The Source

Snow is falling,
Books are calling!

Hot New Releases
to cozy up with this winter
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How to Register For An Event

REGISTRATION IS FIRST COME FIRST SERVED
Program registration begins at 9am Saturday, November 23.

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.
Collecting Youth Books with Kate

Kate Fuentes has been with the District for two and a half years. She started as Branch Services Librarian and was promoted to Youth Collection Development Librarian in February, 2019.

What does a day in the life of a Youth Collections Development Librarian look like?
Every day is different from the last! I have a purchasing schedule that tells me which collections to buy for every week, so I am always working on those orders for a part of my day. The rest of it is split between being on the Youth or Reference desks, making sure the collections look nice, planning projects or doing storytime.

How do you choose the books?
Through a combination of patron requests, best-seller lists and statistics of popular items. I also use my best judgment to pick lesser known titles that I think would circulate well. This just comes from spending time on the Youth desk and getting to know the patrons. As time progresses, you start to get a feel for the community and their needs. It’s so satisfying when patrons come back and tell you they loved your recommendations!

What are you reading now?
I usually read two books at once that are completely different genres. Currently I am reading Queen of the Sea, a Youth graphic novel by Dylan Meconis that is loosely based around the stories of Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Mary. I love the artwork and the story just really drew me in. I’m also listening to Say Nothing: A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland by Patrick Radden Keefe. This is a nonfiction book about the years of unrest in Ireland and Northern Ireland, told through the stories of two women.

What is the most important library trend you see today?
The emphasis on diverse characters and stories. All around the world, collections librarians are making a point to be inclusive and diverse in their purchasing. This provides a great chance to learn about other cultures and allows for many different types of people to feel represented. It’s a great way to make the library space feel more welcoming to all.

What do you do for fun?
My husband and I get together with our group of friends and have a horror movie night once a month. Watching them in a group setting always leads to a lot of jokes and poking fun at the plot holes. I also enjoy baking, running (because of the baking), and going to concerts whenever I can.

What is the one thing you cannot resist?
If there is a puppy, and the owner is OK with it, I must pet it.

If you could learn to do anything, what would it be?
Speak multiple languages fluently. I know a bit of Spanish, but I would love to be fluent in it and in other languages.

What’s your secret talent that no one knows about?
I was a competitive Irish dancer when I was growing up!

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So many books, so little time
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.

DECEMBER 9 • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
Your Favorite Cookbook
Prepare a recipe from your favorite cookbook and bring it, and the book, to share and discuss.

JANUARY 13 • WINNETKA LIBRARY
Inner and Outer Beauty
Oh She Glows Cookbook: Over 100 Vegan Recipes to Glow from the Inside Out by Angela Liddon
The Pretty Dish: More than 150 Everyday Recipes and 50 Beauty DIYs to Nourish Your Body Inside and Out by Jessica Merchant

FEBRUARY 10 • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
Chinese Food
Every Grain of Rice: Simple Chinese Home Cooking by Fuchsia Dunlop
Double Awesome Chinese Food: Irresistible and Totally Achievable Recipes from Our Chinese American Kitchen by Margaret Li and Irene Li

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.

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER
JANUARY 8 • WINNETKA LIBRARY
Era of Ignition: Coming of Age in a Time of Rage and Revolution by Amber Tamblyn

FEBRUARY 12 • WINNETKA LIBRARY
Fly Girls: How Five Daring Women Defied All Odds and Made Aviation History by Keith O’Brien

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

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER
JANUARY 15 • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
The Dry by Jane Harper.

FEBRUARY 11 • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie

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.

JANUARY 5
Three Identical Strangers
This gripping documentary looks at the separation of three siblings at birth in the name of science, and the resulting philosophical implications.

FEBRUARY 2
The Post
Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks star in this drama that details how Washington Post staffers risked everything to publish the Pentagon Papers.

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.

DECEMBER 10 • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
The Lost Man by Jane Harper

NO MEETING IN JANUARY
FEBRUARY 11 • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
and she is suddenly thrust into President of the United States when her husband becomes. What happens to a woman?

