poem must be your own original work, unpublished in print/online, and shouldn't have won a prior contest. Please:

"Keep your limericks funny and clean, not rude, offensive, crude or obscene."

Entries may be submitted to poetry@wnpld.org from February 1 through February 10 by 4PM.

In the body of your email, include:

- Your name
- State the first line of your limerick. They are identified by their first line.
- Your contact information (email address or phone number)

Please attach your poem as a Word document or similar, containing only the poem—NO identifying information.

Alternatively, poems may be mailed to the Winnetka Library, c/o Nick Mall, 768 Oak St., Winnetka, 60093. Typed please, with two pages—one page with your name, first line of the poem only, and phone number. On the second page, just the poem.

Winning entries: Winners will be notified by February 17. Prizes will be awarded for First, Second, and Third Places. One Honorable Mention will be selected. Winnetka Author and Poet Charlotte Digregorio will judge the contest.

The authors of the winning poems will be listed in our weekly online newsletter following the contest.

Me Tomorrow," "Up On The Roof," "The Loco-Motion," "One Fine Day." Hear the amazing story of a young, earnest songwriter whose mix of gently rocking pop, folk and soul music touched millions.

Everything Dope About America Comes from Chicago

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 7PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER**

Historian Sherman "Dilla" Thomas will explore the history of innovations that emerged from our great city, either by collective effort or by individual native Chicagoans. Dilla has been named 2022 Chicago Tourism Ambassador of the Year by Choose Chicago, and was voted 2021 best Chicago Twitter and best Chicago Tiktok account by *Chicago Reader* magazine.

Emancipation to Inauguration

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 7PM
ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER**

Chicago historian and radio personality Clarence Goodman will tell stories of the Black musicians, publishers, politicians, and other Chicago heroes who helped to shape American culture.

Cinematic Chicago And Its Architecture In Film

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 7 PM
ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER**

Chicago has been captured in films through the lens of some of the most famous movie cinematographers. These movies have become masterpieces partially because of the cinematic backdrop our city provided. We'll explore historic scenes as we journey through movies such as *North by Northwest*, *The Road to Perdition*, *The Dark Knight*, *Thief*, *Backdraft*, *Stir*

of Echoes, *Flatliners*, *Risky Business*, *Call Northside 777*, and others.

Graceland Cemetery: A History

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 7PM
ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER**

Chicago tour guide and author of *Graceland Cemetery: Chicago Stories, Symbols, and Secrets*, Adam Selzer, will showcase one of Chicago's landmark historic attractions. Join us for an exploration of Graceland Cemetery, which chronicles the city's sprawling history through the stories of its people.

The Palace Papers: Inside the House of Windsor

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 7PM
ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER**

Join Jenny Riddle as she portrays that nemesis of Princess Di—Camilla Parker Bowles—AKA Queen Consort and wife of the now King of England, Charles III. You will hear plenty of Buckingham Palace insights and some downright gossip about Elizabeth, Philip, Charles, William, Kate, Harry, and Meghan.

HOUSE & HOME

Organize Your Holiday

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 7PM
ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER**

Get the most out of your holidays by doing some early planning! Certified Professional Organizer, M. Colleen Klimczak, will share tips and strategies for preparing for the holidays without feeling stressed.

Organizing Your Life with School Age Children and Teaching Them to Organize Theirs

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 7PM
ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER**

This presentation will provide tips and tools for parents to help their children stay organized and responsible at school and at home.

Seed Starting for Beginners

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER**

Learn how to plant seeds inside to get a head start on a beautiful garden. Library gardener Stephanie Girardi will show you the techniques, tips and tricks for success.

Midwest Baking with Shauna Sever

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 7PM • ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER

Shauna Sever, cookbook author and TV and radio contributor, will share her love of food and baking, along with some tips to make your holiday gatherings delicious. Her fourth book, *Midwest Made: Big, Bold Baking from the Heartland*, was named a Best Baking Cookbooks of 2019 by *The New York Times*.



Inciting Joy: A Conversation with Ross Gay

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 7PM • ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER

Kick off your new year with a conversation about joy with bestselling essayist and award-winning poet Ross Gay. This discussion of his most recent collection of essays, *Inciting Joy*, will explore the joy we incite when we turn our attention to what brings us together and to what we love.



These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events.



LIVE PERFORMANCE

A Jazzy New Year—Live Concert with Petra the Jazz Singer

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 6PM
ADULTS • NORTHFIELD LIBRARY
REGISTER

Experience live music with jazz vocal/guitar duo Petra van Nuis and guitarist Andy Brown. Come and enjoy the beautiful auditory landscape they create with seasonal songs of renewal and rebirth to kick off 2023.

PERSONAL FINANCE

Financial Planning Appointment

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, TUESDAYS, JANUARY 10 & FEBRUARY 14, 10AM & 11AM • ADULTS
WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER

Do you have questions about how to invest, budget, or safeguard your finances? Schedule a free, one time only, one-hour consultation with a Certified Financial Planner®. Preference given to Winnetka-Northfield Library Card holders.

Small Business Mentoring with SCORE

WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 21, JANUARY 18 & FEBRUARY 15, 7PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY

SCORE North Cook and Lake Counties provides mentoring to local small-business owners and entrepreneurs. Current and potential entrepreneurs can benefit from the experience of retired volunteer executives to develop business plans and grow businesses.

Register for a one-hour appointment at the Winnetka Library by contacting our SCORE volunteer Rick Rubenstein at rick.rubenstein@scorevolunteer.org.

SCIENCE

An Exploration of Severe Weather

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 7PM
ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER

Licensed storm chaser Nick Bartholomew from Illinois Storm Chasers will discuss the science of severe weather, local climatology, and past tornadic events, while providing photos and videos of his own storm chasing escapades.

TRAVEL

Christmas Markets in Germany and Prague

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 7PM
ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER

Join presenter Eugene Flynn as he recounts his travels to amazing Christmas markets in Prague and four cities in Germany. December trips are quite different from summer visits, with very few international tourists and mostly locals enjoying good food, good friends, and a festive atmosphere. It is also the best time of year to experience travel from the comfort of your couch!

From Merlin to Doc Martin: The Best of England's Dramatic Cornwall

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1PM
ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER

Cornwall, England's rugged gem where water and land meet, provides some of the most awesome coastline in the world. It has inspired Celtic legends such as King Arthur at Tintagel Castle, served as the setting in the PBS show Doc Martin, and has been featured in books by Daphne Du Maurier, Winston Graham, and Rosamunde Pilcher. Join Anglophile and former UK resident Claire Evans for a lively discussion about this underappreciated English destination.



FIRST LADIES

Dolley Madison: A Dramatic Portrayal by Laura Rocklyn

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 7PM • ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER

Actress Laura Rocklyn portrays Dolley Madison welcoming you to a reception at her home, giving a glimpse into the life of a political hostess in Washington City in 1804. Dolley will reflect on the adventures that have taken her to the center of society in the capital.

Eleanor Roosevelt: First Lady of the World by Jessica Michna

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 3PM • ADULTS • NORTHFIELD LIBRARY
REGISTER

Historical impersonator Jessica Michna plays the role of the iconic Eleanor Roosevelt, widely regarded as "The First Lady of the World." She shares Eleanor's tragedies and triumphs, tracing her growth from a shy orphan into a champion of civil rights, author, and stateswoman.

Inaugural Gowns of America's First Ladies

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 7PM • ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER

What a first lady chooses to wear to her husband's inaugural ball can say a lot about her. This lecture will look at the gowns worn by some of our 19th and 20th century first ladies, as well as a selection of dresses worn by early first ladies.

Jacqueline Kennedy: A Living History Portrayal by Leslie Goddard

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 7PM • ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER

Meet former First Lady Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy in this fascinating first-person performance by Leslie Goddard. Mrs. Kennedy reviews her life, sharing stories about her marriage, her fight for privacy, her work to restore the White House, and her attempts to showcase the arts. As she gradually opens up, you will meet the private woman behind the public myth.

First Lady Style Icons

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 7PM • ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER

This illustrated lecture will look at America's First Lady style icons: Mary Lincoln, Jacqueline Kennedy, Frances Cleveland, and Nancy Reagan.

