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Monday – Thursday: 9am – 7pm
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July 4: Independence Day

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It's easy to participate in
**Summer Reading: read for at least
20 minutes a day for 40 days
during the nine-week challenge.**

Track your progress on our reading log (included here, available at both library buildings, and on our website). Bring your log into the library when you finish or send an email to eref@wnpld.org with a picture of your log. Kids receive a halfway prize after 20 days of reading, which includes a choice of toy!

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/summer-reading.

Summer Reading June 1 – Aug. 5

Finishing Prizes

Adults and teens will receive a \$5 gift card for Three Tarts Bakery and Cafe and kids will receive a book. All finishers can enter a drawing for one of the grand prizes below:

Grand Prize Raffles



Kids
Halfway Prize



Kids
Magna-tiles



Teen
Kindle and Amazon Gift Card



Adult
Movie Projector



Adult
Telescope



Adult
Kobo Clara 2E



Adult
Aerogarden
Harvest Elite

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Adults, teens,
kids of all ages...
everyone is welcome
to join our Summer
Reading challenge!

Reading Log

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

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	Day 16	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20

You are halfway there! Kids, come into the library for a prize no earlier than June 20.

Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24	Day 25	Day 26	Day 27	Day 28	Day 29	Day 30
Day 31	Day 32	Day 33	Day 34	Day 35	Day 36	Day 37	Day 38	Day 39	Day 40

You did it! Bring in your completed log beginning July 10 to pick up your finishing prize and enter to win one of our grand prizes!

Name _____

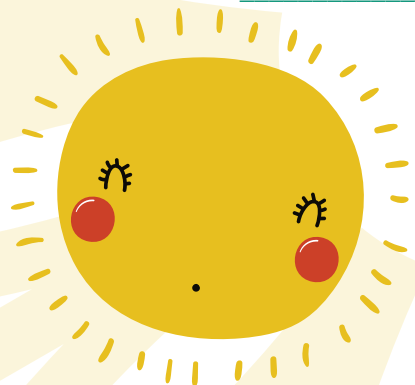
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**Join us at Crow Island Woods Park
for an end-of-summer
celebration!**

Sunday, August 20 from 1–3pm

Learn more on page 8.



New Summer Releases

With so many great books and movies out there, do you find yourself wondering what to read and watch next? Check out some of these new releases for summer and stop by to ask our librarians for help. They're always happy to point you in the right direction.



June 6

Fiction

Lady Tan's Circle of Women
by Lisa See

Inspired by the true story of a woman physician from 15th-century China, Yunxian is trained by her physician grandmother and works with a young midwife until an arranged marriage threatens to confine her to a life of wifely subordination.



June 6

Fiction

The Whispers
by Ashley Audrain

Everything changes for four families in an upscale neighborhood after 10-year-old Xavier Lovely falls from his bedroom window and is hospitalized in critical condition. A strong follow up to Audrain's highly successful debut, *The Push*.



July 18

Fiction

The Collector
by Daniel Silva

Art restorer and spy Gabriel Allon is back! Working with a brilliant and beautiful master-thief to track down the world's most valuable missing painting, Allon soon finds himself in a race to prevent an unthinkable conflict between Russia and the West.

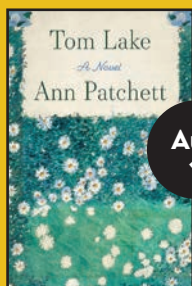


July 18

Fiction

Crook Manifesto
by Colson Whitehead

Continuing his Harlem saga, *Crook Manifesto* sees ex-fence Ray Carney attempting to keep on the straight and narrow in a novel that summons 1970s New York in all its seedy glory.



Aug 1

Fiction

Tom Lake
by Ann Patchett

Three daughters ask their mother to share details of her long-ago romance with famed actor Peter Duke. A beautiful reflection of youthful love, married love, and the lives parents have led before their children were born.



April 18

Nonfiction

The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder
by David Grann

From the bestselling author of *Killers of the Flower Moon*, comes a page-turning story of shipwreck, survival, and savagery, culminating in a court martial that reveals a shocking truth.



April 25

Nonfiction

Honey, Baby, Mine: A Mother and Daughter Talk Life, Death, Love (and Banana Pudding)
by Laura Dern & Diane Ladd

A collection of deeply personal conversations from award-winning actress Laura Dern and the woman she admires most, her mother—legendary actress Diane Ladd.



May 23

Nonfiction

Why Fathers Cry at Night
by Kwame Alexander

Full of heartfelt reminiscences, family recipes, love poems, and personal letters. A book that inspires bravery and vulnerability in every reader who has experienced the reckless passion, heartbreak, failure, and joy that define the whirlwind woes and wonders of love.