**Abigail Adams: A Lifeline of Letters**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 3PM**

ADULTS • NORTHEFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER

How much do you know about the life Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis? Actress Roberta Randell takes us back in time, reflecting on Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis’s troubled childhood, her time as a socialite, and her marriages to John F. Kennedy and Aristotle Onassis. Join us to remember those magical Camelot days when the Kennedys were in the White House.

**Tea for Three: Lady Bird, Pat, and Betty with Leslie Goddard**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 3PM**

ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER

What happens to a woman when her husband becomes President of the United States and she is suddenly thrust into the spotlight? This witty, sly and deeply moving portrayal performed by Leslie Goddard explores the hopes and fears of Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon and Betty Ford. Secrets are spilled about their husbands’ rise to power, their romances with the men and their paths as wives in the White House.

**George Washington: From Mount Vernon to Washington, D.C.**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 3PM**

ADULTS & TEENS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER

George Washington is most commonly known as the first President of our country. Did you know this surveyor and gentleman farmer happily became a father not only to his wife’s children and grandchildren but to many nieces and nephews as well? His commitment to his family was as important to him as his commitment to his soldiers and later, a fledgling nation. Join Washington, as portrayed by actor Terry Lynch, and learn what brought him from a surveyor of land to a leader of a nation.

**FINANCE**

**Script Your Family’s Future: Why You Need an Estate Plan**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 7PM**

ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER

Join Chad Fitzloff for an informative presentation on estate planning. Learn some of the strategies and tools that will allow you to protect your assets and preserve your legacy. Some topics included will be asset transfer, incapacity protection, guardian for minors or dependents, and charitable intent.

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**Holiday Hosting with Mixed metaPours**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 7PM**

ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER

Nothing makes holiday hosting more fun than being able to plan and enjoy your own event! Come join us as local mixologist Cheryl Heisler, of Mixed metaPours, demos holiday cocktails that are fun, festive and fast. Must be over 21 to attend.

**Great Decisions Discussion Series**

**MONDAYS, FEBRUARY 3 – MARCH 23, 12:30PM • ADULTS**

WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER

Broaden your perspective of relevant international issues, from climate change to artificial intelligence, by joining one of the Great Decisions discussion groups. The Great Decisions discussion series is sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Winnetka-Northfield-Kenilworth, in cooperation with the Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District. A briefing book published by the non-partisan Foreign Policy Association, providing a short informative article on each topic, will be available on loan from the Library or for purchase from the League of Women Voters.
HEALTH & WELLNESS

The Gifts of Art and Meditation to Shift Your Energy
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER
We lead such busy lives that we rarely stop to focus on our inner world. This often leads us to feel stressed, depressed, overwhelmed and strongly disconnected from our true joy. This workshop will present tools to make the shift to a more fulfilling life and release the negative energy that is holding us back.

HISTORY

Andy Warhol: Pop Art Is for Everyone
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 7PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER
In contrast to New York School artists like Pollock, Andy Warhol responded to American popular culture and produced work inspired by the slickness of commercial advertising. Art historian Dr. Michelle Mishur presents this retrospective of Warhol's career. In this slide lecture, learn how one of Manhattan’s hottest graphic designers became America’s first celebrity artist. This program will provide great context for the Warhol exhibit at the Art Institute of Chicago.

The Greatest Escape: Celebrating the Spirit Behind the 30th Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER
Danger and adventure abound as a group of senior citizens escape under the Berlin Wall to freedom. Author Lou Macaluso will discuss his novel, The Greatest Escape, based on the inspiring true story of the group who tunneled under the Berlin Wall to freedom in 1962.

Feminine Footprints Salutes 11 African-American/Black Women
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2PM
ADULTS • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER
Join Carolyn Armenta Davis for a presentation based on the original 1978 award-winning Feminine Footprints network radio series, which she created and produced. The series profiled 65 pioneering Black women, aired on 91 stations and won an American Women in Radio Television award.

A Night at the Oscars
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 7PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER
It’s time to get red carpet-ready! Join Film Historian Annette Bochenek as she presents the history of the Academy Awards and some of its memorable moments, while also profiling the Best Picture picks for this year. The program will include a multimedia presentation consisting of photos, video clips, and captivating stories.

