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**OPEN HOUSE** 

Wed, Dec. 6 6-8:30 pm During the Village Tree Lighting!



Make your **Build Guild, Studio 2400** and **Digital Preservation** appointments for the holidays now!



NORTH RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT 2400 S. DESPLAINES AVE. NORTH RIVERSIDE, IL 60546 WWW.NRPL.INFO | (708) 447-0869

## Hours of Operation Main Library

Monday - Thursday 10 am - 7 pm Friday 10 am - 6 pm Saturday 10 am - 4 pm Sunday - Closed

### Makerspaces:

The Build Guild & Studio 2400

Monday - Friday 11 am - 6 pm First Saturday of the Month 10 am - 3 pm All sessions by appt. only

### **Book Lockers**

Accessible 24/7! Select "Lockers" when reserving materials through our online catalog or request this location when placing a hold with staff.

### **Notary Public**

Notary public services are available most hours same as the library. Please call ahead to guarantee a notary is on duty before arriving. **Contact Us** (708) 447-0869

**NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES:** 

Reference, Adult Programs & Makerspace Requests

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> Teen/Tween Programs teen@nrpl.info

**Tech Help/Public Services** tech@nrpl.info

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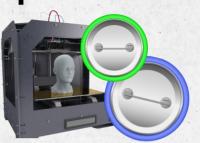
The library will be closed Mon, Dec. 25 and Mon, Jan. 1

The library will be closed for staff training on Fri, Jan. 12

## Holidays at the Library!

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Stop by for cookies & drinks, see demos and create cool crafts on machines, have holiday photos upstairs at our fireplace scene and then visit downstairs for holiday fun, and so much more!



## **Gift Wrap Fundraiser** December 6 - December 15

Need some help with your gifts this season? Support the library by donating money for staff and volunteers to help wrap your gifts. Enjoy snacks while you wait!

## Wrap & Yap!

### Saturday, December 16 11 am - 3 pm

Drop in to wrap your gifts and chat with neighbors! We will provide the wrapping paper, ribbons, and tags along with hot chocolate.

# Plus, make some unique gifts this season in our **Build Guild!**

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## **Check This Out!**

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

In recognition of the North Riverside Public Library building reaching 25 years of being open and serving the community, we are creating a new community cookbook. Please submit your favorite recipe(s) along with photos if you have them to share with the community. Cookbooks will be on sale and available for pre-order in 2024 for our 25th Anniversary celebration. Stop by and we can help make a copy of a beloved recipe or scan this code to submit online.



## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We are bringing back the beloved "Tell Us Your Story!" We will help you record your "story" either in audio or video format. Make an appointment with us to share fond memories of your childhood, historical events you may have witnessed, or even if you know of North Riverside specific history!

## WE WANT TO SEE YOUR ART!

Did you know we have an Art Wall that you can display paintings, photography, sketches, or any other medium for a whole month? We have ten slots to hang your artwork for others to enjoy. We also give you an Artist Spotlight to share more information about yourself and ways to sell your art. Ask us today about displaying your works!

#### UPCOMING COMPUTER WORKSHOPS FOR BEGINNERS

Are you taking your first steps in the digital realm? These beginner workshops are designed with you in mind! Join us for a journey of discovery and learning that's friendly and approachable. **Embrace the Digital World with Confidence!** 



- Tuesday, December 5 @ 2:00 pm Computer Basics
  - Learn basics like how to start your computer, save and reopen a file, and create a folder in this class.
- Tuesday, December 19 @ 2:00 pm File Management Basics
  - Learn how to find electronic files quickly and easily by creating folders, organizing files into folders, and managing content in this class.

#### **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].





#### **NEW IN THE "LIBRARY OF THINGS"**

Our special collection of non-traditional items available for checkout keeps growing and growing -- We have a wide variety of kitchen items, specialty electronics, board games, and more! Among our latest additions, we now offer test preparation kits for the U.S. naturalization exam, designed to help you succeed in becoming an American citizen.

#### 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!

#### 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@nrpl.info.** \*\*Please note that documents must be in PDF or Microsoft Office-compatible formats.