Kids

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Babies, Toddlers, & Preschoolers

Read with Your Favorite Character



Join actor Jessica McClure as she transforms into some of your child’s favorite characters from the big screen. At the end, your child will be able to meet and take photos with the character.

Sunday, June 11 at 2pm: Superheros

Sunday, July 16 at 2pm: Snow Queen

Northfield Library: Ages 0–4 with Adult **(R)**

Music and Movement with Teacher Dan

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 and movement activities. Each class will include live music and a variety of instruments.

Winnetka Library: Fridays, June 9, July 21 & August 18, 10:30am
Ages 0–4 with Adult **(R)**

Northfield Library: Fridays, June 16, July 14 & August 11,
10:30am • Ages 0–4 with Adult **(R)**

Sensory Shenanigans

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

Winnetka Library: Fridays, June 16, July 14 & August 11, 10am
Ages 0–4 with Adult

Northfield Library: Wednesdays, June 21, July 19 & August 16,
10am • Ages 0–4 with Adult

Music at the Blissful



Sing, jump, shake, and laugh as Music at The Blissful plays songs from his new album *It’s Me, Evan!* and hits from his catalog. This is sure to be an action-packed good time for all.

Northfield Library: Monday, July 3, 10:30am • Ages 0–5 with Adult **(R)**

Music and Movement Family Jam

Learn to play musically with Marsha’s Music. Each class offers songs and rhythmic chants, including small and large movement activities, and instrument play under the guidance of a teacher.

Northfield Library: Mondays, August 7, 14, 21 & 28, 10am
Ages 0–5 with Adult **(R)**

Rock ‘n’ Roll Storytime

Rock ‘n’ Kids involves music, movement, and imaginative play to create a one-of-a-kind musical experience.

Winnetka Library: Tuesdays, August 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10am
Ages 0–5 with Adult **(R)**

Rock ‘n’ Roll for Babies and Toddlers

Bach to Rock knows how much fun music can be for babies and toddlers. This introduction to music class includes fun activities like sing-alongs, storytime, and instrument exploration.

Winnetka Library: Wednesdays, August 9, 16, 23 & 30, 11am
Ages 0–3 with Adult **(R)**

OMi Presents: Let’s Play! Interactive Kid’s Concerts



Sing, dance, and clap along with an experienced instructor and performer from Our Music. Every Thursday brings a new show, with songs that excite, engage, educate and entertain you and your little one.

Winnetka Library: Thursdays, August 10, 17, 24 & 31, 10am
Ages 0–5 with Adult **(R)**



Storytime Schedule

Space is limited. Storytimes are drop-in events. Tickets will be available the morning of the event on a first come, first served basis.

Mondays

Northfield Library

Family Storytime

Ages 0–5 with Adult
10am

Tuesdays

Winnetka Library

Family Storytime

Ages 0–5 with Adult
9:30am

Move & Play

Ages 0–5 with Adult
10am

Wednesdays

Winnetka Library

Baby Storytime

Ages 0–18 months
with Adult
9:30am

Baby Storytime

Ages 0–18 months
with Adult
10am

Thursdays

Winnetka Library

Family Storytime

Ages 0–5 with Adult
9:30am

Family Storytime

Ages 0–5 with Adult
10am

Fridays

Northfield Library

Family Storytime

Ages 0–5 with Adult
10am on
June 9
July 7 & 28

We are on storytime break
July 31 – September 1.

School-Age

KidzCraft

Join us for a fun craft.

June 2: Rainbow Collage

June 16: Rainbow Windsock

June 30: Rainbow Cloud Necklace

July 14: Straw Fireworks

July 28: Popsicle Tissue Paper Craft

Northfield Library: Fridays, 9:30am
Ages 5+

Take & Tinker

Do you love to make, create, and explore? Take home a cool, hands-on STEAM activity. A limited quantity of kits will be available beginning at 9am.

June 3: Rainbow Spinner

July 1: Firework Straw Rocket

August 26: Paper Plate Fruit

Winnetka Library: Saturdays • Ages 3+

Art Explorers

Make summer crafts you can enjoy year-round.

June 7 & 21: Painted Beach Buckets

July 5: Seashell Picture Frames

August 2 & 23: Sand Art Necklaces

Winnetka Library: Wednesdays, June 7,
July 5 & August 2, 4pm • Ages 5+ (R)

Northfield Library: Wednesdays, June 21
& August 23, 4pm • Ages 5+ (R)

Magnetic Personalities

Sea life is amazing! We'll make crab and turtle magnets using seashells and your creativity.

Winnetka Library: Thursday, June 8, 2pm
Ages 7+

From Page to Stage

Join The Stage School to learn the fundamentals of drama with engaging games and imaginative play. Each class will help develop skills such as public speaking, concentration, and teamwork.

