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Library Closings

Friday, April 6, 2012: **Good Friday**

Sunday, April 8, 2012: **Easter Sunday**

Monday, May 28, 2012: **Memorial Day**

Just for Our Patrons

Online Catalog - Search for books

ePay - Pay your fines online

Online Calendar - Upcoming library events

Big Blue Brain - Adult Services blog

Kidzspace - Youth Services blog

Teenspace - Teen blog

Media On Demand - Audio books online

Mango Languages - Learn a language online

Learning Express- Learn computer programs

Homework Help & Career Center - Live tutors

Tumblebooks - Talking books online

Auto Repair Reference Center - Manuals for cars

Newspaper Back Issues - Franklin Park Herald & Chicago Sun-Times

E-Waste Recycling Law Going Into Effect January 2012

Starting January 1st, 2012, the disposal of computers, televisions, and other electronic devices will be banned from Illinois landfills. State law will now require that e-waste be recycled by registered collectors, recyclers or manufacturers. This is a FREE service.

The list of e-waste includes but is not limited to the following:

- Computer (towers, laptops, tablets)
- Computer servers (small scale)
- DVD players/recorders
- Electronic keyboards
- Electronic mouse
- Fax machines
- Monitors
- Portable digital music players (MP3, iPods)
- Printers
- Scanners
- Television converter boxes (digital)
- Television receivers (cable & satellite)
- Televisions
- Video game consoles
- Videocassette recorders

Visit: <http://www.northlakelibrary.org/e-waste/> for more details.

Register to Vote @Your Library

The Northlake Public Library District has trained staff available most days to accept voter registration. Remember to bring two pieces of ID with you, including one with your current address. The last date to register to vote and participate in the March 2012 Primary is Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

Ley de Reciclaje de Desechos Electrónicos en Proceso para el mes de Enero 2012

A partir del 1 de enero 2012, la eliminación de computadoras, televisores y otros aparatos electrónicos, será suspendida de los basureros de Illinois. La ley estatal ahora requiere que los desechos electrónicos sean reciclados por recolectores registrados, recicladores o fabricantes. No hay costo para el servicio.

La lista de desechos electrónicos incluye pero no se limita a los siguientes:

- Computadoras (de torre y portátil)
- Servidores de computadoras (de pequeña escala)
- Reproductores y grabadores DVD
- Teclados electrónicos
- Ratón electrónico
- Máquinas de fax
- Monitores de las computadoras
- Reproductores portátiles de música digital (MP3, iPods)
- Impresoras
- Escáners
- Convertidores de televisión (digital)
- Receptores de televisión (cable y satélite)
- Televisores
- Consolas de videojuegos
- Vídeo grabadores de casete

Visite el sitio: <http://www.northlakelibrary.org/e-waste/> para más información.

Regístrese para Votar en Su Biblioteca

El Distrito de la Biblioteca Pública de Northlake tiene empleados entrenados para ayudarte con la solicitud para votar. Recuerde traer dos formas de identificación que incluyan su domicilio actual. El ultimo día para registrarse para votar y participar en la primaria de marzo 2012 es el martes, 21 de febrero 2012.

Look for the  for free librarian recommendations and tips

For Kids

Youth Services • Register Now!

DID YOU KNOW?



You can connect with a live tutor online for one-to-one help with your homework! Expert tutoring via chat is available daily for grades 4-12. Check out the Tutor.com link for Live Homework Help by simply visiting our website at:

www.northlakelibrary.org and clicking on 'Homework Help' under the 'Quick Links' section. Tutoring in Spanish is also available.



Weekly Programs

Pajama Storytime

For ages 2-6. Wear your PJs, bring a stuffed pal and enjoy some bedtime tales with Ms. Marge. The whole family is welcome. No limit.

Mondays, 6:30-7:10 p.m.

February 20 and 27; March 5, 12, 19 and 26

Preschool Storytime

For children ages 3-5. Storytime is an excellent way to introduce your preschooler to books while having fun in a small group. Children will enjoy stories, fingerplays and simple crafts. Limit 20.

Tuesdays, 2-2:40 p.m.

February 21 and 28; March 6, 13, 20 and 27

Lapsit Stories

For children ages 6 months to 2 years with a parent or adult caregiver. Join us for a lapsit program featuring stories, fingerplays, songs and book sharing. Limit 12 pairs.

Thursdays, 6:30-7 p.m.

February 23; March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

Super Saturdays

Paper Folding Club

For grades 4-8. Join us as we push the limits of paper folding and create take-home models. Limit 15.

