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us during
Sustainability
Week!
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more details!

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 - 5 pm

Friday

11 am - 4 pm

Select Saturdays

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The library will be closed on: Dec. 31 & Jan. 1 and on Monday, January 13 for staff training. Adults and Teens In Meeting Room

Sustainability Week



March 24: Organizing Your Big Projects and Garages @ 6 pm

Your home's big spaces like garages and basements require special strategies! M. Colleen Klimczak will teach you how to make decisions about clutter and the best way to clear it from your home.

March 25: Second Chance Art from 3 - 6 pm

Drop in and create unique works of art with leftover supplies.

March 26: Seed Bookmarks @ 3 - 6 pm

Recycle old paper and make bookmarks that you can plant!



March 27: Button Flowers @ 6 pm

Drop in and make flowers that you can give as gifts.

March 28: Creative Sustainability Workshop from 4 - 6 pm

Learn natural, sustainable practices. Make chemical free cleaning supplies, lavender pouches, and native seed bombs with the Forest Preserves of Cook County.

March 29: Craft Fair from 11 am - 3 pm

Calling all lovers of arts and crafts! Buy and sell decor here!



Sustainability Week

Kids In Children's Department

March 24: Sustainability Scavenger Hunt

Learn facts about sustainability and earn a small prize! Play all week long; one prize per day per child.

March 25: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Kit

Pick up a kit with an activity guide and nature themed goodies.

One per child, while supplies last.

March 26: DIY Chia Seed from 3 - 5 pm

Make your very own chia pet!



March 27: The Lorax (2012) (94 mins) from 4 - 5:30 pm

Come watch the Lorax and make a themed craft.

March 28: Paint a CD Mobile from 3 - 5 pm

Help us recycle CDs and create your own CD Mobile.



March 29: Reptile Den Day from 11 - 3 pm

Join us at the end of sustainability week for this free event at the North Riverside Parks and Rec. Department with The Reptile Den. There will be opportunities to interact with reptiles, learn about conservation, and enjoy crafts and activities brought to you by the library and other community organizations.

"Craft & Hobby" Now Available in our Online Resources Collection!

North Riverside Library residents can now explore instructional videos and classes that span 22 creative categories, allowing you to learn a new hobby or improve your skills. Thanks to Craft & Hobby's on-demand videos, you can learn whenever and wherever you choose! Check it out at: https://tinyurl.com/bduj4x8u





Notary Services

Did you know that the library provides notary services for free? We have several notary publics who can handle most notarial requests. Appointments are not necessary, but we recommend calling ahead to ensure that a notary is available. Note that while we can notarize most types of documents, we cannot notarize real estate transfers, issue apostilles, or produce or authenticate certified copies of original documents.

Get Your Library Card, Kids!

It's always a good time to get your first library card! While supplies last, all children signing up for a library card will receive a free tote bag and some fun goodies. You can also take a photo with our giant library card, perfect for posting on social media!





New Puzzles and Games in the Library of Things!

The Library of Things, our special collection of non-traditional items available for free checkout, keeps growing and growing. Stop by and check out our new and improved selection of board games and puzzles to make your next family game night a hit!



BE THE FIRST TO SEE OUR NEWEST BOOKS & MOVIES

Stay informed about the latest additions to our library's collection with our Wowbrary email newsletter! Subscribe now at Wowbrary.org to be the first to know about new arrivals!

UPCOMING TECH CLASS SCHEDULE

TECH SKILLS FOR BEGINNERS

Join us every month for an interactive discussion about technology in today's society. Topics covered include staying safe online, finding practical digital resources, and

gaining a better understanding of how to use our devices (phones, tablets, laptops).

All levels of tech comfort are welcome!



- Thursday, January 9 @ 2:00 PM
- Thursday, February 13 @ 2:00 PM
- Thursday, March 6 @ 2:00 PM

NEED MORE TECH HELP? ASK US!

Have questions about your phone, tablet, or computer? Ask one of our "Tech Team" members: Mike, Maddie, or Eric -- We're 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].





¡Crea un regalo personalizado y único para cualquier ocasión o evento! Ven y visita el espacio de "Build Guild" o rincón de las manualidades en la biblioteca usando las siguientes maquinas: Cricut: puedes crear calcamonías y transferirlas a prendas de ropa, Glowforge: imprime imágenes en madera, cerámica y otros materiales, también puedes crear tus propios sellos. Para usar cualquier tipo de máquina necesitas agendar una cita con un mínimo de 24 horas.



En el área de "Library of things" contamos con varias cosas que puedes llevarte a tu casa como: El Oculus go, PS2 bundle, Xbox, Oculus Quest 2, apple pencil, cannon power shot camera, generador portátil, una gran variedad de juegos de mesa para que disfrutes con tu familia y muchas cosas más, visitanos para que puedas ver toda la variedad de cosas que tenemos. ¡Te esperamos! Así mismo recuerda que contamos con una variedad de películas en español, libros y juegos de mesa para niños y adultos.

Ven y participa la semana del 24 al 29 de marzo en los diferentes programas que la biblioteca tiene preparado para ti y toda la familia sobre SOSTENIBILIDAD. Se tendrán talleres sobre: como organizar tu garaje y sótano, como crear limpiadores que no tengan químicos y otras ideas. Así también se tendrán días destinados a manualidades en esta área, aprenderás a hacer separadores o marcadores hechos de semillas que podrás plantar y en poco tiempo tener flores o vegetales, crear una flor hecha de botones. Cerraremos la semana con una feria de manualidades el sábado 29 de marzo de 11:00 am a 3:00 pm. Si te gusta crear, trae tus manualidades o puedes comprar durante este evento.



Mi bebe y yo programa bilingüe (español) viernes de 10:30 a 11:00 am. Lea, cante y juegue con su bebe mientras interactúa con otros padres y tutores, programa para niños de 0 a 24 meses acompañados de un adulto. Te esperamos el 17 y 31 de enero y el 14 y 28 de febrero.

CLUB DE LA LECTURA EN ESPAÑOL / SPANISH BOOK CLUB

Las reuniones para el Club de la Lectura en español por lo general son el ultimo viernes de cada mes a las 10:30 a.m. En caso de que exista un cambio se les hará saber con anticipación, los libros están disponibles en la biblioteca o en la plataforma digital de Media on demand (Libby)



Enero 24 Huesos olvidados de Preston & Child



La joven arqueóloga Nora Kelly recibe una extraordinaria propuesta: liderar un equipo en busca del llamado campamento perdido de la expedición Donner. El misterio se remonta al año 1847, cuando un grupo de pioneros quedo atrapado en las montañas de California y se perdió su pista hasta que algunos famélcos supervivientes pudieron salir del desierto, delirando sobre hambre, asesinatos... y canibalismo. Nora acepta dirigir una expedición para revelar sus secretos tanto tiempo enterrados, pero, una vez en las montañas se da cuenta de que esto es solo el primer paso en una espeluznante aventura.



Febrero 21 Dioses de jade y sombra de Silvia Moreno-Garcia

La Era del Jazz esta en pleno apogeo, pero Casiopea Tun esta demasiado ocupada fregando suelos en casa de su rico abuelo como para prestar atención a las nuevas melodías. Sueña de todos modos con una vida lejos de su pequeño y polvoriento pueblo en el sur de México. Un día se encuentra una caja en la habitación de su abuelo. La abre y libera sin querer el espíritu del dios maya de la muerte. Casiopea comienza su aventura, una odisea que la llevara por las selvas de Yucatán, las brillantes luces de Ciudad de México, hasta sumergirla en las oscuras profundidades del inframundo maya.



Marzo 21 Diferente de Eloy Moreno

Aquí el valor principal seria la teoría de Luna. Una teoría que dice que al final llegará un punto en que todos estemos conectados y que no habrá forma de hacernos daño porque te lo estarás haciendo a ti mismo. No me di cuenta de lo diferente que era hasta que me lo dijeron los demás.

Registrate 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.

Español/Spanish

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.

January 6: Small Bullet Journal **February 3**: Heart Garland

March 3: Lucky Charm Paper Mobile

Sewing Kit of the Month

Pick up a bag of precut fabric and supplies to sew your own beginner project!

January 20: Felt Conversation Hearts

February 17: Fabric Napkins

March 17: Pet Toys

Spice Club

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

January 27: Steak Seasoning **February 24**: Lavender Salt

March 24: French Fry Seasoning

Crafternoon

Select Saturdays @ 1:30 pm

January 11: Snowy Luminary

February 8: Heart Doorknob Hanger

March 8: Garden Stake Birds



Crafterdark

Get Crafty!

Funding by AgeOptions

Select Thursdays @ 6:00 pm

January 30: Snowflake Garland **February 27**: DIY Kitchen Art

March 27: Coffee Filter Flowers

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 Foundation & Friends.

Jan 27 | Feb 10 | Feb 24 | Mar 10 | Mar 24







Tai Chi

Wednesdays @ 2:30 pm

Join us for some gentle exercise with an expert! Funding by Foundation & Friends.

January 15 | February 19 | March 19

EN ESPAÑOL

Club De Lectura Select Fridays @ 10:30 am

January 24: Huesos olvidados

by Preston & Child

February 21: Dioses de jade y sombra

by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

March 21: Diferente by Eloy Moreno









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!



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Make an appointment by visiting

Fri., February 14 from 11 am to 4 pm

Adult Programs

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



Monday - Thursday: 11 am - 5 pm Friday: 11 am - 4 pm



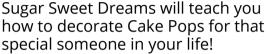
Select Saturdays: Limited availability



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



Galentine's Cake Pop Tutorial Thurs., February 13 @ 6 pm Sugar Sweet Dreams will teach you







Shh...It's a surprise!