Winnetka Library: Thursdays, June 8 & 22,
July 13 & 27, 2pm • Ages 5+

Pride Month Crafternoon

Join us in this inclusive space to celebrate acceptance and create a Pride-themed craft.

Winnetka Library: Wednesday, June 14,
2pm • Ages 5+ with Adult

LEGO Mania

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

Winnetka Library: Mondays, June 19,
July 17 & August 14, 2pm • Ages 5+



Youth Summer Reading Recommended Books



Use the QR Code to see our librarians' recommendations and to place them on hold.

WINNETKA WEEDERS & READERS

Celebrate Summer Reading with the Winnetka Weeders Garden Club as they present a nature-based storytime and craft.

Weather permitting, this event will be held outside in the Winnetka Weeders Memorial Garden.

Saturday, June 17, 10am at Winnetka Library
Ages 3+ with Adult (R)



Minute to Win It!

Test your skills with a variety of timed games like mini floor is lava, cereal box puzzle, chopstick challenge and more.

Winnetka Library: Tuesday, June 20, 2pm
Ages 7+

Sidewalk Chalk Party

Get creative with sidewalk chalk on our patio.

Winnetka Library: Wednesday, June 28,
3pm • Ages 5+ with Adult (R)

Crafternoon

Join us for an afternoon of crafting fun. Stay the whole time or drop in.

Winnetka Library: Wednesday, July 26, 2pm
Ages 5+ with Adult

Sticker-Palooza

Join your friends (or meet new ones!) for an awesome afternoon of sticker fun! Each participant will receive a booklet to decorate and collect stickers. Feel free to bring your own stickers to swap with others.

Winnetka Library: Wednesday, July 12, 3pm
Ages 3+ with Adult (R)

Dive into Shark Week

Celebrate Shark Week with a jawsome craft.

Winnetka Library: Thursday, July 13, 4pm
Ages 7+

Balloon Tennis

We're serving up the fun with a game of balloon tennis. Join us for an afternoon of laughs as we make our own rackets and see how long we can keep the balloons in the air.

Winnetka Library: Tuesday, July 18, 2pm
Ages 7+

Dog Man Party

Calling all Dog Man Fans! We are planning a supa awesome party with crafts and games to celebrate our favorite half-dog half-human hero from the Dog Man series by Dav Pilkey. This event will be designed for elementary readers, but anyone who loves Dog Man is welcome to attend.

Northfield Library: Wednesday, August 2,
3pm • Ages 5+ with Adult

Ice Excavation

Cool down on a hot day with this ice dig activity.

Winnetka Library: Wednesday, August 9,
3pm • Ages 3+ with Adult

Soak Up Fun

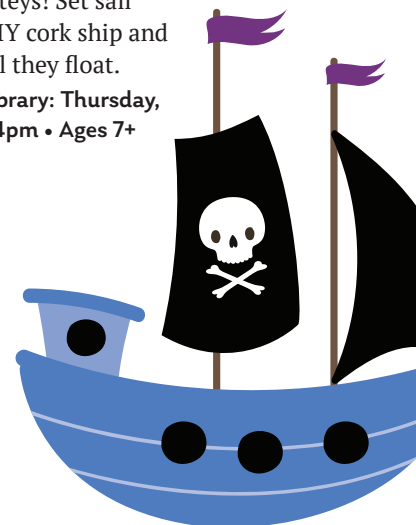
Cool down on a hot day and make a reusable water sponge bomb. Weather permitting, we'll be outside and see how wet we can get!

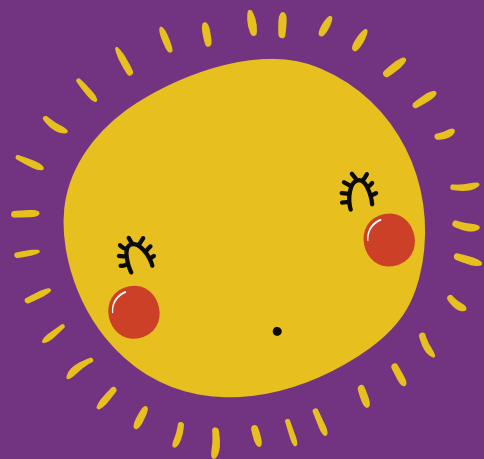
Winnetka Library: Thursday, August 10,
2pm • Ages 5+ with Adult

Set Sail For Creativity

Avast ye mateys! Set sail with your DIY cork ship and see how well they float.

Winnetka Library: Thursday,
August 24, 4pm • Ages 7+





Join us in Crow Island Woods Park for a celebration of the end of summer and beginning of Library Card Sign-Up Month with fun activities for everyone, including a balloon artist, face painting, glitter tattoos, henna, a bubble show, and so much more!

The Schmidt-Burnham Log House will also be open for tours by the Winnetka Historical Society.

