Check out the newest youth media award winners and see what the buzz is all about!
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How to Register
For An Event

REGISTRATION IS FIRST COME FIRST SERVED
Program registration begins at 9am Saturday, February 22.

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 services 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.

John Newbery Medal Winner

New Kid, written and illustrated by Jerry Craft, is the 2020 winner for the most outstanding contribution to children’s literature.

Randolph Caldecott Medal Winner

The Undefeated, illustrated by Kadir Nelson and written by Kwame Alexander, is the 2020 winner for the most distinguished American picture book for children.

Theodor Seuss Geisel Award

Stop! Bot!, written and illustrated by James Yang, is the 2020 winner for the most distinguished beginning reader book.

Michael L. Printz Award

Dig, written by A.S. King, is the 2020 winner for excellence in literature written for young adults.

Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Award

Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story, written by Kevin Noble Maillard and illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal, is the 2020 winner for most distinguished informational book for children.

Newbery Honor Books

The Undefeated, written by Kwame Alexander, illustrated by Kadir Nelson
Scary Stories for Young Foxes, written by Christian McKay Heidicker, illustrated by Junyi Wu
Other Words for Home, written by Jasmine Warga
Genesis Begins Again, written by Alicia D. Williams

Caldecott Honor Books

Bear Came Along, illustrated by LeUyen Pham, written by Richard T. Morris
Double Bass Blues, illustrated by Rudy Gutierrez, written by Andrea J. Loney
Going Down Home with Daddy, illustrated by Daniel Minter, written by Kelly Starling Lyons

Sibert Honor Books

All in a Drop: How Antony van Leeuwenhoek Discovered an Invisible World, written by Lori Alexander, illustrated by Vivien Mildenberger
This Promise of Change: One Girl’s Story in the Fight for School Equality, written by Jo Ann Allen Boyce and Debbie Levy
Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir, written by Nikki Grimes
Hey, Water!, written and illustrated by Antoinette Portis

Printz Honor Books

The Beast Player, written by Nahoko Uehashi, translated by Cathy Hirano
Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me, written by Mariko Tamaki, illustrated by Rosemary Valero-O’Connell
Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir, written by Nikki Grimes
Where the World Ends, written by Geraldine McCaughrean

Geisel Honor Books

Chick and Brain: Smell My Foot!, written and illustrated by Cece Bell
Flubby Is Not a Good Pet!, written and illustrated by J. E. Morris
The Book Hog, written and illustrated by Greg Pizzoli

Winnetka-Northfield
Public Library District
Curating the Adult Collection With Nick Mall

Nick has been with the District for 11 years. He started as a Librarian and became the Adult Collection Development Librarian in February 2019.

How do you choose the books?
The broad decisions are a science. We have good data on what our community is interested in, and that informs how many books we’ll buy in different genres and formats. The small decisions are an art, trying to anticipate interest in the more unusual or lower-profile releases. That predictive ability comes very slowly with practice – looking at the plot, the setting, the tone of the reviews, even the cover art and the number of pages.

What do you love about your job?
Effectiveness in the work requires a close relationship with the community, and a technical skillset, both of which take many years to develop. On paper my job now is completely different than the one I started a decade ago, but I still work with hundreds of library users I’ve come to know over those years, and still actively draw upon my accumulated experience every day. The library changes, and the daily tasks change, but the relationships hold, and the mission holds.

Favorite Food?
The hamburger. I finally made the pilgrimage to Au Cheval recently, and while it was delicious, I believe that Little Bad Wolf has the best burger in the metro area.

What are you reading now?
The Rebels, by Sándor Márai. Captivating and sometimes very funny.

Favorite Movie?
You can’t go wrong with Sunset Boulevard.

What’s your secret talent that no one knows about?
I can drive a semi. I once drove a fully loaded semi across Bulgaria – not easy.

What is your favorite thing about working at the Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District?
Many residents here have shown me great kindness over the years, and I have come to know at least an aspect of their lives quite well. So there’s a truly personal component to my work here, I get to see the results very directly, help create nice moments for people I have known a long time. The motivation comes naturally, and the product is gratifying.

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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.

March 9 • Winnetka Library
Sort of Southern
Buttermilk & Bourbon: New Orleans Recipes with a Modern Flair by Jason Santos
Southern from Scratch: Pantry Essentials and Down-Home Recipes by Ashley English

April 13 • Northfield Library
Pizza and Friends
Emily: The Cookbook by Emily Hyland and Matthew Hyland
Perfect Pan Pizza: Square Pies to Make at Home, from Roman, Sicilian and Detroit, to Grandma Pies and Focaccia by Peter Reinhart

May 11 • Winnetka Library
Waste Not, Want Not
Secrets of Great Second Meals: Flexible Modern Recipes That Value Time and Limit Waste by Sara Dickerman
Cooking with Scraps: Turn Your Peels, Cores, Rinds and Stems into Delicious Meals by Lindsay-Jean Hard

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.

March 11 • Winnetka Library
The Trial of Lizzie Borden by Cara Robertson

April 8 • Winnetka Library
Once More We Saw Stars by Jayson Greene

May 13 • Winnetka Library
Red Notice: A True Story of High Finance, Murder, and One Man’s Fight for Justice by Bill Browder

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.

March 29
The Farewell
This poignant family drama explores complicated family dynamics with humor and warmth.

April 26
A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood
This timely story about empathy and understanding is based on the real-life friendship between Mr. Rogers and journalist Tom Junod.

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 and historical mysteries.

March 10 • Northfield Branch Library
The Devotion of Suspect X by Keigo Higashino

April 14 • Northfield Branch Library
The Missing Corpse by Jean-Luc Bannalec

May 12 • Northfield Branch Library
A Death of No Importance by Mariah Fredericks
Lynch, recount the harrowing.

Lovell, as portrayed by Terry.

Wrong. Listen to astronaut Jim. Something went terribly.

To the moon. However, will cover how benefits are.

The seminar about how Social Security.

Begin receiving Social Security.

Decisions you will make is when to.

Of the biggest financial decisions you will make is when to.

As you near retirement, one of the biggest financial decisions you will make is when to begin receiving Social Security benefits. Join us to learn more about how Social Security benefits work. The seminar will cover how benefits are.

Determined, how to decide when to collect benefits, how to collect spousal benefits and how survival benefits work.

Make Your Retirement Money Last

Tuesday, April 7, 7PM • Adults

Winnetka Library • Register

Financial advisor Chad Fitzloff will share different ways to maximize your retirement income, including the best withdrawal strategies and how to plan for both expected and unexpected expenses.

Let’s Talk About Property Taxes

Thursday, April 9, 7PM • Adults

Northfield Branch Library • Register

Are your property taxes too high? Please join us for an informative presentation on the property tax appeal process, property tax relief, and refunds.

Medicare 101

Wednesday, May 20, 7PM

Adults • Winnetka Library

Register

Medicare can be confusing. Medicare Solutions Network will present an educational seminar 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.

FOOD & DRINK

Growing and Using Mushrooms

Sunday, March 22, 2PM

Adults • Winnetka Library

Register

Do you like mushrooms? Have you ever thought about growing your own? This class will show you how to grow your very own mushroom harvest. It also will show you how to preserve your mushroom harvest and how to make the most of these culinary treasures.

SPRING Sips

Thursday, March 26, 7PM

Happy hour & hyacinths! Toasting & tulips! Cocktails & crocuses! Sip into spring as local mixologist Cheryl Heisler, of Mixed meta-Pours, explores new cocktail trends for spring and summer. Taste these delicious alcoholic drinks. Must be over 21 to attend.

FINANCE

Serving Up a Slice of Retirement Pie: Understanding Your Social Security Benefits

Thursday, March 12, 6PM

Adults • Winnetka Library

Register

As you near retirement, one of the biggest financial decisions you will make is when to begin receiving Social Security benefits. Join us to learn more about how Social Security benefits work. The seminar will cover how benefits are...
ADULT PROGRAMS

Easy Ways to Choose and Make Healthy Foods
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 7PM • ADULTS
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
REGISTER

What foods support a healthy lifestyle? What foods should be avoided? In this presentation, Ann Terry, a nutritional coach, talks about making easy, tasty and healthy food options. Learn how to navigate a restaurant menu or the grocery store to select and make foods that give you the best opportunity for brain and body health, and which foods to avoid.

Instant Pot 101
MONDAY, MAY 4, 7PM • ADULTS
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
REGISTER

Andrea Pracht of My Kitchen Clatter will teach the basics of using a pressure cooker, provide pro pressure-cooking tips, and share inspiring recipe ideas. Whether you have a brand-new Instant Pot or have been pressure cooking for years, this class will bring inspiration to your kitchen. Samples provided!

HISTORY
El Greco and the Spanish Renaissance
MONDAY, MARCH 23, 7PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER

Popularly known as El Greco, Doménikos Theotokópoulos (1541-1614) established a reputation as one of Spain’s most important artists during the Renaissance era. Art historian Jeff Mishur will speak about the Spanish master’s work in portraiture, landscape and religious subjects. He will also address the art historical context for El Greco’s distinctive style. This program will provide great context for the El Greco exhibit at the Art Institute of Chicago.

The Men of Omaha Beach
SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2PM • ADULTS
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
REGISTER

Historian Robert Mueller takes you back to Omaha Beach on June 6, 1944, and provides insight into how and where the Normandy invasion took place. The focus will be on some of the men responsible for the success of this risky endeavor we call D-Day, the largest seaborne invasion in history. Some of these men returned home, and some didn’t. Period photographs show what it was like in 1944 and contemporary photographs show what some of these battle sites look like today. The presentation ends with a pictorial visit to Normandy American Cemetery, site of the bloodiest of the fighting and now a fitting tribute to these men’s sacrifices.

Monet and the Story of Impressionism
SATURDAY, MAY 16, 3PM • ADULTS
WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER

Claude Monet was a French painter known for his pioneering role in the development of Impressionism. Monet’s ambition of documenting the modern life and the French countryside led him to adopt a method of painting the same scene many times, in order to capture the changing light and the passing of the seasons. His travels to England and Italy led him to adopt a method of painting the same scene many times, in order to capture the changing light and the passing of the seasons. His travels to England and Italy led him to adopt a method of painting the same scene many times, in order to capture the changing light and the passing of the seasons. His travels to England and Italy led him to adopt a method of painting the same scene many times, in order to capture the changing light and the passing of the seasons. His travels to England and Italy led him to adopt a method of painting the same scene many times, in order to capture the changing light and the passing of the seasons. His travels to England and Italy led him to adopt a method of painting the same scene many times, in order to capture the changing light and the passing of the seasons. His travels to England and Italy led him to adopt a method of painting the same scene many times, in order to capture the changing light and the passing of the seasons. His travels to England and Italy led him to adopt a method of painting the same scene many times, in order to capture the changing light and the passing of the seasons. His travels to England and Italy led him to adopt a method of painting the same scene many times, in order to capture the changing light and the passing of the seasons.
ADULT PROGRAMS

DIY DISCOVERY

**Intro to Drawing**
**TUESDAYS, MARCH 10, 17, 24, 31, 6:30PM • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER**
Learn to draw or sharpen your sketching skills. Artist and instructor Fran Vail will address issues of seeing and creating correct shapes, basic perspective, shadows and line quality using pencils and charcoal. A one-time fee of $20 is required at the first class of this 4-class series. All materials supplied.

**Creativebug: Sew a Burlap Bunting**
**MONDAY, MARCH 16, 6PM • ADULTS & TEENS • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER**
Learn to sew and create a bunting. Also, learn to navigate Creativebug, the maker database available at the Library. All materials and supplies will be provided.

**Make Unique Tile Coasters with Alcohol and Ink**
**MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2:30PM • ADULTS WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**
Create your own beautiful custom ceramic tile coasters with alcohol and ink.

**Make a Custom Sewing Needle Case**
**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**
Learn how to make a custom sewing needle case with artist Shari Pontillo. The cases are incredibly adorable, useful, and they make nice gifts for those with sewing enthusiasts among their friends and family.

**Make a Mother's Day Card**
**MONDAY, MAY 4, 3PM • ADULTS WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**
Make your own Mother’s Day card with the Library’s embossing supplies.

**Botanical Wood Slice Coasters**
**TUESDAY, MAY 5, 6:30PM • ADULTS • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER**
Transfer botanical prints onto wood-slice coasters to add a pretty, vintage flair to any dining room table.

**Jewelry Workshop**
**FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2:30PM • ADULTS WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**
Create a unique piece of jewelry using a variety of beads and other jewelry supplies.

