Meet our 2019 One Book Two Villages author Susan Orlean.
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September 26

Author Susan Orlean is the featured speaker at the Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District’s One Book Two Villages event this fall.

More About Our Fascinating Guest
One of her generation’s most distinctive journalistic voices, Orlean is fascinated by American stories of every stripe. From *Rin Tin Tin*, to *John Laroche*, Orlean has an eye for the moving, the hilarious, and the surprising. A staff writer at *The New Yorker* for more than twenty years, she has also written for *Outside, Esquire, Rolling Stone, Vogue,* and *The Boston Globe,* and has edited both *Best American Essays* and *Best American Travel Writing.* She also hosts the podcast *Crybabies* with the actress Sarah Thyre.

Orlean’s newest book, *The Library Book,* is an exploration of the history, power, and future of these endangered institutions, told through her quest to solve a mysterious act of arson that nearly destroyed the Los Angeles Public Library in 1986. Erik Larson, author of *The Devil in the White City,* wrote, “After reading Susan Orlean’s *The Library Book,* I’m quite sure I’ll never look at libraries, or librarians, the same way again. This is classic Orlean—an exploration of a devastating fire becomes a journey through a world of infinite richness, populated with unexpected characters doing unexpected things, with unexpected passion.”

*The Library Book* was named one of both *The New York Times’ 100 Notable Books of 2018* and *The Washington Post’s Best Books of 2018.* Orlean will adapt *The Library Book* for a forthcoming television series with Paramount TV.

The Book
Brimming with her signature wit, insight, compassion, and talent for deep research, *The Library Book* is Susan Orlean’s thrilling journey through the stacks that reveals how these beloved institutions provide much more than just books—and why they remain an essential part of the heart, mind, and soul of our country. It is also a master journalist’s reminder that, perhaps especially in the digital era, they are more necessary than ever.
SUMMER READING FOR KIDS AND ADULTS

SUMMER READING JUNE 7 - AUGUST 1

READING IS OUR SUPERPOWER!

IS READING YOUR SUPERPOWER?
JOIN US FOR AN ACTION-PACKED SUMMER OF STORYTIMES, FAMILY FUN, AND PROGRAMS THAT CELEBRATE OUR LOCAL HEROES.
LOOK FOR "POW!" ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES!

THE CHALLENGE!
READ FOR AT LEAST 18 HOURS — THAT’S ONLY 20 MINUTES A DAY.

SIGN UP AT WINNETKALIBRARY.ORG, OR IN PERSON AT THE LIBRARY, BEGINNING FRIDAY, JUNE 7.

“READING IS OUR SUPERPOWER” MAKE AND CREATE CRAFTS
STOP IN AND GET SUPER CRAFTY THIS SUMMER WITH OUR SPECIAL HERO-THEMED CRAFTS. SUPPLIES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON-DEMAND AT THE WINNETKA YOUTH SERVICES DESK AND NORTHFIELD BRANCH CIRCULATION DESK.

SUPERHERO PUPPETS
FRIDAY, JUNE 7 - THURSDAY, JUNE 20

SUPERHERO MASKS
FRIDAY, JUNE 21 - WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

SUPERHERO TIME CAPSULE
FRIDAY, JULY 5 - THURSDAY, JULY 18

SUPERHERO PLATE WEAVING
FRIDAY, JULY 19 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

SIGN UP!

YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
THE LIBRARY IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH SUMMER READING AND KIDS’ EVENTS. CHILDREN ENTERING 5TH GRADE AND UP WHO LIVE IN THE LIBRARY DISTRICT MAY STOP BY ONE OF OUR DROP-IN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS. GET MORE INFORMATION AT WINNETKALIBRARY.ORG.

DROP-IN ORIENTATION & TRAINING
4-6PM | WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 OR MONDAY, JUNE 3
WINNETKA LIBRARY
4-6PM | THURSDAY, MAY 30
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY

KIDS! WHEN YOU MEET YOUR GOAL, YOU’LL RECEIVE A FREE BOOK AND BE ENTERED IN A GRAND PRIZE DRAWING FOR A TOY BASKET GENTLY DONATED BY THE CHILDREN’S GIFT SHOP OR THE VILLAGE TOY SHOP, OR A MOVIE PRIZE PACK.

