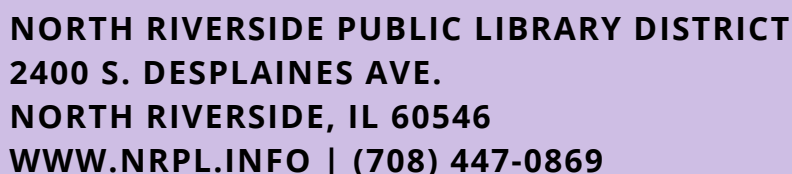


**APRIL - JUNE 2024**

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





# 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

**Select Saturdays**

By appt.

*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

### BY EMAIL:

***Reference, Adult Programs  
& Makerspace Requests***

[reference@nrpl.info](mailto:reference@nrpl.info)

***Printing & Hold Pick Ups***

[circulation@nrpl.info](mailto:circulation@nrpl.info)

***Kids & Families***

[youthservices@nrpl.info](mailto:youthservices@nrpl.info)

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# SUMMER READING

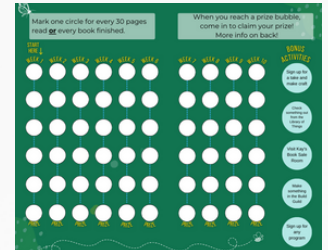
Welcome to **North Riverside Public Library's 2024 Summer Reading Challenge:**  
**READ, RENEW, REPEAT!**

**Beanstack** will help you track your reading and reach program goals from anywhere, anytime. Download the app or access it at: **northriversidelibrary.beanstack.com**

Scan the QR code for more info:



If you prefer to track with a Paper Log, we've got you covered!  
Paper Logs will be available at the library **starting June 1.**



**Here are the rules for each age group.... Let's start Summer Reading!**

## KIDS

- All those who wish to participate must register on Beanstack.
- **Newborn - Rising 1st Graders:** read 15 minutes per bingo space (totals 1 hour per week).
- **2nd Graders - Rising 5th Graders:** read 30 minutes per bingo space (totals 2 hours per week).
- Each row completed will result in either a raffle ticket that can be entered to win one of our grand prizes, or a prize that can be redeemed in the Youth Services Department.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Each participant must be present to claim their prize. One log per person.

## ADULTS

- Fill in one circle for every 30 Pages read **OR** for every book finished.
- When you fill in all the bubbles for the week, come to the Reference Desk to claim a progress prize and be entered into a weekly raffle.
- Get an extra raffle ticket for every bonus activity completed.
- Complete the log to enter into the grand prize raffle.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Prizes must be claimed during the week they are earned. One prize per week per person. Participant must be present to claim their prize.

## TEENS

- Fill in one circle for every 20 Pages read **OR** for every book finished.
- When you fill in all the bubbles for the week, come to the Reference Desk to claim a progress prize and be entered into a weekly raffle.
- Get an extra raffle ticket for every bonus activity completed.
- Complete the log to enter into the grand prize raffle.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Prizes must be claimed during the week they are earned. One prize per week per person. Participant must be present to claim their prize.





# SUMMER READING

## KICK OFF PARTY!

**SAT, JUNE 1 11 AM - 3 PM**



- Bounce house
- Popcorn
- Face painting
- Surprise guests
- A visit from Pawficer Romero!
- Sno cones
- Cotton Candy
- Balloon artist
- Free saplings
- Local authors
- So much more!

Those who sign up for SRP will be entered into a raffle to get a specialty cookie from **VIOLET VELVET COOKING CLASSES, LLC!**

Plus, the **Mucho Salsa** taco truck will be visiting and they accept cash, credit and most mobile payments!







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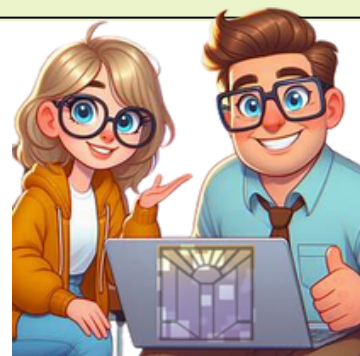
## TECH ADVICE ROUNDTABLE

**Select Fridays from 1 - 2:30 pm:** April 26, May 31, June 28

Join us on the last Friday of each month for a casual drop-in event to get assistance with your basic computer and technology questions and engage in discussions with fellow library-goers about devices and apps. Bring your smartphones, tablets, laptops, or any other gadgets you're curious about, and our friendly staff will be on hand to provide guidance. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your digital skills while connecting with others in our vibrant community!

## APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE 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, puzzles, guitars, and more! Recent additions include an air fryer and a label maker! Try before you buy!

## 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](mailto: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](http://Wowbrary.org)** to be the first to know about new arrivals!



## ¡HOLA A TODOS!



**Cinco de Mayo**, ahora que está muy de moda la actividad del punto de cruz diamante (diamond painting) ven y crea un llavero relacionando con esta festividad, las piezas son muy pequeñas así que tendremos para lo pequeñitos, otras actividades como: pintar tu propio cactus y/o hacer una tarjeta con calcomanías. Te esperamos **el jueves 2 de mayo de 4 a 5 pm**. El programa es para toda la familia con un cupo de 25 participantes, si quieres apartar tu lugar no olvides registrarte con tiempo en nuestra página web en el área de eventos, el material será proporcionado por la biblioteca.

Observa y registra el proceso de **crecimiento y metamorfosis de las mariposas** en nuestro terrario y únete a nosotros **el 24 de mayo de 4 a 5:30 pm** donde culminaremos con una fiesta para liberar a las mariposas. Ven y únete a nosotros a disfrutar de este gran evento!



### PROGRAMA DE LECTURA DE VERANO

El programa de lectura de verano tiene como tema: **LEER, RENOVAR, REPETIR**. Ven y únete a la fiesta este **1 de junio de 11 am a 3 pm**, tendremos golosinas, actividades manuales, y muchas otras cosas interesantes, no te pierdas la oportunidad de leer durante el verano y al mismo tiempo obtener premios, ¡no olvides registrarte al programa que es para toda la familia!

### 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 están disponibles en la biblioteca así como en la plataforma digital de Media on Demand (Libby).



#### **Abril 26: La empleada de Freida McFadden**

Todos los días friego la preciosa casa de los Winchester de arriba abajo. Intento no prestar atención a Nina, pero cuando miro a Andrew a los ojos castaños, encantadores y llenos de dolor, no me resulta difícil imaginar como sería vivir en la piel de Nina. Un día me pruebo uno de sus vestidos y me descubre, y cuando me doy cuenta de que la puerta de mi habitación solo se cierra por fuera ya es demasiado tarde.

#### **Mayo 24: La forma del agua de Guillermo del Toro y Daniel Kraus**

En el centro de investigación aeroespacial Occam, al que hace poco ha llegado un ser tan extraordinario como potencialmente valioso: un hombre anfibio capturado en el Amazonas. Lo que sigue es una emotiva historia de amor entre este ser y una de las mujeres de la limpieza en Occam, quien es muda y se comunica con la criatura por medio del lenguaje de signos.

#### **Junio 28: El libro de los accidentes de Chuck Wendig**

Hace mucho tiempo, algo siniestro y voraz deambulaba por los túneles y las montañas y las minas de carbón de su ciudad natal en la zona rural de Pensilvania. Nate y Maddie Graves están casados y han regresado a donde crecieron con su hijo Oliver. Y ahora lo que ocurrió mucho tiempo atrás ha empezado a ocurrir otra vez.

Regístrate a cualquiera de nuestros eventos en la página web de la biblioteca:  
**<https://www.nrpl.info/events>**  
aquí encontrarás 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](http://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; One per person.

**Note:** Duplicate names will be deleted.



### Take & Make Craft Kit

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

**April 1:** Mini Bunny Pom Pom Garland

**May 6:** Mini Flower Pot Painting

**June 3:** Mini Cork Garden



### Sewing Kit of the Month

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

**April 15:** Drawstring Bunny Bag

**May 20:** Spring Flower Felt Bookmarks

**June 17:** Cactus Pin Cushion



## Crafternoon

**Select Saturdays @ 1:30 pm**

**April 13:** Bunny/Chick Mason Jars

**May 11:** Flower Mobile

**June 8:** Ombré Canvas Painting



## Get Crafty!

*Funding by AgeOptions*



## Crafterdark

**Select Thursdays @ 6:00 pm**

**April 25:** Book Page Initial

**May 30:** Geometric Painting

**June 27:** Pom Pom Fruit Wreath

## Work it Out!



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.

**April 8 | April 22 | May 13 | May 20 | June 24**

*Funding by AgeOptions*



## Hatha Yoga

**Saturdays @ 10 am**

All levels are welcome.

**April 6 | April 20 | May 4 | May 18 | June 15 | June 29**

## Tai Chi

**Third Wednesdays @ 2:30 pm**

Join us for some gentle exercise with an expert!

**April 17 | May 15 | June 19**



EN ESPAÑOL



## Club De Lectura

**Select Fridays @ 10:30 am**

**April 26:** *La empleada*

by Freida McFadden

**May 24:** *La forma del agua*

by Guillermo del Toro and Daniel Kraus

**June 28:** *El Libro de los accidentes*

by Chuck Wendig



## Spice Club

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

**April 22:** Brisket Rib

**May 27:** Burger Seasoning

**June 24:** Grilled Vegetable Seasoning



**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!**





# Adult Programs

*\*\*Adult programs are in-person  
unless otherwise stated*

Make your appointment for the **Build Guild, Studio 2400** and **Digital Preservation!**

**Monday – Friday:** 11 am – 6 pm  
by appointment

**Select Saturdays:**  
Available by appointment

## Mystery Quilting Project April 1 - August 1

*Shh!*

Shh...It's a surprise! Come grab a bag with a mystery quilt square. Bring in your sewed square by August 1st and get a prize. See what your contribution helped create on August 17th!



## Healing the Spirit Within: One Note at a Time Sat, May 18 @ 1:30 pm

Enjoy an afternoon dedicated to art, flute music, poetry, and learning how to create your own art journal

## Self Defense Class Sat, April 27 @ 1 pm



Strictly Self Defense will teach several basic strikes and escape techniques along with an understanding of the concepts that make them effective for use in self defense.



## DIY Soap

**Tue, June 25 @ 6 pm**

Soapy Roads will teach you how to make your own melt and pour soap bar and provide an eco-friendly soap presentation.

## DIY Candles

**Tue, April 30 @ 6 pm**

Soapy Roads will teach you how to make your own candle and provide an eco-friendly candle presentation!



## Murder Mystery - Barbie Edition Sat, June 29 @ 1 pm



Calling all Detective Barbies and Kens! We need your help finding out who murdered Marine Biologist Ken!

## Cinco de Mayo: Diamond Painting and Other Crafts Thu, May 2 @ 5 pm

**CINCO DE MAYO**

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with themed diamond painting keychains, cactus wood paintings, and make your own face card with stickers.

## Estate Planning Explained Wed, May 8 @ 7 pm

Learn about the most common planning techniques, the documents used in the planning process, the difference between a will and a trust, probate, Power of Attorney for Healthcare & Financial matters, and Guardianship Appointments.



## Summer Reading Kick Off Party

**Sat, June 1 | 11 am - 3 pm**

Join us for our annual Kick Off Party celebrating Summer Reading:  
**Read, Renew, Repeat!**

Sign up for SRP while also enjoying games, special guests, snacks, and more!

Summer Reading runs June 1 until Aug. 10.  
**See page 3 for more details!**





# Kids & Families

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

## Storytimes



**Morning Munchkins**  
**Mondays | 10:30 - 11 am**  
*Starting April 1 through May 27*  
Stories, songs, and fun play time, too!  
**Ages 5 and under with an adult.**

**Whimsical Wednesdays**  
**Wednesdays | 10:30 - 11 am**

*Starting April 3 through May 29*  
Your little one can enjoy a fun Storytime, and wind down their sillies with group coloring after! New themes every week! **Ages 5 and under with an adult.**

## Special Storytimes

**Storytime & Picnic**  
**Wed, June 5 @ 10 am**  
**Twenty-Sixth Street Woods-West**  
**(26th St., east of S. 25th Ave.)**

Listen to a nature-themed book read aloud to kids and families, followed by an activity. Stay after for a picnic on your own. In partnership with the Forest Preserves of Cook County. **Meet at Grove 2. Ages 7 and under with an adult.**



**Baby & Me**  
**Select Saturdays**  
**10:30 - 11 am**

*April 6 & May 4 (Bilingual)*  
Read, sing, and play with baby while engaging with fellow parents and guardians. **Ages 4 - 24 months with an adult.**



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

*April 10, May 8 & June 12*  
Themed program with stories, yoga, and songs. **Ages 2 - 5 with an adult.**



## Stay and Play

**Select Thursdays | 10:30 - 11:30 am**

*April 11 & 25; May 9 & 23*

Play and socialize with your baby or toddler. Toys and games provided by us! **Ages 5 and under with an adult.** No registration required.



## Programs for Grades 2 and Under

**Silly Science**  
**Select Mondays | 4 - 5 pm**

*April 8 & May 6*  
All the pops, fizzes, and splats! **Grades 2 and under with an adult.**



**Art Discoveries**  
**Select Thursdays | 4 - 5 pm**

*April 4, May 2 & 30*  
Seasonal crafts and art projects for the younger artist. **Grades 2 and under with an adult.**



**PokéClub Jr.**  
**Select Fridays | 4 - 5 pm**

*April 26 & May 31*  
All the fun of Pokémon for younger fans to enjoy! **Grades 2 and under with an adult.**



**Wednesday, July 26 | 2 - 3 pm**  
Enjoy a fairytale story time and have some fun crafting your own crown! