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Library Closings

- Monday, September 5, 2016 – Labor Day
- Wednesday, November 23 – Close at 5 p.m.
- November 24 & 25 – Thanksgiving
- December 23 - 26 – Christmas
- December 30 - January 2 – New Years

**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**  
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**Hispanic Heritage Month Potluck For all ages.**

Enjoy music, food, and 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. For all ages.

**Saturday, September 24, 1-3 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 24, everyone is invited to contribute dedications to display on our altar. On October 30th, we will host a reception with music, crafts, authentic pan de muertos and Mexican hot chocolate.

**Sunday, October 30, 1-5 p.m.**

**Posadas at the Library**

Celebrate the holiday season with piñatas, traditional warm beverages, and songs. Everyone is invited!

**Sunday, December 18, 1-5 p.m.**

**Comida del Mes de la Herencia**

Únase a nuestra tradición anual de compartir comida y diversión. Tendremos música, comida y la piñata más grande que la biblioteca nunca ha visto (si el clima lo permite). Por favor regístrese para traer un platillo para compartir.

**Sábado, 24 de septiembre, 1-3 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 24 de octubre todos están invitados a contribuir dedicatorias que se mostrarán en el altar. El 30 de octubre, tendremos una recepción con música, artesanías, pan de muertos y chocolate.

**Domingo, 30 de octubre, 1-5 p.m.**

**Posadas en la Biblioteca**

Celebremos la temporada navideña con piñatas, ponche, atole, y canciones de posadas. ¡Todos son invitados!

**Domingo, 18 de diciembre, 1-5 p.m.**



Back to School Party

Celebrate the start of the new school year at our Back to School Party. Students of all ages are invited to stop by for free food, games, and crafts. Parents and children can also sign up for a free library card.

**Saturday, September 10, 12-2 p.m. Drop in.**



## Weekly Story Programs

### Hora de Cuentos con Conversación en Inglés para Los Padres

Para niños entre 3 y 5 años. Los niños pueden disfrutar de historias dichas en español y divertirse haciendo simples manualidades. Los padres pueden practicar su inglés en un ambiente amistoso. No se necesita un nivel de inglés avanzado.

**Los lunes, 10-11a.m., el 26 de septiembre; el 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 de octubre; el 7, 14 de noviembre. Registración no requerida.**

### Bilingual Pajama Storytime

For all ages. Bring a stuffed animal, listen to some stories, sing and dance. Parents and siblings are welcome to join in the fun.

**Mondays, 6:30-7 p.m., September 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31; November 7, 14. Drop in.**

### 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.

**Tuesdays, 10-10:40 a.m., September 27; October 4, 11, 18 and 25; November 1, 8 and 15. Drop in.**

### Mother Goose on the Loose: Stories for Babies & Toddlers

For ages 3-36 months. Singing, dancing, reading and rhyme for children with a parent or caregiver.

**Wednesdays, 10-10:30 a.m., September 28; October 5, 12, 19, 26; November 2, 9 and 16. Drop in.**

### Mamá Gansa, si la alcanza: Cuentos para Niños Menores de 3 Años

Para niños entre 3-36 meses. Canto, baile, lectura y rima para los niños con un padre o cuidadora.

**Los jueves, 10-10:30 a.m., el 29 de septiembre; el 6, 13, 20, 27 de octubre; el 3, 10 y 17 de noviembre. Registración no requerida.**



## Middle Schoolers

### Tween Club

For grades 6-8. Join us at the library every Thursday night to enjoy crafts, snacks, science experiments, movies, and many other activities with your fellow middle schoolers!

**Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m., September 29; October 6, 13, 20 and 27; November 3, 10 and 17.**

### Middle School Volunteers

For grades 6-8. Do you need volunteer hours for school or church, or do you just want to make a difference in your community? We gladly accept middle school volunteers to assist with programs, prep for crafts, or help keep the department spic and span. Interested? Please ask for an application at the Youth Services Desk.

