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OCTOBER - DECEMBER 24

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NORTH RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Celebrate Day
of the Dead
with our
Community
Ofrenda!

See page 4 for
more details!



NORTH RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
2400 S. DES PLAINES AVE.
NORTH RIVERSIDE, IL 60546
WWW.NRPL.INFO | (708) 447-0869

Hours of Operation

Main Library

Monday - Thursday

10 am - 7 pm

Friday

10 am - 6 pm

Saturday

10 am - 4 pm

Sunday - Closed

Makerspaces:

The Build Guild & Studio 2400

Monday - Thursday

11 am - 6 pm

Friday

11 am - 5 pm

Select Saturdays

By appt.

All sessions by appt. only

Book Lockers


Accessible 24/7!

Select "Lockers" when reserving materials through our online catalog or request this location when placing a hold with staff.

Notary Public

Notary public services are available. Please call ahead to guarantee a notary is on duty before arriving.

Contact Us

 (708) 447-0869

BY EMAIL:

**Reference, Adult Programs
& Makerspace Requests**

reference@nrpl.info

Printing & Hold Pick Ups

circulation@nrpl.info

Kids & Families

youthservices@nrpl.info

Teen/Tween Programs

teen@nrpl.info

Tech Help/Public Services

tech@nrpl.info

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The library will be closed on
Thurs., July 4 and Mon.,
September 2nd

The library will be closed for staff
training on Fri., August 9

HAUNTED LIBRARY WEEK

October 14: History of the Day of the Dead @ 5pm

The National Museum of Mexican Art will present a history of Day of the Dead.

October 15: Movie @ 12 pm and 5 pm

Dracula (NR, 1 hr., 15 min.)

October 16: How to Read Tarot Cards @ 6 pm

Learn how to read Tarot Cards and win a deck yourself!

October 17: Trivia @ 5 pm

Test your knowledge over horror movies, traditions, history, and so much more!

October 18: Tiny Haunted House @ 6 pm

Create your own mini Haunted House craft.

October 19: Murder Mystery @ 1:30 pm

Help us solve who murdered a Witch and stole their spell book!

**ADULTS
AND
TEENS**

In Meeting
Room



WIN A RAFFLE TICKET
if you wear costumes for the day!

NOT SO SCARY FUN FOR KIDS

Spooky Movie Series

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Children of all ages with an adult.

No registration required.



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Spooktacular good time. Play games with friends, do activities, and watch a not-

so-scary movie with a snack! Costumes are encouraged. For children of all ages.

7 and under with an adult. No registration required.

Not So Scary Storytime

Wednesday, October 30 | 10:30 - 11:30 am

Join us for a not so scary Halloween themed storytime with fun music and "trick or treating"!

Dress up encouraged! Registration Required.

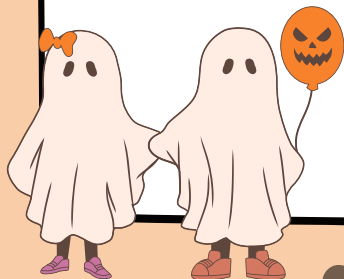
Children ages 5 and under with an adult.



Trick or Treat at the Library!

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All day, while supplies last!




KIDS
In Children's
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For 1st - 5th graders.
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All Ages.

Day of the Dead at North Riverside Parks and Recreation

Friday, November 1 | 3:30 - 5:30 pm

North Riverside Public Library and Parks and Recreation are teaming up to bring a Day of the Dead celebration! Parks and Recreation will have exciting vendors and a calavera craft. A very special Mariachi Ameca performance will be brought to you by the library. All ages welcome.



Stop by for cookies and drinks, see demos and create cool crafts, have holiday photos upstairs, and then visit downstairs for a balloon artist, holiday fun, and so much more!

Open House

Wed., December 4
from 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Calling all Artists and Businesses!

Are you an artist/crafter looking to sell items?
Do you own a business and want to promote it?
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to get a table with us at our event!



UPCOMING TECH CLASS SCHEDULE



Computer & Mobile Device Maintenance

Tues., October 8 @ 5 pm

Is your computer, tablet, or smartphone running slow? Concerned about proper care for your devices? Learn tips and tricks for keeping your devices up to date and running smoothly.

Avoiding Scams

Thurs., November 14 @ 5 pm

Learn about recent trends in scams, how to protect yourself from them, and what to do if you get tricked!

Selling on eBay

Thurs., December 12 @ 5 pm

Learn how to create an auction, employ selling strategies to maximize profit, navigate eBay's rules, and earn seller ratings that boost future business.

NEED TECH HELP? ASK US!

Do you have questions about your phone, tablet, or computer? Ask one of our "Tech Team" members: Mike, Maddie, or Eric! These friendly staff members are here to help. Call 708-447-0869 to make an appointment for a half-hour session *[Please note: Appointments are limited to North Riverside Library residents only, and individuals are limited to one appointment per two-week period].*



TRANSFER VHS TAPES TO DVD

Do you still have old wedding videos, high school graduations, or other home movies on VHS tapes? Keep them safe for the future by transferring them to DVD or a digital file in our studio room. There is no charge if you bring your own blank DVDs, or you can purchase a disc from us for just \$1.00. Appointment required.

SCAN & FAX FOR FREE AT THE LIBRARY!

Looking for an easy and convenient way to send a document by fax or email? Look no further! Our self-serving faxing and scanning machine is available for free to all library users. It's easy to use, and did we mention it's free? Come check it out at your next visit to the library!



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hoopladigital.com

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GET OUR NEW RELEASES IN YOUR INBOX

Stay informed about the latest additions to our library's collection with our Wowbrary email newsletter! Our team is constantly working to bring you the best and newest books, movies, and more. Subscribe now at Wowbrary.org to be the first to know about new arrivals!

¡HOLA A TODOS!

Nuestro casillero inteligente, está funcionando nuevamente, recuerda que esta es una opción para quienes nuestro horario no se les acomoda ahí puedes recoger el material solicitado a la biblioteca como libros, revistas, juegos, video juegos, películas, copias, etc. Esta una forma de tener acceso a nosotros aun cuando estemos cerrados.

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS



Para celebrar el día de los muertos, haremos una guirnalda con los colores primordiales de esta celebración, el programa es para toda la familia y se tiene un cupo de 20 personas, si te interesa participar no se te olvide regístrate con tiempo, te esperamos el martes 29 de octubre de 4:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m. Todo el material será proporcionado por la biblioteca.

La biblioteca junto a la ciudad de North Riverside están colaborando juntos y han decidió crear una ofrenda para la comunidad, si quieres que algún ser querido sea parte de la ofrenda favor de traer una (1) fotografía de 4 x 6 pulgadas (nosotros proporcionaremos el marco para la misma) a más tardar el 25 de Octubre. Así mismo contaremos con otros programas para celebrar esta fecha, para más información sobre los mismo ve a la página 4.



Programa de codificación bilingüe para niños de 3er a 5to grado solamente. Ven y aprende a codificar las fechas y días son los siguientes sábados de 10:30 a 11:30 en octubre 26, Noviembre 2 y Diciembre 6. ¡Te esperamos!

CLUB DE LA LECTURA EN ESPAÑOL / SPANISH BOOK CLUB

Las reuniones para el Club de la Lectura en español. Por lo general son el último viernes de cada mes a las 10:30 a.m. Los libros están disponibles en la biblioteca, así como en la plataforma digital de Media on Demand (Libby).



Octubre 25 Al final mueren los dos de Adam Silvera

En un presente alternativo, en el que es posible predecir la muerte con un plazo de veinticuatro horas, Mateo Torrez y Rufus Emeterio acaban de recibir la llamada más temida: La misma que te avisa de que ha llegado tu hora final. En circunstancias normales, es poco probable que Mateo y Rufus se hubieran conocido. Pero sus circunstancias no son normales en absoluto.