ADULTS! WHEN YOU MEET YOUR GOAL, YOU’LL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR GIFT CERTIFICATES TO LOCAL BUSINESSES.
TALKING ABOUT BOOKS
6:30PM | MONDAYS | ADULTS
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
Led by Kristin Carlson.
REGISTER
JUNE 3
American Princess
by Stephanie Thornton
JULY 1
Metropolis
by Philip Kerr

FOOD FOR THOUGHT
COOKBOOK BOOK CLUB
7PM | MONDAY, JUNE 10 | ADULTS
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
Led by Stephanie Girardi.
REGISTER
Do you love browsing through cookbooks and trying new recipes? Come join us for good food and great conversation. Check out one of the spot-lighted 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.

JULY 9
Bluebird, Bluebird
by Attica Locke
AUGUST 13
After I’m Gone
by Laura Lippman

FOUL PLAY
BOOK DISCUSSION
11:30AM | WEDNESDAYS | ADULTS
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
Led by Kristin Carlson.
REGISTER
JUNE 19
Black Fly Season
by Giles Blunt
JULY 17
Inspector Singh Investigates: A Most Peculiar Malaysian Murder
by Shamini Flint

TRUE STORY
NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSION
7PM | WEDNESDAYS | ADULTS & TEENS
WINNETKA LIBRARY
Led by Erin Collins.
REGISTER
JUNE 12
Save Me the Plums: My Gourmet Memoir
by Ruth Reichl
AUGUST 14
The Library Book
by Susan Orlean

Film Discussions
2PM | SUNDAYS | ADULTS | WINNETKA LIBRARY
Toby Nicholson leads this series of lively film discussions. Pick up a copy of the DVD at the Library to view in advance.
REGISTER
JULY 21
The Rider
Based on a true story, this compassionate drama captures a slice of American life with poetry and verve.
AUGUST 18
Hidden Figures
This heartwarming historical drama celebrates overlooked and important contributions that helped NASA launch the first American into orbit.

BOOK DISCUSSION
7:00PM | TUESDAY, AUGUST 7 | ADULTS
WINETKA LIBRARY
How Democracies Die by Seven Levitsky and Daniel Zieblatt.
A New York Times Best Seller, Levitsky and Zieblatt draw on decades of research and a wide range of historical and global examples to show how democracies die—and how ours can be saved.
REGISTER
SPONSORED BY THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS WINNETKA-NORTHFIELD-KENILWORTH.
DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES

Sally Field, In Pieces
7PM | TUESDAY, JUNE 25 | ADULTS
WINNETKA LIBRARY
In her latest dramatic book review, Jenny Riddle brings actress Sally Field to life based on Field’s fabulous memoir, In Pieces. From Gidget to Norma Rae to Mary Todd Lincoln, Field has stunned audiences time and again with her artistic range. Yet there has been one character who has always remained hidden: the shy and anxious girl within. Join Jenny for this “in character” presentation to find out how Sally Field eventually finds her own voice in this inspiring and unforgettable story. REGISTER

Becoming Queen Elizabeth
2PM | SUNDAY, JUNE 30 | ADULTS
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
In this new historical portrayal by Leslie Goddard, meet Britain’s famous monarch. Learn about her childhood, marriage to Prince Philip, World War II service, and struggle to balance roles as queen and mother. Get to know her sense of humor and savvy intelligence with which she meets her demanding obligations. REGISTER

FOOD & DRINK

Simple Summer Cocktails
7PM | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 | ADULTS
WINNETKA LIBRARY
Join Cheryl Heisler from Mixed MetaPours for an evening of simple summer cocktail suggestions - and samples! - just in time for the 4th of July and summer entertaining season. REGISTER

Craft Coffee: Home Brewing Demonstration and Tasting
1:30PM | SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 | ADULTS
WINNETKA LIBRARY
Roastery Operations Supervisor Robbie Bersano of Chicago’s Sparrow Coffee will lead an informative demonstration of the best home coffee brewing techniques with tasting samples! REGISTER

Summer Parties & Picnics
7PM | MONDAY, JUNE 24 | ADULT
WINNETKA LIBRARY
Need some last minute ideas and recipes for summer entertaining? Join Chef Blair Carothers for a demonstration of quick and easy treats that even the busiest person can pull together before a seasonal celebration. REGISTER

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Body Health in the Digital Age
7PM | TUESDAY, JUNE 11 | ADULTS
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
How can you maintain a healthy posture, free of pain and discomfort, in the office, in the classroom or while traveling? Bodywork 4 Healthy Living will teach breathing exercises, stretches and other tools to release stress and tension. REGISTER