## School Holiday Events

### Iron Chef Kids

For grades 3-8. Do you have what it takes to win the ultimate food challenge? Join us for some fun and friendly competition by working in teams and competing to win the Iron Chef Kids' Challenge!

**Tuesday-Thursday, December 27, 28 and 29, 2-3 p.m. Limit 20.**

### Perler® Bead Crafts: Holiday Edition

For grades 1 and up. We provide the materials, you provide the creativity.

**Tuesday, January 3, 2-3 p.m.**

### Holiday Bingo

Picture Bingo for ages 3-6  
**Wednesday, January 4, 2-2:45 p.m.**  
Bingo for ages 7 and up  
**Wednesday, January 4, 3-4 p.m.**

### Midweek Matinee

For school-aged children. Enjoy a recent movie release and free snacks provided by the library.

**Thursday, January 5, 2-4 p.m.**

## Design Corner

### Legos Challenge

For grades K-5. Join us for fun and challenging activities using Legos!

**Saturdays, 12-1 p.m., October 8, and 22; November 12; December 3. Limit 20.**

### Cardboard Challenge – 2016 Day of Play

All children and their families are invited to join us for our first ever Cardboard Challenge. Kids of all ages around the world will be busy on this day building amazing things out of cardboard, recycled materials and their imaginations and we will be joining the fun!

**Saturday, October 1, 12-4 p.m. Drop in.**

### Scratch: Creative Programming for Kids

For grades 3 and up. We will be learning to use Scratch, a programming language for creating your own stories, animation, games, music and art.

**Saturday, November 5 and 26, 2-3:30 p.m. Limit 12.**



## Get Crafty

### Papel Picado Family Craft

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, we will be making papel picado.

**Saturday, September 17, 2-3:30 p.m. Limit 30.**

### Thanksgiving Craft

For ages 8 and up. We will make a festive decoration for your Thanksgiving celebration.

**Saturday, November 19, 2-3 p.m. Limit 30.**

### Cookie Decorating

For ages 6 and up. Join us as we decorate cookies for the holiday, which you can share or eat.

**Saturday, December 10, 2-3:30 p.m. Limit 30.**

### Holiday Craft

For ages 8 and up. Deck the halls with a homemade craft that would also make a great holiday gift.

**Saturday, December 17, 2-3:30 p.m. Limit 30.**



## Special Celebrations

### Roald Dahl's 100th Birthday Celebration

Join us for the worldwide celebration of author Roald Dahl's 100th Birthday. We will celebrate with birthday cake and crafts celebrating some of Dahl's beloved books, such as The BFG and James and the Giant Peach.

**Tuesday, September 13, 4-6 p.m. Drop in.**



### Annual Hispanic Heritage Month Library Potluck

Please see full announcement on page 1. Please register in Adult or Youth Services if you can bring a dish to share. Piñata for the kids, weather permitting.

**Saturday, September 24, 1-3 p.m.**

### Touch a Truck

A hands-on event for kids who are crazy about trucks. Get up close and explore a dump truck, fire truck and more!

**Saturday, October 15, 2-3 p.m. Drop in.**

## 'I Saw It On Pinterest': Crafting Nights

Obsessed with Pinterest's DIY ideas but never get around to trying them for yourself? Join us for our monthly crafting night; supplies are limited so registration is preferred.

**Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m.**

**September 14:** Fall Leaf Mason Jar Luminaries

**October 12:** Recycled Book Pumpkin

**November 16:** Flannel Hand-Warmers

**December 7:** DIY Snowglobes

## Cookbook Book 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.**

**Sep. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10**

## Community Book Club

The Community Book Club meets the third Tuesday of each month. Pick up your copy at the reference desk.

**Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m.**

**Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 15**

## Christmas Cookie Bar

An assortment of Christmas cookies will be available in the lobby courtesy of the library staff. No registration required.

**Tuesday, December 13, 5-9 p.m.**

## Intro to Meditation

During the class we will gently stretch, meditate and enjoy the peaceful sounds of the gong. All are welcome; delicious Yogi Tea will be served afterwards.