**Create a Graduation Frame Decal**
**MONDAY, MAY 18, 6PM • ADULTS NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER**
Who do you know that is graduating? Using the Library’s vinyl cutter, make them a custom frame with decal that is sure to impress. All materials will be provided.

**TRAVEL**

**Searching for South America**
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 7PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**
Fresh off a 22-month world trip, Brian Michalski is on the road again — this time spending over a year in South America. As he trekked the Inca Trail, navigated pristine Patagonia and explored the Amazon rainforest, he also volunteered, took Spanish classes, earned his English teaching certificate and worked remotely. Brian overcame obstacles; including one so immense, it could take only the collective help of his loved ones to save him. Witness this atypical approach to a challenging, yet deeply rewarding continent. Michalski will enthrall you with as many entertaining stories as he has passport stamps.
All Ages Storytime
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
Mondays, March 2 – May 18, 10:30AM • All Ages with Parent/Caregiver • Drop In
WINNETKA LIBRARY
Fridays, March 6 – May 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.

Spring Storytime
WINNETKA LIBRARY
Saturday, March 14, 2PM • All Ages with Parent/Caregiver
REGISTER
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
Sunday, March 15, 2PM • All Ages with Parent/Caregiver
REGISTER
Join us in welcoming spring at the Library with a special storytime! We’ll read stories, sing songs, and do a fun springtime craft.

Music & Movement with Top Note
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
Mondays, March 16, April 20 & May 18, 11AM • All Ages with Parent/Caregiver • Drop In
WINNETKA LIBRARY
Thursdays, March 5, April 2 & May 7, 11AM • All Ages with Parent/Caregiver • Drop In
Listen, dance, sing and share in the music! A music educator from Top Note Music Academy will share music through a variety of popular songs, fingerplays, bodywork and movement activities. Each class will introduce live music and a variety of instruments.

Mo Willems Storytime
SATURDAY, MAY 2, 10:30AM • ALL AGES WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER
WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Calling all friends of Elephant, Piggie, and Pigeon! Bring your favorite grown-up to storytime and read your favorite Mo Willems stories, as well as sing, dance, and play.
Family Science
WEDNESDAYS, 6:30PM • FAMILIES NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY REGISTER
MARCH 25
Egg Walk Challenge
Is it true that an eggshell can withstand the weight of a human body? Let’s find out!
APRIL 22
Salt Art
Is it possible to draw or write using glue, watercolor and salt?
MAY 27
Force & Pressure
Experiment with force and pressure using sponges, straws, pom poms and more.

Dan Gogh: The Magic & Art Show
SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2PM
FAMILIES • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER
Dan Gogh combines magic, optical illusions and live art in an interactive, comedic show.

T-Rexplorers: Dinosaur Discovery
SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2PM
FAMILIES • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER
Rawr! Join our friends from T-Rexplorers for a hands-on paleontological presentation and see actual dinosaur fossils. Weather-permitting, Ranger the T-Rex will be in the parking lot greeting guests from 1:45-2pm.

Drop-In Mother’s Day Crafts
SATURDAY, MAY 9, 3PM
FAMILIES • WINNETKA LIBRARY & NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY DROP IN
Stop in and make a special craft for Mother’s Day. A variety of craft supplies will be provided.
**YOUTH PROGRAMS**

**birth to 4 years**

**Toddler Time**
TUESDAYS, MARCH 3–MAY 26, 10:30AM • AGES 18-36 MONTHS WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER WINNETKA LIBRARY • DROP IN

Come enjoy stories, songs and play with toys.

**Bright Beginnings**
WINNETKA LIBRARY
WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 4–MAY 27, 10:30AM • AGES 0-18 MONTHS WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER REGISTER

NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
FRIDAYS, MARCH 6–MAY 29, 10:30AM • AGES 0-18 MONTHS WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER REGISTER

Listen to stories, sing songs, and play with bubbles.

**My First Yoga with Banner Day Camp**
TUESDAYS, MARCH 10, APRIL 14 & MAY 12, 11AM • AGES 18 MONTHS-4 YEARS WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER

Join staff from Banner Day Camp as they present a special yoga class for preschool-aged children. Kids will learn basic poses in a fun, easy-to-follow class. No yoga experience necessary! Parents or caregivers are invited to observe or participate.