#### 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!

Para cualquier época, ocasión o evento, puedes crear un regalo personalizado y único. Ven y visita el espacio de "Build Guild" en la biblioteca en donde podrás crear cosas usando las siguientes maquinas: **Glowforge:** grabar imágenes en madera, cerámica y otros materiales. **Impresora 3D:** crea imágenes en 3ra dimensión. Para poder realizar cualquier proyecto necesitas hacer una cita.



#### PROGRAMA DE LECTURA DE INVIERNO

Celebra el incicio de nuestro programa de lectura de invierno. No te pierdas esta maravillosa fiesta **el 15 de diciembre de 4:00 a 5:00 pm.** Ponte tu pijama y ven a divertirte cantando, bailando y con actividades manuales, convive con otros niños y pasa una agradable tarde. Para niños de todas las edades. Niños menores de 10 años acompañados de un Adulto.

#### CLUB DE LA LECTURA EN ESPAÑOL / SPANISH BOOK CLUB

Recuerda que nos reunimos **a las 10:30 am una vez al mes en viernes.** Los libros estan disponible en la biblioreca asi como en la plataforma digital de Media on Demand (Libby).



#### Diciembre 15: La herencia de Orquídea Divina de Zoraida Córdova

Los Montoya viven una vida sin explicaciones. Cuando Orquídea Divina los invita a su funeral y a recibir su herencia. Orquídea se ha transformado, dejándolos con más preguntas que respuestas, pero pronto una figura oculta empieza a avanzar por su árbol genealógico, acabando con ellos en su intento de destruir a toda la línea sucesora de Orquídea.

#### Enero 26: El último suspiro de Roberto Bryndza

El cuerpo de una joven aparece con su ropa bañada en sangre. La detective Erika Foster será la primera en llegar. El problema es que no es su caso. Erika no puede evitar involucrarse y enseguida encuentra una pista relacionada que relaciona el caso con el asesinato de una mujer, ocurrido cuatro meses atrás. Arrojada en un lugar similar, ambas mujeres tienes heridas muy parecidas.

#### Febrero 23: La danza de los tulipanes de Ibon Martin

La Periodista de Gemka es arrollada por el tren que cubre la línea de Urdaibai. La victima ha sido fijada a la vía con un delicado tulipán entre sus manos. La escena ha sido retrasmitida en directo a través de Facebook. La danza de los tulipanes en un lugar mágico y donde el mar y la tierra se abrazan al compás de las mareas que mecen las tranquilas vidas de sus habitantes.

#### Marzo 22: El instituto de Stephen King

En un barrio tranquilo de Minneapolis raptan a Luke Ellis, de doce años. Luke se despierta en el instituto, en un cuarto igual al suyo. En habitaciones parecidas hay más niños, que comparten capacidades especiales como la telequinesia o la telepatía. Si los niños cooperan, ganan monedas para dulces, Pero si no, Cada vez una víctima desaparece. Luke se encuentra más desesperado por ir y buscar ayuda. Pero nadien ha logrado escapar.



El Centro de Servicios de Salud Mental Para Familias de Cicero le puede ayudar a entender como su crianza podría estar impactando la forma en que se relaciona con las personas importantes en su vida. El programa está dividido en 2 partes. La primera parte es una presentación y la segunda parte consta de una terapia de sanación con sonido. **15 de febrero a las 6pm.** 

Registrate a cualquiera de nuestros eventos en la pagina web de la biblioteca: <u>https://www.nrpl.info/events</u> aquí encontraras programas para todas las edades y diferentes temas de interés.

## **Adult Programs**

\*\*Please register online for all events and classes on our website: **www.nrpl.info** or call us at **708-447-0869** for assistance

### Make It Mondays

Weekly Craft Kits for Adults & Seniors All "Make it Mondays" activities must be picked up within the week. Registration required; <u>One per person</u>.