Mrs. Lincoln's Salon with Debra Ann Miller

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 3PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER

Step inside the White House with actress Debra Ann Miller as she portrays Mary Todd Lincoln in 1865. Mrs. Lincoln will reminisce about her childhood, her days in Springfield, and her thoughts on the Civil War.



IPHONE/IPAD SERIES



Music Services

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1:30PM • ADULTS
VIRTUAL • REGISTER

Learn about the wide variety of apps and services you can use to listen to music on your iPhone or iPad.

Taking Great Photos

PART 1: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1:30PM
ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER

PART 2: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1:30PM
ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER

Many people use their iPhone/iPad as their camera. This class will look at the camera controls on iPhones and iPads, as well as how to send your pictures to a photo processor for printing. This is a two-session class, and we recommend that attendees sign up for both part 1 and part 2.

Photo Editing

PART 1: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1:30PM
ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER

PART 2: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1:30PM
ADULTS • VIRTUAL • REGISTER

Learn how to take detailed photos with the camera on your iPhone or iPad. Then make the moment look just right with the powerful editing tools built directly into your device. This class will also review third party apps that offer editing features not included in your iPhone or iPad's default apps. This is a two-session class, and we recommend that attendees sign up for both part 1 and part 2.

Editing Videos

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1:30PM • ADULTS
VIRTUAL • REGISTER

Your iPhone/iPad is a powerful video camera. This class will teach how to use your device to edit your videos. Cut out parts you don't want, add transitions, combine videos into a single segment, and more.

Organizing Photos

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1:30PM • ADULTS
VIRTUAL • REGISTER

Learn how to organize photos on your iPhone or iPad so that you will find what you are looking for, without having to go through hundreds (or thousands) of photos every time.

Sharing Photos

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1:30PM • ADULTS
VIRTUAL • REGISTER

There are a variety of ways to share photos with your friends and family, but the best one depends on your specific needs. This class will cover how to use cloud services, email sharing, and other useful (and easy) ways for you to share your photos.

A blue rectangular graphic. On the left, a smartphone is shown with a speech bubble coming from it that says 'FOLLOW US!' in bold, orange letters. Above the speech bubble is a checkmark icon. To the right of the smartphone, the text 'WE'RE SOCIAL!' is written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, in smaller white text, it says 'Follow us on your favorite social media sites.' At the bottom, there are three social media icons: Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter. Below each icon is text indicating where to follow them: 'On Instagram @winnlib', 'On Facebook @winnlib', and 'On Twitter @WinnLib'.





Meet Anna Karwowska, Our New Youth Services Manager

Anna is excited to join the Library as the new Youth Services Manager and is eager to serve the Winnetka-Northfield community. Anna previously worked at the McHenry Public Library District as the Youth Services Assistant Manager, and has many years of experience working in daycares, preschools, school libraries, and a number of public libraries. Anna is the daughter of Polish immigrants (i także mówi po polsku!) and her hobbies include reading, gardening, playing video games, and hanging out with her menagerie of pets.

What are you reading now?

I just finished *Scratch Scratch* by Lindsay Currie on audio. In general, I'm a big fan of middle grade and YA titles. *Scratch Scratch* is on the 2023 Rebecca Caudill Award Nominee list and features a young girl named Claire who is forced to help on her father's haunted Chicago bus tour and ends up being haunted by a ghost. It's a great way to learn a little bit about Chicago history and the voice actress did a phenomenal job of making it genuinely scary!

What would you do (for a career) if you weren't doing this?

I was really involved in theater in college and was a stage manager for four years. So that, or a YouTube gamer or Twitch streamer.

When you have 30 minutes of free time, how do you pass the time?

I really love video games, right now I'm playing *Rune Factory 5* and have *Pokémon Violet* on preorder! I've been playing video games, particularly the Pokémon series, since *Pokémon Yellow* first came out.

What's your secret talent that no one knows about?

I know how to sew and make and sell pet bandanas and toys.

What is the coolest (or most important) library trend you see today?

If I had to identify the top three trends in Youth Services, it would include STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), DEI (Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion), and SEL (Social-Emotional Learning). SEL is especially important today since so many kids missed out on socialization during COVID.

What is the one thing you cannot resist?

I can't resist purchasing a new house plant or stuffed animal.

Favorite food?