**Money Minded Storytime**
FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 11AM • AGES 3-6 WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER

Join us for a special financial-themed storytime and activity presented by the Illinois State Treasurer’s Financial Literacy Program.

**ages 5–8**

**Fitness Fun with My Gym**

Enjoy 30 minutes of song, dance, games, gymnastics, and more as My Gym gets the kids up and moving.

My Gym promotes a healthy lifestyle by making physical fitness fun!

**Lego & Games**
THURSDAYS, MARCH 5–MAY 28, 3PM • AGES 5 & UP • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • DROP IN

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

**Early Readers Book Club**

Celebrate books for emerging readers with activities to help connect to the book.

AGES 5-8 • REGISTER

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 4PM
WINNETKA LIBRARY

*There is a Bird on Your Head!*
by Mo Willems

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 4PM
WINNETKA LIBRARY

*Barkus* by Patricia Maclachlan

**Little Engineers**
WINNETKA LIBRARY
WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 18 & APRIL 15, 4PM • AGES 5–8 • REGISTER

NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 4PM • AGES 5–8 • REGISTER

Join us for a fun hour of hands-on engineering!

**Illustration Station**
TUESDAYS, MARCH 24 & APRIL 21, 4PM • AGES 5–8 • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER

Create like the greats! Each class we will look at a different picture book style and create art from the same medium used in the books.

**ages 9–13**

**Learn & Play Chess**
THURSDAYS, MARCH 5, APRIL 2 & MAY 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.

**Creative Writing**
THURSDAYS, MARCH 5, APRIL 2 & MAY 7, 4PM • AGES 7–13 • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER

Share your love of writing! Learn how to tell your story through writing prompts and story games.

**Art Explorers**
THURSDAYS, MARCH 12, APRIL 9 & MAY 14, 4PM • AGES 7–13 • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER

Learn about art history and make a custom work of art to take home. We will try everything from watercolor paint to sculpting clay. Join us each month to try something new.
Dungeons & Dragons
SUNDAYS, MARCH 15, 29, APRIL 26 & MAY 17, 2PM • AGES 9–13
WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Welcome brave adventurers old and new alike! Join us for a thrilling game of Dungeons and Dragons 5th edition. Bring a character or pick from a selection of pre-made characters. No experience is needed to join the game.

Graphic Novel Book Club
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 4PM • AGES 9–13 • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER
Join our newest book club – it’s all about graphic novels! We’ll be reading All’s Faire in Middle School, by Victoria Jamieson. Stop by the Youth Services desk to pick up a copy of the book.

Paint and Snack
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 4PM • TEENS WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Follow along as we go through the steps of how to create a masterpiece. And enjoy a snack while you do it!

College Visits: Where to Go, Who to Meet and What to Ask
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 7PM • ADULTS & TEENS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Join our friends from C2 Education for a conversation about the do’s and don’ts of college visits.

Modern Hand Lettering 101
SATURDAY, MAY 9, 11AM AND 1PM ADULTS & TEENS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Learn the ins and outs of modern hand lettering with expert Michelle Maurer. Participants will practice three different fonts, and will make a special Mother’s Day card to take home.

Jeopardy Jr.
MONDAY, APRIL 13, 4PM • AGES 9–13 • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER
Are you a Minecraft expert? Do you know everything about the world of Harry Potter? Show off your pop culture trivia knowledge — the winning team will earn a fun prize.

Slimeology 101
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 3:30PM AGES 9–13 • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER
Learn the science behind slime and how to create your own. All participants will take home their creations!

Escape Room: Dino Island
TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 6:30PM AGES 9–13 • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER
Let’s travel back in time and escape from Dino Island! Work with your fellow time-travelers to solve puzzles and clues in our escape room, saving the dinosaurs before a big volcano erupts.

American History in Pop Culture
MONDAY, APRIL 6, 4PM • AGES 9–13 • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER
Discover how the world of Harry Potter, the Marvel Cinematic Universe, and more are filled with history, from ancient Rome to the American Revolution.

Make Summer Count: Boosting Your Readiness for Classes and College
THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 7PM • ADULTS & TEENS • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER
How can you use your summer to prepare for school? Join presenters from C2 Education for a conversation about summer work.

Cooking Challenge — The Great British Bake Off
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 6PM • TEENS WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Join our newest book club – it’s all about cooking! Come show off your baking skills in our version of the Great British Bake Off.