HOME

How to Declutter, Organize and Arrange Your Home
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 6:30PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER
Home organizing can be a chronic problem for many people, but there is a solution and January is the perfect time to straighten up your act. Author and home organizing professional Caralyn Kempner will provide guidance and best practices on home organizing and then dig into specific areas of the home, room-by-room. Her technique includes dealing with your project without feeling overwhelmed, dealing with indecision and focus, arranging household items to promote long-term order and much more. Join us to gain the skills and strategies necessary to produce immediate and long-term results.
MUSIC
Broken Chain: A History of Fleetwood Mac
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 6:30PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER
This modest blues band launched in the mid-1960s, achieved monumental success in the mid-1970s and still makes headlines today. Using interview and performance video, we’ll trace the band’s career with a focus on their blockbuster album “Rumours” and the band’s classic line up of Stevie Nicks, Lindsay Buckingham, Christine McVie, John McVie and Mick Fleetwood. It’s a fascinating journey of failed romantic relationships that fuel music of intensity and warmth.

Motown: Music That Moved the World
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2PM
ADULTS • NORTHELFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER
Celebrate Black History Month with a musical journey to the Motor City. In Detroit in the 1960’s, Motown Records produced hits as efficiently as the Ford Motor Company produced automobiles - 110 Top Ten hits to be exact! It was the “Sound of Young America” sung by performers like The Supremes, The Temptations, Marvin Gaye and Stevie Wonder. Using audio and visual content, we’ll trace the amazing musical journey from the power soul of “Dancing in The Streets” and “I Heard It Through the Grapevine” to the psychedelic soul of “Cloud Nine” and “What’s Going On” to the pop soul of The Jackson 5. Timeless music that moved us then and moves us now.

Steppin’ Out! American Songbook Hits
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 3PM
ADULTS • NORTHELFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER
In this two-person cabaret, Matt and Cynthia Gruel belt out the hits of yesteryear including “Steppin’ Out with My Baby,” “All of Me,” “I Got Rhythm,” “Luck Be A Lady,” “Let’s Call the Whole Thing Off,” “It Don’t Mean A Thing,” and “It’s Only a Paper Moon,” among many others. You will adore this nostalgic trip down memory lane. Each selection is cleverly introduced with interesting background facts about the many composers and famous artists that performed the song (including Frank Sinatra, George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, Elia Fitzgerald, Harold Arlen, and Louis Armstrong).

DIY DISCOVERY
Knitting Circle & Class
TUESDAYS, DEC 3 & 10, JAN 7 & 21, FEB 4 & 18, 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 of yarn and needles for your first project.

Make DIY Hand Warmers
MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 6:30PM
ALL AGES • NORTHELFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER
Learn to sew handwarmers that are reusable and practical for this and future winter seasons. All materials will be provided.

Metal Clay Jewelry Class: Fine Silver Band Ring
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2PM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER
Spend an afternoon immersed in the fascinating world of metal clay. Class participants will learn basic ring making techniques, and will each make a ring of their own design out of fine silver. A sparkling gemstone can be part of your design, or you may prefer a simple yet elegant band ring, with or without a texture. Your ring will be a unique piece of jewelry that you can wear home. This class is suitable for jewelry makers of all levels. Originally from Kenilworth, Julie Girardi has lived in Vienna, Austria for over 30 years. She began working with metal clay ten years ago, and teaches frequent classes both at her home studio and at jewelry making festivals in the U.S. $27.00 registration fee due on day of class.

Emboss Valentine’s Day Cards
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 3PM
ADULTS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Valentine’s Day is fast approaching: make the day special for your friends and family by giving them an embossed card. Learn to create custom cards at the Library. All supplies will be provided.

Jewelry Workshop
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 10:30AM • ADULTS • NORTHELFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER
Create a unique piece of jewelry using a variety of beads and other jewelry supplies.

Metal Stamp a Valentine’s Day Gift
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 6:30PM
ALL AGES • NORTHELFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER
Hammer away to make a custom stamped gift for Valentine’s Day. All materials will be provided.