I'm a huge foodie and love discovering new dishes and checking out the food truck scene. If I had to pick my top three, I'd choose Chicago deep-dish pizza, sushi, and falafel. I also have a huge sweet tooth and can't say no to a Snickers.



Anna's Favorite Youth Books and Movie

Picture Book:

The Princess and the Pony by Kate Beaton

Graphic Novel:

Twins by Varian Johnson

Youth/Middle Grade:

The Percy Jackson Series by Rick Riordan

Young Adult:

The Raven Cycle Series by Maggie Steifvater

Movie:

Turning Red

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Music and Movement with Teacher Dan

THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 1, JANUARY 5 & FEBRUARY 2, 10:30AM • AGES 0–4 WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • WINNETKA LIBRARY • DROP-IN

WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 7, JANUARY 11 & FEBRUARY 8, 10:30AM • AGES 0–4 WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • NORTHFIELD LIBRARY • REGISTER

Listen, dance, sing and share in the music. Teacher Dan from Top Note Music Academy will share music through a variety of popular songs, fingerplays, bodywork & movement activities. Each class will include live music and a variety of instruments. Tickets for the Winnetka event

will be available the morning of the program on a first come, first served basis.

Sensory Shenanigans

FRIDAYS, DECEMBER 2, JANUARY 6 & 27, FEBRUARY 10 & 24, 10AM AGES 0–4 WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • WINNETKA LIBRARY DROP-IN

WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 28, JANUARY 18 & FEBRUARY 15, 10AM • AGES 0–4 WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • NORTHFIELD LIBRARY • DROP-IN

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.

Pete the Cat Party

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 10AM • AGES 3+ WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • NORTHFIELD LIBRARY • DROP-IN

Join us to celebrate Pete the Cat with stories, activities, and a craft.

Move and Play

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 10–FEBRUARY 28, 10AM • AGES 0–5 WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • WINNETKA LIBRARY • DROP-IN

Join us for 30 minutes of music, movement, and a story for kids 5 and under with their caregivers. Optional stay and play until 11 after we get our wiggles out!

Baby Storytime

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 11–FEBRUARY 22, 10AM • AGES 0–18 MONTHS WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • WINNETKA LIBRARY DROP-IN

Join us for an early literacy focused storytime, complete with stories, songs, baby bouncing and movement exercises for your new baby. Tickets for storytime will be available the morning of the program on a first come, first served basis.

Toddler Storytime

THURSDAYS, JANUARY 12 – FEBRUARY 23, 10AM • AGES 18 MONTHS–3 YEARS WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • WINNETKA LIBRARY DROP-IN

Join us for singing, dancing, and stories for your toddler! Tickets for storytime will be available the morning of the program on a first come, first served basis.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Party

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 10AM AGES 0–5 WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • WINNETKA LIBRARY DROP-IN

Whether you are about to start our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program, are already reading, or have finished 1000 books, join us to celebrate reading with stories and activities. For new readers, we will provide information about the program and can help you register.

YOUTH

Mandarin Bilingual Storytime 中英雙語故事會

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, SATURDAYS, JANUARY 14 & FEBRUARY 11, 2PM • AGES 3–10 WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER

歡迎小朋友們和家人一起參加中英雙語故事會。Introduce your family to Mandarin through simple stories, music, and hands-on activities with local educator Emma Forquer.

KidzCraft

TUESDAYS, DECEMBER 6 & 20, JANUARY 3 & 17, FEBRUARY 7 & 21, 9–11AM • AGES 5+ • NORTHFIELD LIBRARY • DROP-IN

Join us for a fun craft.

Lego Mania!

WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 7, JANUARY 4 & FEBRUARY 8, 4PM AGES 5+ • WINNETKA LIBRARY DROP-IN

Love to build with LEGOs? Join us for LEGO Mania! We'll build cool contraptions with friends.

Art Explorers

THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 8, JANUARY 12 & FEBRUARY 9, 4PM • AGES 5+ WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER

Come make a beautiful painting. We have a variety of art supplies to let your creative side shine.

Ornament Painting

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 4PM AGES 7+ • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER

Paint and decorate an ornament.

