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Library Closings

Monday, September 1
 Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28
 (5 p.m. closing on Wednesday, November 26)
 Friday, December 5
 Wednesday-Friday, December 24-26
 Wednesday-Friday, December 31-January 2

Our Library Serves

Northlake, Stone Park and unincorporated Leyden Township

Library Hours

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

24-hour Bookdrop

Located on the northeast corner of the building.

Library Board Meetings

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

Board Members

Amanda Efta
 Aracely Gutierrez
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 Barb Salo
 Maureen Sydor
 Renee Wright

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Potluck

For all ages. Enjoy music and dancing followed by our feast; then we'll cap off the festivities by breaking open the largest piñata this library has ever seen (weather permitting). Please sign up at the Youth or Adult reference desk to bring one dish to share.

Saturday, September 27, 2-4 p.m.

Hispanic Heritage Festival del Cine

Films will be shown in Spanish with English subtitles. No registration required.

Tanta Agua (2013, Uruguay)
Tuesday, October 14, 7-8:40 p.m.
Valentín (2002, Argentina)
Wednesday, October 15, 7-8:45 p.m.

Hispanic Heritage All-Ages Crafts

Otomi Prints

For all ages. The Otomi people (an indigenous group inhabiting the central Altiplano region of Mexico) are famous for their beautiful fabrics depicting flora and fauna. Join us to make paper-cut collages inspired by Otomi fabrics.

Tuesday, September 23, 7-8 p.m.

Papel Picado

For all ages. Papel picado is a Mexican decorative art that hangs from windows, ceilings or Day of the Dead altars. Create your own beautiful banners by cutting designs into tissue paper.

Wednesday, October 1, 7-8 p.m.

Day of the Dead Interactive Altar

Remember and honor lost loved ones with our third annual Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) interactive altar. Starting October 27, everyone is invited to contribute dedications to display on our altar. On November 1, we will host a reception with music, authentic pan de muertos and Mexican hot cocoa.

Comida de Herencia Hispana

Únase a nosotros en nuestra tradición anual de compartir comida y diversión. Tendremos música, baile, y la piñata más grande que esta biblioteca ha visto (si el tiempo lo permite). Por favor regístrese para traer un plato para compartir.

Sábado, el 27 de septiembre, 2-4 p.m.

Hispanic Heritage Festival del Cine

Las películas tendrán subtítulos en inglés. Inscripción no es necesario.

Tanta Agua (2013, Uruguay)
Martes, el 14 de octubre, 7-8:40 p.m.
Valentín (2002, Argentina)
Miércoles, el 15 de octubre, 7-8:45 p.m.

Manualidades para toda la Familia

Impresiones Otomías

Para todas las edades. El pueblo otomí (un grupo indígena que habita en la región del altiplano central de México) es famoso por sus hermosas telas que representan la flora y fauna. Acompáñanos a crear arte de papel inspirados en telas otomías.

Martes, el 23 de septiembre, 7-8 p.m.

Papel Picado

Para todas las edades. Papel picado es un arte decorativo mexicano que cuelga de las ventanas, techos o ofrendas de Día de los Muertos. Crea tus propias decoraciones hermosas de los diseños de corte en papel de seda.

Miércoles, el 1 de octubre, 7-8 p.m.

Ofrenda de Día de los Muertos

Recuerde y honre seres queridos fallecidos con nuestro altar interactivo de Día de los Muertos. A partir del 27 de octubre todos están invitados a contribuir dedicatorias que se mostrarán en el altar. El 1 de noviembre, tendremos una recepción con música, pan de muerto y chocolate.



thank you! SUMMER READING THANKS

Special thanks to Classic Cinemas, Stardust Bowl, Chipotle Mexican Grill (Melrose Park), Pollo Vagabundo, Tío Loco, Alejandra's, Bravo, El Burrito Mexicano Real, Atotonilco and De Pasada for their generous donations to our summer reading program.

Weekly Programs



Lapsit Stories

For ages 6 months to 2 years with a parent or adult caregiver. Lapsit features stories, fingerplays, songs and book sharing. Limit 12 pairs.
Thursdays, 6:30-7 p.m.

Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6 and 13

Preschool Storytime

For 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.

Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28; Nov. 4 and 11

Holiday Happenings

Holiday Craft

For grades K-3. Deck the halls with a homemade craft that would also make a great holiday gift. Limit 30.

Saturday, December 13, 2-3:15 p.m.

DIY Holiday Gifts

For grades 4 and up. Nothing says Happy Holidays quite like a handmade present. Make your own gift to give to someone on your holiday list. Limit 30.

Saturday, December 20, 2-3:30 p.m.

