September is Library Card Sign-Up Month. Please join us on October 13 to celebrate five years of innovative hands-on learning and creativity in The Studio!
Did you know that your Library card offers so much more than just books? It also gives you 24/7 access to our expansive digital library where you can learn a language, read a paper, stream music and movies, download eBooks, eAudiobooks and even learn to make a new craft, all free with your Library card.

**How to Register For An Event**

**REGISTRATION IS FIRST COME FIRST SERVE**
Program registration begins at 9am Saturday, August 24.

**ONLINE RESERVATION**
Log onto www.winnetkalibrary.org and under “events” you will find the events calendar. Locate the program of interest and register.

**IN-PERSON REGISTRATION**
You may call, (847) 446-7220, or stop in the Library to register for a program.

**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 and property owners of the Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District are taxed for library service on their real estate tax bills. A Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District card can be obtained upon display of a valid government-issued photo identification card and proof of current address within the District. All District library cards expire after three years and must be renewed with presentation of identification and proof of current address.

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**BOOKS & MOVIES**
Browse thousands of titles to check out. Our friendly staff is here to help you find what you need, or offer a recommendation for your next book or movie.

**DIGITAL**
- **eBooks & eAudiobooks**
  Browse titles from near or far. Checkouts expire on the due date, nothing to return, no late fees!
- **Streaming Movies**
  Stream movies and TV shows to your mobile device, Apple TV or Roku. Our selection includes The Criterion Collection, PBS Kids, Kino, The Great Courses and more.
- **Streaming Music**
  Instantly borrow albums 24/7 with your Library card!
- **Digital Periodicals**
  Unlimited access to dozens of digital magazines and *The New York Times* free with your Library card.

**EVENTS**
We offer a wide variety of programs for all ages.

**THE STUDIO**
Located in the lower level of the Winnetka Library, The Constance E. Staffileno Studio makerspace features: 3D printing, laser engraving, machine embroidery, vinyl cutting, the Adobe Creative Cloud, and more to inspire and educate a community of innovative makers and creators.

**RESEARCH**
Browse a wide variety of online resources to research and learn. From book recommendations, language learning, financial, history, newspapers, online tutorials and more.

**Northfield Branch Update**
Thanks to everyone who participated in the “Let’s Talk” listening sessions about the Northfield Branch Renovation. We appreciate your feedback, and will be reworking our plans based on the ideas shared. Stay tuned for next steps!
Congratulations, Courtney!
You might recognize her from her three years with the District. She started as a Circulation Associate and quickly rose to the Assistant Head of Circulation before taking on her new role as Branch Services Coordinator.

What excites you most about your new role?
I am excited to get to know more about the community. One of my favorite things about working in a library is being able to interact with the patrons and I look forward to being able to do this more in my new role.

What is the last book you read?
China Dolls by Lisa See. I have been obsessed with reading everything Lisa See has written, she crafts such beautiful and heartbreaking stories about strong intelligent women. I also tend to read more than one book at a time, so I also just finished Timeless by Gail Carriger, which was a hilarious finish to the Parasol Protectorate series.

What is your guilty pleasure?
Checking out more books, knowing full well I have a gigantic stack at home that are waiting to be read. Ever since working in a library my to-read list has grown wildly out of control.

What would your job be if you weren’t doing this?
I would crochet full time; I currently do craft fairs and a small (very small!) Etsy shop, but I love being able to share what I make with other people.

When was the last time you laughed so hard you cried?
I watch Community, which is a TV show that used to air on NBC, and I routinely end up laughing so hard I cry during almost every episode! I would recommend this show to anyone who is looking to laugh.

If you could learn to do anything, what would it be?
I would love to learn a second language; I have always admired people who speak more than one language.
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: COOKBOOK BOOK CLUB
MONDAYS, 7PM • ADULTS • REGISTER • LED BY STEPHANIE GIRARDI
Do you love browsing through cookbooks and trying new recipes? Come join us for good food and great conversation. Check out one of the spotlighted cookbooks, try the recipes and prepare one to bring to the meeting to share. The books are available for checkout at the circulation desks of both branches.

