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 **Northlake**
NPLD Public Library District

September – December 2026

HISPANIC HERITAGE WEEK

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15 CHURROS! 12-9 p.m. *while supplies last	WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16 DIY CASITAS 6-7 p.m. Limit 40.	THURSDAY, SEPT. 17 AGUAS FRESCAS 4-6 p.m.	FRIDAY, SEPT. 18 DIY FAMILY CRAFT KITS	SATURDAY, SEPT. 19 TASTE OF LATIN AMERICA 2-3 p.m
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ALL AGES

Trunk or Treat

Join us in the library parking lot for a Trunk or Treat to celebrate Halloween. Want to hand out candy from your vehicle? Contact Youth Services: 708-562-2301 x6.
Saturday, Oct. 24
1-3 p.m.

Día de los Muertos Lotería / Day of the Dead Lotería

¡Juega una versión especial de Lotería con toda la familia y compite para ganar grandes premios! Play a special version of Lotería with the whole family and compete for fun prizes!
Tuesday, Oct. 27
7-8 p.m.

Holiday Family Photos

Take family photos with a holiday background to share with others. Secure your time slot by calling 708-562-2301 x5.
Saturday, Dec. 5
12:30-2 p.m.

Christmas Cookie Bar

An assortment of Christmas cookies will be available in the lobby courtesy of staff. Registration not required.
Tuesday, Dec. 8
3-9 p.m.

Sips & Savories

Create bite-sized appetizers and drinks that are perfect for any occasion!
Tuesday, Dec. 15
7-8 p.m.

Library Hours

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

24 Hour Bookdrop

Located at the northeast corner of the building.

Library Closed

Monday, Sept. 7, 2026
Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2026
(Close at 5 p.m.)
Thursday, Nov. 26, 2026
Friday, Nov. 27, 2026
Thursday, Dec. 24, 2026
Friday, Dec. 25, 2026
Thursday, Dec. 31, 2026

Library Board

- Toni Glowinski
- Elizabeth Biddle
- Kurt Aldinger
- Aracely Gutierrez
- Laura Cassidy-Hatchet
- Katie Elliot
- Danielle Niemi

Board meetings are the third Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Public is welcome.

Teens

Ages 13–18

Take-Home Kits

Available at the second floor desk. One per present teen. While supplies last.
1st Monday of the month

Open Gaming

Play console games and enjoy some snacks.
Thursdays, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, and Nov. 5, 3-5 p.m.

Cricut Stickers

Make stickers using the Cricut machine!
Thursday, Sept. 10
6-7 p.m.

DIY Sugar Scrubs

Make your own scented exfoliating sugar scrubs to use at home.
Thursday, Sept. 24
6-7 p.m.

Halloween Movie Night

Hang out with friends, eat snacks, and craft while we watch a Halloween movie.
Thursday, Oct. 22
6-8 p.m.

Paint & Sip

Make a relaxing paint-by-number craft with snacks and drinks.
Thursday, Oct. 15
6-7 p.m.

Mario Kart World Tournament

Play against your friends in Mario Kart World for the Nintendo Switch 2. The winner gets a prize!
Thursday, Nov. 12
6-7 p.m.

CHILDRENS

Wristbands are required for asterisked* programs and are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, starting 30 minutes before the program begins.



ADULTS

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



BIRTH-5

Toddler Open Play

Jump, bounce, and flip at our open toddler play!
Thursdays, Sept. 10–Nov. 12
10:30–11:30 a.m. Limit 25.



Baby Play

For babies & caregivers. Music, rhymes, board books, and baby toys to play.
Mondays, Sept. 21–Nov. 9
10:30–11 a.m. Limit 25.
**No program on Sept. 28*

JUST KIDS!

For ages 6–13, unless stated otherwise in description.

Paint a Parasol*

Paint and personalize a paper parasol.
Tuesday, Sept. 8
6–7 p.m. Limit 20.

Pokémon Club*

Ages 8–13. Calling Pokémon Trainers! Catch, trade, and battle with new friends!
Saturdays, Sept. 12 & 26, Oct. 3 & 17, and Nov. 7
2–3:30 p.m. Limit 20.

Animal Paint Pot*

Ages 8–13.
Monday, Sept. 14
6–7 p.m. Limit 12.