Sensational STEAM

THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 15, JANUARY 19 & FEBRUARY 16, 4PM AGES 7+ • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER

Join us for an exciting hour of hands-on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) activities.

Spanish Bilingual Storytime

SATURDAYS, DECEMBER 17 & JANUARY 14, 9:30AM; SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2PM • AGES 3–8 NORTHFIELD LIBRARY • REGISTER

Introduce your family to Spanish through simple stories, music, and hands-on activities with dual language educator Cecilia Hagist.

Lip Gloss

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 4PM AGES 7+ • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER

Make your own unique shade of lip gloss and put it in a fancy lip gloss tube.

Crafternoon!

THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 29 & JANUARY 5, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2PM • AGES 5+ • WINNETKA LIBRARY • DROP-IN

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

Wacky Winter Obstacle Course

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 3PM • ALL AGES WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • WINNETKA LIBRARY • DROP-IN

Winter Break's almost over. Drop by and let us tire your little ones out with an active program full of fun and some mess.



Sensory Movie Night

FAMILIES • WINNETKA LIBRARY DROP-IN

This sensory-friendly movie viewing is intended for children with disabilities. The films have quieter volume and turned-up lights. The environment is welcoming to kids who need to move around, talk and sing during the screening.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 6:30PM
Home Alone (PG)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 6:30PM
Minions: The Rise of Gru (PG)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 6:30PM
DC League of Super-Pets (PG)

Sensory Playtime

WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 14, JANUARY 11 & FEBRUARY 15, 4PM • AGES 4+ WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER

Children with disabilities and their caregivers are invited to the Library for sensory activities and play. Activities include STEAM activities, crafts and more.



NOON YEAR'S EVE

Can't or don't want to stay awake until midnight?
Ring in the "Noon Year" early with activities,
dancing, and of course, a countdown!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 11AM • ALL AGES WITH PARENT/
CAREGIVER • NORTHFIELD LIBRARY
DROP-IN

Hebrew Bilingual Storytime

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 11AM
AGES 0-6 WITH PARENT/
CAREGIVER • NORTHFIELD
LIBRARY • REGISTER

Join local children's book author Arianna Brooks for a reading of her books *My Happy Hamentashen* and *My Mushy Matzah Ball* along with crafts and activities celebrating the Hebrew language.

Pre-Sewing Skills

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 4PM
AGES 6+ • NORTHFIELD LIBRARY
REGISTER

We will learn sewing basics such as threading a needle, sewing simple stitches, and tying a knot.

Author Visit: Shannon Hale & LeUyen Pham

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 3PM
AGES 7+ • VIRTUAL

Love the graphic novel series *Real Friends*? Join us for a virtual author visit with writer Shannon Hale and illustrator LeUyen Pham. They will talk about their books, answer your questions, and share an engaging activity.

Beach Party

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 4PM • ALL AGES WITH PARENT/
CAREGIVER • WINNETKA LIBRARY
DROP-IN

Shake the winter blues away with dancing, games, and summer-themed fun.

Hair Clip Painting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 4PM
AGES 7+ • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER

Paint and decorate a hair clip.

TWEENS & TEENS

Dungeons & Dragons

TUESDAYS, DECEMBER 6 & 20,
JANUARY 10 & 24, FEBRUARY 7 &
21, 4PM • AGES 13+ • WINNETKA
LIBRARY • REGISTER

A darkness spreads through Ravenloft causing its people to suffer. Join other brave adventurers to fight back evil and complete quests. Rise through the Guild ranks to obtain great power and treasure.

Manga and Anime Club

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 4PM
AGES 13+ • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER

Join us for some anime themed crafts and excellent conversation about your favorite shows and books.

Sewing Technique

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 4PM
AGES 9+ • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER

Learn basic sewing skills. We will practice threading a sewing needle, sewing simple stitches, and tying a knot.

Sewing Project

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 4PM
AGES 9+ • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER

Learn how to sew a plush project. Basic sewing skills required.

FAMILIES

Game Day at the Library

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 &
FEBRUARY 25, 9AM • ALL AGES
WINNETKA LIBRARY • DROP-IN

Stop by for some board, card, and dice game fun. We'll provide some games or feel free to bring your own.