SEPTEMBER 9 • WINNETKA LIBRARY
Farm To Table
Cooking from Scratch: 120 Recipes for Colorful, Seasonal Food from PCC Community Markets
The Berkeley Bowl Cookbook: Recipes Inspired by the Extraordinary Produce of California’s Most Iconic Market by Laura McLively

OCTOBER 14 • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
Mysteriously Cozy Food
Joanne Fluke’s Lake Eden Cookbook by Joanne Fluke
Double Fudge Brownie Murder by Joanne Fluke

NOVEMBER 11 • WINNETKA LIBRARY
Gathering Together
Gather & Graze: 120 Favorite Recipes for Tasty Good Times by Stephanie Izard and Rachel Holtzman
Gatherings, Recipes for Feasts Great and Small by Flora Shedden

TRUE STORY: NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSION
WEDNESDAYS, 7PM • ADULTS • REGISTER • LED BY ERIN COLLINS
Book lovers come together to talk about books on a variety of topics like true crime, medicine, memoirs, biographies, science, economics and much more. Read the book of the month and come join in on the discussion.

SEPTEMBER 11 • WINNETKA LIBRARY
First Comes Marriage: My Not-So-Typical American Love Story by Huda Al-Marashi

OCTOBER 9 • WINNETKA LIBRARY
Madame Fourcade’s Secret War: The Daring Young Woman Who Led France’s Largest Spy Network Against Hitler by Lynne Olson

NOVEMBER 13 • WINNETKA LIBRARY
The Unwinding of the Miracle: A Memoir of Life, Death, and Everything That Comes After by Julie Yip-Williams

FOUL PLAY BOOK DISCUSSION: BROWN BAG MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION
WEDNESDAYS, 11:30AM • ADULTS • REGISTER • LED BY BETSY GRIEBENOW & SUSAN KELLY
This book group chews over mysteries from around the globe. BYO lunch and dessert’s on us!

SEPTEMBER 18 • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
Sun, Sand, Murder by John Keyse-Walker

OCTOBER 16 • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
A Beautiful Blue Death by Charles Finch

NOVEMBER 20 • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
The Suspect by Fiona Barton

CLUE: A MYSTERY BOOK CLUB
TUESDAYS, 7:30PM • ADULTS • REGISTER • LED BY MELISSA MORGAN
Join a lively discussion about all types of mystery books, ranging from true crime, dark thrillers, police procedurals, historical mysteries, etc.

SEPTEMBER 10 • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie by Alan Bradley

OCTOBER 8 • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
Case Histories by Kate Atkinson

NOVEMBER 12 • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
Portrait of a Killer: Jack the Ripper—Case Closed by Patricia Cornwell

FILM DISCUSSIONS
SUNDAYS, 2PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Toby Nicholson leads this series of lively film discussions. Pick up a copy of the DVD at the Library to view in advance.

SEPTEMBER 15
Days of Heaven
This landmark film about the American soul-cape is considered one of the most visually beautiful movies ever made.

NOVEMBER 3
On the Basis of Sex
This inspiring true story covers a young Ruth Bader Ginsberg as she brings a historic case before the U.S. Court of Appeals.
FOOD & DRINK

Whiskey 101
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES

Lady Catherine and the Real Downton Abbey
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 3PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER
With the new Downton Abbey movie coming to theaters, storyteller Lynn Rymarz shares the story of Lady Catherine, Countess of Carnarvon. Hear how Catherine Wendell, an American-born woman, met and married the Sixth Earl of Carnarvon, and made a life for herself and her family living in Highclere Castle, the real home for the setting of Downton Abbey.

Just 20 Feet from Safety: The Story of the S.S Eastland
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 7PM
ADULTS • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER
In this unique program, actor and historian Terry Lynch will take the persona of Ollie Sanders, a Western Electric employee who was an eyewitness to the sinking of the Eastland on the Chicago River on July 24th, 1915. He will relive the events, the aftermath, and the ongoing legends that surround the sinking of the “Speed Queen of the Great Lakes.” The Eastland, which was on its way to Michigan City, Indiana, capsized, taking 844 people to their deaths. It is considered the deadliest boating disaster on the Great Lakes.