END-OF-SUMMER CELEBRATION

Sunday, August 20 from 1–3pm



Family Fun

Surf's Up: Make an Edible Beach Scene

Using graham crackers, Rice Krispie Treats, and candy, make a sand beach ball or a "lake" of colored frosting. Let your imagination run wild!

Northfield Library: Wednesday June 7, 3:30pm • All Ages (R)

Dragonboat Festival Celebration

Celebrate the Dragonboat Festival, an annual tradition in China. Listen to stories, make paper boats, do calligraphy and sample sticky rice.

Northfield Library: Saturday, June 17, 2pm
Ages 3–10 with Adult (R)

Something New Storytime

Discover something new at the library! Maybe you'll learn a new language, meet a community helper, or enjoy a musical performance. Each storytime is sure to bring something new and exciting to your day. Tickets will be available the morning of the event on a first come, first served basis.

June 2: Read with Cinderella

June 23: Meet a Police Officer

June 30: Learn Hebrew

July 21: Meet Birth to Five Illinois

August 18: Meet The Alliance for Early Childhood

August 28: Learn Spanish

Northfield Library: Fridays, 10am • All Ages

Messy Mondays

Drop in for a messy craft and leave the clean up to us!

June 12: Egg Carton Painting

July 10: Sparklers

August 7: Leaf Painting

Winnetka Library: Mondays, 4pm • All Ages

Family Science

Join us to have fun while participating in STEAM experiments.

June 14: Rainbow Rain Experiment

July 12: Delicious DNA

Northfield Library: Wednesdays, 4pm • All Ages (R)

Rainbow Storytime with Lindz Amer



Join children's entertainer and author Lindz Amer for songs and stories that celebrate the LGBTQIA+ community. Hosted in collaboration with Wilmette Public Library.

Wilmette Library: Wednesday, June 14, 4pm • All Ages (R)

Rainbow Parenting with Lindz Amer



Join Lindz Amer for a conversation about their new book *Rainbow Parenting: Your Guide to Raising Queer Kids and Their Allies*. Hosted in collaboration with Wilmette Public Library.

Wilmette Library: Wednesday, June 14, 6:30pm • All Ages (R)

Indoor Obstacle Course

Beat the heat indoors by navigating our indoor obstacle course.

Northfield Library: Wednesdays, June 28 & July 26, 3:30pm
Ages 4+

Edible Candy Sushi

Craft some scrumptious sushi out of candy confections.

Northfield Library: Wednesday, July 19, 3:30pm • All Ages (R)

Animal Quest Petting Zoo

Let the library bring the zoo to you! Animal Quest will bring different pet-able animals to enjoy. A limited number of tickets will be available on the morning of the event at the Youth Services desk, on a first come, first served basis in half-hour increments at 2, 2:30, 3, and 3:30.

Winnetka Library: Thursday, July 20, 2–4pm • All Ages

Tweens & Teens

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Pop Art Portraits Friends Sponsored

Learn to add a contemporary feel to retro comic book style with artist Terry Murphy. Artists will use ink and colored pencils to give life to a manga-inspired character.

Winnetka Library: Monday, June 12, 2pm • Ages 9+ (R)

Dungeons & Dragons

The Fae Wild is in danger! Grab your gear and your spells and prepare to save fairy land.

Winnetka Library: Tuesdays, June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22, 2pm • Ages 13+ (R)

Dungeon Master Boot Camp

Want to be a Dungeon Master for Dungeons & Dragons? We'll go over everything you need to know, including how to make NPC characters, how to use prewritten campaigns, and how to write your own interactive stories.

Winnetka Library: Thursdays, June 15 & August 17, 3pm
Ages 9+ (R)

Introduction to Dungeons & Dragons

Are you curious about D&D? Drop in and join us for a one-shot (can be played in a single session) adventure. Bring your own character or use a pre-made one. Beginners are welcome.

Northfield Library: Tuesdays, June 20, July 18, August 15, 4pm
Ages 13+

Cat Adventures

In this tabletop role-playing game, you will get to live as a cat who solves mysteries with your cat friends! Will you protect the humans in your care? Will you take down terrifying monsters? The choice is yours!

Winnetka Library: Thursday, June 29, 3pm • Ages 10+ (R)

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Once again, the time has come! Battle it out to see if you have what it takes to be the next Super Smash Bros. Champion!

Winnetka Library: Thursday, July 6, 4pm • Ages 10+ (R)

Mirror Painting

Paint a beautiful frame on a round mirror.

Winnetka Library: Thursday, August 3, 4pm • Ages 9+ (R)

Finals Week Study Space

High school students, do you need a quiet place to study for finals? Drop in and use our study and meeting room spaces.

