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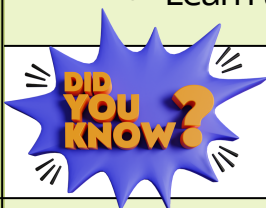
FALL TECH CLASSES @ THE LIBRARY

We're delighted to bring back a new round of technology-related classes this fall, made possible through the generous support of AT&T and the Public Library Association. Whether you're taking your first steps in the digital realm or looking to build on existing skills, these workshops are designed with you in mind. Join us for a journey of discovery and learning that's friendly, approachable, and tailored to all levels of experience.

Embrace the Digital World with Confidence!

All classes are at 2:00 PM:

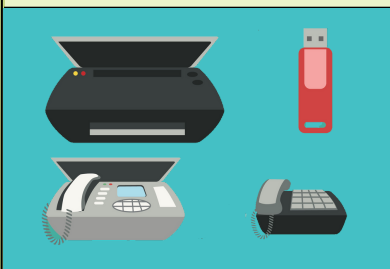
- **Tuesday, Sep. 12 - Internet Basics**
 - Learn about search engines and navigating around websites.
- **Tuesday, Sep. 26 - Video Conferencing Basics**
 - Learn how to set up and participate in a video conference using Zoom.
- **Tuesday, Oct. 10 - Cybersecurity Basics**
 - Learn how to be safe online with accounts and passwords, and avoid scams.
- **Tuesday, Oct. 17 - Email Basics with Gmail**
 - Learn how to set up and use a Gmail account.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 7 - Windows Basics**
 - Learn the basics of using a PC with Windows.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 21 - Mac Basics**
 - Learn the basics of the macOS operating system.



You can make appointments for the **Build Guild and Studio 2400**
Monday – Friday 11:00 am – 5:00 pm by appointment

SEE MIKE & MADDIE FOR INDIVIDUAL TECH HELP

Do you need some additional help with your phone, tablet, or computer? Ask Mike and Maddie! These friendly staff members are dedicated to helping you with all of your tech-related questions. Call 708-447-0869 to make an appointment for a half-hour session .
[Please note: Appointments are limited to North Riverside Library patrons only, and individuals are limited to one appointment per two-week period].



EMAIL-TO-PRINT SERVICE

Don't have a printer? No problem! Just email us your document, and we'll print it for you at the library for 10 cents per page, whenever you're ready to pick it up. Email your document to **circulation@northriversidelibrary.org**. **Please note that documents must be in PDF or Microsoft Office-compatible formats.

SCAN & FAX FOR FREE @ THE LIBRARY!

Looking for an easy and convenient way to send a fax or scan a document? Look no further! Our self-service faxing and scanning machine is available for free to all library patrons. It's easy to use, and did we mention it's free? Come check it out at your next visit to the library!



GET OUR NEW RELEASES IN YOUR INBOX

Stay informed about the latest additions to our library's collection with our Wowbrary email newsletter! Our team is constantly working to bring you the best and newest books, movies, and more. Subscribe now at **Wowbrary.org** to be the first to know about new arrivals!

¡HOLA A TODOS!

Los Casilleros Inteligentes son una opción para quienes nuestro horario no se les acomoda. Ahí puedes recoger el material solicitado a la biblioteca como libros, revistas, juegos, videojuegos, películas, etc. Esta es una forma de tener acceso a nosotros aun cuando estemos cerrados.



La Biblioteca de Cosas (Library of Things) tiene varios instrumentos y aparatos que puedes llevarte a casa, incluyendo una estación de soldadura, kit de herramienta de grabado eléctrico. También hay varios juegos de mesa.

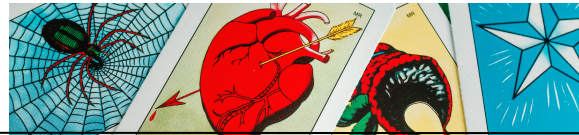
Día de los Muertos | El miércoles 25 de octubre a las 5:00 pm



Para celebrar el día de los muertos, pintaremos muñequitos de anidación (nesting dolls), el programa es en persona con un cupo de 20 participantes, la actividad cuenta con piezas pequeñas en donde se necesita usar mucho la coordinación, si tienes niños pequeños se dará un set por familia y contaremos con actividades extra para los pequeñitos, niños de 9 años en adelante pueden tener su propio set de anidación, si te interesa participar no olvides registrarte con tiempo. Todo el material será proporcionado por la biblioteca.