Democracy in America: A Tea at Hull House with Jane Addams
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 7PM
ADULTS • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER
Meet Jane Addams, crusader for social justice and dedicated American who devoted her life to caring for the underprivileged and oppressed and fighting for the rights of workers, women and children. Considered by many a pioneer in the field of modern social work, Addams established Chicago’s Hull House, which would later become known as one of the most famous settlement houses in America.

ONE Book TWO VILLAGES

We are excited to announce our 2019 One Book Two Villages guest author Susan Orlean

Join us at the Cocktail Party & Lecture on September 26

Tickets on sale now at winnetkalibrary.org
From Obscurity to Greatness: Illinois and Lincoln, 1830 to 1861

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 7PM
ADULTS • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER
In this program, Mr. Abraham Lincoln (as portrayed by Kevin Wood) shares how both he and Illinois were transformed during his Illinois years, from 1830 to 1861.

Pierre Salinger and the 1000 Days of Kennedy’s Camelot

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 7PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER
Pierre Salinger was White House secretary and one of the most trusted advisors of President John F. Kennedy. Pierre Salinger (as portrayed by actor Terry Lynch) will not only cover the tragic events of November 22, 1963, but the 1000 days that made up the Kennedy administration. Learn about the close relationship Salinger had with the President and his unique perspective on some of the most dangerous times in our country’s recent history.

I Tell Awesome Stories: The Full English

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 7PM
ADULTS • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER
Bull Garlington is an award-winning columnist and author from Chicago. His latest book is the travel memoir, The Full English. Join us as he shares hilarious stories from the book about a father’s failed attempt to take his family on a once-in-a-life-time trip to the United Kingdom. You’ll be sure to laugh as you hear about the misadventures of a family trip abroad.

Women of WWII: Serving Soldiers at the Whistle Stop Canteen

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER
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Leonardo at 500: The Art of Leonardo da Vinci

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 3PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER
The year 2019 marks the 500th anniversary of Leonardo da Vinci’s death. Intended to commemorate this event, this lecture by art historian Jeff Mishur focuses on Leonardo’s artistic innovations. By examining his works within the context of Italian art, this program explores the many ways Leonardo’s approach broke with conventions of his time and helped establish the legacy of the Italian Renaissance.

Berlin at 30: Celebrating the Fall of the Wall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 3PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER
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HISTORY & LECTURES

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an open conversation about anything and everything from the early years of childhood. Dads, caregivers, and seasoned parents are invited to join.

Self-Care for Caregivers
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 7PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER
How can you care for yourself when you’re busy caring for others? The Counseling Center of the North Shore will open conversation about setting boundaries and finding radical acceptance while caring for a spouse, parent, relative or child.

MUSIC
Traditional Chinese Music
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER
You may have heard about the Shen Yun show, a world-renowned classical Chinese dance and music performance that is dedicated to reviving traditional Chinese culture. Shen Yun’s music is inspired by China’s 5000 years of civilization, which draws upon China’s rich history and ancient Chinese melodies. The ancients said, “Grand music harmonizes with heaven and earth.” This lecture will share with the attendees the origin of Chinese music and how music connects to nature and humanity. A Guzheng musician will give a short performance of Chinese Zither music at the end of the presentation.

Lights Out, Everybody: Mystery and Horror During the Golden Age of Radio
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 6:30PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER
Presented by Steve Darnall, this program uses sound clips from some of radio’s best known mystery and horror programs including “Escape,” “Inner Sanctum,” and “Lights Out,” to illustrate how radio could truly be a theater of the mind and use music, voices and sounds to create indelible and often frightening pictures for your mind’s eye.

The British Re-Invasion with Dave Rudolf
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 7PM
ADULTS • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER
Join award-winning, Gold Record artist Dave Rudolf for a trip down memory lane with a night of music from the British Invasion that influenced a whole new world of music, fashion, and style. Dave mixes trivia and stories from the time period with the hits of artists like The Beatles, The Kinks, and The Who.