Come grab a bag with a mystery Granny Square. Bring in your crocheted square by March 1 and see what your contribution helped create at our Summer Reading Kick Off Party!















New Year Tarot Reading January 4 from 12 - 3 pm Get your first Tarot Reading of

the year! Win your own Tarot Deck as well with our raffle!

Estate Planning Thurs., January 23 @ 6 pm

Attorney at Law Nick Villa will share how to control and enjoy your property during life, provide for loved ones in the event of disability, and pass your wealth on (privately and without the courts getting involved). Learn more about trusts, wills, powers of attorney, the probate process, and how you can take control of your assets and create your own legacy.

Lit Happens

Tuesday @ 5:30 pm

Join us for a book discussion & bring a favorite dish! **January 28**: The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman

February 25: *I Cheerfully Refuse* by Leif Enger **March 25**: *Easy Crafts for the Insane* by Kelly Williams Brown

Blind Date With a Book Full Month of February

Skip the first impression by checking out wrapped books, title unseen! Enter our Blind Date With a Book Raffle by telling us a book you fell in love with.



Taking care of a friend or family member may be a labor of love, it can also be extremely stressful. The HAP Foundation will discuss the physical, emotional, and financial stressors that caregivers may face. They will also explore tips and strategies for selfcare. Caregivers need to take care of their own wellbeing in order to be able to care for another person.



Springtime Trivia March 13 @ 6 pm

Get into the spirit of Spring with some fun trivia and win some prizes!

Coffee Tasting March 22 @ 1:30 pm

Join Emmanuel from LightHouse Coffee Company. Taste various Spring flavored Lattes and find out how to make them at home! This coffee tasting will have creative recipes you don't want to miss!

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New Year Tarot Reading Sat., January 4 from 12 - 3 pm Get your first Tarot Reading of the year! Win your own Tarot Deck as well with our raffle!

DIY Pink Eraser Stamps* Sat., January 11 @1:30 pm Make your own stamp using an eraser.



* = programs funded by Project Next Generation (PNG)

Cozy Coloring Sat., January 18 @ 1:30 pm As seen on TikTok!

Decorate a Pencil Case* Sat., January 25 Design it yourself with paint or gemstones.



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Anti Candy Hearts* Sat., February 8 @ 1:30 pm Sew mini candy hearts with your own saying.

Scrabble Wall Art

Sat., February 22 @ 1:30 pm Create a shadow box with artwork and

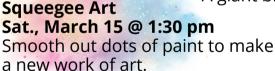




Scrabble letters!



Sat., March 8 @ 1:30 pm A giant bracelet to hang on your wall!





Candy Terrariums Sat., March 22 @ 1:30 pm Create a mini scenery made with only candy!



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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!



Kids & Families

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

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

Storytimes

Morning Munchkins Every Monday | 10:30 - 11 am Starting January 6 through February 24 Stories, songs, and fun play time, too! Children ages 5 and under with an adult.

Special Storytimes

Preschool Yoga & Storytime Select Wednesdays | 1 - 1:30 pm January 8, February 12 & March 12 Themed program with stories, yoga, and songs. Ages 2 - 5 with an adult.

L-O-V-E To Read: A Whimsical Wednesday Valentine's Special Wed., February 12 @ 10:30 am

We love storytime! Please join us for a very special storytime full of library love!



ZAP! Winter Storytime with the Zoo Thurs., February 27 @ 10:30 am

Join us for a collaborative storytime with Brookfield Zoo Chicago. Enjoy winter-themed stories and a stay-and-play activity.

Ages 5 and under with an adult.

Whimsical Wednesdays Every Wednesday | 10:30 - 11 am

Starting January 8 through February 26 Your little one can enjoy a fun storytime filled with song and dance. New themes every week! Children ages 5 and under with an adult.

Baby & Me (Bilingual) Select Fridays | 10:30 - 11 am

January 17 & 31; February 14 & 28 Read, sing, and play with baby while engaging with fellow guardians in a Spanish and English setting.

For children ages 0 - 24 months with an adult.



Programs for Grades 2 and Under

with an Adult

Silly Science Select Mondays | 4 - 5 pm

January 6 & February 3 All that pops, fizzes, and splats! Dress for a mess!



Select Thursdays | 4 - 5 pm

Designed for the younger artist. **January 9**: Puffy, glittering snow in the night. **February 6**: A Valentine's Day craft.

Under The Sea Dance Party Fri., March 14 @ 4:30 pm

Join us for music, dancing, and a fun under the sea craft. Dress up encouraged!