Pajama Storytime

For all ages. Bring a stuffed animal, listen to some stories, sing and dance and do a simple craft. Parents and siblings are welcome to join in the fun. No registration required.

Mondays, 6:30-7 p.m.

Oct. 6, 13, 20 and 27; Nov. 3 and 10

Minecrafters

For ages 8 and up. Stop by after school for some mining, building and creeper-slaying. We'll also make cool Minecraft keychains. No registration required.

Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m.

Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28

Nov. 4 and 11



Homework Club

For grades 1-8. Drop in on Wednesdays for homework help from Teen Volunteers. No registration required.

Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m.

October-December

Midweek Matinee

For school-age children. Join us for a matinee movie featuring a recent movie release (TBA). Snacks will be provided. No registration required.

Tuesday, December 30,

2-4 p.m.

Happy Holidays



Super Saturdays

Games Unplugged: Minute to Win It

For grades 1-6. Try to complete physical challenges using everyday items to win small prizes. Sign up alone or with friends. Limit 30 each session.

Saturday, September 13

Grades 1-3: 2-2:50 p.m.

Grades 4-6: 3-3:50 p.m.



Done With Bullying Workshop

For ages 7-12. Jay Larkin, a professional martial artist from WhirlWin Martial Arts in Northlake, will present this interactive workshop, providing practical ideas and skills on how to prevent, avoid and handle bullying situations effectively. Once you help your child deal with bullying, they will enjoy the peace and freedom that is everyone's birthright.

Saturday, September 20,

2-2:45 p.m.



Games Unplugged: Jeopardy

For grades 4-6. Test your knowledge of facts and trivia and win small prizes. Sign up alone or with friends. Limit 30.

Saturday, October 11, 2-3 p.m.

No-Sew Craft

For grades 3 and up. Make a soft, fluffy pillow for yourself, a family member or your pet. Limit 30.

Saturday, October 18, 2-3 p.m.

Art Bots – Halloween

For families with school-aged children. Work as a family team to create a one-of-a-kind doodling machine. This is a bilingual program. Limit 16 families.

Saturday, October 25, 2-3 p.m.

Games Unplugged: Who Wants to be a Millionaire?

For grades 4-6. Climb into the hot seat to play our version of this popular TV game show. Play alone or with a friend. Limit 30.

Saturday, November 8, 2-3 p.m.

Make-A-Puppet

For grades K-3. Create a one-of-a-kind puppet. Limit 30 each session.

Saturday, November 15

Grades K-1: 1-2 p.m.

Grades 2-3: 2:15-3:15 p.m.



SmART Science

For grades 4-6. Is it art, science or a little of each? Find out as we experiment with chromatography and create pendulum paintings. Limit 20.

Saturday, November 22, 2-3:30 p.m.

Movie Makers for Families

For families with children in grades 1-8. Create stop-motion animation projects using the library's iPads and new laptops. No experience necessary! Limit 10 families.

Saturday, November 29, 2-4 p.m.



Teens • Grades 7-12

Monday Nights

Every Monday night from 6:30-8 p.m. starting Sept. 15, hang out with friends in the library's basement. We'll always have video games, movies and snacks ready to go along with the following activities. No registration required.

3DS Meet Up/Match Up
BYO3DS (Bring your own 3DS!) for casual matches.

September 15 - MarioKart 7

October 13 - Pokemon X and Y

November 10 - Super Smash Bros.

December 15 - Pokemon Alpha Sapphire/Omega Ruby

ANIME Club

Back by popular demand! Watch anime, enjoy Japanese snacks and make *kawaii* crafts.

Sep. 29, Oct. 27,

Nov. 24 and Dec. 29



DIY Designs

Transform basic materials into one-of-a-kind fashion statements.

October 6 - Jewelry

November 3 - Girly T-Shirts

GAMING Tournaments

Prizes for the top players.

September 22

Super Smash Bros. Brawl (Wii)

November 17

Call of Duty: Black Ops 2 (Xbox)

December 22

Mario Kart (Wii)



FRANKENtoys!

Make a monstrous freak show by hacking apart and gluing together mismatched parts from toys and figurines.

October 20

GameStop Showcase

Test out the newest games and consoles (before you write your holiday wish list).

December 1

Duct Tape X-Mas

Create holiday decorations and gifts using trusty duct tape.

December 8

Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournaments

Bring your deck and battle it out. Prize card packs for the top duelers. No registration required.

Saturdays, 2-4 p.m.

Sep. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1

Teen Volunteering

Help us make the library a great place to be. Shifts are available afternoons, evenings and weekends. Fill out an application online or at the Youth Desk.