DIY DISCOVERY
Knitting Circle & Class
TUESDAYS, SEPT 3 & 17, OCT 1 & 15, NOV 5 & 19, 11AM • ADULTS
WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Do you like to knit or crochet? Meet fellow yarn enthusiasts every first and third Tuesday of the month. Don’t know how to knit? We’ll teach you the beginning steps and provide you with a starter kit for your first project.

Creative Tile Coasters
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2:30PM
ADULTS • THE STUDIO
REGISTER
Create a set of custom tile coasters using mini intricate-coloring pages.

Abstract Art for Beginners
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 10AM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER
Art instructor Samantha Younis teaches a fun and messy painting technique, great for the first-time painter or experienced artist. We will be creating a unique abstract painting inspired by Jackson Pollock.

Paint Fall Foliage with Watercolors
TUESDAYS, OCT 1, 8, 15, 22, 6:30PM • ADULTS • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER
Join artist Fran Vail and, over four weeks, learn basic watercolor techniques. $20 fee due the first day of class.

VInyl Cut a Halloween Decal
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2PM
ADULTS • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER
As Halloween approaches, it’s time to use the Library’s vinyl cutter to create a decal that will make everybody scream!

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DIY DISCOVERY
Embossed Holiday Cards
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 3PM • ADULTS • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER
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Make and Create Crafts
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 9 – NOVEMBER 25, 11AM
ALL AGES WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • DROP IN

WINNETKA LIBRARY
FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER 6 – NOVEMBER 29, ALL DAY
ALL AGES WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • DROP IN

A variety of craft supplies will be available to create your own art project. Stop in and get crafty!

Music and Movement with Top Note
WINNETKA LIBRARY
THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 5, OCTOBER 3 & NOVEMBER 7, 11AM
ALL AGES WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • DROP IN

The Music of Wendy + DB
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 10AM
ALL AGES WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER

Join Wendy + DB for their acclaimed family music program. Let your imagination soar and your positivity shine at this interactive musical experience.

Pokémon Party
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2PM
ALL AGES WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER

Join us for a celebration of all things Pokémon with games, crafts, and other activities.

Banned Books Week Storytime
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 6:30PM • ALL AGES WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER

Immerse yourself in the colorful world of author and illustrator Todd Parr with stories and crafts.

Halloween Spooktacular
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 6:30PM • ALL AGES WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER

Come in your costume and enjoy holiday stories, games, and treats.

Todd Parr Storytime
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 10:30AM • ALL AGES WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER

A Haunting We Will Go!
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 6:30PM
ALL AGES WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER

Join us for our annual Halloween Storytime. Come in your costumes - we’ll be wearing ours - for a very special night with stories and games. There may be tricks or treats.

Grandparents Storytime
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 10:30AM
ALL AGES WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • NORTHERNFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER

Calling all grandparents and grandchildren! Celebrate Grandparents Day at the Library with stories, songs, and crafts.
Stay Together Sunday
SUNDAYS, 2PM • FAMILIES
WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER

SEPTEMBER 8
Family Tree
It’s time for a family art project. We’ll make a family tree using our handprints (and we’ll leave spaces for those family members who can’t make it). Materials, including a frame for the final picture, will be provided.

OCTOBER 20
Lava Lamp
Come in and do a “mad scientist” project with us as we read about scientists and create our very own lava-lamp. You may get a little messy, so please wear appropriate clothing.

NOVEMBER 10
Computer-less Coding
Turn off those screens and head to the Library for computer-less coding challenges. Activities include paper coding challenges, coding bracelets, and a human coding maze.

Family Science
WEDNESDAYS, 6:30PM • FAMILIES
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER

SEPTEMBER 25
Gumdrop Tower
Build the highest tower you can using gumdrops and toothpicks.

OCTOBER 23
Candy Science
Does a marshmallow sink or float in water? What about a tootsie roll?

NOVEMBER 20
Catapult a Pom-Pom
Construct a catapult from spoons, pencils and rubber bands. See which one flings a pom-pom the farthest.

Inclusive Sensory Storytime
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 10:30AM
FAMILIES • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER

Join us for an inclusive and interactive storytime celebrating all abilities, featuring stories, songs, and sensory play. Please email bhelgeson@winnetkalibrary.org with any accommodation questions or requests.