Medicare 101
7PM | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 | ADULTS
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
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. REGISTER

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO JEANNE BECKMAN FOR SHARING THIS ISSUE’S COVER IMAGE.
PLEAS SEND YOUR LIBRARY PHOTOS TO PR@WINNETKALIBRARY.ORG
HISTORY
The Making of Winnetka with Carol Anderson Fessler
3PM | SATURDAY, JUNE 15 | ADULTS WINNETKA LIBRARY
Do you know the secret stories behind the Winnetka we have now? Travel back in time to experience Winnetka as it was a century ago. Follow in the footsteps of the people who made crucial decisions which define the village we have today. Get the answers to questions like: Why does Winnetka have its own water and electric plants? Why weren’t the railroad tracks lowered in neighboring villages? Join Carol Fessler, author of the book The Making of Winnetka, for answers to these questions and more. REGISTER

If Statues Could Talk, What Stories Would They Tell?
7PM | TUESDAY, JUNE 18 | ADULTS WINNETKA LIBRARY
Join Beth Sair as she takes you on a one-of-a-kind virtual tour of “The Talking Statues of Chicago.” While enjoying this captivating presentation, you will hear some of the city’s finest statues and sculptures tell their own stories, as voiced by Chicago actors. REGISTER

ROYAL WEDDINGS
Royal Weddings with Leslie Goddard
3PM | SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 | ADULTS WINNETKA LIBRARY
Few events thrill us like royal weddings. In this illustrated lecture, historian Leslie Goddard explores the history of 10 royal marriages, including Queen Victoria, Queen Elizabeth II, Prince Charles and Prince Harry. REGISTER

HOME ORGANIZATION
Tame Your Paper Clutter with The Organized Mama
7PM | THURSDAY, JUNE 13 | ADULTS WINNETKA LIBRARY
Paper clutter comes in all forms, from bills to kids artwork, storing kids artwork, creating systems for dealing with daily mail, storing daily paper clutter, ways to go digital and how to keep your inbox tidy. REGISTER

TIDY UP: HOME & LIFE
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6PM | TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 | ADULTS WINNETKA LIBRARY
How would your life change if your home were clutter free? Chicago’s first certified KonMari Consultant, Kristyn Ivey of For the Love of Tidy, will share home organization tips that focus on what you keep (does it “spark joy?”), rather than what or how much you discard. Kristyn will shift your understanding of what it means to be organized in your home and life and inspire you to take action by tidying once and for all. This interactive workshop includes life demos and giveaways that feature Kristyn’s #1 Amazon Best Seller, The Tidy Home Joy Journal, mobilizing Marie Kondo’s revolutionary KonMari Method™. REGISTER
DIY DISCOVERY AND OTHERS

Meet Metal Clay: Jewelry Making Class
1PM | TUESDAY, JUNE 11 | ADULTS WINNETKA LIBRARY
It’s like something from an alchemist’s laboratory: a small gray lump of pure silver that can be kneaded, formed and shaped into virtually any piece of jewelry. In this class you will learn the basics of fine silver metal clay: how to roll, texturize, form and shape the clay, techniques for drying, sanding, refining and firing. Using 10 grams of silver clay, each student will make either a pendant or a pair of dangle earrings of their own design that they can wear home. Join us to learn about this fascinating creative medium. Originally from Kenilworth, Sulie Girardi has lived in Vienna, Austria for over 30 years. She began working with metal clay 10 years ago, and teaches frequent classes both at her home studio and at jewelry making festivals in the U.S. $25 fee due on day of class. REGISTER

Create a Unique Card
3PM | MONDAY, JULY 8 | ADULTS WINNETKA LIBRARY
Create a unique card using the Library’s embossing supplies. REGISTER

Painting the Natural World Using Watercolors
6PM | MONDAYS, JULY 8, 15, 22 & 29 TEENS & ADULTS | NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
Join artist Fran Vail and learn basic watercolor techniques. $20 fee due the first day of class. REGISTER

Make Ink-Stained Tile Coasters
3PM | MONDAY, AUGUST 5 | ADULTS WINNETKA LIBRARY
Make your own unique ink-stained coasters. REGISTER

Jewelry Workshop
10AM | SATURDAY, JULY 13 | ADULTS WINNETKA LIBRARY
Create a unique piece of jewelry using a variety of beads and other jewelry supplies. REGISTER