Winnetka Library:
Tuesday, May 30 –
Tuesday, June 6



Adults

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Discover Something New

Pompeii: From Ashes to Archaeology with Jeff Mishur



In 79 AD, Mount Vesuvius erupted and covered Pompeii with volcanic ash, which preserved streets, buildings, and even humans and animals. Art historian Jeff Mishur will examine Roman wall paintings, architecture, and artifacts that offer a window into the life of the ancient city of Pompeii. This lecture relates to the Pompeii exhibit at the Museum of Science and Industry.

Virtual: Monday, June 26, 7pm (R)

Extreme Exoplanets: Exploring Alien Worlds

Astronomers have been surprised to find that exoplanets (planets outside of our solar system) are quite bizarre and different from the planets in our own solar system. Join us for an exploration into some of these truly alien worlds.

Virtual: Tuesday, July 18, 7pm (R)

James Herriot: The Simple Life of the World's Most Famous Veterinarian

Join Anglophile and former UK resident Claire Evans as she recounts the life and times of Alf Wight, an unassuming country veterinarian who practiced for 50 years in one of England's most beautiful places, the Yorkshire Dales. He rose to international fame later in life under the pen name James Herriot as he recounted the heartwarming animal stories and colorful characters of a bygone era, inspiring films and multiple television series.

Virtual: Monday, August 7, 6:30pm (R)

At the World's Fair: North Shore Residents' Roles in the 1893 Columbian Exposition

In 1893, the World's Fair was held in Chicago to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's arrival in the “New World.” The Columbian Exposition had a profound impact on the city and its surrounding suburbs in many ways, including its art, architecture, and industry. Join the Winnetka Historical Society to learn how several North Shore residents were involved in the groundbreaking exposition.

Virtual: Tuesday, August 8, 7pm (R)

Assembling the Pieces of Your Family History Puzzle

What can you learn from researching your genealogy? Professional genealogist Debbie Kroopkin will share many examples of documents, resources, and methods you can use to explore your family history. With archives and libraries digitizing a wealth of records daily, there are always new opportunities to discover your family's journey without leaving home.

Winnetka Library: Thursday, August 10, 7pm (R)

The Life and Times of the North Shore's Greatest Movie Celebrities

Many celebrities were born and/or raised on Chicago's North Shore. In this presentation, we'll talk about the life and times of Charlton Heston, Bill Murray, Harrison Ford, John and Joan Cusack, Harold Ramis, Tina Fey, Melissa McCarthy, Vince Vaughn, and others.

Virtual: Thursday, August 31, 7pm (R)

Register for these summer series events at wnpld.org.



Arts & Crafts

Lotus Lantern Craft

Create a traditional lotus flower lantern while learning about Korea's unique culture.

Winnetka Library: Thursday, July 27, 6:30pm • All Ages 10+ (R)

Author Events



Navigate Your Stars: Jesmyn Ward in Conversation with Tracie D. Hall



Join us for an evening with two-time National Book Award winner Jesmyn Ward. Hailed as “the new Toni Morrison” by the American Booksellers Association, Jesmyn will discuss her life, her literary vision, and her unique perspectives on love and loss.

Virtual: Tuesday, June 6, 7pm (R)



Braiding Sweetgrass: A Conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer



Join us for a special evening with Robin Wall Kimmerer, the award-winning author of *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants*. Robin will share her unique perspective on the interconnectedness of humans and nature and the importance of recognizing and respecting the gifts of the earth.

Virtual: Wednesday, June 21, 7pm (R)

Architecture

Lake Michigan and the Chicago River: A History of Human Intervention

The Chicago area was originally a wetland. Michigan Avenue by Grant Park used to be lakefront property, and the Chicago River used to flow in the opposite direction. Join professional engineer and docent of the Chicago Architecture Center, Kevin Griebenow, as he explores the ebb and flow of these waters, dramatically altered through projects by local, state, and federal governments.

Winnetka Library: Thursday, June 29, 7pm (R)

Food & Drink

Garden Appetizers

Everything tastes better fresh from the farm stand! Chef Cherise Slattery will share garden fresh appetizers that are easy to prepare and delicious to eat. Learn recipes using zucchini, cucumbers, tomatoes, corn, fresh herbs, and berries. Garden fresh samples of grilled corn crostini and strawberry cilantro salsa will be served.

Northfield Library: Tuesday, July 25, 11:30am (R)

Italian Basics



Buon appetito! Chef Cherise Slattery will show you how easy and fun it is to make pasta from scratch and to prepare a delicious Italian meal that will have your dinner companions asking for seconds. Chef’s samples will include the authentic taste of spicy marinara sauce on crusty bread with chopped salad and red wine vinaigrette.

Northfield Library: Tuesday, August 22, 6:30pm (R)

House & Home

College Dorm Organizing

Maximizing the space in a dorm room requires planning and some creative thinking. Join professional organizer Colleen Klimczak as she shares tips and tricks to set your student up for success.

Virtual: Tuesday, July 25, 7pm (R)



Exercise

Chair Yoga

Join instructor Isabel Raci, C-IAYT, for a session of gentle chair yoga and guided meditation. Tune in to stretch, breathe, gain flexibility, and strengthen the body in an accessible way with seated poses. Perfect for beginners, students will leave class feeling relaxed and grounded.

Virtual: Fridays, June 2 & 16, July 7 & 21, August 4 & 18, 10am (R)

Health & Medical

Medicare 101

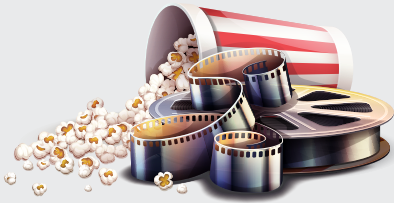
Medicare Solutions Network will present a free educational seminar to get you up to speed on what Medicare covers, what it doesn’t, and your potential out of pocket exposure. We’ll discuss Supplements, Advantage Plans, Part D Prescription coverage and cost saving strategies for the years ahead. Whether you are currently enrolled in Medicare, will be enrolling in the future, or are helping a loved one, this seminar is for you.

Winnetka Library: Thursday, August 24, 7pm (R)

Action Film Series

Register to receive a pre-recorded introduction and critique by our resident film expert Scott Siegel, along with a link to watch the film at home through our Hoopla or Kanopy streaming services.

Virtual: Fridays (R)



June 23

Robocop

Paul Verhoeven's alternately savage and hilarious 80's action classic.



July 28

13 Assassins

Only seven samurai? This modern update doubles the mayhem.



August 25

King of New York

See Christopher Walken in his definitive gangster role, alongside Laurence Fishburne and Wesley Snipes.

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

Books at the Beach

Looking for your next great read? We'll preview the best summer titles while enjoying the beach! Hear what library staff and fellow readers are enjoying. Rain or shine, we'll meet at the upper pavilion if the weather doesn't cooperate.

Tower Road Beach (899 Sheridan Road): Mondays, June 12, July 10, & August 14, 10:30am (R)

Book Discussions

Food for Thought: Cookbook Book Club

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

Winnetka Library: Mondays, 7pm (R)



June 12

Celebrations

The Pioneer Woman Cooks: A Year of Holidays by Ree Drummond

Celebrate with Babs: Holiday Recipes & Family Traditions by Barbara Costello

Watermelon and Red Birds: A Cookbook for Juneteenth and Black Celebrations by Nicole A. Taylor



July 10

Singular Cookbooks

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

One: Simple One-Pan Wonders by Jamie Oliver



August 14

Your Favorite Cookbook

Bring a prepared dish from your favorite cookbook, and a copy of the recipe, to share and discuss with fellow cooking enthusiasts.

Clue: A Mystery Book Club

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

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



June 13

The Man who Died Twice by Richard Osman

July 11

The Kind Worth Killing by Peter Swanson

August 8

All That I Carry Is Mine by William Landay

Next Chapter Book Club

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

Winnetka Library: Thursdays, 11:30am (R)



June 22

Killers of a Certain Age by Deanna Raybourn

July 20

The House Is on Fire by Rachel Beanland

History

Chicago LGBTQ+ History from the Gerber/Hart Library Archives

The Gerber/Hart Library is the largest circulating library of materials relating to LGBTQ+ history in the Midwest. Learn about this history through a virtual photographic tour of their historical archives. *This event is offered in partnership with multiple area libraries.*

Virtual: Wednesday, June 7, 7pm (R)

The Chanel Sisters with Barbara Rinella



Dramatic book reviewer Barbara Rinella will entertain with a dramatization of *The Chanel Sisters* by Judith Little, a new historical novel about Coco Chanel, her family, and their many struggles.

Winnetka Library: Tuesday, June 13, 7pm (R)

Pan Am Stewardess Betty with Leslie Goddard

In this historical portrayal, Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., will recount the exciting true story of the stewardesses for Pan Am, the most glamorous U.S. airline in the 1960s. Learn about serving the rich and famous; the strict height, weight, and age requirements; cooking gourmet meals; and enduring some wild rides. Buckle up – this is one flight you won't forget!

Virtual: Tuesday, June 20, 7pm (R)

The History of Fleetwood Mac

Founded in the mid-1960s, this modest blues band achieved monumental success in the mid-1970s and still makes headlines today. This talk will use interview and performance video to trace the band's career over time, with a focus on their blockbuster album *Rumours*. Learn the fascinating story of failed romantic relationships that fueled music of intensity and warmth. Fleetwood Mac was a soap opera set to music!