Spooky Stories by the Campfire
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 6:30PM
FAMILIES • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER

Join us for a dark and stormy night of creepy storytelling. Don’t forget your flashlight!

Family Game Night
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 6:30PM
FAMILIES • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER

Checkers anyone? Candy Land? Perhaps Chutes and Ladders is your game? Join us for Family Game Night! Bring your family and have some fun.

Family Reading Night
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 6:30PM
FAMILIES • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER

Come in your pajamas and bring your teddy bear as we read bedtime stories with special guest readers for the state-wide Family Reading Night.
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All Ages Storytime
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 9 – NOVEMBER 25, 10:30AM • ALL AGES WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER DROP IN
WINNETKA LIBRARY
THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 5 – NOVEMBER 21, 10:30AM • ALL AGES WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER DROP IN

Singing, dancing, stories, and bubbles.

Toddler Time
TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 3 – NOVEMBER 26, 10:30AM • AGES 18-36 MONTHS WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER DROP IN

Bright Beginnings
WINNETKA LIBRARY
WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 4 – NOVEMBER 27, 10:30AM • AGES 0-18 MONTHS WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER DROP IN

Simple stories, rhymes, music, and movement.

Open Playtime
WINNETKA LIBRARY
WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 4 – NOVEMBER 27, 11AM • AGES 0-3 WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER DROP IN

NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER 6 – NOVEMBER 29, 11AM • AGES 0-3 WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER DROP IN

Play with Legos and build with friends.

PJ Storytime
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 6:30PM • AGES 2 & UP WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER

Come in your PJs and bring your teddy bear. We will read our favorite bedtime stories.

Mother Goose’s Garden
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2PM • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER

Bring your little one to enjoy a morning of nursery rhymes, sing-a-longs, and guitar with Chicago artist and playwright, Kate Leslie.

Little Engineers
WEDNESDAYS, 5PM • AGES 5-8 REGISTER

SEPTEMBER 4
WINNETKA LIBRARY

Can you build a one-foot bridge that can hold the weight of fifty quarters? Sure! But can you do it using only straws, toothpicks, tape, and gumdrops? After a brief summary of bridge architecture, participants will be put into teams and given one hour to build their bridge masterpiece.

OCTOBER 16
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY

Boats
It’s the ultimate “float-a-boat” experiment! We’ll review some of the science behind boats and buoyancy. Then, participants will be challenged to build a boat that can stay afloat under the weight of 100 pennies (or more) using aluminum foil, popsicle sticks, plastic cups, and straws.

Lego & Games
THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 5 – NOVEMBER 21, 3PM • AGES 5 & UP NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY DROP IN

Drop by after school to build with Legos or play board games with friends.

Learn & Play Chess
THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 5, OCTOBER 3 & NOVEMBER 7, 6:30PM • AGES 7 & UP NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY REGISTER

Build critical thinking, logic and memory skills with chess. Expert chess player Ivan Figueredo provides a lesson and supervises play.

Lego Mania Club
MONDAYS, 4PM • AGES 5 & UP NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY REGISTER

A club for brick builders. We create cool stuff.

Tiny Toes Dance Class
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 10AM • AGES 2-4 WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER

Put on some comfy clothes and let’s groove.

No prior dance experience necessary.

The Color of English Writing Program
CALLING ALL FIRST GRADERS!

NOVEMBER 20
WINNETKA LIBRARY

Cars
Your mission: to create a car that will travel the farthest down a ramp using only a clothespin, buttons, masking tape, a pipe cleaner, and straws.

Lego Mania Club
MONDAYS, 4PM • AGES 5 & UP NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY REGISTER

A club for brick builders. We create cool stuff.

SEPTEMBER 9
Make a Pet
OCTOBER 14
Make a Ghost
NOVEMBER 11
Make a Turkey
Lego Mania Juniors
TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 17, OCTOBER 8 & NOVEMBER 12, 5:30PM • AGES 5 & UP
WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
A club for junior brick builders. We create cool stuff!