WRITING
How to Write a Memoir
SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 11AM
ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY REGISTER
You want to write a memoir that tells your own personal story or perhaps the story of your family. But how? How do you gather facts and put them together into a great story? What’s important, and what is not? Career journalist, editor and memoirist David Rutter can put you on the path. His three-hour seminar is a blueprint for authoring your story by understanding how writing and publishing work.
**Families**

**Make and Create Crafts**

**NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY**

**MONDAYS, DECEMBER 2 – FEBRUARY 24, 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!

**WINNETKA LIBRARY**

**FRIDAYS, DECEMBER 6 – FEBRUARY 28, ALL DAY • ALL AGES WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER DROP IN**

**Music and Movement with Top Note**

**THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 5, JANUARY 2 & FEBRUARY 6, 11AM • ALL AGES WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • WINNETKA LIBRARY DROP IN**

**Mondays, December 16, January 20 & February 17, 11AM • All Ages with Parent/Caregiver • Northfield Branch Library 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.

**My First Yoga with Banner Day Camp**

**TUESDAYS, DECEMBER 10, JANUARY 14 & FEBRUARY 11, 11AM • ALL AGES WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • WINNETKA LIBRARY • DROP IN**

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.

**Grandparents Storytime**

**Wednesday, December 18, 4PM • All Ages with Parent/Caregiver • Winnetka Library • Register**

Bring your Grandma or Grandpa to the Library to listen to some stories and sing some songs.

**Storytime with the Lucky Trikes**

**Saturday, February 15, 2PM • All Ages with Parent/Caregiver • Winnetka Library • Register**

The Lucky Trikes is a storytelling chamber band that performs for groups of all ages. Join us for a special storytime accompanied by live music.

**Signs & Rhymes Storytime**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2PM • Families • Winnetka Library • Register**

Join presenter Emily Rose-Turner for a special storytime featuring basic American Sign Language (ASL) and activities to enhance our learning about ASL, braille, and other forms of language.

**Drop-In & Play**

**Sundays, December 29, January 26 & February 23, All Day • Families • Winnetka Library • Drop In**

Drop-in for open play with toys from our past Imagination Stations.

**Noon Year’s Eve!**

**Monday, December 30, 11AM • Families • Winnetka Library • Register**

Ring in 2020 at our annual Noon Year’s Eve Party! Crafts, games, and a kid-friendly toast are all part of the festivities as we ring in the New Year at noon.
Sumi Ink Drawing
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 6:30PM
FAMILIES • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER
Explore the traditional Asian art form of Sumi Ink Painting. This ancient art form involves a bamboo brush, ink, and paper. If you love to be creative, join us for this unique group painting session.

Family Science
WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 22 & FEBRUARY 26, 6:30PM • FAMILIES
NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
REGISTER
JANUARY 22
Magic Potion
Make a potion change color simply by adding an ingredient or two. Magic!
FEBRUARY 26
Ice Cream Taste Test
Test different brands of vanilla ice cream to determine which is the best.

Leap Day Party
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 10AM
FAMILIES • WINNETKA LIBRARY
REGISTER
Leap day only comes once every few years. Celebrate the occasion by joining us to build a time capsule or create an origami “leap” frog.
**YOUTH PROGRAMS**

- **Storytime 2.0: Big Kid Edition**
  
  **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, JANUARY 8 & FEBRUARY 5, 4:30PM • AGES 5-8 • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**

  Parents and toddlers keep out! This storytime, filled with fun books and games, is for “big kids” only.

- **Baby Dance Party**
  
  **SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 10AM AGES 0-4 WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**

  Let your little one show off some moves while we play baby-friendly dance music (that grown-ups will enjoy too).

- **Learn and Play Chess**
  
  **THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 5, JANUARY 2 & FEBRUARY 6, 6:30PM • AGES 7 & UP**

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

- **I Survived! Disasters of History**
  
  **MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 4PM AGES 6 & UP • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**

  Do you have what it takes to survive one of the great disasters of history? Inspired by the I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis, learn more about historical disasters such as the Titanic, Pompeii, and more.