**Tuesday, September 13, 7-8 p.m.**

## Meet the Author: The Ruthless Northlake Bank Robbers

On the morning of October 27, 1967, Northlake was shaken by a bank robbery/shootout, followed by a car chase and a manhunt which tore across state lines. This is sure to be a local history lesson you've never heard before.

**Thursday, September 22, 7-8 p.m.**

## Retro Beercade

We've turned a micro-computer into a dedicated, old-school, arcade game emulator. We'll be serving up some local craft beer and giving it a whirl! This program is limited to patrons 21 and over.

**Wednesday, Dec 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

## 7 Signs of Alzheimer's

The warning signs of Alzheimer's disease are often dismissed as normal age-related memory changes. Attend this program to learn the 7 warning signs of Alzheimer's disease.

**Tuesday, September 27, 7-8 p.m.**

## Ghost Hunting

Paranormal investigators will be on site to talk about equipment and techniques used to determine if paranormal activity is present in your home.

**Tuesday, October 25, 7-8 p.m.**

## Trivia Night at Alejandra's

Join us for trivia at Alejandra's Mexican Restaurant in Northlake. Enter as a team or come on your own! Alejandra's is located in at 400 E. North Ave., and is just down the street from the library. Must be 18 or older to attend.

**Thursday, Sep. 29, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, Oct. 27, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

## Craigslist for Beginners

Learn how to create an account, post your own ad, search for listings, and evaluate posts in this introductory class. Some computer experience is required.

**Wednesday, Sep. 21, 7-8:30 p.m.**

## Security Online/Offline

We'll be exploring various ways to protect your private data in both the real world and on the Internet. Avoiding scams, creating strong passwords, and other strategies will be covered.

**Wednesday, October 19, 7-8:30 p.m.**

## Tech Skills

### Computer Classes

Classes are 1 hour long and daytime, evening, and weekend hours are available. Call to schedule your class!

**Classes are:**

Computer Basics, Internet Basics, Tablets, Word, Powerpoint, E-mail, Resumes 101, Ebay, Publisher, Photo Editing, Social Media, Excel.

### Social Media 101

Choosing the platform that's right for you has never been easier! We'll be answering questions and giving short tutorials on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and more.

**Wednesday, November 9, 7-8:30 p.m.**

## For Seniors

### iPads and Apps: Helpful Apps for Seniors

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

**Tuesday, September 13, 2-3 p.m.**

### Boost Your Brain Health

Learn about exercises that benefit brain health, practice brain boosting strategies and receive a list of brain health resources.

**Friday, September 23, 2-3 p.m.**

### Fall Senior Meetup

Come join us for an afternoon of food, drink and socialization! A variety of fall themed foods will be served along with apple cider.

**Tuesday, October 11, 2-3 p.m.**



## En Español

### Clases de Conversación

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.**

**6 septiembre-13 diciembre**

### Clases de Computación

Las clases duran una hora y se ofrece horas del día, de la tarde, y de los fines de semana. Llame para inscribirse!

**Las clases son:**

Computación básico, Internet básico, tabletas, Word básico, Powerpoint básico, correo electrónico. Resumes 101, Publisher, Edición de Photo, Pinterest, Facebook, Excel.

### Sesiones de Estudio para la Ciudadanía

¿Necesitas ayuda para estudiar para el examen de la Ciudadanía Americana? Nuestro curso de seis semanas tendrá sesiones de estudio repasando las 100 preguntas de educación cívica y entrevistas simuladas.

**Los lunes, octubre 3-noviembre 7, 7-8 p.m.**

**Los martes, octubre 4-noviembre 8, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**

### Gourmet S'mores

It's fall so this means it's a great time for s'mores - whether you are by the campfire or using a microwave! Come join us and make s'mores the gourmet way by using a variety of chocolate flavors, fresh fruit and cookies. Recipes provided.

**Friday, October 28, 2-3 p.m.**

### Snowy Mason Jars

Come join us and create snowy mason jars using epon salt, mason jars, twine and holly leaves to make a beautiful centerpiece for your holiday table!