Colorful Crafts with Autumn Leaves
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 4PM
AGES 5-8 • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER
Do you enjoy playing in the leaves? Enjoy the beauty of autumn by using fallen leaves to create fun crafts.

Decorate a Mini Pumpkin
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 6PM
AGES 5-8 • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER
Join us for a fun Halloween activity. Use paint or stickers to decorate your mini pumpkin. You may get a little messy, so please wear appropriate clothing.

Frozen 2 Celebration
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 4PM
AGES 5-8 • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER
Let it go and celebrate the return of your favorite snow queen. We will enjoy winter themed crafts and activities, followed by a visit from Elsa herself!

Minute to Win It
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 5:30PM • AGES 5-8
WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Come join us for Minute to Win It games. Each mini game will be only one minute long.

Masking Tape Painting
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 6:30PM
AGES 9-13 • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER
Create an awesome abstract painting with the help of masking tape. No art skills necessary.

Nailed It: Cupcake Challenge
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 4PM
AGES 9-13 • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER
Don’t let your leftover Halloween candy go to waste! Compete to see who can build the most creative and epic cupcake decorations made of candy and other treats.

Make A Dog Toy
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 5:30PM
AGES 9-13 • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER
Come join us to make a fleece rope tug for dogs. You may take your toy home if you wish. Any other toys made will be donated to a local animal shelter.

Tuesday Tech Time
TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 17 & NOVEMBER 19, 4PM • AGES 9-13
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
REGISTER
Learn, build and explore with friends as we share and play our favorite after-school web and computer games.

Early Readers Book Club
Celebrate books for emerging readers with activities to help connect to the book.
AGES 5-8 • REGISTER

Thursday, September 12, 4PM
WINNETKA LIBRARY
Scaredy Squirrel by Melanie Watts

Thursday, October 17, 4PM
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
The Worm by Elise Gravel

Thursday, November 14, 4 PM
WINNETKA LIBRARY
Bink and Gollie by Kate DiCamillo

College Essay Writing
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 7PM
TEENS & ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Join presenters from C2 Education for a workshop on college essay writing.

SAT vs. ACT: Which is Best for You?
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 7PM
TEENS & ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Have questions about which test is best for you? Join C2 Education for a discussion on where the SAT and ACT factor into college decisions.

Think Like a College Admissions Officer
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 7PM
TEENS & ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
What is a college admissions officer looking for in an applicant? Join C2 Education for tips and tricks on acing the college admissions process.
**The Studio**
Create, learn, innovate.

**REGISTRATION FOR STUDIO CLASSES**
Registration begins one month prior to class. Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District cardholders have priority registration until seven days before the class starts.

**SUPPLIES**
All supplies are provided for classes unless noted.

**A WAIVER IS REQUIRED**
Studio class participants and equipment users must sign the usage liability waiver. Anyone under age 18 must have the minor liability waiver signed by a parent or guardian. Both documents are available on our website (winnetkalibrary.org/waiver) or at the service desks.

Signed waivers can be emailed to studio@winnetkalibrary.org, or brought to the Library.

**PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE!**

Sunday, October 13 • 1-5 PM
We are hosting the annual showcase, an event for the whole family, to celebrate our 5-year milestone of providing innovative hands-on learning and creativity in The Studio. In celebration, The Studio will be taking over the Library with crafts, refreshments, raffles and giveaways, interactive demonstrations and more.

*The Studio honors the memory of Constance Staffileno and her passion for art and art education and aims to inspire generations of innovators and enthusiasts.*

**LASER ENGRAVING**

**Laser Engrave a Cutting Board**
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 4PM • AGES 9-13 • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
This year, you can contribute to the holiday meal. Surprise your family with a laser engraved cutting board with a name or personalized image.

**Laser Cut an Ornament**
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 4PM • AGES 9-13 • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Get a jump start on your holiday decorations with a custom cut ornament.

**3D PRINTING**

**3D Print a Bicycle Accessory**
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 4PM • AGES 9-13 • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
From spoke beads to bottle holders, 3D print an accessory to add some flair to your bike.