Bingo y Lotería | El viernes 11 de octubre a las 4:30 pm

Gana premios jugando ambos juegos. ¡Presta atención!
Ven disfrazado para ganar un premio. Regístrate con tiempo ya que el cupo es limitado.



CLUB DE LA LECTURA EN ESPAÑOL / SPANISH BOOK CLUB

Las reuniones para el Club de la Lectura en español son el último viernes de cada mes a las 10:30 am. Los libros están disponibles en la biblioteca o en la plataforma digital de Media on Demand (Libby)



Septiembre 29: *El viento conoce mi nombre* de Isabel Allende

Samuel y Anita se encuentran a tiempo para salvarse mutuamente, pasado y presente se entrelazan para relatar el drama del desarraigo y la redención de la solidaridad, la compasión y el amor, Una novela actual sobre los sacrificios que a veces los padres deben hacer por sus hijos, sobre la sorprendente capacidad de algunos niños de sobrevivir a la violencia sin dejar de soñar y sobre la tenacidad de la esperanza, que puede brillar incluso en los momentos más oscuros.



Octubre 27: *La distancia entre nosotros* de Reyna Grande

Esta es una historia divertida y desgarradora al mismo tiempo: nos muestra cómo es la experiencia de ser inmigrante y retrata a la perfección los desafíos y dificultades que Reyna y sus hermanos tuvieron que enfrentar para asimilar una nueva cultura, un nuevo idioma y una vida familiar en el otro lado.



Noviembre 17: *La viajera del tiempo* de Lorena Franco Vidal

William y Lía son hermanos. Almas gemelas. Una infancia difícil ha hecho que William y Lía dependan el uno del otro desde siempre, hasta que un día William desaparece sin dejar rastro, el mismo día que entierran a su madre en el año 2007. Cinco años más tarde, Lía entra por casualidad en una galería de arte y descubre en un retrato el rostro de su hermano. Un maravilloso y mágico descubrimiento hará que Lía se convierta en una viajera del tiempo. Con la esperanza de encontrar a su hermano en el pasado y traerlo de vuelta a casa.

Para registrarse a cualquiera de nuestros eventos puedes acudir a la página web de la biblioteca en:

<https://www.northriversidelibrary.org/events>

aquí encontraras programas para todas las edades y diferentes temas de interés.

Español

Adult Programs

***Please register online for all events and classes!*

Make It Mondays

Weekly Craft Kits for Adults & Seniors

All "Make it Mondays" activities must be picked up within the week. Registration required; One per person. Funding by Age Options.



1. Take & Make Craft Kit

Pick up a craft kit to do at home at your own pace! Funding provided by AgeOptions.

Sep. 4: DIY Wood Pumpkins

Oct. 2: Tassel Garlands

Nov. 6: DIY Holiday Tags



2. Sewing Kit of the Month

Pick up a bag of precut fabric and supplies to sew your own beginner project!



Sep. 18: Sleeping Mask

Oct. 16: Pocket Tissue Cozy

Nov. 20: Fabric Gift Bags

3. Spice Club

Pick up a bag full of ingredients to make your very own spice blends--healthier and cheaper than store-bought!



Sep. 25: Pumpkin Spice

Oct. 23: Dry Turkey Brine

Nov. 27: Gingerbread Spice



Crafternoons

Second Saturdays @ 1:30 pm

Sep. 9: Sock Pumpkins

Oct. 14: Spooky Mobile

Nov. 11: Seasonal Candles



Get Crafty!

Funding by AgeOptions



Crafterdarks

Select Thursdays @ 6:00 pm

Sep. 28: Garden Birdhouse Craft

Oct. 26: Scary Pillow

Nov. 16: Fall Wreath

Work it Out!