**Tuesday, November 15, 2-3 p.m.**

### Best Ways to Boost Immunity

Wondering how to boost your immune system as winter is upon us? Learn about the best immune boosting foods and vitamins, along with how a healthy lifestyle can contribute to boosting your immunity.

**Tuesday, December 6, 2-3 p.m.**

### Cocina del Mundo

Explora cómo preparar platillos de varias partes del mundo. Aprenderá como usar nuevos ingredientes y también un poco sobre los países.

**Los lunes, 6-7 p.m.**

**Septiembre 12:** Mediterráneo

**Octubre 10:** Tailandés

**Noviembre 14:** India

### Artesanías para la Familia

Artesanías fáciles y divertidas para que toda la familia aprenda juntos. Las clases serán bilingües.

**Los miércoles, 12-1 p.m.**

**Septiembre 19:** Retratos miniatura de Frida Kahlo

**Octubre 24:** Marionetas de calaca

**Noviembre 21:** Sagrado corazón de tela





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## RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER



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### Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournaments

Bring your deck and show off your skills. Prizes for the top duelers after every tournament.

**Saturdays, 1-4 p.m.**

**September 3, October 1, November 5, and December 3**

### Teen Chefs

Learn some quick and easy culinary skills as we make some delicious treats you can eat and take home.

**Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

**October 6** - Cupcake Decorating

**November 3** - Microwave Mug Meals

### Gaming Tournaments

You've dedicated hours of practice, now show off your skills at our tournaments. A GameStop gift card will be awarded to the winner.

**Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

**September 22:** Mortal Kombat X (Xbox One)

**November 10:** Super Smash Bros.

### Open Gaming

Join us for video games as we bring out our Xbox One, Playstation® 4, and Wii U gaming systems for you to play! Bring a favorite from home or try something new.

**Thursday, October 13, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

### Stop-Motion Animation

Use the library's iPads to create your own stop-motion animation. Scenery, figurines, and props will be provided, or bring your own!

**Thursday, December 1, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

### Finals Study Zone

Need a quiet space to study for finals? We've got you covered! We will also have drinks and snacks to help you get through the last week of school before winter break.

**Friday, December 16, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Monday, December 19-Wednesday, December 21, 3:00-6:00 p.m.**

### Artist's Cafe

We will have a different craft project for you to try at each session or you can work on your own. Snacks will be provided.

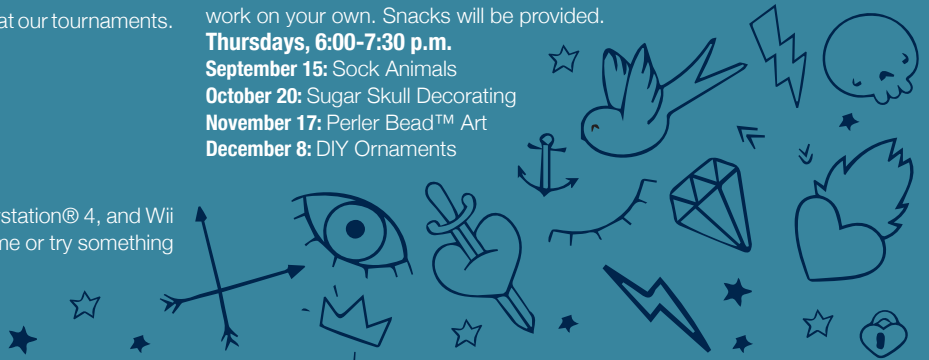
**Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

**September 15:** Sock Animals

**October 20:** Sugar Skull Decorating

**November 17:** Perler Bead™ Art

**December 8:** DIY Ornaments



## DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ Free printer cartridge recycling
- ✓ 3D Printing Services available, \$.10 a gram
- ✓ Passport processing coming soon!
- ✓ Checkout an iPad & Hotspot
- ✓ The library is accepting donations (books/movies/music in good condition)
- ✓ Faxing services \$1.00 a page, faxing to an e-mail address is always free!