Noviembre 22 Un Apartamento en París de Lucy Foley

Bienvenido al número 12 de la Rue des Amants, un hermoso bloque de apartamentos antiguo. lejos de las luces brillantes de la Torre Eiffel y de las bulliciosas orillas del río Sena. Donde nada pasa desapercibido y todos tienen una historia que descubrir. La portera vigilante, El amante despreciado. El periodista fisgón. El estudiante ingenuo. El invitado no deseado. Un misterio se esconde detrás de la puerta del apartamento número tres.



Diciembre 20 Oye Melissa Mogollón

Luciana es la menor de una numerosa familia colombiano-americana en el sur de Florida, pero en medio de una crisis debe convertirse en la única voz razonable de su entorno familiar y lidiar con su excéntrica abuela, que se niega a seguir la orden de evacuación ante la llegada de un huracán. ¡Pero el huracán no es el único peligro!

Regístrate a cualquiera de nuestros eventos en la pagina web de la biblioteca:
<https://www.nrpl.info/events>
aquí encontraras programas para todas las edades y diferentes temas de interés.

Adult Programs

***Please register online for all events and classes on our website: www.nrpl.info or call us at 708-447-0869 for assistance*

Make It Mondays

Weekly Craft Kits for Adults & Seniors
All "Make it Mondays" activities must be picked up within the week.
Registration required; One per person.
Note: Duplicate names will be deleted.



Take & Make Craft Kit

Pick up a craft kit to do at home at your own pace! Funding provided by AgeOptions.

- October 7:** Cork Pumpkins
- November 4:** Felt Fall Banners
- December 2:** Ornaments



Sewing Kit of the Month

Pick up a bag of pre-cut fabric and supplies to sew your own beginner project!



- October 21:** Treat Bags
- November 18:** Potholder
- December 16:** Mini Stocking

Spice Club

Pick up a bag full of ingredients to make your very own spice blends-- healthier and cheaper than store-bought!

- October 28:** Café de Olla
- November 25:** Holiday Mixed Spice
- December 23:** Champurrado



Crafternoon

- Select Saturdays @ 1:30 pm**
- October 12:** Glitter Skulls
- November 2:** DIY Holiday Cards
- December 7:** Winter Sock Gnomes

Get Crafty!

Funding by AgeOptions



Crafterdark

- Select Thursdays @ 6:00 pm**
- October 24:** Fall Wreath
- November 21:** Pumpkin Pie Garland
- December 19:** Snowflake Mason Jars

Work it Out!

Yoga

Mondays @ 6:00 pm

All skill levels welcome! We have mats and chairs available for different ways to stretch, meditate, and learn simple yoga! Please bring a small towel.
Funding by AgeOptions

Oct 14 | Oct 28 | Nov 11 | Nov 25 | Dec 9



Tai Chi

Third Wednesdays @ 2:30 pm

Join us for some gentle exercise with an expert!
October 16 | November 13 | December 18



EN ESPAÑOL

Club De Lectura

Select Fridays @ 10:30 am

- October 25:** *Al final mueren los dos* by Adam Silvera
- November 22:** *Un Apartamento en París* by Lucy Foley
- December 20:** *Oye* by Melissa Mogollón



Sign up for our NRPL Mystery Media Box to get a surprise movie and book! Answer a few questions for us to get to know your interests and enjoy a themed box full of goodies every three months!



Adult Programs

***Adult programs are in-person unless otherwise stated*

Make your appointment for the **Build Guild, Studio 2400** and **Digital Preservation!**



Monday – Thursday: 11 am – 6 pm
Friday: 11 am - 5 pm



Select Saturdays:
Available by appointment



**Morning Coffee with NRPL
First Fridays of the Month
from 10:30 - 11:30 am**
Enjoy coffee, snacks, and chats.



**Great American Songbook
Thurs., October 10 @ 6 pm**

Steve Darnall from Nostalgia Digest examines radio's "Great American Songbook." Hear clips from the greatest songwriters of the 20th century - including Johnny Mercer, Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, and a rare 1935 performance from George Gershwin!