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

March 10, April 7 and May 5

Get Creative

For grades 2-4. Have some fun with a creative craft and easy forms of poetry. Limit 24.

Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

February 11, March 10, April 7 and May 5

Lego Club

For ages 6 and up. Build something amazing with the library's Legos! Limit 24.

Saturdays, Ages 6-9 meet 12-1 p.m. Ages 10-14 meet 1-2 p.m.

February 25, March 24, April 21 and May 19

Spring Break

Wednesday Matinee

For school-age children. Join us for a matinee movie featuring a recent movie release (film t.b.a.). Snacks will be provided.

Wednesday, March 28, 2-4 p.m.



Join The Club

Word Wonders Vocabulary Club

All children in grades K-8 are invited to show off their awesome word power and join our Word Wonders Club. Participants will keep track of new vocabulary words they learn, and we will tally your word count by adding treats to your personal word jar. Your words will also be added to our Word Wall. Meet after school for even more word fun with games and crafts.

Mondays, 4-5 p.m.

February 20 and 27; March 5, 12, 19 and 26

Saturday Stories and Songs

For families with children ages 0-6. Bring the whole family for a fun morning storytime. No limit.

Saturdays, 11-11:30 am.

February 25, March 24 and May 19

Science Saturdays

For grades 3 and up. Explore the wonders of science with hands-on experiments and fun demonstrations. Limit 24.

Saturdays, 2-3:30 p.m.

February 18, March 17, April 14 and May 12

Youth Gaming

For ages 8 and up. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday, March 29, 2-4 p.m.

For One Day Only

Fancy Nancy Valentine Party

For ages 3 and up. You are cordially invited to a soirée (that's French for party...everything is fancier in French) to celebrate Fancy Nancy. Limit 30.

Tuesday, February 14, 4-5 p.m.

Mini-Masterpieces

For ages 7 and up. This hands-on program will help improve your drawing skills and knowledge of art history. Presented by art instructor Christine Thornton. Limit 30.

Saturday, March 3, 2-3:30 p.m.

Family Game Night

For grades K-5 and their families. Turn off the TV and computer, put away the video games and join us for Family Game Night. Participants are welcome to bring a favorite game or use the games provided. Snacks will be served. No limit.

Wednesday, April 11, 6:30-8 p.m.

Earth Day Craft

For ages 8 and up. Create a beautiful terrarium - a miniature ecosystem - in celebration of our planet. Limit 24.

Saturday, April 21, 2-3:30 p.m.

**YOU
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LIBRARY**

Día De Los Niños/Día De Los Libros

Multicultural Celebration of Children and Books

For children of all ages. This year we will launch Día Around the World, a celebration of all cultures that will include stories, crafts and songs from across the globe.

Join the festivities **Saturday, April 28, 1-4 p.m.**

Programas Semenales en Español para Niños

Cuéntame un Cuento

Nueva fecha y hora

Para niños entre 3 y 5 años. Disfruta de historias dichas en español y diviértete haciendo simples manualidades. Limite 20.

Lunes, 12-12:40 p.m

el 20 y 27 de Febrero; el 5, 12, 19 y 26 de Marzo

Aventuras en Lectura

Para niños en grados 1-3. Únase a nosotros para disfrutar de cuentos y manualidades basado en nuestra aventura. Limite 24.

Martes, 5-5:40 p.m.

el 21 y 28 de Febrero; el 6, 13, 20 y 27 de Marzo



April 9-14, 2012

This year's theme is **You Belong @Your Library**, so head on over and join the celebration!

- Monday, April 9:** Play a guessing game for a small prize
- Tuesday, April 10:** Make & Take craft
- Wednesday, April 11:** Family Game Night
- Thursday, April 12:** Drop Everything & Read
- Friday, April 13:** Sweet Treats
- Saturday, April 14:** Morning Movie Marathon



For Teens*

Teen • Register Now!

Tournaments

Gaming Tournaments

Test your skills and see if you are the best. Each tournament will have a champion, but every participant will be awarded points based on performance after every tournament. The player with the most points after all the tournaments will be crowned library champion.

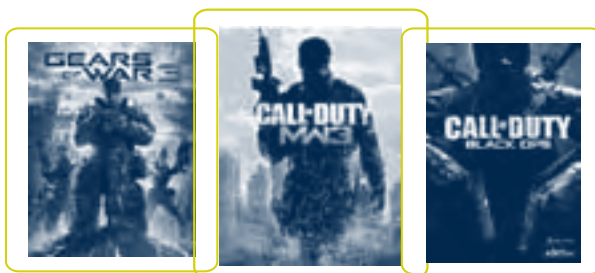
Mondays, 6-8:30 p.m.