**3D Print a Halloween Accessory**
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 4PM • AGES 9-13 • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Halloween is coming! We will use Thingiverse to print an item for your costume, trick or treating, or other spooky events.

**EMBROIDERY**

**Embroider a Baseball Hat**
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 4PM • AGES 9-13 • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Customize a baseball hat with your name, a logo, or other cool designs. We will provide the hats.

**Embroider a Tote Bag**
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 4PM • AGES 9-13 • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Embroider a tote bag for Halloween, to carry your library books, or whatever your heart desires. All materials will be provided.

**VINYL CUTTER**

**Vinyl Cut a Decal Sticker**
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 4PM • AGES 9-13 • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Learn how to make a decal sticker using the Library’s vinyl cutter software and machine.
**LASER ENGRAVING**

**Laser Cut a Custom Ink Stamp**
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 10AM
ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Learn how to use the laser cutter to create a customized ink stamp.

**Laser Cut a Pencil Box**
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 6:30PM
ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Learn how to use the laser cutter to create a customized pencil box.

**Laser Engrave a Leather Travel Wallet**
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2PM • ALL AGES
THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Laser engrave a genuine leather travel wallet so that everyone will know that it belongs to you.

**Laser Cut and Engrave a Custom Pendant or Earrings**
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 6:30PM
ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Learn how to use the laser cutter to create custom jewelry.

**DIY & Laser Cutting: Jewelry Workshop Holiday Edition**
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2:30PM
ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Create fun jewelry to show off or gift this holiday season. Featured supplies will be for both men and women's style accessories. We will also be laser cutting some pieces for your designs. All materials will be provided.

**Laser Engrave a Travel Purse**
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 10AM • ADULTS
THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Learn how to use the laser cutter to customize an 8” x 6” travel purse. Makes a great gift!

**Laser Cut Holiday Table Napkin Holders**
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 6:30PM
ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Learn how to use the laser cutter to create unique accents for your holiday table.

**EMBROIDERY & SEWING**

**Drop-In Sewing: Bring Your Own Project**
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1PM • ADULTS & TEENS
THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Use the Library’s sewing machines and related supplies to complete your own simple project. Previous experience with sewing machines required, simple to medium-level projects. Bring your own item, all other materials provided.

**Embroider Your Own Jean Jacket: BYOJJ**
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1PM • ADULTS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Learn how to embroider your jean jacket using the Library’s embroidery machine. Bring your own jacket, all other materials provided.

**Embroider a Pumpkin Patch**
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 6:30PM • ALL AGES • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Use the Library’s embroidery machine to create a custom iron-on or sew-on patch.

**Sewing: Create a Trick or Treat Bag**
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2PM • ALL AGES • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Use the Library’s sewing machines to create a custom Halloween trick or treat bag. Not a trick-or-treater? You can also make a bag to store the candy you plan to hand out at your door. All materials will be provided.

**Sewing: Create a Holiday Stocking**
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2PM • ALL AGES • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
The holidays are fast approaching. Learn to sew together a holiday or winter themed stocking using a simple pattern and a sewing machine. All materials will be provided.

**Embroider a Scarf & Holiday Stocking**
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 5PM • ALL AGES • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Embroider a scarf and holiday stocking with a custom monogram or simple image. All materials will be provided.

**3D PRINTING**

**Flexi-Prints**
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 6:30PM • ALL AGES
THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Learn how to search for and request 3D printed items with articulated, moveable parts.

**Make a Dog Tag**
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 10AM
ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Learn how to use Tinkercad to design a personalized dog tag to be printed on the Library’s 3D printers.

**VINYL CUTTER**

**Vinyl Cut a Decal Sticker**
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 6:30PM • ADULTS & TEENS
THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Learn how to make a decal sticker using the Library’s vinyl cutter software and machine.

**Iron-On on a Tote Bag**
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2PM
ALL AGES • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Use the vinyl cutter and iron to create a design or decal that can be ironed onto a tote bag.

