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**Library Closed**  
 Friday, July 3, 2026  
 Saturday, July 4, 2026  
**24 Hour Bookdrop**  
 Located at the northeast  
 corner of the building.

**Library Board**

- Toni Glowinski
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- Katie Elliot
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Board meetings are the  
 third Thursday of every  
 month at 6:30 p.m.  
 Public is welcome.



# Teen

**Take-Home Kits**  
 Available at the second  
 floor desk. One per present  
 teen. While supplies last.  
**1st Monday of the month**

**Summer Punch Card**  
 Starting Friday, June 5, pick  
 up a punch card, complete  
 activities, and return it by  
 Monday, Aug. 10, for a prize!

**Cyanotype Tote Bag  
 Printing**  
 Create or print out a design,  
 then screen print it to a tote  
 bag.  
**Thursday, June 11, 3-5 p.m.**

## Ages 13-18

**Throwback Movie Night:  
 High School Musical 2**  
 Hang out with friends  
 and eat pizza & snacks.  
**Thursday, June 18, 5-7 p.m.**

**Lip Gloss Charms**  
 Create a keychain charm  
 to hang on your lip gloss.  
**Thursday, June 25, 3-4 p.m.**

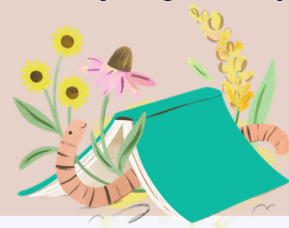
**Open Gaming**  
 Play console games and  
 enjoy some snacks.  
**Thursdays, July 9 and Aug. 6,  
 3-5 p.m.**

**Cricut Temporary Tattoos**  
 Create your own design  
 using the Cricut, then print  
 it out and apply it as a  
 temporary tattoo!  
**Thursday, July 16, 3-4 p.m.**

**Super Smash Bros.  
 Ultimate Tournament**  
 Play against your friends  
 on the Nintendo Switch.  
 The winner gets a prize!  
**Thursday, July 23, 3-4 p.m.**

**Decorate a Drinking Cup**  
 Personalize a drinking  
 cup using sticker sheets!  
**Thursday, July 30 3-4 p.m.**

**Diamond Painting**  
 Paint using acrylic  
 diamonds in this fun  
 and relaxing craft.  
**Thursday, Aug. 20, 6-7 p.m.**



Northlake  
 NPLD Public Library District

June-August 2026

# PLANT A SEED, READ



## SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2026

## KICK-OFF PARTY!

**All children** (babies-age 13), can pick up a Summer Reading Log in the Youth Department to earn prizes and raffle tickets for every log completed. The more you read, the more raffle entries and prizes you earn!

Celebrate the beginning of the Summer Reading Program with Raising Cane's chicken tenders, ice cream from Ben & Jerry's, a petting zoo, and more!

**Saturday, June 6, 1-3 p.m.**

**Teens and Adults** can complete a reading log online by visiting our website and entering to win various prizes!

**June 1-July 31**

## ALL AGES

### Noches de Lotería / Family Lotería Night

¡Juega loteria con toda la familia y compite para ganar grandes premios!

Play Mexican Bingo with the whole family and compete for fun prizes!

**Tuesday, July 7, 7-8 p.m.**

### Back-to-School Ice Cream Social

Celebrate the end of summer reading and the start of a new school year with ice cream and free school supplies! While supplies last.

**Saturday, Aug. 1, 1-2 p.m.**



# Childrens

- Children's programs are for ages 0-13; check descriptions for specific age requirements.
- Wristbands are required for asterisked\* programs and are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, starting 30 minutes before the program begins.

## BIRTH-5

**Toddler Music and Movement**  
Ages 1-5. Music & dancing.  
**Mondays, June 8 - July 27**  
10:30-11 a.m. Limit 25.

**Storytime Fun**  
**Tuesdays, June 9 - July 28**  
10:30-11 a.m. Limit 20.

**Little Craft Bags**  
Available at the YS Desk.  
1 per present child.  
While supplies last.  
**Tuesdays, June 9-July 28**

**Baby Feet Art\***  
Birth-18 months with caregiver. Make art with your baby's feet!  
**Saturday, June 20**  
10:30-11:30 a.m. Limit 15.

## JUST KIDS!

For ages 6-13, unless otherwise stated.

**Paper Mache Painting\***  
**Monday, June 8**  
6-7 p.m. Limit 15.

**Tinker Tuesday\***  
Learn & create different STEM activities.  
**Tuesdays, June 9 & 23, July 14 & 28**  
2-2:45 p.m. Limit 15.