Resin Jewelry
7PM | THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 | ADULTS NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
Make a unique necklace using resin and simple, but beautiful, jewelry design. $10 fee due on day of class. REGISTER

Edible Mini Luau
7PM | TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 | ADULTS NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
Celebrate the end of summer with a luau. Use Rice Krispies, candy, cookies and tons of frosting to make a mini edible feast. REGISTER

Make Your Own Comic Book Clock
10AM | SATURDAY, JUNE 15 | ADULTS & TEENS | WINNETKA LIBRARY
Celebrate summer reading with a fun craft. Make your own clock decorated with comic book pages. REGISTER

Steampunk Necklaces
7PM | THURSDAY, JUNE 20 | ADULTS NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
Make a unique necklace which many call "Jane Austen meets Mad Max," using metal components and 19th century flair. REGISTER

Nurture your creative side with 1000+ video classes in painting, knitting, crafting, sewing & more! Try Creativebug free with your Library card!
**Fire Department**

**Tim McCloskey, Firemedic**

**June 12th @ 4 PM**

**Make and Create Crafts**

11AM-12PM | MONDAYS, JUNE 3 – AUGUST 26 | ALL AGES WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER | NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY

All Day | FRIDAYS, JUNE 7 – AUGUST 30 | ALL AGES WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER | WINNETKA LIBRARY

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

**Matisse Cut Outs**

4PM | TUESDAY, JUNE 11 | ALL AGES | NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY

Matisse had a very colorful style to his artwork, and in his later years he arranged paper cut-outs on canvas to create beautiful scenes. Make your own work of art! **REGISTER**

**Doughnuts with Dad Storytime**

10:30AM | SATURDAY, JUNE 22 | ALL AGES WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER | NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY

Calling all dads, grandpas and uncles! Start your morning with a special storytime for you and your little one. Enjoy stories, songs, and crafts while munching on doughnuts. **REGISTER**

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1PM | FRIDAY, JULY 26 | ALL AGES WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER | WINNETKA LIBRARY

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**Aliens: Escape from Earth!**

2PM | SATURDAY, JULY 13 | ALL AGES WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER | WINNETKA LIBRARY

Join our friends from ScienceTellers for an action-packed and educational alien adventure using science experiments for special effects. **REGISTER**

**Storytime with a Local Hero**

Get to know a local hero at this special storytime. We will share stories, songs, and rhymes with a special guest from the Winnetka community. Join us at the Winnetka Library. Registration required.

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**Family Science**
6:30 PM | Wednesdays | Families

**August 11**
*Paint a Rock Garden*
Spend family time painting rocks for your garden. Register

**August 25**
*Elephant Toothpaste*
Come in and do a “mad scientist” project with us as we read about scientists, and create our very own, super colorful “elephant toothpaste.” You may get a little messy, so please wear appropriate clothing. Register

**Family Science**

**JULY 14**
*Tie-Dye a Bandana*
Spend family time together creating a tie-dyed bandana. Register

**JULY 28**
*Lemon Volcano*
With inspiration from our favorite children’s books about colorful lemons, we’ll create our very own colorful, sweet-smelling, lemon volcano! You may get a little messy, so please wear appropriate clothing. Register

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**Superhero Recyclable City**
10 AM | Saturday, July 27
Families
Winnetka Library

Bring your favorite action figure(s) to the Library – we’ll make a miniature city for them to fight crime and protect with their awesome powers! Recyclables and craft materials will be provided, but please feel free to bring your own as well. Register

**Ice Cream Science**
6:30 PM | Tuesday, August 20 | Families
Winnetka Library

Have you ever wondered how to make ice cream? Join us to learn about the science behind this delicious dessert and make your very own ice cream in a bag! Register

**Family Science**
6:30 PM | Wednesdays | Families

**June 26**
*Sun Print*
Harness the power of the sun to create a unique photo print. Register

**July 24**
*Bouncy Ball*
Use household ingredients to make a bouncy ball. Register

No meeting in August.