February 13, *Modern Warfare 3*

March 12, *Black Ops: Zombies*

April 9, *Street Fighter*

May 14, *Gears of War 3*



Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournaments

Bring your cards and show off your skills. Each tournament will have a champion, but every participant will be awarded points based on performance after every tournament. The player with the most points after all the tournaments will be declared library champion.

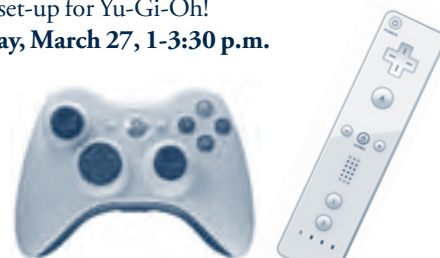
Saturdays, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

January 28, February 25, March 24, April 28 and May 26

Open Gaming

Kill some time on your day off gaming @ the library! The Xbox and Wii will be up and running. We will also have tables set-up for Yu-Gi-Oh!

Tuesday, March 27, 1-3:30 p.m.



For Anime & Manga Fans

Anime Club

Share your love of anime and manga with others of like mind. Join us every second and third Monday for an anime film screening and other fun stuff, such as making your own manga and playing Yu-Gi-Oh!

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

January 30; February 6 and 20; March 5 and 19;

April 2 and 16; May 21

Manga Design

Want to learn how to make your own manga? Come to Manga Design and learn the ins and outs on how to use our fancy new Manga Studio software so you can make your very own manga.

Monday, March 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



Ace Your AP Exam

AP Exam Study Crunch

Looking for a quiet study space and/or a place to study with a group? Come to the library. We will provide snacks and caffeine as well as places to study. Your teachers may even stop by to answer last minute questions.

Monday thru Thursday, 4:30-8:45 p.m.

April 30; May 1, 2 and 3

May 7, 8, 9 and 10

**SIGN UP
FOR OUR
TEEN
BLOG
&
EMAIL
LIST**



Want to know what is going on at the library for teens?

Send your email to:

n1teen@northlakelibrary.org.

For info on new books and movies and the latest updates on events, visit our teen blog at:

northlakelibrary.org/teenspace





Going to College? See below for a great program on how to maximize your student aid eligibility!

*Ages 12-18, unless otherwise stated

(708) 562-2301 • Teen

College Resumé Builder

Summer Volunteer Meeting

The library is interested in finding a handful of teens who want to work with children in the Youth Department. These teens will have the opportunity to help plan and run programs for children during Summer Reading. If this sounds like something you would like to do, come to this meeting so we can start the planning process.

Monday, April 23, 6:30-8 p.m.

For the College Bound

College Financial Aid Advice

The FAFSA due date is just around the corner. Get helpful advice from Illinois Student Assistance Commission on what financial aid is, how to apply, and how the FAFSA works into all this. Make sure you know all your options. All of this will be covered in Part 1. In Part 2, you can fill out your FAFSA and receive expert answers to all your questions about the form. Both events are for students, parents, and nontraditional students.

Part 1: Financial Aid...What is it?
Wednesday, February 15, 5-6 p.m.

Part 2: Fill Out Your FAFSA
Tuesday, February 21, 5-6 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW?



The library is looking for some excited teen readers to review books, graphic novels and/or manga for our blog. We want to hear your opinions and share them to the world. If you love a book, we want to know! If you hate a book, we want to know that, too! Help others pick the best book to enjoy. If you are interested in becoming a teen reader, talk to Tyler at the second floor reference desk.

For Craft Aficionados

DIY: Designer Jewelry

Come make some super cute Marc Jacobs inspired faceted earrings, necklaces, and rings.

Monday, February 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



Sticker Design

Create and edit your own images and then turn them into professional grade stickers. **Registration required.** Limit 12 people.

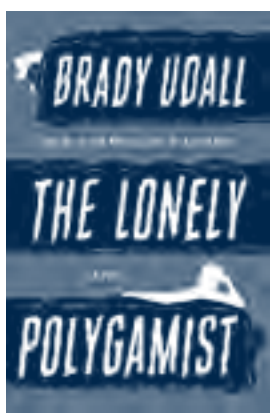
Monday, March 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



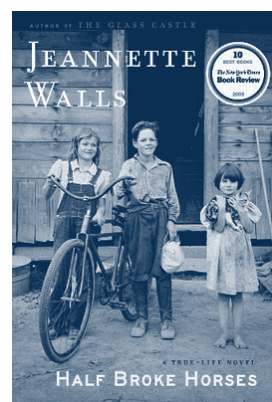
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For Adults*

Adult Services • Register Now!



