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## Library Closings

Sunday, January 1, 2017 – New Year's  
Monday, January 2, 2017 – New Year's  
Friday, January 13, 2017 – Staff In-service  
Monday, January 16, 2017 – Martin Luther King Day  
Sunday, April 16, 2017 – Easter  
Monday, May 29, 2017 – Memorial Day

## 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

Orlando Rivera, *President*  
Diane Sampson, *Vice President*  
Elizabeth Biddle, *Secretary*  
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# ALL AGES FUN

## Harry Potter Book Night

Wands and broomsticks at the ready for heaps of Harry Potter fun! Fans of all ages are invited to join us to celebrate Bloomsbury's Harry Potter Book Night 2017: The Professors of Hogwarts. Magical activities include games, crafts, a movie screening, Harry Potter-inspired snacks and more.

Thursday, February 2, 5-8 p.m.

## National Library Week: April 9-15

Stop by the Circulation desk to receive a bookmark and a treat, and sign up for a library card while you're here!

## May the 4th Be With You

May the 4th Be With You at the Northlake Public Library! Celebrate Star Wars with an evening of crafts, snacks and a showing of Rogue One: A Star Wars Story. All ages are welcome, and please feel free to come in your best Star Wars costume.

Thursday, May 4, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

## Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at the library by learning the history of the event, making a craft and enjoying music. Submit a homemade salsa to be entered into our salsa contest, or simply stop by and cast your vote for your favorite. A prize will be awarded to the winning salsa!

Thursday, May 4, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

## Free Comic Book Day

Come to the library for Free Comic Book Day. We will have treats, activities, and of course, free comics! Feel free to come in costume and take part in our Hulk photo booth.

Saturday, May 6, 1-3 p.m.

## Community Art Show

Artistic teens and adults are invited to submit art to display at our Community Art Show. Deadline for all submissions is by the end of April, and the show will run through May. We will host a reception with refreshments and music on Monday, May 1, from 5-6 p.m.

## Día del Niño Events

### El Día del Niño/El Día del Libro - Day of the Child/Day of the Book

Our celebration will include stories, songs, face painting, games and crafts from all across the globe at this annual party for children of all ages. Enjoy cake, lemonade and a book giveaway sponsored by Northlake Kiwanis Club.

Saturday, April 29, 1-4 p.m. Drop in.

### Culture Club

For families. Each week we will explore a different country through a game or dance, songs, stories, maps, crafts and food.

Saturdays, April 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2-3 p.m.

Limit 24.



## DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ Passport processing coming soon!
- ✓ FREE notary services (by appointment only)
- ✓ iPads & Hot Spots available for checkout
- ✓ Faxing services \$1.00 a page, sending to an e-mail is always free!

Weekly Story Programs

Preschool Art

For ages 3-5. Your child will have fun getting messy with these process-driven art activities. Bilingual Instruction.

**Mondays, 9:30-10 a.m.**  
**January 30; February 6, 13, 20 and 27; March 6, 13 and 20.**  
**Limit 15.**

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.**  
**January 31; February 7, 14, 21 and 28; March 7, 14 and 21. 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.**  
**February 1, 8, 15 and 22; March 1, 8, 15 and 22. 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 2, 9, 16 y 23 de febrero; el 2, 9, 16 y 23 de marzo. Registración no requerida.**



Middle Schoolers

Tween Club

Calling all 5th, 6th and 7th graders! Bring your friends and come over to the library to play games, watch movies, create art and enjoy snacks with other tweens.

**Thursdays, 5-6 p.m. in the Middle Zone. January 26; February 19 and 16; March 2, 16 and 30.**



Winter Reading Program



For all ages. Curl up with a hot chocolate and a good book. That's the basic recipe for our Warm Up with Reading winter reading program. Pick up a reading log at the youth services desk and complete the reading goal to earn a small prize.  
**January 1 – February 25**

Experiment, Build, Create!

Coding Club

For grades 3 and up. Learn about computer programming and have fun at the same time! Join us for fun and learn more about coding while solving different game challenges.

**Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**  
**January 31; February 7, 14, 21 and 28; March 7.**  
**Limit 12.**

After School Arts and Crafts

For grades K-4. Draw, paint and create! Don't miss out on the crafting fun!

**Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**  
**February 2, 9, 16 and 23; March 2 and 9.**  
**Limit 24.**

Pokémon Club

For all ages. Join us for fun Pokémon activities and games, and share your Pokémon knowledge with other trainers!

**Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
**February 4 and 25; March 18 and April 8.**  
**Drop in.**

Science Saturdays

For grades 3-6. Explore the wonders of science with hands-on experiments and fun demonstrations.