- **Lego Mania Juniors**
  
  **TUESDAYS, DECEMBER 10, JANUARY 14 & FEBRUARY 11, 4:30PM • AGES 5 & UP• WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**

  A club for junior brick builders. We create cool stuff!

- **Fancy Nancy Tea Party**
  
  **THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 4PM AGES 5-8 • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**

  Are you as fancy as Fancy Nancy Clancy? Join us for a splendiferous storytime and pink lemonade.

- **Snow Storytime**
  
  **SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2PM AGES 5-8 • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER**

  **SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2PM AGES 5-8 • NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY • REGISTER**

  Join us for a cozy snow themed storytime and crafts.

- **Valentine’s Day Party**
  
  **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 4PM NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY**

  **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2PM AGES 5-8 • REGISTER**

  **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2PM AGES 5-8 • REGISTER**

  Come listen to Valentine’s...
Day stories, play games, and make a valentine for someone special.

**Build with Keva Planks**
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 4:30PM**
**AGES 5 & UP • WINNETKA LIBRARY**
REGISTER

Come and explore your engineering skills as we build with Keva Planks.

**Introduction to D&D**
**SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 8 & 22, JANUARY 5, FEBRUARY 2 & 16, 2PM • AGES 9-13 • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**

Join us to learn the basics of the role-playing game Dungeons & Dragons. Create your own characters and join our ongoing adventure or start a new adventure with friends. We will use the 5th edition rules and provide all materials, including dice.

**Super Smash Bros Tournament**
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 11AM**
**AGES 9-18 • WINNETKA LIBRARY**
REGISTER

It is time to test your skills and determine who is the Super Smash Bros. Champion. Go up against other skilled players and fight your way to the top in the first ever tournament of its kind at your local library!

**D&D**

**Maker Club**
**MONDAYS, 4PM • AGES 9-13**
**REGISTER**

**JANUARY 20**
**WINNETKA LIBRARY**

**Fun with Makey Makey**
A Makey Makey kit uses alligator clips to connect nearly anything to a computer. In this program we’ll use Makey Makey and Play-Doh to create a simple video game controller.

**FEBRUARY 17**
**NORTHFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY**

**Galaxy Jars**
Create a beautiful galaxy in a jar with paint and glitter.

**Way Back Wednesday**
**WEDNESDAYS, 6PM • AGES 9-13**
**WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**

**JANUARY 29**

**Lizard and Snake Lanyards**
We’re going way back to one of the most popular 90’s hobbies: making lizard and snake lanyards. Come and learn how to make these reptiles out of pony beads. They make great accessories for backpacks, bags, and keychains.

**FEBRUARY 12**

**Jewelry**
We’re traveling back to 90’s for another favorite past-time: homemade jewelry. Using a glue gun and a large assortment of fake flowers and plastic butterflies, we’ll make custom barrettes, headbands, rings and more.

**Acting 101**

**Puppets**
**DECEMBER 11 • WINNETKA LIBRARY**

It’s time to learn about puppetry! We’ll talk about puppets in theatre, make our very own puppets based on storybook characters, and learn the basic mechanics of using a puppet! No prior acting or stage experience required.

**Shakespeare**
**JANUARY 15 • NORTHEFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY**

“Who is Shakespeare? Why does he write in that weird way? I can’t understand a thing!” We’ll discuss all of this and more in this crash course with acting games related to Shakespeare and his many works! No prior acting or stage experience required.

**December Study Space for Finals Week**
**WINNETKA LIBRARY**
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, ALL DAY • TEENS**

Need a space to study? Take advantage of space for group study reserved just for teens. Don’t forget, you can also reserve one of our three study rooms at Winnetka once per day for a 2-hour block.

We will provide treats to kick off this year’s cram session on Sunday night and Winnetka will remain open until 9PM on Sunday, December 15.

**January Study Space for Finals Week**
**WINNETKA LIBRARY**
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, ALL DAY • TEENS**

We will provide treats to kick off this year’s cram session on Saturday night and Winnetka will remain open until 9PM on both Saturday, January 18 and Sunday, January 19.