PAST BOOK CLUB TITLES



Get Involved @Your Library

Friends of the Library **New day & time**

Come join our Friends of the Library group. Are you looking for something to do, want to meet new people and help the library with projects like the annual book sale or with fundraising? Find out more about this group! Meets on the first Sunday of the month.

Sundays, 2-3 p.m.

February 5, March 4, April 1 and May 6

The Job Club **New time**

Challenges of a job search are much easier to handle with the encouragement of a group. If you're looking for work, don't do it alone. The Job Club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Job seekers and career changers are welcome to join and attend. The following key topics will be covered:

Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m.

February 15, *Resumé Clinic*

March 21, *Mock Interviews: Are you really ready for your next interview?* (Registration required)

April 18, *Networking: What is it & how can I do it?*

May 16, (*Topic t.b.a.*)

The Community Book Club

Meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month in the Quiet Study Room. Discussions are always lively and include both popular and classic books. Titles will be selected by book club members. Let us know what you want to read! Copies of the books are available at the Adult Services desk on the 2nd floor.

Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m.

February 21, March 20, April 17 and May 15

One More Chapter Book Club (a.k.a. the Daytime Book Club)

Come join us and talk about popular fiction at our Daytime Book Club. Members of the public of all ages are welcome. Suggest your favorite books! The One More Chapter Book Club meets on the fourth Wednesday at **Casa San Carlo in Northlake (420 N. Wolf Road)**. Titles are selected by the group.

Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

January 25, February 22, March 28, April 25 and May 23

Computer Workshops

Classes are open to Northlake Public Library District cardholders. Classes are free and available to anyone age 14 and up. There is a \$5 refundable deposit required for each computer class. The classes are designed to give our patrons a basic working knowledge of various computer topics. Our classes meet for one session and are not part of a series.

Computer Basics

What are the parts of the keyboard? What is a monitor? If you have never used a computer because you just don't know how to begin, then this class is for you. Limit 9.

Wednesday, February 8, 7-8 p.m.

OR

Wednesday, May 2, 7-8 p.m.

Internet Basics

This class is for those with little or no experience using the Internet. Learn the basics of searching on the Web. Limit 9.

Wednesday, March 7, 7-8 p.m.

E-mail Basics

Do you have little or no experience using e-mail? This class covers the basics of e-mail, attaching documents, using address books and more. If you don't have an e-mail account, call the Adult Services desk and make an appointment before signing up for this class. We will help you create a free e-mail account that you can use anywhere! Limit 9.

Wednesday, April 4, 7-8 p.m.

Become A Donor, Save A Life

Enter the Marrow Registry at the Northlake Public Library District

Thousands of patients with leukemia and other life-threatening diseases depend on the Be The Match Registry® to find a match to save their life. If you're ever found to be a match, the process of donating can be similar to donating blood platelets. To enter the Be the Match Registry® requires a simple mouth swab and completion of a brief questionnaire. Donors must be between the ages of 18 - 60 years old and meet certain health guidelines. Help us grow the Be The Match Registry® with more diversity. Cancer does not discriminate and we need your help to ensure that every patient in need of a match receives one, no matter their ethnicity. Help us spread the word and we hope to see you there!

Sunday, February 12, 1:30-5 p.m.



Have a college-bound teen in high school? See page 5 for a great program you don't want to miss!

*Ages 14+, unless otherwise stated

(708) 562-2301 • Adult Services

Programas en Español para Adultos

Clases de Computación en Español

Se requiere \$5 depósito reembolsable. Las clases no son parte de una serie. Mini-clases están abiertas a personas que tienen tarjetas del Distrito de la Biblioteca Pública de Northlake. Son gratuitas y están disponibles a personas mayores de 14 años.

Lo Esencial de Usar la Computadora

¿Qué es un ratón y cómo usarlo? ¿Cuáles son las partes del teclado? ¿Qué es un monitor? Si nunca ha usado una computadora porque no sabe cómo empezar, entonces esta clase es para usted. Limite 9.

jueves, el 9 de febrero, 7-8 p.m.

O

jueves, el 3 de mayo, 7-8 p.m.