#### Take & Make Craft Kit

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

**Dec. 4:** Felt Tree Centerpiece **Jan. 1:** Pom Pom Penguins

**Feb. 5:** Love You To Pieces Wreath

Mar. 4: DIY Garden Marker



#### Sewing Kit of the Month

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



Dec. 18: Festive Tree Napkin Jan. 15: Felt Love Envelope Feb. 19: DIY Pattern Weights Mar. 18: Cord Keeper

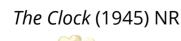
#### Spice Club

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



Dec. 25: Indian Chai Hot Chocolate Jan. 22: Golden Milk Spice Blend Feb. 19: Jambalaya Seasoning Mar. 18: Corned Beef Seasoning

Movie Matinee! Tues, Feb. 13 @ 2 pm





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#### Crafternoon Select Saturdays @ 1:30 pm

**Get Crafty!** 

Dec. 9: Resin Ornaments Jan. 13: New Year, New Macrame Feb. 10: A Little Love in a Snowglobe Mar. 9: Shamrock Mason Jars



#### Crafterdark

Select Thursdays @ 6:00 pm Dec. 21: Winter Terrarium Jan. 25: DIY Greeting Cards Feb. 29: Felt Succulents Mar. 28: Spring Wreath

### Work it Out!



Yoga Mondays @ 6:00 pm

All skill levels welcome! We have mats and chairs available for different ways to stretch, meditate, and learn simple yoga! Please bring a small towel.

Dec. 11 | Jan. 8 | Jan. 22 | Feb. 12 Feb. 26 | Mar. 11 | Mar. 25 Funding by AgeOptions

#### Tai Chi

<u>Select Wednesdays @ 2:30 pm</u> Join us for some gentle exercise with an expert! **Dec. 20 | Jan. 17 | Feb. 21 | Mar. 20** 



#### EN ESPAÑOL

#### Club De Lectura Select Fridays @ 10:30 am

Dec. 15: La herencia de Orquidea Divina by Zoraida Cordova Jan. 26: Último suspiro by Robert Bryndza Feb. 23: La danza de los tulipanes by Ibon Martí Mar. 22: El instituto by Stephen King





Sign up for our NRPL Mystery Media Box to get a surprise movie and book! 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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### **Spread Cheer!**

#### Open House Wed, Dec. 6 | 6 - 8:30 pm

Stop by for cookies & drinks, see demos and create cool crafts on machines, have holiday photos upstairs at our fireplace scene and then visit downstairs for holiday fun, and so much more!

#### Gift Wrap Fundraiser Dec. 6 - Dec. 15

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#### Wrap and Yap Sat, Dec. 16 | 11 am - 3 pm

Drop in to wrap your gifts and chat with neighbors! We will provide the wrapping paper, ribbons, and tags along with hot chocolate.

#### New Year Tarot Reading Sat, Jan. 6 | 12 - 2 pm

Get your New Year readings at the library! We will have a raffle to win your own deck of cards with crystals.



#### A Night to Remember: True Tales from a Local Paranormal Team Sat, Jan. 20 @ 1:30 pm

West Suburban Paranormal Investigations is an experienced team of paranormal investigators based out of Aurora and have investigated nearly 100 cases. They bring a wealth of knowledge, tempered with healthy skepticism and have plenty of stories and evidence to share.



#### Craft Exchange Sat, Jan. 27 | 11 am - 3 pm

Have a lot of craft supplies leftover from projects? From January 23 to the 27th, bring in your donations! The

Exchange will be held on the 27th. Swap your yarn, fabric, cards, or pesky holiday decorations or leftover gift bags you may not want anymore. Please no hazardous items.

#### Blind Date With a Book February



Choose your blind date from the main lobby and enter the "Blind Date With A Book" Raffle to win a gift card!



#### Promoting Healthy and Safe Communities: Secure Family Attachment Wed, Feb. 7 @ 6 pm (English)

EN ESPAÑOL Thu, Feb. 15 @ 6 pm (Spanish) Family Service Mental Health Center of Cicero will help you reflect about how your upbringing might be impacting the way you relate to important people in your life. The first half of this program is a presentation and the second half is paired with sound healing therapy.

#### Clear the Clutter! Thu, Mar. 14 @ 6 pm

Join M. Colleen Klimczak to improve your life by getting



the most from your stuff. Recognize and Eliminate Clutter, then Maximize Your Stuff. Save time and money, and regain control of your home.

#### Clothes Swap Sat, Mar. 23 | 11 am - 3 pm

From March 18 until March 23, please bring your clothes and accessories to swap! Swapping will be held on March 23rd. Please do not bring any socks or undergarments. Anything leftover will be donated to a local shelter.