**Saturdays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**  
**February 11; March 4 and 25; and April 15.**  
**Limit 24.**

Makey Makey Club

For grades 3 and up. Explore with our Makey Makeys and learn how to turn ordinary objects into musical instruments, game controllers and more!

**Mondays, February 13 (D87 holiday) or February 20 (D83 holiday); March 6 (all schools holiday), 2-3 p.m.**  
**Limit 12.**

Legos Building Club

For grades K-5. Bring your imagination and build something amazing with our collection of Legos!

**Saturdays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**  
**February 18; March 11; April 1 and 22.**  
**Drop in.**



Holiday Crafts and Spring Break Activities

Valentine's Day Craft & Treats

For grades 3 and up. Make dotted Valentine cards and chocolate dipped pretzels for yourself or someone you love.

**Saturday, February 11, 2-3 p.m.**  
**Limit 24.**

Mother's and Father's Day Crafts

For ages 8 and up. Make a memorable gift to give to mom and dad. Sign up for one or both programs.

**Saturdays, 2-3 p.m.**  
**May 6: Mother's Day Craft**  
**June 3: Father's Day Craft**  
**Limit 24.**

Spring Break Activities

All events are from 2-3 p.m.\* and are for grade K-8. No registration necessary.

**March 27: Drop-in Crafts**  
**March 28: Pizza and Board Games**  
**March 29: Midweek Matinee\* (90 minutes)**  
**March 30: Drop-in Legos**

Earth Day Craft

For ages 8 and up. We'll be making Mason jar terrariums in celebration of Earth Day.

**Thursday, April 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**  
**Limit 24.**



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

Obsessed with Pinterest's DIY ideas but never get around to trying them for yourself? Join us for a fun and easy crafting night.

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

**March 29:** Beaded Flower Earrings

**April 12:** Mini Plant Hangers

## 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.**

**Jan 12, Feb 9, March 30, April 27**

## 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.**

**Jan 17, Feb 21, March 21 and April 18**

## Friends of the Library Meeting

Support the library by joining our fundraising group. New members are always welcome.

**Tuesday, February 14, 6 p.m.**

## Sci-Fi Book Club

It's a land of plenty in modern speculative fiction. We'll be discussing *Too Like the Lightning* by Ada Palmer.

**Wednesday, April 5, 7-8 p.m.**

## Meditation

Meditation expert Ela Geske will be on hand to help unwind and de-stress from the holidays with some relaxing tea and meditation techniques.

**Tuesday, January 10, 7-8 p.m.**



## Financial Counseling

Do you wake up at night worrying about unpaid bills? Are your expenses and payments more than you earn? If you answered yes, you may be in financial trouble, but you are not alone. Chestnut Credit Counseling Services will present solutions for individuals and families.

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

## Homebrewing for Beginners I

In the first part of this two-part class, we'll be covering basic homebrewing techniques, equipment and strategies for brewing beer at home, all while actually brewing a batch. This program is limited to patrons 21 and older.

**Wednesday, February 22, 6-8:30 p.m.**

## Homebrewing for Beginners II

In the second part of this two-part class, we will bottle what we brewed in February. Participation limited to patrons present for Part I, and those 21 and older.

**Wednesday, March 22, 6-7:30 p.m.**

## Fake News Detection

Much has been made in the media recently about real news vs. fake news, but how can you tell the difference? In this class we'll learn how to identify what's factual and what isn't in an online world.

**Wednesday, January 25, 7-8:30 p.m.**

## Intro to Ardiuno

Arduino is a simple micro-computer that anyone can learn to program for a wide variety of projects: home improvement, basic electronics, remote control... the possibilities are endless! We'll cover the basics in this introductory class.

**Wednesday, May 10, 7-8:30 p.m.**

## For Seniors

### Winter Senior Meetup

Come join us for an afternoon of food, drink and socialization. A variety of foods will be served from savory to sweet!

**Tuesday, January 17, 2-3 p.m.**

### DIY Winter Bookmarks

Get your creativity on! Using coloring pages with various winter themed designs, along with colored pencils and markers, you will create colorful bookmarks that will make a beautiful place holder!

**Tuesday, January 31, 2-3 p.m.**

### Hot Chocolate Bar

Warm up by sampling various flavors of hot chocolate and personalize them with toppings of your choice!

**Tuesday, February 14, 2-3 p.m.**

### Quick and Easy Comfort Foods

Looking for effortless comfort meals to make? Come in and try some delicious comfort food. Recipes provided.

**Friday, March 3, 2-3 p.m.**

### Digital Scrapbooking

Looking for a fun, easy and unique way to scrapbook? Come learn about digital scrapbooking. You will be introduced to various apps (like Snapbook) and learn how to create your own digital scrapbook.

**Tuesday, March 14, 2-3 p.m.**

### Spring Senior Meetup

Let's get together for an afternoon of food, drink and socialization! A variety of light and refreshing foods will be served.

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

### Bloom School

Spring has sprung! Join us and learn how to make beautiful flower arrangements using a simple three step technique. You will wow your friends with these decorative bouquets that you can make at home in no time!

**Tuesday, May 9, 2-3 p.m.**



## En Español

### Clases de Conversación

Practique su inglés cada martes. Conversa con estudiantes de inglés y hablantes nativos. Los temas cambian cada semana para aprender vocabulario.

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

**3 de enero - 25 de abril**

### Clases de Computación

Las clases duran una hora y se ofrece horas del día, de la tarde, y de los fines de semana. Llame 708-562-2301 para inscribirse hoy!

**Las clases básicas son:** Computación básico, Internet básico, Tabletas, Word básico, Powerpoint básico, Correo electrónico.

**Las clases intermedio son:** Resumes 101, Publisher, Edición de Foto, 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, 13 de marzo-17 de abril, 7-8 p.m. No habrá clase el 4 de abril.**

**Los martes, 14 de marzo-18 de abril, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**

### Mejore su Manejo del Teclado

Este curso es diseñado para desarrollar sus habilidades y aprender técnicas correctas del teclado y aumentar su rapidez al teclear.

**Lunes, 24 de abril 24, 7-8 p.m.**

### Aprenda Inglés con Duolingo

Aprende inglés en solo 5 minutos diarios usando la aplicación Duolingo. Le enseñaremos como utilizar este programa en su celular, tableta, o computadora. No importa si este empezando con lo básico o quiere practicar su lectura, escritura y conversación; Duolingo es para todos los niveles.

**Lunes, 8 de mayo, 7-8 p.m.**

### Discusión Comunitaria: El Nuevo Presidente

Acompáñenos en nuestra discusión comunitaria sobre nuestros derechos y qué sigue para nuestras comunidades con el nuevo presidente y su gobierno. Traiga sus preguntas para abogados migratorios.

**Miércoles, 15 de marzo, 7-8 p.m.**

## Tech Skills

### Computer Classes

Classes are 1 hour long and daytime, evening, and weekend hours are available. Call 708-562-2301 to schedule your class today!

**Basic classes:** Computer Basics, Internet Basics, Tablets, Word, Powerpoint, E-mail.

**Intermediate classes:** Resumes 101, Ebay, Publisher, Internet Safety, Social Media, Excel.



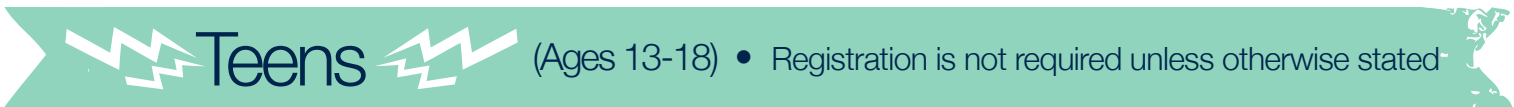


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## RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER



### Anti-Valentine's Day Party

Tired of all the fuss and mushiness over Valentine's Day? Join us for a party where we do the opposite of that by creating black rose duct tape pens, eating un-festive snacks and listening to our best breakup songs playlist!

**Thursday, February 9, 6-7:30 p.m.**

### Printmaking

Turn trash into treasure by using everyday objects to create personalized works of art!

**Thursday, February 23, 6-7:30 p.m.**

### 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.**

**March 2:** Candy Sushi

**April 6:** Personal Pizzas

### Light Up Bookmarks

Celebrate Teen Tech Week by creating your very own LED bookmark, all the while learning about circuitry.

**Thursday, March 9, 6-7:30 p.m.**

### YouTube Challenge

You've seen your favorite YouTubers do them, now let's see if you're up for the challenge. From Chubby Bunny to BeanBoozled®, we'll test your skills to see who has what it takes to conquer these challenges and come out on top.

**Thursday, March 23, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

### 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.**

**March 30:** Mario Kart 8

**April 27:** Halo 5

### Shrinky Dinks

Create your own designs, then watch them shrink to become your very own custom keychain.

**Thursday, April 13, 6-7:30 p.m.**

### Summer Volunteer Meeting

Need hours to graduate? Stop by the library to learn about summer volunteer opportunities and to sign up for events. No registration required. Grades 9-12. Pizza will be served.

**Thursday, May 11, 6:00-7:00 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.**

**February 16:** Sock Monsters

**March 16:** Marbled Mugs

**April 20:** Emoji Pillows