**Ice Cream Science**

**June 28**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28 AT 2PM**

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YOUTH

Bright Beginnings
10:30AM | WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 5 – AUGUST 28 | AGES 0-18 MONTHS WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER | WINNETKA LIBRARY
10:30AM | FRIDAYS, JUNE 7 – AUGUST 30 | AGES 0-18 MONTHS WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER | NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
Simple stories, rhymes, music and movement. REGISTER

Lego Mania Club
4PM | MONDAYS | AGES 5 & UP | NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
A club for brick builders. We create cool stuff. REGISTER
JUNE 10
Make an Alien
JULY 8
Make a Moon
AUGUST 12
Make a Spaceship

ABCs & 123s Sensory Playtimes
2PM | SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 | AGES 0-4 WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER | NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
Come explore different sensory stations for our youngest friends. REGISTER

Biospheres: Plant A Seed
4:30PM | TUESDAY, JULY 2 | AGES 5-8 WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER | WINNETKA LIBRARY
Learn about photosynthesis and the water cycle. Plant your own seeds in a mini biosphere to take home. REGISTER

Puzzelpalooza
2PM | THURSDAY, JULY 18 | AGES 5-8 | WINNETKA LIBRARY
Join us for an afternoon of puzzles of all sizes - floor puzzles, jigsaw puzzles, color-by-number puzzles, and an extra special new scavenger hunt. DROP-IN

PJ Storytime Under the Stars
6:30PM | TUESDAY, JULY 9 | AGES 2 & UP | WINNETKA LIBRARY
Come in your PJs and bring your teddy bear! We will read our favorite bedtime stories under the stars. REGISTER

Open Playtime
11AM | WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 5 – AUGUST 28 | AGES 0-3 WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER | WINNETKA LIBRARY
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Build connections with other families while your baby or toddler plays. Immediately following Bright Beginnings storytimes. DROP IN

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All Ages Storytime
10:30AM | MONDAYS, JUNE 3 – AUGUST 26 | ALL AGES WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER | NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
10:30AM | THURSDAYS, JUNE 6 – AUGUST 29 | ALL AGES WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER | WINNETKA LIBRARY
Singing, dancing, stories and bubbles! *Please note, there will be no All Ages Storytime July 4. DROP IN

Toddler Time
10:30AM | TUESDAYS, JUNE 4 – AUGUST 27 | AGES 18-36 MONTHS WITH PARENT/ CAREGIVER | WINNETKA LIBRARY
Interactive stories, songs and rhymes. DROP IN

Lego Balloon Races
5:30PM | THURSDAY, JUNE 13 | AGES 5-8 | WINNETKA LIBRARY
We will build balloon racers and test them out. REGISTER

Legos & Games
3-5PM | THURSDAYS | AGES 5 & UP | WINNETKA LIBRARY
Drop by after school to build with Legos or play board games with friends. DROP IN

Learn & Play Chess
6:30PM | THURSDAYS, JUNE 6, JULY 11 & AUGUST 1 | AGES 7 & UP | NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
Build critical thinking, logic and memory skills with chess. Expert chess player Ivan Figueredo provides a lesson and supervises play. REGISTER

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Lego Tower Challenge
5:30PM | THURSDAY, JULY 25 | AGES 5-8 | WINNETKA LIBRARY
Your challenge: how tall of a tower can we build in an hour? REGISTER
American Girl Festival: Be a Hero!
2PM | WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 | AGES 5-8
WINNETKA LIBRARY
You’re invited to an American Girl Festival: Be a Hero! We will make blankets to donate to the Infant Special Care Unit at Evanston Hospital, have healthy snacks, and have a super fun time with you and your doll! We encourage you to bring a canned good for the New Trier Township Food Pantry. REGISTER

How Do Dinosaurs Go Back to School?
4PM | WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 | AGES 5-8
WINNETKA LIBRARY
Learning about etiquette can be fun with help from a dinosaur. Get ready to head back to school by reading books from Jane Yolen’s How Do Dinosaurs? series and practicing manners with a visiting dinosaur friend! REGISTER

Maker Club
4PM | MONDAYS | AGES 9-13
JUNE 17 | WINNETKA LIBRARY
DIY Terrariums
Come assemble a garden home for your favorite fandom! We will provide all supplies including action figures, Pokemon, and other decorative figures to put inside your terrarium. REGISTER

JULY 22 | NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
DIY Squishies
By popular request, come make your own squishies! We will cut, design and paint these cute, little toys into shapes like pizza, cookies and watermelon. REGISTER

Birchbark House at the Log House
2PM | MONDAYS, JUNE 24 & JULY 29
AGES 9-13 | SCHMIDT-BURNHAM LOG HOUSE
We’re teaming up with the Winnetka Historical Society again to bring you a book club in a real log house. We’ll talk about The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich and highlight historical tidbits, then play real games from the late 1800s. Please register for one session only. REGISTER