**Kids Cook!\***  
Ages 8-13.  
**June 10**-Grilled Cheese  
**July 8**-Pancake Art  
**Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. Limit 12.**

**Perler Bead Fun**  
**Thursdays, June 11-July 30**  
6-7:30 p.m. Limit 25.

**Candy Bars Bingo\***  
**Monday, June 15**  
6-7 p.m. Limit 25.

**Pokémon Club\***  
Ages 8-13. Catch, trade, and battle with friends!  
**Tuesdays, June 16 & 30, July 14 & 28**  
6-7:30 p.m. Limit 15.

**Huntrix Movie Night\***  
Ages 9-13. Movie & ramen noodles!  
**Wednesday, June 17**  
6-7:30 p.m. Limit 30.

**Hello Kitty Paper Clips Take-Home Kit**  
1 per present child.  
While supplies last.  
**Friday, June 19**

**Face Painting\***  
Paint your face!  
**Monday, June 22**  
6-7 p.m. Limit 15.

**Science Slime\***  
Make different slimes!  
**Tuesday, June 23**  
6-7 p.m. Limit 20.

**Marble & Bubble Painting\***  
Get creative by painting with marbles & bubbles!  
**Friday, June 26**  
2-3 p.m. Limit 15.

**DIY: Tie-Dye T-shirts\***  
**Monday, July 6**  
6-7 p.m. Limit 10.

**Sew Your Name!\***  
Ages 8-13. Embroider your name on a fabric canvas.  
**Wednesday, July 15**  
6-7 p.m. Limit 15.

**DIY: Canvas Bags\***  
**Friday, July 17**  
2-3 p.m. Limit 15.

**ImPASTable Towers\***  
Ages 8-13. Build a pasta tower. See whose design stands the tallest.  
**Saturday, July 18**  
2-3 p.m. Limit 20.

**Watercolor Paper Fans\***  
**Monday, July 20**  
6-7 p.m. Limit 11.

**Dino Egg Hatchlings\***  
Create your own Dino Eggs with a fun surprise.  
**Tuesday, July 21**  
6-7 p.m. Limit 15.

**French Fries Tasting\***  
Taste test & determine the best french fries in the area!  
**Wednesday, July 22**  
2-3 p.m. Limit 15.

**Flower Power Guided Painting\***  
Create a floral masterpiece in a guided painting class.  
**Saturday, July 25**  
2-3 p.m. Limit 20.

**Taste Test Lab\***  
Try guessing different foods while blindfolded.  
**Friday, July 31**  
2-3 p.m. Limit 15.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pokémon GO!**  
This is a PokéStop & Gym. Stop by the YS desk and show us your Pokemon Go app to collect a prize!  
\*While supplies last

**Middle School Volunteers**  
Grades 6-8, apply to be a summer volunteer. Volunteers must attend the orientation on  
**Friday, May 29 at 3 p.m.**

**Butterflies!**  
Stop by to see our caterpillars change into butterflies. They will be released on July 30th during Garden Club.  
**July 14-30**

**Monday Movies\***  
Ages 5-13. Movie & snacks.  
**Mondays, Jun 8-Jul 27**  
2 p.m. Limit 30.

**Story & Craft**  
Ages 5-13. Enjoy a story with a themed craft.  
**Wednesdays, June 10-July 29**  
10:30-11 a.m. Limit 15.

**Garden Club**  
Help us grow our library garden and make a craft!  
**Thursdays, June 11-July 30**  
10:30-11:30 a.m. Limit 15.

**Cardboard Castle Crashers\***  
Build a castle, then defend it in a ball toss challenge!  
**Saturday, June 20**  
2-3 p.m. Limit 25.

**Glow-in-the-Dark Party\***  
Ages 2-13. Wear neon or white to glow in the dark.  
**Saturday, June 27**  
2-3 p.m. Limit 50.

**Messy Sensory Play\***  
A change of clothes is recommended.  
**Saturday, July 11**  
2-3 p.m. Limit 20.

**Princess Storytime**  
Join Faith's Fairytales for a magical princess storytime with singing, dancing, and a photo op.  
**Wednesday, July 29**  
6-6:30 p.m. Limit 30.

## FAMILY PROGRAMS

For families with children ages 0-13.

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# Adults

Registration is required for all programs and opens one month before each program date.

## ADULTS

**Cricut Design Space**  
Design a mini tote bag!  
**Thursday, June 4**  
7-8:30 p.m.

**Cast Iron 101**  
Learn how to cook with, care for, and restore cast iron cookware.  
**Wednesday, June 10**  
7-8 p.m.