Stretching & Meditation

Second Mondays @ 6:00 pm

Let our instructor take you through meditative breathing & stretching. **No class Oct. 9*

Sep. 11 | Nov. 13

Funding by AgeOptions



Chair Yoga

Select Mondays @ 6:00 pm

All skill levels welcome. Bringing a small towel is recommended.

Oct. 30 | Nov. 27

Funding by AgeOptions



Tai Chi

Third Wednesdays @ 2:30 pm

Join us for some gentle exercise with an expert!

Sep. 20 | Oct. 18 | Nov. 15

Read All About It:

READ MORE ➞

Book Club

4:00 - 6:30 pm

Sep. 7: Meet and Greet and

The Timepiece by Beverly Lewis

Oct. 5: To be discussed at Sept. 7 meeting

Nov. 2: To be discussed at Oct. 5 meeting



EN ESPAÑOL ▼

Club De Lectura

Select Fridays @ 10:30 am

Sep. 29: *El viento conoce mi nombre* by Isabel Allende

Oct. 27: *La distancia entre nosotros* by Reyna Grande

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Movie Matinee!

Tuesday, Oct. 24 @ 2:00 pm

Abbott and Costello Meet

Frankenstein

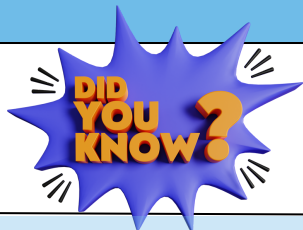
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Interested in getting a surprise movie and book subscription? Sign up for our NRPL Subscription Box! Answer a few questions for us to get to know your interests, and enjoy a themed box full of goodies every three months!

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unless otherwise stated*



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Tiny Art Show | All September

For the month of September, create a tiny work of art and we will display it! Register today to pickup supplies from the front desk.



Community Cookbook

All September

Submit your favorite recipe so we can create a unique cookbook for everyone to enjoy!

Email us your recipes:

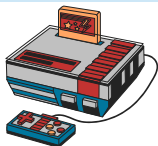
reference@northriversidelibrary.org or stop by so we can make a copy of your recipe!



Medicare 101

Thursday, Sep. 14 @ 6:00 pm

The Medicare 101 Presentation details the basics of the federal health insurance program, including how to enroll in Medicare, what Parts A, B, C and D mean, what are the important Medicare Dates, what's the difference between Medicare Advantage and Medigap, and how to make Medicare decisions.



Retro Game Night

Thursday, Sep. 21 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Drop in and re-live a night of your favorite classic Sega and Nintendo games!



Self Defense

Saturday, Sep. 23 @ 11:00 am

Join Brian with BNEW4LIFE as he teaches the basics of self defense on how to get away, basic strike and defend, how to get out of breaks and holds, with a Q&A.

Bingo/Loteria

Wednesday, Oct. 11 @ 4:30 pm

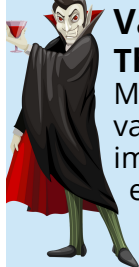
If you wear a costume, you'll get an extra prize!



Vampires: The Creatures of the Night

Thursday, Oct. 19 @ 6:00 pm

Martin V. Riccardo will explore the mysteries of the vampire in legend, fantasy, and fact, along with the impact of the novel *Dracula*. The presentation also examines the real vampire bats of Latin America and strange reports of unearthly figures.



Tarot How-To

Saturday, Oct. 21 | 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Learn the basics of Tarot with a Q&A. Everyone will get their own Tarot Deck and some lucky winners will get a reading!



Introducing...

Haunted Hallway

Enjoy a scary afternoon filled with treats, raffles, dressing up, and more!

Interested in dressing up to help with some scares? Ask about volunteering!

Just want to get scared in our hallway? Bring a canned good as "admission" so we can donate to the Riverside Food Pantry

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Teen/Adult: 4:30 - 8:30 pm

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Day of the Dead Nesting Dolls

Wednesday, Oct. 25 @ 5:00 pm

Paint wooden dolls that keep getting smaller!



Bats and Other Misunderstood Creatures

Friday, October 27 | 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Bats and snakes and skunks, oh my!

Learn about these amazing creatures in-person!