**Vinyl Cut a Holiday Sticker or Iron-On Decal**
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 6:30PM
ALL AGES • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Stickers can be applied to windows, laptops, or similar surfaces. Iron-on decals can be adhered to shirts, aprons, tote bags, or similar textiles.
Technology Drop-in
WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25, OCTOBER 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20, 3-4:15PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY DROP IN
Bring your computer, smartphone, or tablet and get some one-on-one help with a technology instructor. No registration needed.

Wednesday App-ternoons
WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 11, 25, OCTOBER 9, 23 & NOVEMBER 6, 20, 2-3PM • ADULTS
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY DROP IN
Download eBooks to your iPad or Kindle. Learn a foreign language on your tablet. Listen to audiobooks or renew Library books on your phone. Bring in your device and we’ll help you use the Library’s free resources.

The Library on Your iPhone or iPad
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 7PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER
With your iPhone or iPad, you can access our growing list of e-books, e-audio-books, magazines, movies and more. You can also use Value Line, Morningstar, LinkedIn Learning, the New York Times, and much more. A great resource for travelers, commuters, the homebound, and for any time you can’t make it into the Library.

What’s New in iOS 13 for iPhone / iPad
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1:30PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER
This class will look at the interface changes and new features introduced in the recent updates to Apple’s mobile devices, and how to best take advantage of them.

What’s New in Windows 10
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1:30PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER
This class will look at the interface changes and new features introduced in the recent updates to Windows 10, and how to best take advantage of them.

Cut the Cord – Alternatives to Premium Cable Services
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 7PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER
Are you paying hundreds of dollars a month for a thousand channels that you never watch? This class will review the many alternative ways to get broadcast and premium TV, movies, etc. without having to pay a fortune.

Organizing and Sharing Photos in Windows
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Learn how to organize and share photos on your Windows 10 PC so that you can find what you are looking for, without having to go through hundreds (or thousands) of photos every time.

Digital Security
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Learn how to protect yourself and your laptop/tablet/smartphone...
from the scams, frauds, and other techniques that bad guys use to steal your information.

How to Manage Your Privacy Settings
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Learn how to check and update the privacy settings for your operating system, social media sites, computers, browsers, devices and related products. This class will explain the options and what settings you should care about.

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When to Upgrade Your Computer, Phone or Tablet
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Thinking of buying yourself a present for the holidays? How do you know when it’s time to buy a new device, and when it’s worth trying to fix your existing device? This class will review the options and give you the questions you should ask.

Holiday Buying Guide for Computers / Smartphones
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
It’s time to get a new device - either as a gift for the holidays, or just because your old phone, tablet or computer is starting to fail. But what to buy? This class will guide you through the pros and cons of what is out there and give you enough information to make an intelligent decision for your needs.

Microsoft Office Classes
Microsoft Excel: Formulas & Functions
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Microsoft Excel allows users to work with numbers and data by creating spreadsheets. This class introduces you to spreadsheets and covers topics like how to create/modify them, format cells, and add borders to columns and rows.

Microsoft Excel: Working with Tables
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
This session, for more experienced Excel users, covers creating tables and pivot tables, sorting and filtering data, working with large spreadsheets, and more.

Microsoft Word: Formatting
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Now that you know the basics of Microsoft Word, learn how to format and align text, apply bullets or numbers, and adjust spacing within your documents in this next-level class.

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Android Series
Android devices include Samsung, LG, Google Pixel, Sony, Nokia, HTC and many other brands. If your smartphone or tablet is not an Apple iPhone or iPad, it is probably an Android device.

Basic Setting on Your Android Phone or Tablet
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
This class focuses on the settings of your Android device, and includes Wi-Fi, sounds, locking, notifications, and more.

Using the Camera on Your Android Phone or Tablet
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
This class will cover the basic operation of the camera and how to edit the photos you take.

Organizing Photos on Your Android Phone or Tablet
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Google Photos is a free photo, video sharing and storage service. It includes unlimited photo and video storage, and works on most platforms including Android, iOS, and most browsers.

The Latest and Greatest Apps
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
This class will look at the most useful and interesting apps available for Android devices, including some of the best new releases.

Choosing a Cell Phone Plan
There are dozens of cellular providers, each with a variety of plans. Learn how to evaluate which plan will work best for you at the right price.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER

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