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**Captured Dragons** 

this cool lantern!

Video Games in the Teen Spot

Sat, Dec. 16 @ 1:30 pm

**Finals Survival Kits** 

**Intro to Electronics** 

Sat, Jan. 13 @ 1:30 pm

Sat, Dec. 9 @ 1:30 pm

December 19, 20, 21, 22 - ALL DAY Get a bag of snacks to help you through

your finals. One per person, per day!

Learn about the basics and take home your

"Capture" a dragon (or fairy!) with

Enjoy an afternoon with new and retro games.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### **Gift Wrap Fundraiser** Dec. 6 - Dec. 15

Do you love wrapping presents and want to help volunteer at the library doing it? Join us for some wrapping, snacks, and fun! Contact us with your availability!

#### Wrap & Yap Sat, Dec. 16 11 am - 3 pm

Drop in to wrap your gifts or learn some wrapping tricks! We will provide the wrapping paper, ribbons, and tags along with hot chocolate.

**T-shirt Transformation** Sat, Feb. 10 @ 1:30 pm Use an old shirt to make something new! Please bring your own if you can!

Funding by PNG.

#### Intro to Tarot Cards Sat, Feb. 17 @ 1:30 pm Learn how to read Tarot Cards and give your friends their own reading!



Diamond Keychain Sat, Feb. 24 @ 1:30 pm As seen on TikTok, but with some of

Sat, Mar. 9 @ 1:30 pm Make your own cloud!



#### Bubble Tea Drink and Keychains Sat, Mar. 16 @ 1:30 pm

That's right...learn to make this delicious drink and a matching keychain. Funding by PNG.

#### **DIY Mugs**

Sat, Mar. 23 @ 1:30 pm We have metallic, we have colorful handles, and MORE! Funding by PNG.



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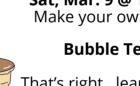
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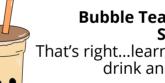
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Sat, Mar. 30 @ 1:30 pm Back by popular demand...Resin is back and better than ever! Funding by PNG.



vour favorite characters! **DIY Cloud Lights** 







Funding by PNG.

#### **DIY Stickers and Stamps** Sat, Jan. 20 @ 1:30 pm Find some cool artwork or even use your own photos. Funding by PNG.

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#### Anime/Manga Afternoon Sat, Jan. 27 @ 1:30 pm

Discuss your favorite Manga, watch an Anime, and enjoy snacks!





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#### **Blind Date With a Book** February

All February, choose your blind date from the main lobby and enter the "Blind Date With A Book" Raffle to win a gift card!

#### Become a Volunteer | Grades 4 - 12

Pick up a volunteer form at any Help Desk, get the form on our website, or email teen@nrpl.info for more information!



## Kids & Families

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

**Preschool Yoga & Storytime** 

### Storytimes

Morning Munchkins Mondays | 10:30 - 11 am Starting Jan. 8 through Feb. 26 Stories, songs, and fun play time, too!

For ages 5 and under with an adult.

Whimsical Wednesdays<sup>\*</sup> Wednesdays | 10:30 - 11 am Starting Ian. 3 through Feb. 28

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Your little one can enjoy a fun Storytime, and wind down their sillies with group coloring after! New themes every week! **For ages 5 and under with an adult.** 

1 - 1:30 pm

& Mar. 13

adult.

Select Wednesdays

Dec. 13, Jan. 17, Feb. 14

Themed program with

For ages 2 - 5 with an

stories, yoga, and songs.

#### Special Storytimes



Baby & Me Select Thursdays 11 - 11:30 am Jan. 4, Jan. 18 (Bilingual), Feb. 1 & Feb. 15 (Bilingual) Read, sing, and play with baby while engaging with fellow parents and guardians. For ages 4 - 24 months with an adult. Mini Music Makers Select Fridays 1:30 - 2 pm Dec. 8 & Mar. 8 Express yourself through fun music and silly movements! For ages

2 - 5 with an adult.

### **Programs for Kids**

Silly Science Select Mondays 4 - 5 pm Jan. 8 & Feb. 5 All the pops, fizzes, and splats! For ages 7 and under with an adult.