**The New PSATs**
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 7PM**
**TEENS & ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**

The PSATs are changing? Join C2 Education for discussion about the new format, scoring and content.

**Strong Study Habits**
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 7PM**
**TEENS & ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**

With finals right around the corner, C2 Education presents a guide to strong study habits to ensure long-term academic success.

**Preparing for the AP Exams**
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 7PM**
**TEENS & ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER**

AP exams will be here before you know it. Join C2 Education for tips and tricks as you prepare for the various exams.
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.

LASER CUTTING
Laser Cut a Snowflake
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 4PM • AGES 9-13 • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Decorate your tree with a personalized laser cut snowflake. No two are alike.

Laser Cut a Valentine’s Day Card
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 4PM • AGES 9-13 • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Did you know you can laser cut paper? Laser cut an intricate card for your favorite person.

EMBROIDERY
Embroider Your Winter Gear
MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 4PM • AGES 9-13 • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Bring your favorite piece of winter wear and we’ll show you how to put your name or initials on it.

Embroider an Emoji Pillow
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 4PM • AGES 9-13 • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Create a no-sew emoji pillow with an embroidered face.

3D PRINTING
3D Print an Ornament
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 4PM • AGES 9-13 • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Gear up for the holiday season by printing your very own holiday ornament from Thingiverse.

3D Print a Cookie Cutter
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 4PM • AGES 9-13 • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Stay warm indoors and practice your baking with a 3D printed cookie cutter.

VINYL CUTTER
Iron-On Vinyl on a T-Shirt
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 4PM • AGES 9-13 • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Use the Library’s vinyl cutter and iron to create a design or decal that can be ironed onto a t-shirt.
EMBROIDERY & SEWING

Embroider a Burlap Ornament
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 6:30PM • ALL AGES • THE STUDIO
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Learn to use the Library’s embroidery machine to create a custom burlap fabric ornament for your tree or holiday décor. All supplies will be provided.

Drop-In Sewing: Bring Your Own Project
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 6:30PM • ALL AGES • THE STUDIO DROP IN
Use the Library’s sewing machine and related supplies to complete your own simple textile project. Previous experience with sewing machines required.

Sew a New Year’s Eve Wine Bag
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2PM • ADULTS • THE STUDIO REGISTER
It’s the end of the year, and we’re about to enter a new decade. You cannot go to a NYE party without a flashy custom-made wine bag! Learn to sew one using the Library’s sewing machine. All materials will be provided.

Embroider a Winter Beanie
FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 3PM • ALL AGES • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
It is time to upgrade your winter beanie! Create your own custom embroidered beanie. All materials will be provided.

Learn to Sew a Mini Pillow
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2PM • ALL AGES • THE STUDIO
REGISTER
Learn to sew a pillow for napping-on-the-go. All materials will be provided.

Embroider a Leap Year Patch
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 6:30PM • ALL AGES • THE STUDIO REGISTER
It’s the first leap year of the 2020’s! Learn to use the Library’s embroidery machine to make a symbolic patch in commemoration of the event. All supplies will be provided.

3D PRINTING

3D Print a Holiday Ornament
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 3:30PM • ALL AGES • THE STUDIO REGISTER
Learn to search and find an ornament to be 3D printed at the Library. All supplies will be provided.

3D Print a Pin
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 6:30PM • ALL AGES • THE STUDIO REGISTER
Need a pin for your backpack, jacket, or hat? Learn to use the Library’s 3D printer to make one. All supplies will be provided.

THE STUDIO - ADULT & TEEN CLASSES

New to The Studio?

STUDIO ORIENTATION
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 6:30PM • ADULTS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 10AM • ADULTS • 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 Engrave a Slate Holiday Serving Platter
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 10AM • ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Learn how to use the laser cutter to create a customized slate platter.

Laser Engrave a License Plate Frame
SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 10AM • ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Learn how to use the laser cutter to engrave a license plate frame.

Laser Engraving: Choose Your Own Adventure
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 6:30PM • ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Learn how to use the Library’s laser engraver by choosing from a set of provided surprise items.

Laser Engrave a Valentine’s Day Picture Frame
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 6:30PM • ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Learn how to use the laser cutter to create a customized picture frame.