Reptile Rodeo Select Fridays | 4 - 5 pm

January 17 & February 21 Ali's Reptile Den will bring new snakes and reptiles to view and learn about. For children of all ages - 7 and under with an adult.



Valentine's Day Card Making Mon., February 10 | 4 - 5 pm

Drop in for a Valentine's Day Card making event! We'll provide the supplies; you bring your art skills and creativity. No registration required. For children of all ages - 7 and under with an adult.

Chess Club

Every other Wednesday 4 - 5 pm

January 8 & 22; February 5 & 19 Learn and play chess with other kids! Open to kids of all ages and skill levels. No registration required. For children of all ages - 7 and under with an adult.

Special Programs for 5th Grade and under:

Read to a Librarian Thurs., March 6 | 4 - 6 pm

Sign up for a time slot to read a book to or with your friendly neighborhood librarian! For children of all ages

- 7 and under with an adult.

Adopt a Pet Rock Thurs., March 20 | 4 - 5 pm

Get creative and take home your very own rock friend! For children of all ages - 7 and under with an adult.

Take and Make Tuesday Every Tuesday

Stop in for new crafts every week. Available at the Youth Services desk while supplies last. Limit one per child.

Kids & Families

*Please note grade range before signing up your child for a program. *You must register each child for all programs unless otherwise noted.

Programs for 3 - 5th Graders

Fandom Club Select Thursdays @ 4 pm

Join us as we do different pop-culture activities! January 16: Make your very own element jars while

enjoying Disney's *Élemental* (2023) (101 mins)

February 20: Create your own Pokéball out of

Perler beads!

Book vs. Movie Select Wednesdays @ 4 pm

Talk about books with new friends & watch the movie adaption of the books we read for book club! January 15: The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the

Witch, & the Wardrobe Book

January 29: The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe Movie (2005) (143 mins)

February 12: A Wrinkle in Time Book

February 26: A Wrinkle in Time Movie (2018) (109 mins)



Super Awesome Movie Series First Fridays of the month @ 4 pm

January 3: Sonic the Hedgehog (2020) (99 mins)

February 7: PAW Patrol: The Mighty Movie

(2023) (92 mins)

March 7: The Super Mario Bros. Movie

(2023) (92 mins)

Snacks will be provided. No registration

required.

For children of all ages with an adult.

Read-A-Palooza Fri., February 28 | 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Come by the library and read with your friends, loved ones, or independently. All kids who complete 30 minutes of reading time will receive their own book to keep! Snacks and crafts will be available. No registration required. While supplies last. For children in 5th grade and under with an adult.



Science Explorers Select Mondays | 4 - 5 pm January 20 & February 17 Hands-on experiments for the scientist in you!

Book vs. Movie - Special Edition! Wed., March 19 @ 4 pm

Join us for a short read aloud of The Wild Robot and a showing of the movie. All registrants will receive their own copy of the book to keep!



After School Art Escape Select Thursdays | 4 - 5 pm

Bright paint and paper projects for winter afternoons. **January 23**: Dawn or dusk in watercolors **February 13**: A sloth Valentine's Day craft.

> Mario Day Mon., March 10 | 4 - 5 pm Celebrate Mario Day with a friendly competition of Mario Party Jamboree and Mario Kart along with more fun-tastic activities!

Special Family Programs

Homeschool Hub Select Fridays @ 10:30 am

January 10, February 7 & March 7 Come by the library to connect with other guardians and kids who Homeschool.



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We are excited to partner with the North Riverside Parks and Rec. Dept. to show a free special sing - along screening of *Encanto* on Sat., **February 15 @ 6:30 pm** in their gym facility. No registration required.

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Director's Desktop:

We have a lot of changes coming to the Youth Services Department in the coming months. If you have not had a chance yet, please check out the new Baby Garden space for ages 6 - 24 months, the fantastic woodsy Book Nook, and pardon our dust as we work to add a small sensory room and a larger meeting/program room!

We want to thank the NR Library Foundation & Friends group for all of their fundraising efforts! They generously donated to fund the Bookpages magazine for another year along with a year of adult Yoga and Tai Chi classes! If you have not done so, please like them on Facebook to keep up to date on their latest efforts!

In Memory of: Karen Guth and Pat Zdarsky.



Thank you to Jim and Marge Hook and Annette Corgiat.

Thank you as well to everyone who came to our Open House! A great time was had by all!

A special thank you to the local businesses and artists who hosted a table here, especially for our first ever Artist Alley!

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Community Assisted Rides, Forest Preserves of Cook County, Karen Quinn Art, Madison Borth Art, Metropolitan Water Reclamation of Greater Chicago, NagaSona, North Riverside Foundation & Friends, Pawfficer Romeo, The Reptile Den, SERCO, Sparkles Entertainment, Sugar Sweet Dreams, UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago, Urban Air.

DON'T FORGET

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HOURS OF OPERATION

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



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