Virtual: Wednesday, July 5, 7pm (R)

Vincent van Gogh in the City of Light with Jeff Mishur

In 1886, Vincent van Gogh arrived in Paris excited about his own future and the future of modern art. Art historian Jeff Mishur will present the works van Gogh made while living in the City of Light, as well as works by his fellow post-Impressionists. This lecture relates to a special exhibit at The Art Institute of Chicago.

Virtual: Wednesday, July 12, 7pm (R)

A Tale of Beatrix Potter with Debra Ann Miller

Actress Debra Ann Miller portrays Beatrix Potter, one of the most beloved children's authors and illustrators, whose skills went far beyond Peter Rabbit. Beatrix overcame barriers that kept women out of business and science, and she worked to preserve the landscape and culture of England's Lake District.

Winnetka Library: Saturday, July 29, 3pm (R)



Phyllis Diller ON!

Phyllis Diller was on nearly non-stop from 1955 until 2002 as a stand-up comedienne, actress, voice-over actress, talk show guest, and game show panelist. Phyllis was always On. In this dramatic performance by Ellie Presents, Ellie will give audiences a glimpse of the backstage Phyllis while delighting you with the onstage antics as well.

Northfield Library: Saturday, August 5, 2pm (R)

From Queen Victoria to the Modern Royals: A History of Royal Weddings

Queen Victoria set the standard for modern royal weddings. What was her celebration like? How have royal weddings since then followed (or not followed) her example? Join historian Valerie Gugala for this illustrated lecture.

Virtual: Wednesday, August 9, 7pm (R)

Daniel Burnham's Chicago: A Dramatic Portrayal by Terry Lynch

See Chicago through the eyes of the finest tour guide in the state! Daniel Burnham, architect of the 1909 Chicago Plan, leads you through the history of the "Windy City", and its transformation from the "Wild Onion" to the "City of Big Shoulders".

Winnetka Library: Saturday, August 19, 3pm (R)



Chicago Sports

Black Sox, Billy Goats, and the Monsters of the Midway: The Why, When, and How of Chicago Team Sports (Part 1)

"The City of Big Shoulders" needs those big shoulders – for sports. In addition to all of the legends, fables, and legacies associated with Chicago, the city also has much to unpack when it comes to the ball field, gridiron, rink, and gym. Join us for this special two-part series.

Virtual: Thursday, July 6, 7pm (R)

Game Time! Chicago Sports Outside the Lines (Part 2)

From our beloved teams to our venerable ballparks, our town has got game.

Virtual: Monday, July 31, 7pm (R)

Travel

Seven Days in Vienna



For 700 years, Vienna was the center of an empire with a rich display of wealth, power, and culture. Now it is the capital of a small country, with a unique culture specializing in food and music. Join Gene Flynn as he recounts his fabulous trip to Vienna learning about its highlights and contributions, both past and present.

Virtual: Thursday, June 8, 7pm (R)

Personal Finance

Financial Planning Appointment

Schedule a free in-person consultation with a Certified Financial Planner®. These sessions provide general financial planning guidance and are not designed as a substitute for ongoing planning advice. There is a limit of one session total per person.

Winnetka Library: Tuesdays, June 13, July 11, August 8, 10am & 11am (R)

Small Business Mentoring with SCORE

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.

Winnetka Library: Wednesdays, June 21, July 19 & August 16, 7pm (R)

Teens & Money: A Parent's Guide

Join presenter Ed Gjertsen II, CFP to learn the fundamentals of raising money-savvy teens. In this interactive and entertaining virtual event, Ed will outline the four financial pillars to guide kids toward financial independence. *This event is offered in partnership with the Glenview and Wilmette Libraries.*

Virtual: Thursday, June 15, 7pm (R)

Technology

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Chatbots

Chatbots can make it easy to generate written reports or spoken language from your phone or computer. This class will discuss how they work, their upsides and downsides, and how you can try them at home.

Virtual: Wednesday, June 7, 1:30pm (R)

Online Tools for Writing Family Stories

There are many online tools that can facilitate the process of constructing and writing your family story. This class will look at the pros and cons of various options, both free and paid.

Virtual: Wednesday, June 14, 1:30pm (R)

Connecting Devices to Your TV

There are a wide array of devices that can gain additional functionality when connected to your TV - computers, phones, tablets, speakers, streaming devices, and other emerging technology. This class will look at various methods and reasons for doing so.

Virtual: Wednesday, June 28, 1:30pm (R)

Windows Tips and Tricks

Learn how to customize Microsoft Windows and take advantage of lesser-known features to make your computer use faster and more efficient.

Virtual: Wednesday, July 5, 1:30pm (R)

Introduction to Android

If your smartphone or tablet is any brand other than Apple, it is likely an Android device. Learn how Android works, as well as instruction on its basic functions.