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT
TUES, MAR 3 @ 5:30PM

SUPER SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT
SUN, MAY 31 @ 1:30PM
THE STUDIO - YOUTH CLASSES

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. When you begin registration, you will need your library card number and password.

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.

EMBROIDERY
Mother’s Day Embroidery
THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 4PM • AGES 9–13 • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Use the embroidery machine to make a beautiful craft for your mother.

Star Wars Embroidery
MONDAY, MAY 4, 4PM • AGES 9–13 • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
May the 4th be with you! Create a Star Wars inspired craft in the Studio with the embroidery machine while you share your love of Star Wars with other fans.

SEWING
Sewing Basics
THURSDAYS, MARCH 19 & APRIL 16, 4PM • AGES 9–13 • THE STUDIO REGISTER
Learn how to sew a few basic stitches by hand and create your own stuffed friend.

3D PRINTING
Tinkercad Learn and Play
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 4PM • AGES 9–13 • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Experiment with Tinkercad 3D Modeling Software to create a one-of-a-kind object for printing. We’ll show you the basics, then let your creativity shine!

3D Print Miniatures
TUESDAY, MAY 12, 4PM • AGES 9–13 • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Learn how to 3D print miniature figures. There are many miniature figures to pick from — even ones that can be used in the game Dungeons & Dragons!

LASER CUTTING
Laser Cut a Mandala
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 4PM • AGES 9–13 • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
We will use the laser cutting machine to create some beautifully intricate mandala shapes.

Laser Engrave a Picture Frame
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 4PM • AGES 9–13 • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Mother’s Day is just around the corner! Laser engrave a wooden picture frame for Mom, Grandma, or any other special person in your life.

Laser Engrave a Journal
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 4PM • AGES 9–13 • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Summer Reading will be here before you know it! Laser engrave a journal to help you keep track of your reading lists.
EGGBOT
Decorate a Custom Easter Egg with EggBot
THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 6:30PM • ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Use a computer and our EggBot machines to decorate a custom Easter egg.

EMBROIDERY & SEWING
Embroidery: Choose Your Own Adventure
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 5:30PM • ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
We have had some great Studio embroidery classes and have left over supplies! Learn to use the embroidery machine and software to embroider a surprise item. All supplies will be provided.

Embroider a Constellation Patch
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 5:30PM • ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
You should learn to use the Library’s embroidery machine to stitch a constellation patch so that everyone will know your zodiac sign! All supplies will be provided.

VINYL CUTTER
Create a Clear Case Decal
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 6:30PM • ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Do you need a clear case to carry your items into a sports event? Well, if you do, it should have a custom decal on it! Learn to use the Library’s vinyl cutter to make one. All materials will be provided.

Iron-On Vinyl: Bring Your Own T-Shirt
THURSDAY, MAY 21, 6PM • ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Do you have a blank t-shirt? If you do, sign up for this class and make an iron-on decal for your t-shirt! Only iron-on vinyl will be supplied.

3D PRINTING
3D Print Video Game Accessories
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 6:30PM • ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
What would make your video gaming experience better? Whatever item just came to mind — a stand, control holder, your favorite character, you should 3D print it! Learn how to use the Library’s 3D printer and software. All materials will be provided.

New to The Studio?

STUDIO ORIENTATION
TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 6:30PM • ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Learn about everything we offer with this introduction to the equipment, policies, pricing, and classes in the Constance E. Staffileno Studio. Please note that this is a tour and Q&A, and will not involve use of the equipment.

LASER CUTTING
Laser Engraving: Cut a Wood Phone Stand
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 6:30PM • ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Laser cut a simple stand for a smartphone out of wood.

Combo Class: Laser Engrave and Metal Stamp Pendants
TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 5:30PM • ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Learn to laser engrave and metal stamp in this combination class. All materials will be provided.

Laser Engrave a Personalized Money Clip
SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 10AM • ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Learn how to use our laser cutter to create a custom money clip. Makes for a great gift!

Laser Engraving: Choose Your Own Adventure
FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1:30PM • ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
We have had some great Studio laser classes and have left over supplies! Learn to use the laser engraver and software to etch a surprise item. All supplies will be provided.