**Senior Benefits Support & Savings**  
Leyden Family Services will discuss programs that help older adults save money, like SHIP, Extra Help, Lifeline, and more. Attend for chance to win a gift card!  
**Thursday, June 11**  
2-3 p.m.

**Color by Numbers**  
Color by Numbers and enjoy some snacks and light beverages.  
**Tuesday, June 16**  
2-3 p.m.

**Charm Bracelets**  
Make a personalized bracelet for you or a loved one!  
**Wednesday, June 17**  
7-8 p.m.

**Cookbook Club**  
Select a recipe from a handpicked cookbook, then bring it to share and enjoy with others!  
**Thursdays, June 18, July 16, and Aug. 20**  
7-8 p.m.

**Sewing Circle**  
Bring your project and join others in conversation!  
**Tuesdays, June 23 and July 21**  
7-8 p.m.

**Madeira Tasting**  
Madeira was a popular beverage among our founding fathers. 21+ only.  
**Wednesday, June 24**  
7-8 p.m.

**Deck of Many Games**  
Learn classic games with a traditional deck of cards.  
**Wednesday, July 8**  
7-8 p.m.

**Cricut 101**  
Learn to use a Cricut machine!  
**Thursday, July 9**  
7-8:30 p.m.

**DIY Purse Charms**  
Make a charm for your bag!  
**Wednesday, July 15**  
7-8 p.m.

**Narcan Training**  
Sophia Ottomanelli, Community Health Educator, will lead a hands-on training. Attend for a chance to win a gift card!  
**Tuesday, July 21**  
7-8 p.m.

**Lessons in Emulsions**  
Make your own homemade mayonnaise or bearnaise!  
**Wednesday, July 22**  
7-8 p.m.

**Iced Coffee Bar**  
Try different syrups and creamers to create tasty iced coffee flavors!  
**Thursday, July 23**  
2-3 p.m.

**Apple Wines, Brandy, and Whiskey**  
Taste a variety of apple beverages. 21+ only.  
**Wednesday, Aug. 12**  
7-8 p.m.

**Movie Club: Michael Mann's Thief**  
Watch the movie then stay for a quick discussion.  
**Wednesday, Aug. 26**  
6-8:30 p.m.

## SENIORS

**Senior Meetup**  
Join us for an afternoon of food, drinks, and great conversation!  
**Tuesday, June 9**  
2-3:30 p.m.

**Frozen Hot Chocolate**  
Try a variety of frozen hot chocolate flavors and cover it with endless toppings!  
**Tuesday, June 30**  
2-3:30 p.m.

**Pressed Flower Tote Bags**  
Design a tote bag using fresh flowers.  
**Tuesday, July 21**  
2-3:30 p.m.



**Lace Terracotta Flower Pots**  
Create elegant flower pots using lace applique.  
**Tuesday, Aug. 4**  
2-3:30 p.m.

**Brunch Bunch**  
Eat a variety of finger foods while enjoying mocktail mimosas.  
**Fridays, Aug. 14 & 21**  
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Appetizers Made Simple**  
Learn how to make simple appetizers with provided recipes and samples.  
**Tuesday, Aug. 25**  
2-3:30 p.m.

## ESPAÑOL

**Clases de Conversación**  
Practica tu inglés en un ambiente confortable.  
**Los Martes, Junio-Ago.**  
7-8 p.m.

**Marcapáginas de Flor Prensada**  
Dale un toque especial a tu lectura haciendo marcapáginas con flores prensadas.  
**Lunes, 8 de Junio**  
7-8 p.m.

**Aretes de Cuentas**  
Haz unos aretes para usar este verano.  
**Jueves, 25 de Junio**  
3-4 p.m.

**Inglés para Hispanohablantes**  
Nuestras clases son diseñadas para los que están comenzando su viaje con el inglés.  
**Los Lunes, Julio-Oct.**  
6:30-8 p.m.

**Cricut en Español: Agarradera de Cocina**  
Aprende a hacer tu propio agarrador de cocina usando nuestra Cricut.  
**Lunes, 27 de Julio**  
6:30-8 p.m.

**Llavero con Borla**  
Añade un toque divertido a tus llaves o bolsos con un llavero de borla.  
**Lunes, 17 de Ago.**  
7-8 p.m.

**TECHNOLOGY**  
**One-on-One Classes**  
Classes are 1-hour long with daytime, evening, and weekend availability. Call 708-562-2301 x5 to schedule a class.

Learn computer and internet basics, build your resume, apply for jobs, get phone and email help, and more!

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