Fun & Learning

Resume Builder

Bring a copy of your most recent resume, or start from scratch. Either way we will help you build the best possible resume to land that job.

Thursdays, 10-11 a.m.
Sep. 11, Oct. 9 and Nov. 6

Adaptive Yoga

We've opened up our adaptive yoga for all adults who feel that traditional yoga is taxing. You will learn many yoga postures, breathing techniques and ways of relaxation. Yoga poses will be adapted to ability level and can be done seated in a chair or standing.

Friday, October 10, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Ghost Hunting 101

Join world-renowned medium Cindi Muntz in this engaging "how-to" presentation. Learn about the most essential equipment for paranormal communication and some practical techniques. For more information, visit ripmidwest.com.

Tuesday, October 28, 7-8 p.m.

Happy Holidays

Winter Art Show

Artistic teens and adults are invited to submit art to display at our Winter Art Show. Deadline for all submissions is by the end of November, and the show will run through December. We will host a reception with refreshments and music on Saturday, December 6, from 2-4 p.m.

Christmas Crafts

Create an assortment of easy Christmas crafts and ornaments while enjoying gingerbread and peppermint lattes.

Tuesday, December 9, 7-8 p.m.

Get Your Digestive System on the Right "Tract"

An educational health seminar about reflux, heartburn, swallowing issues and the digestive system. This is a bilingual program.

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

Papier-mâché Workshop

Discover the joy of papier-mâché by helping us make a giant sculpture for our Day of the Dead altar. All materials will be provided (just be prepared to get messy).

Thursdays, 7-8 p.m.

October 9 and 16

Retro Game Day

For all ages. Celebrate International Games Day with an afternoon playing the video games of yesteryear. Enjoy games from the '80s and '90s on the NES, Sega Genesis, N64 and Super NES. Refreshments will be provided. No registration required.

Saturday, November 15, 2-4 p.m.



Christmas Cookie Bar

Happy holidays from the Northlake Public Library District! An assortment of Christmas cookies will be available in the lobby courtesy of the library staff. No registration required.

Tuesday,
December 16, 5-9 p.m.



Holiday Movie

Join us for a Christmas classic: a sing-a-long of Bing Crosby's White Christmas. No registration required.

Tuesday, December 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Drop in eReader Help

Make a half-hour appointment any time to discover how to use your Kindle or iPad to download library ebooks.

iPads & Apps

Whether you are new to iPads or want to learn more about their features and capabilities, this is your chance!

Friday, October 17, 2-3 p.m.

Friday, November 14, 2-3 p.m.



Food and Drink

Champagne & Sparkling Wines & Spritzers

For ages 21 and up. Join us for a tasting of all things festive and sparkling! We'll cover all the regions and styles so you'll know exactly what to serve for holiday parties.

Tuesday, November 11
7-8 p.m.



Kitchen DIY: Infused Oils

Embrace your inner mixologist during this kitchen workshop. Concoct your own infused olive oils to keep in your pantry or give to the culinary enthusiast in your life as a delicious (and beautiful) homemade treat. This is a bilingual program.

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 7-8 p.m.

Gluten-Free Kitchen

An educational cooking program about the benefits of eating a gluten-free diet and how to find gluten-free foods. Samples will be provided for you to taste. This is a bilingual program.

Wednesday, October 22, 7-8 p.m.

Just for Seniors

Game Day

Enjoy a fun day of playing games including Left Center Right, Blackjack, Bingo and Scrabble. Bring in any additional games you would like to play or share. Participants will be entered into a raffle and have the opportunity to win gift cards. Refreshments will be provided.

Thursday, September 11, 2-3 p.m.

Fall Desserts

Come and create some easy, no-bake desserts for fall.

Friday, October 24, 2-3 p.m.

Chiropractic Care Talk

Discover how chiropractic care can improve your health from a local chiropractor. Family members and caregivers are encouraged to attend.

Thursday, September 25, 12-1 p.m.

Blood Pressure Screenings

Get your blood pressure read by a Walgreens pharmacist. They will discuss your results and ways to keep your blood pressure in check.

Friday, November 7, 2-3 p.m.



Join a Club

Community Book Club

The Community Book Club is meeting again after a long summer break. Join us the third Tuesday of each month. Pick up your copy of our selected title at the reference desk.

Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m.

Sep. 16, Oct. 21 and Nov. 18

Daytime Book Club @ Casa San Carlo

Our senior book club is also resuming and will meet the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Wednesdays, 11-12 p.m.

Sep. 24, Oct. 22 and Nov. 26

Spanish Book of the Month

¿Habras español? Are you trying to improve your Spanish skills, or simply keep in practice? Do you love Spanish literature? Don't forget to pick up the Spanish book of the month from the reference desk.