Trick-or-Treat @ the Library!

Tuesday, Oct. 31 | 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Trick-or-treat at the library while supplies last. All ages!



What Will You Create Today?

Art With Families

Friday, Nov. 3 | 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Alina Celeste and Mi Amigo Hamlet uses the creation of visual art as a vehicle for learning and practicing Spanish while also making music as a community.



Healing the Spirit Within: One Note at a Time

Thursday, Nov. 9 | 6:00 pm

Kathrine Eldridge started on the journey of healing after losing her first husband to cancer. The themes of love lost and found, hope, joy, and gratitude will be explored through flute music, recited poetry, and art journal images.



Pumpkin Spice Muffin

Wednesday, Nov. 15 @ 6:00 pm

Join Violeta Trujeque-Frias's of Violet Velvet Cooking Class as she walks through her Pumpkin Spice Muffin recipe so you can make it at home too! Samples will be provided.

(Grades 6 - 12)

TEEN SPOT



ALL FALL LONG



Tiny Art Show All September

Create a tiny work of art and we will display it! Sign up to get supplies from the Teen Spot!

TeenTober All October

Anything you check out for the month of October will get you entered into the Raffle for a \$25 gift card!



Community Cookbook

During the month of September, submit your favorite recipe so we can create a unique cookbook for everyone to enjoy! Email us at: teen@northriversidelibrary.org or stop in so we can make a copy!

Felt Succulents

Saturday, Sep. 9 @ 1:30 pm

Make a plant that can stay alive forever!



Let's Play DnD

Saturday, Sep. 16 @ 1:30 pm

Learn the basics and do a quick campaign!

DIY Ferris Wheel

Saturday, Sep. 23 @ 1:30 pm

Make a movable picture frame!



Pokémon Terrariums

Saturday, Sep. 30 @ 1:30 pm

Choose your starter and give them a cozy home!



Bingo/Lotería

Wednesday, Oct. 11 @ 4:30 pm

If you wear a costume, you'll get an extra prize!



Melted Crayon Art

Saturday, Oct. 14 @ 1:30 pm

Add some artwork, melt some crayons, and enjoy!

Shrinky Dinks Saturday, Oct. 21 @ 1:30 pm

Print or color your own photo and make a keychain or jewelry! Funding provided by PNG.



DIY Chain Mail

Saturday, Nov. 11 @ 1:30 pm

Make a bracelet, necklace, or get a start on full body armor. Funding provided by PNG.



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Nailed It With Cupcakes Saturday, Nov. 18 @ 1:30 pm

You saw it on TV, now give it a try! Winners will get a fun prize!



SPOOKY SEASON:

Introducing....

Haunted Hallway

Ask about dressing up to help with some scares! Now's your chance to experience getting scared at the library... but do the scaring, too! Let us know at:

teen@northriversidelibrary.org
which day you'd like to help out!

Enjoy a scary afternoon filled with treats, raffles, dressing up, and more!

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Frankenstein Stuffed Animal Creations

Saturday, Oct. 28 @ | 1:30 pm

Rip apart some stuffed animals to hang on your wall.



Trick-or-Treat at the Library!

Tuesday, Oct. 31 | 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Trick-or-treat at the library while supplies last.



Become a Volunteer | Grades 4 - 12

Fill out a Volunteer Interest Form online or pick one up at any help desk! Do you have questions about volunteering? Email us at: teen@northriversidelibrary.org



Kids & Families

**You must register for all programs unless otherwise noted.*

Storytimes

Stories, songs, and more! For children 5 and younger w/ adult.

Morning Munchkins

Mondays | 10:30 - 11 am

Book Buddies Storytime

Wednesdays | 10:30 - 11 am



Baby & Me Select Thursdays 10:30 - 11 am

Oct. 12 & 26; Nov. 9
Read, sing, and play with baby while engaging with fellow parents/guardians. For ages 4-24 months with an adult.



Preschool Yoga & Storytime Select Wednesdays 1 - 1:30 pm

Sep. 13; Oct. 18; Nov. 15
Themed program with stories, yoga, and songs for children ages 2-5 with an adult.