Lo Esencial del Internet

¿Tiene poca o ninguna experiencia usando el Internet? Entonces esta clase es para usted. Aprende como hacer una búsqueda en el Internet. Limite 9.

jueves, el 8 de marzo, 7-8 p.m.

Lo Esencial del Correo Electrónico

Es una introducción al uso de correo electrónico. Aprenderá como usar una cuenta del correo electrónico en el Internet. Además aprenderá a crear, mandar y recibir mensajes. Haga una cita con la bibliotecaria bilingüe para crear una cuenta gratuita de correo electrónico antes de registrarse para la clase.

jueves, el 12 de abril, 7-8 p.m.

Reserve un Bibliotecario

¿Tiene preguntas sobre las computadoras que quizás no están cubiertas en uno de nuestros talleres? ¿No puede asistir a los talleres en los tiempos ofrecidos, o simplemente necesita más ayuda? ¿Entonces reserve a un bibliotecario! Puede reservar hasta una hora de tiempo con un bibliotecario que le ayudará con cualquier pregunta. Las citas deben hacerse con 24 horas de anticipación. Asistencia está disponible en español y se requiere reservación.

Amigos de la Biblioteca

Venga y únase a nuestro grupo de Amigos de la Biblioteca. ¿Está buscando algo productivo que hacer, quiere conocer a nuevas personas y ayudar a la biblioteca en proyectos como la venta de libros o recaudar fondos? ¡Venga y descubra más sobre este grupo! Se reúnen el primer domingo del mes.

los domingos, 2-3 p.m.

el 5 de febrero, 4 de marzo, 1 de abril y 6 de mayo

Únete al Registro de Donantes en el Distrito de la Biblioteca Pública de Northlake

Miles de pacientes con leucemia y otras enfermedades potencialmente mortales esperan que un donante de médula ósea posibilite su trasplante y salve sus vidas. Si su médula ósea es compatible, el proceso de donar es parecido a la donación de plaquetas de sangre. Para unirse al registro de donantes, se requiere dar una muestra de células del interior de la mejilla y completar un formulario breve. Donantes deben tener entre 18 y 60 años y cumplir con ciertos requisitos de salud. Se necesitan personas de todos los orígenes raciales y étnicos. El cáncer no discrimina y necesitamos su ayuda para asegurar que todos los pacientes puedan tener una segunda oportunidad de vivir. ¡Ayúdenos a difundir la información y les esperamos!

domingo, el 12 de febrero, 1:30-5 p.m.

**NEED
HELP?
BOOK A
LIBRARIAN**



Do you have a computer question that isn't covered by one of our workshops? Unable to attend our workshops at the times offered or just need more help? Then Book a Librarian! You can reserve up to an hour of time with a librarian to help you with your computer questions. **Appointments should be made 24-hours in advance and are based on available staff time.** Some assistance is available in Spanish but reservations are required.



Ready, Set, Action!

Movies at the Library

Stop by the Adult Services desk to vote for your favorite romantic film and enter to win our Valentine's gift basket to share with your favorite person or enjoy by yourself! Some of our staff favorites are: *Sleepless in Seattle*, *50 First Dates* and *An Affair to Remember*. If your favorite romantic film gets the most votes, then we will show it at our special pre-Valentine's Day viewing. We'll provide the popcorn and beverage. Sign up in Adult Services. Ages 14 and above.

Saturday, February 11, 2-4:30 p.m., Romantic film

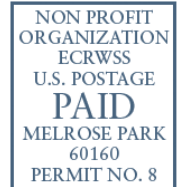
Saturday, April 14, (Film t.b.a.)





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Our Library Serves

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M-Th 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
F-Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Library Board Meetings

Every third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.
Public is welcome.

Board Members

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English Classes/Clases de Inglés

Learn English @Your Library!

Triton College now offers ESL (English as a Second Language) classes at the Northlake Public Library District on Saturday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in our Program Room on the lower level. Registration begins Saturday, January 21, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. or call Triton at (708) 456-0300, ext. 3609.

Classes start Saturday, January 28, 9 a.m.-12:50 p.m.

¡Aprende inglés en Su Biblioteca!

Triton College ahora ofrece clases de inglés en el Distrito de la Biblioteca Pública de Northlake. Las clases tienen lugar en la mañana los sábados desde las 9:30 a.m. hasta 12:30 p.m. en el sótano. Inscribirse en persona sábado el 21 de enero, a las 9 a.m.-12 p.m. o llama al colegio al número (708) 456-0300, ext. 3609.

Clases empiezan sabado, el 28 de enero, 9 a.m.-12:50 p.m.