Comic Book Crafts
6:30PM | MONDAY, JUNE 24 | AGES 9-13
WINNETKA LIBRARY
Repurpose old comic books to create magnets, pins or bookmarks to take home. REGISTER

Winnetka Idea Tank
7PM | WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 | AGES 9-13
WINNETKA LIBRARY
Are you a budding entrepreneur? Present your inventive ideas for the “next big thing” to local author Lowey Bundy Sichol and a panel of business experts. You never know, your idea may just get funded! REGISTER

Edible Surfboard
4PM | MONDAY, JULY 22 | AGES 9-13
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
Celebrate summer fun on the water with an edible surfboard, sailboat, speedboat or water-ski. Use your imagination as well as Rice Krispies, candy, cookies and tons of frosting to make a unique creation. REGISTER

Tuesday Tech Time
4PM | TUESDAYS, JULY 23 & AUGUST 20
AGES 9-13 | NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
No longer just MinecraftEDU, learn, build and explore with friends as we share and play our favorite after-school web and computer games. REGISTER

Happy Birthday Harry Potter Escape Room!
6PM | MONDAY, JULY 29 | AGES 9-13
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
The Chamber of Secrets has been opened! Use your magical prowess to solve a series of puzzles and defeat He Who Shall Not Be Named. REGISTER

Henna Hand Painting
4PM | THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 | AGES 9-13
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
Learn about henna hand designs of India. Practice sketching henna motifs and then paint your own hands using washable water color pencils. REGISTER

Finals Week Study Space
MONDAY, JUNE 10 – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
TEEN | WINNETKA LIBRARY
Need a place to study? Take advantage of space for group study reserved just for teens. Join our friends from the Winnetka Youth Organization for treats, study tips, and a visit from therapy dogs after school on Monday, June 10th and during the afternoon on Tuesday, June 11th. DROP IN

see adult section for more teen programs
teen

ACTING 101

Introduction to Improv
6PM | THURSDAY, JUNE 27 | AGES 7 & UP
WINNETKA LIBRARY
Are you interested in being an actor? Do you like to use your imagination? Then this program is for you! Come and spend an hour at the Library to learn the basics of improvisation through teamwork and theater games. No prior acting or stage experience required. REGISTER

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**REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR STUDIO CLASSES**

Registration begins one month prior to class start date. Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District cardholders have priority registration until seven days before the class starts. Registration then opens to all other area library cardholders. You must have a library card to register. Just a friendly reminder, if your plans change after registering, please let us know 24 hours in advance so we can invite another guest to take your spot.

**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 child 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, faxed to (847) 446-5085, or brought to the Library.

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### LASER ENGRAVING

#### Laser Engrave a Superhero Logo

**4PM | Tuesday, June 25 | Ages 9-13 | The Studio**

Decorate your room with style! Celebrate your favorite superhero with a laser engraved wood or acrylic wall hanging. [REGISTER](#)

#### Laser Engrave Jewelry

**4PM | Thursday, July 25 | Ages 9-13 | The Studio**

Create a pendant for a necklace, or a pair of earrings using the laser cutter. [REGISTER](#)

#### Laser Engrave a Keychain

**4PM | Tuesday, August 13 | Ages 9-13 | The Studio**

Learn how to use the laser cutter to create a personalized keychain out of wood or acrylic. [REGISTER](#)

### 3D PRINTING

#### Action Figure

**4PM | Thursday, June 6 | Ages 9-13 | The Studio**

3D print an action figure of your favorite superhero. [REGISTER](#)

#### Beach Toy

**4PM | Thursday, July 11 | Ages 9-13 | The Studio**

3D print a toy to take with you to the beach this summer. [REGISTER](#)

### EMBROIDERY

#### Embroider a Cape

**4PM | Thursday, June 20 | Ages 9-13 | The Studio**

Get ready to complete your superhero costume. We will provide a cape for you to embroider with the logo of your favorite character. [REGISTER](#)

#### Embroider a Beach Towel

**4PM | Tuesday, July 16 | Ages 9-13 | The Studio**

Don’t lose your towel at the beach this summer! Bring your own towel from home to embroider with your name. [REGISTER](#)