Laser Engraving: Make a Faux-Leather Bookmark
THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 6:30PM • ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Using special laser-safe faux leather, engrave and cut a corner bookmark on the laser and then hand stitch it together.

Laser Engraving: Make a 3D Effect Pendant
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 6:30PM • ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Learn to use multiple functions of the Library’s laser engraver and cutter! Laser cut an acrylic pendant and engrave it with a custom 3-dimensional design.

Laser Engrave a Custom Flask
SATURDAY, MAY 23, 10AM • ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Learn how to use our laser cutter to create a personalized 6oz hip flask. Makes for a great gift! All materials will be provided.

Engrave a Set of Display Business Cards
THURSDAY, MAY 28, 6:30PM • ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
If you are graduating college soon or if you just need a fancy desk accessor, join us to engrave a set of aluminum business cards for display. All supplies will be provided.
Technology Drop-In  
**WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25, APRIL 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & MAY 6, 13, 20, 27, 3PM • ADULTS WINNETKA LIBRARY • DROP IN**

Bring your computer, smartphone, or tablet and get some one-on-one help with a technology instructor.

**Cut the Cord – Alternatives to Premium Cable Services**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 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.

**Free Library Audiobooks and More on Your Mobile Device**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1:30PM ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER**

Access the Library’s growing list of eBooks, eAudiobooks, digital magazines, movies and more. A great resource for travelers, commuters, the homebound, and for anytime you can’t make it to the Library.

**How to Manage Your Privacy Settings**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 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.

**When to Upgrade Your Computer, Phone or Tablet**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1:30PM ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER**

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 the questions you should ask.

**Traveling with Digital Devices**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1:30PM ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER**

This session will look at tips and tricks you can use while traveling with your mobile device, as well as review the potential pitfalls.

**Microsoft Office Classes**

**Microsoft PowerPoint: Basics**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 6:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**

Learn how to use PowerPoint’s basic features to add and delete slides, change slide layouts, format text, select themes, and add graphics to a presentation.

**Microsoft Excel: Working with Tables**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 6:30PM • 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: Basics**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**

Microsoft Word allows users to create text documents. Learn how to locate and use key features, create and save new documents, open and print existing documents, and change document views in this class.

**Microsoft Excel: Basics**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 9, 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.
**PHONE/IPAD SERIES**

**How to Get Around Using Your iPhone or iPad (Uber/Pace/etc.)**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**  
Learn how to travel safely, conveniently, and inexpensively using your smartphone or tablet. This class will look at using Uber, Lyft, Metra, Pace, and traditional taxis.

**Using the Files App on Your iPhone or iPad**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**  
Collect all your words, images, videos, links, lists, locations and more in one place and sync them across all your Apple devices. Learn how to take advantage of the latest features in the Notes App, which was substantially upgraded in recent versions of iOS.

**Music Services on Your iPhone or iPad**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**  
Learn about the wide variety of apps and services you can use to listen to music on your iPhone or iPad.

**Using Apple Pay and Apple Pay Cash on Your iPhone or iPad**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**  
Apple Pay lets you make secure purchases in stores, in apps, and on the web. Learn to send and receive money from friends and family right in Messages or by asking Siri.

**Using Apple's Cloud with Your iPhone or iPad**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**  
 iCloud securely and safely stores your photos, videos, documents, apps, and more. Learn how to quickly and safely access what you want, when you want it.

**Using Microsoft Word on Your iPhone or iPad – Part 1**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**  
This class is designed for people who have never used Microsoft Word on an iPhone or iPad. At the end of the class, you will be able to create, format, and print a professional document.

**Using Microsoft Word on Your iPhone or iPad – Part 2**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**  
This class is designed for people who have some familiarity with Microsoft Word on an iPhone or iPad, or who have taken the previous week’s class. Learn more advanced features to really make your document sparkle.

**Dictation and Voice Commands on Your iPhone**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**  
Hands-free iPhone and iPad operations are easier than ever. You can navigate in Maps, listen to music, look up information in Safari, and more. Learn how to send texts and simple emails via Siri, and how to enable Dictation if you want to leave your iPhone keyboard behind completely.

**Connecting Devices to Your TV**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**  
This class will help you find quick and easy ways to connect your iPhone or iPad to your TV. Enjoy streaming movies on your big screen, and display family photos from your iPhone so that everyone can see. Both wired and wireless solutions will be demonstrated.

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