Lotería para Niños*

Play Lotería, then create your own Lotería card!
Tuesday, Sept. 15
6–7 p.m. Limit 20.



Craft Lab*

Explore your creativity with craft materials.
Mondays, Sept. 21, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, and Dec. 7
6–6:45 p.m. Limit 20.

Kid's Cook*

Ages 8–13.
Wednesdays, 6–7 p.m.
Limit 12.
Sept. 23 – Quesadillas
Oct. 21 – Halloween Tortillas

Perler Bead Fun

Make a unique design with melting beads.
Thursdays, Sept. 24–Nov. 12
6–7 p.m. Limit 20.

Monster Pinch Pots*

Age 8–13. Create a monster clay pot.
Monday, Oct. 5
6–7 p.m. Limit 10.

Spooky Slime*

Get spooky with slime!
Saturday, Oct. 10
2–3 p.m. Limit 20.

Chicken Nugget Tasting*

Taste and decide which chicken nugget is the best!
Monday, Oct. 12
2–3 p.m. Limit 15.



Huntrix Movie Night*

Enjoy your favorite K-pop movie with ramen noodles!
Wednesday, Oct. 14
6–7:30 p.m. Limit 40.

Dinovember*

Dinosaur themed programs.
Wednesdays, 6–7 p.m.
Nov. 4 – Movie. Limit 50.
Nov. 11 – Dino Fossils. Limit 12.
Nov. 18 – Pick-up a craft kit to make at home. Limit 25.

Puzzle Showdown*

Will you be the fastest to complete different puzzles?
Saturday, Nov. 14
2–3 p.m. Limit 15.

Dress to Impress*

Age 8–13. Play DTI on Roblox. Must bring your own devices.
Monday, Nov. 16
6–7 p.m. Limit 10.

Winter Watercolor Art*

Make a winter-inspired painting.
Tuesday, Dec. 8
2–3 p.m. Limit 20.

Winter Shrinky Dink Keychain*

Saturday, Dec. 12
2–3 p.m. Limit 15.

Salt Dough Ornaments*

Ages 8–13.
Monday, Dec. 14
6–7 p.m. Limit 10.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

For families with children ages 0–13.

Storytime Fun

Stories, songs, and fun.
Tuesdays, Sept. 22–Nov. 10
10:30–11 a.m. Limit 50.

Family Zumba

Energizing family workout.
Tuesdays, Sept. 22, Oct. 6, and Nov. 10
6–7 p.m. Limit 25.

Take & Make Bags

Available at the YS Desk. 1 per present child. While supplies last.
Tuesdays, Oct. 6–Dec. 29

Sugar Skull Decorating*

Decorate a sugar skull for Día de los Muertos.
Wednesday, Oct. 28
6–7 p.m. Limit 40.



Holiday Movies*

Snacks will be provided.
Mondays, 6–7:30 p.m.
Oct. 26 – Casper
Nov. 23 – Ratatouille
Dec. 21 – Home Alone
Limit 30.



Letters to Santa

Write a letter to Santa and drop it in the Youth Services mailbox for delivery to the North Pole! The mailbox will be available:
Nov. 16–Dec. 12

Pokémon Club: Holiday*

Ages 8–13. Join our Poke Holiday Party!
Thursdays, Nov. 19 & Dec. 3
6–7:30 p.m. Limit 20.

Brunch with Santa*

Ages 3–13. Seating is limited to children only. Visitors are welcome to stop by after 12 p.m. for photos and visits with Santa.
Saturday, Dec. 5
11 a.m.–12 p.m. Limit 40.

Christmas Pajama Movie*

Ages 6–13. Join us for a Christmas movie. Pajamas are encouraged, and snacks will be provided.
Wednesday, Dec. 9
6–7:30 p.m. Limit 50.



Gingerbread House Decorating*

For families with children. One gingerbread house per family. Supplies provided.
Saturday, Dec. 19
2–3 p.m. Limit 10 families.

Kiddie Countdown*

For families with children. Ring in the New Year at noon with music, snacks, and a balloon drop.
Wednesday, Dec. 30
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Limit 50.



ADULTS

Cricut Design Space

Create crafts using the Cricut machine.
Thursdays, 7–8:30 p.m.
Sept. 3 – Puzzle
Oct. 1 – Acrylic Led Light
Nov. 5 – Leather Earrings
Dec. 3 – Pot Holder

Bookmark Painting

Join us for some painting and treats!
Wednesday, Sept. 9
7–8 p.m.