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**A Night to Remember: True Tales from a
Local Paranormal Team
Sat., November 9 @ 1:30 pm**

West Suburban Paranormal Investigations, based out of Aurora, have investigated nearly 100 cases. They bring a wealth of knowledge, tempered with healthy skepticism and have plenty of stories and evidence to share.



**Lit Happens
Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm
October 29 | December 3 (Hybrid)**

Come join us for a discussion of *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson and bring along a favorite dish!

**American Red Cross Blood Drive
Fri., November 8 from 11 am to 4 pm**

Make an appointment by visiting RedCrossBlood.org or call: 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



**Writing Club
Sat., November 16 @ 1:30 pm**

Hang out as you complete another day of writing in November! Writer's block? Try one of our surprise prompts to get writing!

**Gift Wrapping Fundraiser
December 2 until December 20**

Do you need staff members to help you wrap your gifts this season?
\$1.00 per item wrapped!



**Open House
Wed., December 4 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm**

Stop by for cookies and drinks, see demos and create cool crafts, have holiday photos upstairs, and then visit downstairs for a balloon artist, holiday fun, and so much more! Are you an artist/crafter looking to sell items? Do you own a business and want to promote it? Register here: <https://bit.ly/4eolyjB> to get a table with us at our event!

**Riverview Remembered
Thursday, December 5 @ 6 pm**

The world's largest amusement park opened in Chicago in 1904 and closed suddenly in 1967. Relive the past with historian Cheryl Brown as she explains the rides, attractions, and why it closed. Authentic memorabilia will be displayed.

**Fuel Your Journey:
A Workshop on Macronutrient Mastery and
Food Label Literacy
Tues., December 10 @ 6 pm**

A fun workshop about macronutrients that solves the "how many grams of X or calories should I eat to lose weight" mystery and a food label breakdown so you can make healthier choices.

(Grades 6 - 12)

Bingo in the Teen Spot Entire Month of October

Find books or movies that match the Bingo square!
Get 5 in a row, get them taken as a photo, and win a prize! A fully completed card = a Raffle ticket!

* = programs funded by Project Next Generation (PNG)

DIY Comics* Sat., October 26 @ 1:30 pm

Learn how to make your own comic!

Spooky Blacklight Painting* Sat., October 12 @ 1:30 pm

What's even better than painting? Painting something that lights up in the dark!

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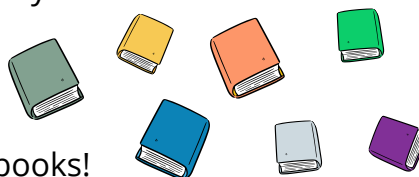
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Tiny Book Workshop*

Sat., November 23 at 1:30 pm

Make mini versions of your favorite books!



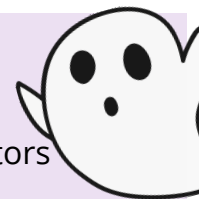
Anime Club Sat., November 30 @ 1:30 pm

Watch popular Anime!

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Gem Ornaments*

Sat., December 14 @ 1:30 pm

Create sparkly ornaments filled with glitter and gems!



Bullet Journal

Sat., December 21 @ 1:30 pm

Learn different ways to keep your thoughts and plans in one place!



Finals Kits

December 17, 18, 19, and 20

Get a bag of snacks in the Teen Spot to help you with finals! *One per person, per day*

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Become a Volunteer | Grades 4 - 12

Pick up a volunteer form at any Help Desk, get the form on our website, or email teen@nrpl.info for more information!



TEEN SPOT

Kids & Families

**Please note the grade range before signing up your child for a program.*

**You must register for all programs unless otherwise noted.*

Storytimes



Morning Munchkins

Every Monday | 10:30 - 11 am

- Starting October 7 through November 25
 - Stories, songs, and fun play time, too!
- Children ages 5 and under with an adult.**

Whimsical Wednesdays

Every Wednesday | 10:30 - 11 am

Starting October 2 through November 27
A fun storytime for little ones. New themes every week!
Children ages 5 and under with an adult.

Special Storytimes



Baby & Me

Select Saturdays | 10:30 - 11 am

October 12 & November 16 (Bilingual)
Read, sing, and play with baby while engaging with fellow guardians.
Children ages 4 - 24 months with an adult.

Not So Scary Storytime: A Whimsical Wednesday Special Wednesday, October 30 at 10:30 am

Join us for a not so scary Halloween themed storytime with fun music and "trick or treating"! Dress up encouraged!
Children ages 5 and under with an adult.



Preschool Yoga & Storytime

Select Wednesdays | 1 - 1:30 pm

October 2, November 13 & December 11
Themed program with stories, yoga, and songs.
Ages 2 - 5 with an adult.

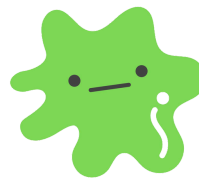
Mrs. Claus Storytime

Friday, December 6 | 4:30 - 5 pm

Join us for a very special storytime featuring Mrs. Claus!
Children ages 5 and under with an adult.



Programs for Grades 2 and Under (with an Adult)



Silly Science

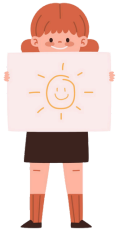
Select Mondays | 4 - 5 pm

October 7 & November 4
All that pops, fizzes, and splats!
Dress for a mess!

Art Discoveries

Select Thursdays | 4 - 5 pm

Projects for the younger artist!
October 3 - Painting the trees of autumn.
November 7 - Thanksgiving craft.



Programs for Grades 3 - 5



Coding for Kids

Select Saturdays | 10:30 am - 11:30 am

October 26, November 2, & December 7
Join us for an opportunity to code your own coding project in a bilingual (English and Spanish) setting!

After School Art Escape

Select Thursdays | 4 - 5 pm

Immerse your creative self in a seasonal art project!
October 17 - Ghastly ghosts and creepy crawlers.
November 21 - Using holiday spices to create a seasonal craft.



Science Explorers

Select Mondays | 4 - 5 pm

October 21 & November 18
Hands-on experiments for the scientist in you!



Bookworms Book Club

Select Mondays | 4 - 5 pm

October 14 & November 11
Calling all book lovers to join us as we talk about the latest book or graphic novel we read. For October, we will discuss 'The Witches' by Roald Dahl. November's book will be determined by vote at the first book club!

Fandom Club

Select Thursdays | 4 - 5 pm

For video game, anime, cartoon, television, and movie lovers. Join us every month as we do different activities!

October 10: Video Game Fun! Have a friendly competition with your friends as you play Mario Party 2.

November 14: Gotta Go Fast! Join us and make a Sonic the Hedgehog Pixel Art.

Kids & Families

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Special Kids Programs

Chess Club

Select Wednesday | 5 - 6 pm

October 9 & 23

November 6 & 20

Learn how to play chess with other chess players! Open to kids of all ages and skill levels. **For children of all ages. 7 and under with adult.** No registration required.



Lego Free Build

Select Wednesdays | 4 - 5 pm

October 16 & November 13

Attention Lego Builders! Get creative and show off what you can build. LEGOs provided. **For children of all ages. 7 and under with an adult.** No registration required.

Trick or Treat at the Library!

Thursday, October 31 | 10 am - 7 pm

All day, while supplies last! No registration required.