Laser Cut Interlocking Friendship Pendants
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 6:30PM • ADULTS & TEENS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Using the Library computers and the laser cutter, design and create a pair of interlocking pendants for you and a special friend.

Laser Engrave a Set of Champagne Flutes
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1 PM • ADULTS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
If you ran out of time to find a Valentine’s gift, this is the perfect opportunity to make a quick, last minute present. Flutes will be provided.

Laser Cut a Mardi Gras Mask
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2PM • ALL AGES • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Learn how to make a custom laser cut felt mask for Mardi Gras using the Library’s laser cutter machine. All supplies will be provided.

VINYL CUTTER

Create Coasters with Vinyl Decals
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 3PM • ADULTS • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Learn to use the Library’s vinyl cutter to create a set of coasters that have custom decal stickers. All supplies will be provided.

Mug Decals
MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 6:30 PM • ALL AGES • THE STUDIO • REGISTER
Use the Library’s vinyl cutter to create a decal sticker for your mug so that everyone knows it belongs to you. All materials will be provided.
TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Technology Drop-in
WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 4, 11, 18, JANUARY 8, 15, 22, 29 & FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19, 26, 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.

Technology Accessories: A Holiday Buying Guide
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
This class will review the best (and most fun) accessories for your smartphone, tablet or computer. We will look at wireless earbuds, external drives, adapters, wireless keyboards and mice, batteries, and much more.

Find the Best E-Reader
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Learn the pros and cons of the various dedicated e-readers on the market, including the Kindle, Nook, and Sony Reader. You can download thousands of eBooks from our Library on to your e-reader.

Find Your Favorite Podcast
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Podcasts are free shows that are similar to radio or TV episodes. They cover many genres, from news and politics, to sports, comedy, celebrity culture, and entertainment. Learn about the podcast landscape and how to enjoy them.

Cut the Cord – Alternatives to Premium Cable Services
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 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.

MICROSOFT OFFICE CLASSES
Microsoft Excel: Advanced Topics
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Come and learn how some of Excel’s more advanced features—like conditional formatting, absolute references, PMT, and VLOOKUP functions—make working with large spreadsheets and data sets even easier.

Microsoft Word: Tables, Images & Graphics
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Tables, borders, backgrounds and WordArt allow users to create custom designs that make their documents pop. Learn how to use these tools to spruce up your own creations in this class.

Microsoft Excel: Basics
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 6:30PM • 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.
Basic Settings on Your iPhone or iPad
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
This class focuses on the settings of your iPhone and iPad. Includes Wi-Fi, sounds, locking, notifications, backups, and more.

Using the Calendar on Your iPhone or iPad
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Learn how to add, edit, and arrange calendar entries to help you organize your various activities.

Using GPS/Maps on Your iPhone or iPad
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Your iPhone and iPad have powerful mapping and GPS capabilities. Learn how to use them and never be lost again. Get turn-by-turn instructions or find the closest coffee shop, medical center, or drugstore.

Using the Camera on Your iPhone or iPad
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
This class will cover the basic operation of the camera. Topics covered will include transferring pictures, basic editing, and how to upload your photos to a photo processor (such as Walgreens or CVS) to print them.

Photo Editing with Your iPhone or iPad – Part 1
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Learn how to take detailed photos with the camera on your iPhone or iPad. Then make the moment look just right with the powerful editing tools built directly into your device. This class will also review third party apps that offer editing features not included in your iPhone or iPad’s default apps. This is a two-session class, and we recommend that students sign up for both part 1 and part 2.

Photo Editing with Your iPhone or iPad – Part 2
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Learn how to take detailed photos with the Camera on your iPhone or iPad. Then make the moment look just right with the powerful editing tools built directly into your device. This class will also review third party apps that offer editing features not included in your iPhone or iPad’s default apps. This is a two-session class, and we recommend that students sign up for both part 1 and part 2.

Editing Videos on Your iPhone or iPad
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
Your iPhone or iPad has 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.

Organizing Photos with Your iPhone or iPad
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1:30PM • ADULTS • WINNETKA LIBRARY • REGISTER
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.
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