Deck of Many Games

Learn classic games with a traditional deck of cards.
Wednesday, Sept. 16
7–8:30 p.m.

Cookbook Club

Select a recipe from a handpicked cookbook, then bring it to share and enjoy with others!
Thursdays, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, and Dec. 17
7–8 p.m.

Sewing Circle

Sew or quilt with other crafters! Materials will not be provided.
Tuesdays, Sept. 22 and Oct. 20
7–8 p.m.

Candy Apple Bar

Try different toppings on sliced apples!
Thursday, Sept. 24
3–4 p.m.

Tequila & Mezcal Tasting

Explore the differences between tequila and mezcal. 21+ only.
Wednesday, Oct. 7
7–8:30 p.m.

Lessons in Pan Sauces

We'll demonstrate a variety of techniques for easy, low-effort pan sauces.
Wednesday, Oct. 14
7–8:30 p.m.

Paint the Person in Front of You

Paint your subject!
Wednesday, Oct. 21
7–8 p.m.

Breast Cancer Education

Facilitated by Extension community health educators certified as MammaCare® breast self-exam instructors, get info on breast cancer, risk factors, signs & symptoms, and more.
Tuesday, Oct. 27
7–8:30 p.m.

Fall Coloring

Color and have some delicious fall treats!
Thursday, Oct. 29
2–3 p.m.

Rum Tasting

We'll be exploring several varieties of rum, from light to dark. 21+ only.
Wednesday, Nov. 4
7–8:30 p.m.

Movie Club: Rio Bravo

Explore the classics, then stay for a quick discussion.
Wednesday, Nov. 18
6–8:30 p.m.

The Yorkshire Pudding

A classic British side dish that can be a valuable addition to your holiday dinners.
Wednesday, Dec. 9
7–8:30 p.m.



Holiday Treats

Make and try some easy delicious treats for the holiday season!
Thursday, Dec. 10
3–4 p.m.

Charm Bracelets

Make a charm bracelet for you or a loved one!
Wednesday, Dec. 16
7–8 p.m.

SENIORS

Senior Meetup

Join us for an afternoon of food, drinks, and great conversation!
Tuesday, Sept. 8
2–3:30 p.m.

Fall Essential Oil Diffuser Blends

Make essential oil blends! Oils and diffusers will be provided.
Tuesday, Sept. 22
2–3:30 p.m.

Diamond Painting

Relax while creating a unique piece of art.
Thursday, Oct. 15
2–3 p.m.

The Art of Cheese Tasting

Sample a selection of cheeses while exploring different flavor profiles and pairings.
Tuesday, Oct. 27
2–3:30 p.m.

Holiday Card Making

Make unique handmade cards using a variety of techniques!
Tuesday, Nov. 17
2–3:30 p.m.

DIY Mini Mason Jar Mixes

Make sweet and savory recipes with dry goods that are perfect gifts! Recipes and ingredients provided.
Tuesday, Dec. 8
2–3:30 p.m.

Wrap and Sip

Learn different gift wrapping techniques, while enjoying beverages and snacks. Supplies will be provided. Limit 4 gifts per person.
Tuesday, Dec. 15
2–3:30 p.m.

ESPAÑOL

Clases de Conversación

Practica tu inglés en un ambiente confortable.
Los Martes, Sept.–Dic.
7–8 p.m.

Aretes de Arcilla

Haz aretes de arcilla para tu nuevo look de otoño.
Jueves, 10 de Sept.
3–4 p.m.

Buñuelos de Viento

Acompañamos a cocinar unos tradicionales buñuelos de viento.
Lunes, 28 de Sept.
7–8 p.m.



Pintura de Cantarito

Pinta un cantarito mientras disfrutas de unas bebidas. Solo mayores de 21.
Jueves, 8 de Oct.
3–4 p.m.

Cricut en Español

Crea manualidades con la máquina Cricut.
Los Lunes, 6:30–8 p.m.
26 de Oct. – Delantal
16 de Nov. – Fundas de Almohada

Vela en Taza

Haz una vela en una taza festiva para darle un aire nuevo a tu hogar.
Lunes, 14 de Dic.
7–8 p.m.