Messy Mondays

MONDAYS, DECEMBER 19,
JANUARY 30 & FEBRUARY 27, 4PM
FAMILIES • WINNETKA LIBRARY
DROP-IN

Drop in for a messier craft and leave the clean up to us.

Family Science

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 &
FEBRUARY 15, 6PM • FAMILIES
NORTHFIELD LIBRARY • REGISTER

Enjoy fun STEAM and engineering-based activities.

Family Storytime

MONDAYS & FRIDAYS, JANUARY
9-MARCH 3, 10AM • AGES 0-5
WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER
NORTHFIELD LIBRARY • DROP-IN

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS &
THURSDAYS, JANUARY 10-
MARCH 2, 9:30AM • AGES 0-5
WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER
WINNETKA LIBRARY • DROP-IN

Singing, dancing, stories, and bubbles! Tickets for storytime will be available the morning of the program on a first come, first served basis.

CELEBRATE at the library!

Gingerbread House Decorating

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 10AM,
1PM & 3PM • AGES 0-8 • WINNETKA
LIBRARY • REGISTER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2PM & 3PM
AGES 0-8 • NORTHFIELD LIBRARY
REGISTER

Join us for this fun holiday program! Decorate your own gingerbread house with candy and frosting.

Chinese Lunar New Year

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2PM
AGES 3-10 • WITH PARENT/CARE-
GIVER • NORTHFIELD LIBRARY
REGISTER

Come celebrate the Lunar New Year with educator and community resident Emma Forquer. There will be stories, singing, red envelopes, dumplings and calligraphy.

Sweets for Sweet Toddlers: Valentine's Day Treat Decorating Event

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 10AM
AGES 0-4 WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER
WINNETKA LIBRARY & NORTHFIELD
LIBRARY • DROP-IN

Come make some yummy treats to celebrate Valentine's Day.

Valentine's Day Cookie Decorating

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 3:30PM
AGES 5+ • WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER
WINNETKA LIBRARY & NORTHFIELD
LIBRARY • DROP-IN

Come frost and sprinkle some cookies to celebrate Valentine's Day.

Family Movie Night

FAMILIES • WINNETKA LIBRARY
DROP-IN

Join us for an evening at the movies.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 6:30PM
Home Alone (PG)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 6:30PM
Minions: The Rise of Gru (PG)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 6:30PM
DC League of Super-Pets (PG)

FINALS WEEK STUDY SPACE!

Sun., Dec. 11 – Thurs., Dec. 15 &
Sun., Dec. 18 – Thurs., Dec. 22

Special hours on:

Sun. 11 & 18 from 9AM – 5PM & Mon. 12 & 19: 9AM – 10PM

We've reserved our meeting room spaces so you can focus on finals. We will open early on Sundays beginning at 9AM and stay open late on Mondays until 10PM.

Study at the
Library!

POP-UP EVENTS AT THE NORTHFIELD LIBRARY

Embroidered Initial Tablet Pouches

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 11AM • ADULTS • REGISTER

Embroider a fancy initial on a felt pouch that's the perfect size to store your tablet.

Resin Keychains

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 11AM • ADULTS • REGISTER

Use resin to enhance laser cut and engraved wood designs for a colorful, one-of-a-kind keychain.

Canvas Wall Art

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 12PM • ALL AGES • REGISTER

Learn the technique to combine fabric with pre-stretched canvases for a quick and lightweight piece of art. Feel free to bring a favorite piece of fabric or use ours.

DIY Hot Chocolate in a Jar

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2PM • ALL AGES • REGISTER

Layer cocoa and your favorite add-ins in a jar for a fun and warming treat.

ALL AGES



Valentine's Felt Fortune Cookies

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 10AM • ALL AGES • THE STUDIO • REGISTER

Create felted fortune cookies with your own personalized fortunes to give to your Valentine's Day sweetie.

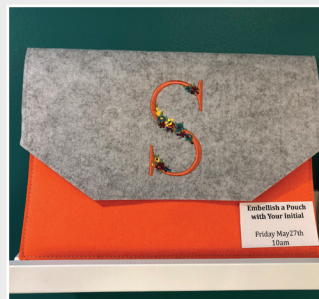
Think Spring "Snow Globes"

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 10AM • ALL AGES • THE STUDIO • REGISTER

Sick of winter? Create a sunny, festive glittery globe with a spring-like theme to use as a reminder of what the upcoming season will hold.

2022 Showcase

We've been inspired by our community of artistic makers and creators this year in The Studio. These are some of our favorite projects created in the last year. If you haven't already, please join us in The Studio or at one of our Studio Pop-Up events at Northfield to get crafty. Or come in with an idea of your own, and we'll help you get started.



ADULTS

Heirloom Recipe Card

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 10:30AM • ADULTS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER

Bring a treasured recipe card and we will teach you how to scan it, engrave it into wood, and cut it out to become an heirloom addition to your recipe collection.



Holiday Light Box

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 10AM • ADULTS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER

Create a small holiday scene using our materials, LED lights, and your imagination. All materials provided.

Embossed Rolling Pin

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 3PM • ADULTS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 10AM • ADULTS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER

Create a design and then watch our laser engraver zap your design straight onto a small rolling pin. Later, you can see the design as you roll it straight into your cookie or pie dough. All materials provided.

Create a Personalized Journal with Cork Fabric

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2PM • ADULTS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER

Laser engrave, then sew a unique journal with cork fabric. All materials provided.



Garden Swap: Recipes

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1:30PM • ADULTS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER

Drop by with a recipe to share and collect recipes from your neighbors that will warm you up this winter season. Our Quarterly Garden Swap Series celebrates the bounty and generosity of our gardens and gardeners.

STUDIO FOR KIDS

Ornaments

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 4PM • YOUTH • THE STUDIO • REGISTER

Personalize an ornament with the laser engraver! We will go over the basics of adding text to a project and then try it out. Ages 9 and up.

Jewelry

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 4PM • YOUTH • THE STUDIO • REGISTER

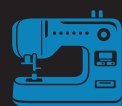
Put an image or text onto an acrylic pendant! We will learn how to search for and paste an image into our design software. Ages 9 and up.

Spotify Playlist Keychain

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 4PM • YOUTH • THE STUDIO • REGISTER

Do you use Spotify playlists? We will download the playlist code and learn how to engrave it onto an acrylic keychain! Ages 9 and up.

Library of Things



Check out our collection of useful items that you can borrow for your home, projects, and adventures!

Backyard Movie Pack

Nintendo Switch

Roku Streaming Stick

Thermal Camera

Metal Detector

and much more!

FAQ

Where can I find the collection?

The Library of Things can be found in The Studio of the Winnetka Library, which is located on the lower level. Items must be returned inside the Winnetka Library and cannot be returned in the book drop.

Do I need a Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District card to check out an item?

Yes, checkouts are restricted to WNPLD cardholders only; reciprocal access or interlibrary loan is not available for these items. Patrons need to sign the Library of Things waiver before checking out an item.

How long can I check items out for?

Each item is checked out for 1 week.

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Library Closings

December 24.....Christmas Eve
December 25.....Christmas Day
December 31.....New Year's Eve
January 1.....New Year's Day

Library Updates

For the latest news and updates,
please visit wnpld.org.

District Hours

Winnetka Library

Monday – Thursday.....9am – 9pm
Friday – Saturday.....9am – 5pm
Sunday.....1pm – 5pm

Northfield Library

Monday – Thursday.....9am – 7pm
Friday – Saturday.....9am – 5pm
Sunday.....1pm – 5pm

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The Friends of the Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District is a not-for-profit organization of people who share a belief that a strong public library is essential for a thriving community. This special group of volunteers works to enrich and enhance the library experience for the residents of the Library District.

Friends Sponsored Library Events and Programs

Library programs funded all or in part by Friends of the Library support include:

- Children's storytimes and family entertainment events
- Summer reading events
- Historical dramatic performances
- Art, travel, food and cooking events
- Book clubs for all ages
- Cultural and educational lectures

Donate to the Friends of the Library

Annual, memorial, honorary and other donations are accepted throughout the year. Donations can be made via PayPal through our website or mailed to the Library. If you wish to make a memorial donation, please enter the details into the Notes field when submitting your donation. For more information regarding donations, please contact Library Director Monica Dombrowski (mdombrowski@wnpld.org).

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