#### Science Explorers Select Mondays

**4 - 5 pm** Jan. 22 & Feb. 19 Hands-on experiments for the scientist in you! **Ages 8 - 12.** 



#### Art Discoveries Select Thursdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm



Jan. 4, Feb. 1 & 29 Seasonal crafts and art projects for the younger artist. For ages 7 and under with an adult.

#### After School Art Escape Select Thursdays 4 - 5 pm



Jan. 18 & Feb .15 Immerse your creative self in a seasonal craft or art project. Ages 8 - 12.

#### Lego Free Build Select Wednesdays 4 - 5 pm

Jan. 3 & Feb. 7 Get creative and show off what you can build!

LEGOs provided. For children of all ages, 8 and under with an adult.

#### Lego Missions Select Wednesdays 4 - 5 pm



Jan. 10 & Feb.14

Work together to complete a challenge using LEGOs. Come in for some bridge building, prison breaking, princess saving fun! New mission every month, LEGOs provided. Ages 8 - 12.

#### PokéClub Select Thursdays 4 - 5 pm



*Jan. 11 & Feb. 8* Share your love of all things Pokémon with other fans! **Ages 8 - 12.** 

PokéClub Jr. Select Thursdays 4 - 5 pm Jan. 11 & Feb. 8



All the fun of Pokémon for younger fans to enjoy! **For ages 7 and under with an adult.** 



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### **Special Programs for Kids**



#### Winter Reading Challenge Dec. 18 - Jan. 19

Sign up for our challenge to accomplish reading goals and win prizes! Ages 12 and under.



#### Stuffed Animal Sleepover Dec. 27 - 28

Drop off your favorite stuffed animal for a fun filled night at the library, come back on Dec 28 for a light breakfast and a slide show! **Ages 8 and under.** 

#### Zumba for Kids

Thurs, Dec. 28 | 11 - 11:30 am Wed, Mar. 20 | 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.** 





Kids' Kitchen Fri, Jan. 26 | 4 - 5 pm Practice your culinary skills with a delicious wintertime treat! Ages 8 - 12.

Silly Art Night Wed, Mar. 27 | 5 - 6 pm Buttons, and feathers, and glue, oh my! Have fun creating silly art and display your masterpieces around the library! All ages with an adult.



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### **Bookmark Contest**

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During the month of March, design a bookmark for a chance to win a prize and have your bookmark printed at the library! Come in for a template or go on our website to print one out. No registration required. For ages 12 and under.

### **Special Family Programs**

#### Winter Reading Kickoff and Pajama Party!

Friday, Dec. 15 | 4 - 5:30 pm Wear your PJs and enjoy our winter themed activities! All ages with an adult. No registration required.





Lunar New Year Party! Friday, Feb. 16 | 5 - 7 pm Learn all about this important holiday and

different cultures at our Lunar New Year Party. Test your luck in games and watch a performance from a real lion dance team. **For families of all ages.**  North Riverside Public Library 2400 S. Desplaines Ave. North Riverside, IL 60546

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## Director's Desktop:

In memory of: Olivia Denson, Joseph Early, and Darlene Dolly Caruso

In honor of: Lorenzo Linares-Martinez

#### HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY: 10 - 7 **TUESDAY: 10 - 7** WEDNESDAY: 10 - 7 THURSDAY: 10 - 7 FRIDAY: 10 - 6 SATURDAY: 10 - 4 SUNDAY: CLOSED



#### **BOARD MEMBERS:**

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The NRPL Board of Trustees invites you to attend its meetings on the 3rd Monday of each month starting at 6:00 pm



North Riverside Library Foundation We are working to raise funds to support the library through igive.com

#### Thank you to all those who donated to the Riverside Food Pantry during our Haunted Hallway event.



We are accepting toy donations for Toys for Tots and Lions Club through the end of December. Look for the boxes in our main lobby and thank you in TOYS advance to everyone who participates!





Don't forget to check out the *Riverside Township* Mental Health Board 50th Anniversary Event **Riverside Village Hall - 27 Riverside Rd.** Sat, Dec. 2 | 12:30 - 3 pm

DON'T FORGET

The library will be closed on: December 25, January 1, and for a staff in-service day on January 12th.

Thank you: Tom and Kathy Fischer, Jim and Marge Hook, Frank, and Carlene O'Brien.