September-November

Cookbook Club

We'll pick a cookbook, you'll select and make a recipe, and then we'll all get together to share and enjoy our creations! Pick up your copy of the book and claim your recipe at the reference desk.

Thursdays, 7-8 p.m.

October 2

Tapas: The Little Dishes of Spain

November 13

The Big Book of Cupcakes

December 4

Vegan Soups and Hearty Stews for all Seasons

The Friends of the Library

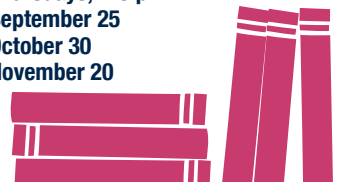
Make our community a better place. Volunteer your time and talents to support the library with exciting fundraising projects.

Thursdays, 7-8 p.m.

September 25

October 30

November 20



Tech Skills



Computer Classes

Improve your technological skills with these hands-on workshops.

Wednesdays, 1:30-2:30 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.

September 24 - Computer Basics

October 29 - Internet Basics

November 5 - Basic Word

November 19 - Basic Excel



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HOW-TO-FEST

COMING IN JANUARY

Presenters Wanted

Northlake Public Library District, Franklin Park Public Library, Veterans Park District and West Leyden High School together are planning an exciting event in which the community can gather and learn from one another.

We are seeking individuals, local businesses and community groups to demonstrate their skills and provide instruction at this event. We need a wide variety of topics to be presented in short, interactive sessions to an audience of all ages.

If you have an area of expertise, we invite you to fill out a presentation application for consideration. The application will be available on our homepage (www.northlakelibrary.org) or at our reference desk until October 31.



Register at the library by October 7 to vote in the gubernatorial election on November 4.

Español: Adultos y Niños

Clases de Conversación

Disfrute un café o té y practique su inglés cada martes. Converse con estudiantes de inglés y hablantes nativos. Los temas cambian cada semana para aprender vocabulario.

Los martes, 6-7 p.m., sep. - nov.

Clases de Computación

Mejore sus habilidades tecnológicas con talleres prácticos.

Los jueves, 1:30-2:30 p.m. y 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Septiembre 18 - Computación Básico

Octubre 23 - Internet Básico

Noviembre 6 - Word Básico

Diciembre 11 - Excel Básico

El Taller para la Licencia Temporal para Conducir

Un representante de Illinois Coalition of Immigrant and Refugee Rights presentará sobre la ley nueva que se permite licencias temporales.

Lunes, el 29 de septiembre, 7-8 p.m.



Club de Libro

¿Le gusta leer un buen libro? ¿Le gusta la literatura española? No se olvide recoger el libro del mes en español. Pídale en el escritorio de referencia.

Septiembre-noviembre

Consejos para una Mejor Salud Digestiva

Una clase de salud educativa sobre el reflujo, ardor de estómago, dificultad al tragar y el sistema digestivo. Este es un programa bilingüe.

Miércoles, el 8 de octubre, 7-8 p.m.

Cocina: Libre de Gluten

Un programa de cocina de educación sobre los beneficios de una dieta libre de gluten y cómo encontrar alimentos sin gluten. Las muestras serán proporcionadas para degustar. Este es un programa bilingüe.

Miércoles, el 22 de octubre, 7-8 p.m.

Cocina: Aceites de Infusión

¿Están invitados a venir a este taller de cocina! Inventar sus propios aceites de oliva infundido a tener en su despensa o un regalo para el entusiasta de culinaria en su vida como una deliciosa (y hermoso) tratamiento casero. Este es un programa bilingüe.

Miércoles, el 12 de nov., 7-8 p.m.

Día de Juegos Retros

Celebra el Día Internacional de los Juegos con una tarde jugando a los videojuegos de un tiempo pasado. Disfrute de los videojuegos de los años 80 y 90 en la de NES, Sega Genesis, N64 y Super NES. Se proporcionarán bebidas. Inscripción no es necesario.

Sábado, el 15 de noviembre, 2-4 p.m.

PARA NIÑOS

Art Bots – Día de las Brujas

Para familias con niños en grados K-8. Trabaje con su familia para crear una única máquina que grabatear! Este es un programa bilingüe. Limite 16 familias.

Sábado, el 25 de octubre, 2-3 p.m.

Cuéntame Un Cuento

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

Lunes, 12-12:40 p.m.

Oct. 6, 13, 20 y 27; nov. 3 y 10

Nueva sesión: miércoles, 6:30-7 p.m.

Oct. 8, 15, 22 y 29; nov. 5 y 12