#### Embroider a Pencil Case

**4PM | Thursday, August 8 | Ages 9-13 | The Studio**

Keep track of your school supplies with an embroidered pencil case. [REGISTER](#)
**EMBROIDERY & SEWING**

**Embroider a BBQ Apron**
1PM | TUESDAY, JUNE 18 | ADULTS | THE STUDIO
Get ready for the Fourth of July by creating a personalized apron using the Library’s embroidery machine. All supplies will be provided. REGISTER

**Embroider a Personalized Baby Bib**
6:30PM | THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 | ADULTS & TEENS | THE STUDIO
Use the Library's embroidery machine to create a custom gift for a little one. REGISTER

**LASER ENGRAVING**

**Laser Engrave a Hammer**
2PM | TUESDAY, JUNE 11 | ADULTS | THE STUDIO
Learn how to use the Library's laser engraver to engrave the handle of a hammer. REGISTER

**Laser Cut a Tie Holder**
6:30PM | THURSDAY, JUNE 13 | ADULTS & TEENS | THE STUDIO
Laser cut a custom tie holder out of wood for this Father’s Day themed laser class. The tie holder is designed to hang in a closet and hold eight ties. REGISTER

**Choose Your Own Adventure!**
1PM | TUESDAY, JULY 9 | ADULTS | THE STUDIO
Learn to use the Library's laser engraver by choosing from a set of provided surprise items. REGISTER

**Laser Cut a Spiral Notepad**
6:30PM | THURSDAY, JULY 18 | ADULTS & TEENS | THE STUDIO
Create a custom design that will be cut from the cover of a spiral bound notepad. REGISTER

**Laser Engrave a Jumbo Clothespin**
6:30PM | THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 | ADULTS & TEENS | THE STUDIO
Create a design to engrave a large clothespin which can be used for holding papers or other items. REGISTER

**Laser Engrave a Back to School Notebook Cover**
10AM | SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 | ADULTS & TEENS | THE STUDIO
Use our laser engraver to customize the cover of your very own notebook. REGISTER

**VINYL CUTTER**

**Vinyl Cut a Decal**
6:30PM | THURSDAY, JULY 11 | ADULTS & TEENS | THE STUDIO
Personalize your bicycle helmet, storage containers, or sporting equipment by creating a custom decal out of adhesive vinyl. REGISTER

**KNITTING**

**Knitting Circle & Class**
11AM | TUESDAY, JUNE 4 & 18, JULY 2 & 16, AUG 6 & 20 | ADULTS | THE STUDIO
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 of yarn and needles for your first project. REGISTER

**3D PRINTING**

**3D Print a Bird Feeder**
1PM | MONDAY, JUNE 24 | ADULTS | THE STUDIO
Learn how to print a functional bird feeder using the Library’s 3D printer. REGISTER

**3D Print a Door Stop**
10AM | SATURDAY, JULY 20 | ADULTS & TEENS | THE STUDIO
Learn how to print a unique and functional door stop using the Library’s 3D printer. REGISTER

**3D Print a Webcam Cover for Your Laptop**
1PM | MONDAY, AUGUST 12 | ADULTS | THE STUDIO
Design a cover that you can place over your laptop's webcam using Tinkercad. REGISTER

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TECHNOLOGY DROP-IN

WEDNESDAYS
3-4:15PM | WEDNESDAYS | JUNE 5, 12, 19, 26, JULY 10, 17, 24, 31 & AUGUST 7, 14
ADULTS | WINNETKA LIBRARY

Bring your computer, smartphone, or tablet and get some one-on-one help with a technology instructor. No registration needed.

DROP IN

THURSDAYS
2-4PM | THURSDAYS | ADULTS
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY

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.

DROP IN

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

App-etizers For Your iOS Device
1:30PM | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 | ADULTS
WINNETKA LIBRARY

An introduction to the best apps for productivity or fun. An average of 1,400 apps are added every day – stay up to date with the latest and greatest.

REGISTER

Winnetka Apps
1:30PM | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 | ADULTS
WINNETKA LIBRARY

This class will explore apps that help navigate the online world of Winnetka and the North Shore. Restaurant apps, medical apps, Library apps, movie apps, taxi and ride share apps, and more.

REGISTER

The Library on Your iPhone or iPad
1:30PM | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 | ADULTS
WINNETKA LIBRARY

With your iPhone or iPad, you can access our growing list of e-books, e-audiobooks, magazines, movies and more. You can also use Value Line, Morningstar, Lynda.com, The New York Times, and much more. A great resource for travelers, commuters, the home-bound, and for any time you can’t make it into the Library.