Virtual: Wednesday, July 12, 1:30pm (R)

Settings on Your Android Phone or Tablet

Review the most important settings on your Android device, including Wi-Fi, sounds, locking, notifications, and more.

Virtual: Wednesday, July 19, 1:30pm (R)

Finding The Best Online Events

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

Virtual: Wednesday, July 26, 1:30pm (R)



Digitizing and Archiving Family Photos

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

Virtual: June 21, 1:30pm (R)

Live Performance

Hot Summer Swing – Live Concert with Petra the Jazz Singer

Come and enjoy the live music of jazz vocal and guitar duo Petra van Nuis and Andy Brown as they perform seasonal songs of summer and sunshine.

Winnetka Library: Saturday, July 15, 1pm (R)

After Hours at Northfield – Heatwave Summer Concert



Cool off with some hot tunes performed by Matt & Cynthia Gruel of Nostalgia Entertains. Songs range from the 1920s–1980s, featuring artists like The Beach Boys, Martha and the Vandellas, George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Van Morrison, The Beatles, Donna Summer, Otis Redding, The Drifters, Chicago and Irving Berlin!

Northfield Library: Monday, July 17, 7pm (R)



The Studio

Engraved Planter Boxes

Personalize a planter box with a name, message, or home address.

The Studio: Thursdays, June 1 & 22, 10am
Adult & Teen (R)

Customized Terra-Cotta Pots

Decorate terra-cotta pots to make a unique addition to your container garden.

Northfield Library: Wednesdays, June 7 & 14, 10am • All Ages (R)

Create Fun Movies with iMovie

Bring your iPhone or iPad and learn to make a movie using iMovie with photos and videos you already have on your device.

Northfield Library: Saturday, June 10, 10am
All Ages (R)

The Studio: Saturday, June 17, 10am
All Ages (R)

Summer Festival Floral Crowns

Create your very own floral crown.

The Studio: Monday, June 12 & 19, 3pm
All Ages (R)

Morse Code Bar Bracelet

Create a bracelet with fun acrylic colors and your name or secret message engraved in Morse Code.

The Studio: Monday, June 26 & Thursday, July 27, 4pm • All Ages (R)

Stemless Wine Tumblers



Engrave a stemless wine tumbler to show off at your next outdoor event.

The Studio: Tuesday, June 27 & Friday, June 30, 10am • Adult & Teen (R)

Silkscreen Tote Bag

Learn to pull a silkscreen image by putting one on your very own tote bag.

The Studio: Monday, July 3 & 17, 3pm
Adult & Teen (R)

Spice Jars with Engraved Lids

Engrave the lids of spice jars so that you can quickly find what you're looking for.

The Studio: Friday, July 7, 10am
Adult & Teen (R)

iPhoto Neighborhood Photo Walk

Bring your iPad or iPhone and join us for a walk around the neighborhood to take photos. Learn how to edit using tools in the iPhoto app. A pocket photo album is provided to everyone in the workshop.

The Studio: Saturday, July 8, 10am
All Ages (R)

Northfield Library: Saturday, July 15, 10am
All Ages (R)

Engraved Glass Frames with Pressed Flowers

Engrave a small glass frame to use for displaying pressed flowers.

The Studio: Tuesday, July 11, 10am
Adult & Teen (R)

Artistic Umbrellas

Keep the rain away with umbrellas that you decorate with heat transfer vinyl.

The Studio: Friday, July 21, 10am
Adult & Teen (R)

Community Garden Swap

Drop by and share the fruits (or vegetables) of your garden while exchanging tips with fellow gardeners.

Northfield Library: Wednesday, July 26, 10am • All Ages (R)

Hand Sewing For Adults

Learn several stitch styles, as well as how to tie a proper knot, use a thimble, and sew a button.

The Studio: Wednesday, August 2, 3pm
Adult (R)

Lucky Cat Cutout Collage

Prepare for International Cat Day (Aug. 8) by creating a cutout collage of Maneki Neko, aka Lucky Cat.

The Studio: Monday, August 7 & Thursday, August 10, 3pm • Adult & Teen (R)

Alcohol Ink Painting

Discover a fun way to paint using alcohol-based colored inks. Create works of art and learn about the science behind these special inks.

The Studio: Saturday, August 12, 10am
All Ages (R)

Create a Night Light

Create your own personalized LED night light.

The Studio: Wednesdays, August 16 & 23, 4pm • All Ages (R)

Personalize a Dog or Cat Collar

Engrave a personalized collar for your special fur buddy.

The Studio: Saturday, August 19 & 26, 10am • All Ages (R)

Create a Stamp

Create a unique rubber stamp of something fun and completely you.

The Studio: Tuesday, August 29, 3pm
All Ages (R)



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