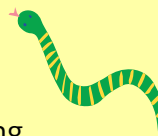


Zumba for Kids Wed, Sep. 27 4 - 4:30 pm

Learn how to groove to Latin American, hip hop and pop music! Kids should wear gym shoes to dance safely. Ages 5-10.

Reptile Roadshow Select Thursdays 4 - 5 pm

Sep. 28 & Nov. 9
Ali's Reptile Den will bring new snakes to view and learn about. All ages w/ adult.



Graphic Novel Book Club Select Fridays 4 - 5 pm

Oct. 27; Nov. 10 & 24
We're covering all of Emily's adventures in preparation of the *Amulet* series conclusion in winter. Ages 8-12.



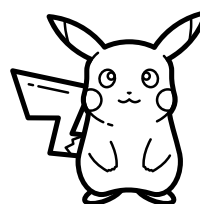
Science Explorers Every other Monday 4 - 5 pm

Oct. 2 & 16; Nov. 13 & 27
All the pops, fizzes, and splats! All ages; under 8 with an adult.



PokéClub Select Fridays 4 - 5 pm

Oct. 6 & Nov. 17
Come and enjoy all things Pokémon with other fans!
Ages 8-12



PokéClub Jr. Select Fridays 4 - 5 pm

Oct. 6 & Nov. 17
Come and enjoy all things Pokémon with other fans!
7 & under w/adult



Lego Club Every other Wednesday 4 - 5 pm

Oct. 4 & 18; Nov. 1 & 15
We'll display your creations! Kids of all ages. Under 8 w/adult.



After School Art Escape Every other Thursday 3:30 - 5 pm

Oct. 5 & 19; Nov. 2, 16 & 30
Unwind and create a fun, new craft! For ages 2 and up. Under 8 w/adult.

Special Events

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Community Cookbook September

During the month of September, submit your favorite recipe so we can create a unique cookbook for everyone to enjoy!

Take-and-Make Fridays September - November

Stop in on Friday for new crafts every week. Available at the youth services desk while supplies last. Limit one per child.

Trick-or-Treat at the Library!
Tues, Oct. 31 | 10 am - 7 pm
All day, while supplies last!

StickerPalooza Tues, Oct. 10 | 4 - 5 pm

We provide the stickers, you create the masterpiece. All ages; under 8 with an adult.

Bingo/Lotería Wed, Oct. 11 @ 4:30 pm

If you wear a costume, you'll get an extra prize!

Kids Kitchen: Spooky Edition Wed, Oct. 25 | 4 - 5 pm

Make a ghost in the graveyard dessert! Ages 8-12.

Day of the Dead Nesting Dolls Wed, Oct. 25 @ 5 pm

Paint wooden dolls that keep getting smaller! All ages; 8 and under with an adult.

Bats and Other Misunderstood Creatures Show Fri, Oct. 27 | 5 - 6 pm

Bats and snakes and skunks, oh my! All ages; 10 and under w/adult.

Haunted Hallway

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- Classic Cinemas
- Kuratko-Nosek Funeral Home

Please keep a look out for us at the **Autumn Fest & Chili Cook Off on September 15** and at the **Mater Christi Trunk or Treat on October 20th from 5 - 8 pm!**

Plus, look at some of the other exciting things happening locally!

- Proviso Township has an exciting Architecture Boat Tour on Sept. 7th.
- Interfaith Community Partners is hosting a Game On Fundraiser on Sept. 29th at the Holiday Inn in Countryside.
- St. Mary's School will have a Walkathon on Oct. 6th.
- The North Riverside Recreation Department will be hosting the 100 Year Gala at Riverside Golf Course on Oct. 20th.
- The NR Players will be performing Spamalot in October and North Riverside History (the Musical) in November.



In memory of Mark Egger

HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY: 10 - 7

TUESDAY: 10 - 7

WEDNESDAY: 10 - 7

THURSDAY: 10 - 7

FRIDAY: 10 - 6

SATURDAY: 10 - 4

SUNDAY: CLOSED



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North Riverside Library Foundation

Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for upcoming amazing events! We are working to raise funds to support the Library during this difficult time.