REGISTER

Staying Organized with Your Phone or Tablet
1:30PM | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 | ADULTS
WINNETKA LIBRARY

There are many apps to help you stay organized – we will look at the improved Notes app in iOS 12, Google Keep and several other popular options.

REGISTER

You’ve Been Hacked (and what to do about it)
1:30PM | WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14
ADULTS | WINNETKA LIBRARY

Odds are, you are going to get hacked. How can you tell when your computer, tablet or smartphone has been compromised? And then what do you do? Learn how to prepare for and respond to being hacked.

REGISTER

EVENING CLASSES

What Is the Cloud (and how you can use it)
7PM | THURSDAY, JUNE 20 | ADULTS
WINNETKA LIBRARY

What and where is “the cloud?” Why should you use (or not use) the cloud? You might be...
surprised how much of your computer’s data is already there. This class will teach you what the cloud is and how you can use it for efficiency and security.

REGISTER

Cut the Cord – Alternatives to Premium Cable Services
7PM | MONDAY, JULY 15 | ADULTS
WINNETKA LIBRARY
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. REGISTER

MICROSOFT OFFICE CLASSES

Microsoft Word: Basics
2PM | SATURDAY, JUNE 15 | ADULTS
WINNETKA LIBRARY
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. REGISTER

Microsoft Excel: Basics
2PM | SATURDAY, JULY 27 | ADULTS
WINNETKA LIBRARY
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. REGISTER

Microsoft PowerPoint: Basics
2PM | SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 | ADULTS
WINNETKA LIBRARY
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. REGISTER

Congratulations to Mark Swenson

Awarded 2019 Librarian of the Year by the Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce

Mark Swenson has been an integral part of the team at the Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District for the past 21 years. He joined the Library in September 1997, shortly after finishing library school with a specialization in computer and technical services. Quickly he became an indispensable member of the staff and rose to become the Head of Information Technology. He has worked the reference desk, taught classes, cataloged books, selected materials for the Library’s collection, maintained the website and has kept our ever-expanding collection of computers, studio machines and entire electronic system running since he came.

During his tenure, libraries have evolved into technologically savvy hubs of learning and discovery. Mark has led the way for the Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District to stay at the forefront of a technologically fueled world, by incorporating and maintaining progressive technology to benefit our patrons. His background in Library Science coupled with his IT expertise makes him an invaluable resource for our Library District because he fully understands what we do and how to provide the best service possible for our patrons.

It is safe to say that Mark is the best at what he does, our District would not be the same without him.

JULY TECH SERIES

FAMILY PHOTOS

Life Stories
1:30PM | WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 | ADULTS | WINNETKA LIBRARY
A great gift for your family is to create your own “Life Story.” This can be a photo book, a voice recording, a recording with photos, a video recording or any combination of media. There are apps for your smartphone or tablet, books with information on how to create a Life Story, organizations that will create a Life Story (for a fee), and various DIY guides. This class will introduce you to the available resources so you can either DIY or engage an organization to help you create a wonderful gift for your family and its future generations. REGISTER

Digitizing Photos
1:30PM | WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 | ADULTS | WINNETKA LIBRARY
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. REGISTER

Organizing Photos on Your iPhone or iPad
1:30PM | WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 | ADULTS | WINNETKA LIBRARY
Learn how to organize photos on your iPhone or iPad so that you will find what you are looking for, without having to go through hundreds (or thousands) of photos every time. REGISTER

Sharing photos
1:30PM | WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 | ADULTS | WINNETKA LIBRARY
There are a variety of ways to share photos with your friends and family – the best one depends on your specific needs. This class will cover how to use cloud services, email sharing and other useful (and easy) ways for you to share your photos. REGISTER

Editing videos on your iPhone or iPad
1:30PM | WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 | ADULTS | WINNETKA LIBRARY
Your iPhone/iPad is a powerful video camera. This class will teach how to use Apple’s free iMovie app to edit your videos. Cut out parts you don’t want, add transitions, combine videos into a single segment, and more. REGISTER
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Friends of the Library
The Friends of the Library enrich and enhance the library experience for the residents of the Library District. This special group of volunteers supports extraordinary projects. Annual, memorial, honorary and other donations are accepted throughout the year. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Friends through the Library’s website.

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