Squishmallow Adoption Event

Friday, December 13 | 3:30 pm - 5 pm

End the year right by adopting a new squishy friend in need of a home! 1 plush per child.

For 5th grade and under. Ages 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



Reptile Rodeo

Friday, November 22 &

Thursday, December 12 | 4 - 5 pm

Ali's Reptile Den will bring new snakes and reptiles to view and learn about. **Children of all ages with an adult.**

Zumba For Kids

Thursday, December 19 | 4 - 4:30 pm

Learn how to groove to Latin American, hip hop, and pop music! Kids should wear gym shoes to dance safely. **For grades K - 5 with an adult.**



Winter Reading Challenge

December 20 - January 10

Sign up for our challenge in person or on Beanstack to accomplish reading goals and win prizes!

Children from birth to 5th Grade.

Special Family Programs

Winter Reading Kickoff

Fri., December 20 | 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Celebrate the beginning of our Winter Reading Challenge with crafts, activities, and sign up for our challenge. **For 5th grade and under with an adult.**

No registration required.



Day of the Dead Nicho Cardboard Roll

Wednesday, October 2 | 4:30 - 5:30 pm

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Halloween Party

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Spooky Movie Series

Select Fridays @ 4 pm

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Children of all ages with an adult.

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We are teaming up with the North Riverside Parks and Recreation to present the following programs. Join us at North Riverside Parks and Recreation and see their website (northriverside-il.org/300/parks-recreation) or Fun Guide for details:

Fall Movie: September 13 | School's Out Open Gym: October 14, October 18, November 25 & 26, December 23 & 27 | Pumpkin Patch: October 28 | Day of the Dead Celebration: November 1 | Noon Year's Eve: December 31

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Director's Desktop:

This past year has been an exceptional one for our library. We have reached or exceeded our goals and continue to set the bar higher for 2025.

Highlights of 2024:

- Youth Services:
 - Over 200 children participated in the Summer Reading Challenge.
 - Over 3000 children attended nearly 250 programs held at the library.
- Adult/Teen Programs:
 - With 163 programs, many of which were grant funded, we had more than 1200 participants in teen, adult, and senior programs.
- Technology:
 - Our 2 Study Rooms were used for nearly 900 hours last year.
 - The Build Guild and Studio 2400 were used to complete over 400 projects from digitizing family videos, printing posters, creating custom party favors, ribbons, t-shirts, and so much more!
- History:
 - Thanks to a donation from the NR Foundation & Friends, we were able to begin our digitization project with the 1926-1962 issues of the North Riverside Star (Citizen) newspaper.
 - We also received additional historical materials from the NR Historical Society which will be housed at the library. The photos and newspaper clippings are in the process of being digitized for 2025.

*You're
the
Best*

Wish List for 2024

- Food Literacy Programming and Materials:
 - With the continual rise of food related illnesses, your donations will be used to fund programming and materials focused on bettering our community's understanding of obesity, climate change, unhealthy diets, food safety concerns and nutrition for all ages.

We need your help to continue to improve the library, grounds and services offered at NRPL. Please consider making a gift at the library or donating online at www.nrpl.info (look for the "donate" button at the top of the page). We are grateful for your generosity and support.

HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY: 10 - 7
TUESDAY: 10 - 7
WEDNESDAY: 10 - 7
THURSDAY: 10 - 7
FRIDAY: 10 - 6
SATURDAY: 10 - 4
SUNDAY: CLOSED



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North Riverside Library Foundation

We are working to raise funds to support the library through igive.com

Foundation and Friends Author Event - Meet and Greet with Neal E Fischer on October 20th from 1 - 3 pm at NRPL. Tickets are \$25.

DON'T FORGET

The library will be closed on: Nov. 28, Dec. 24 & 25, Dec. 31 & Jan. 1. NRPL will close early on Nov. 27 at 5 pm and open late on Nov. 29 at 1 pm.

The library will be closed on Friday, Oct. 11 for staff training.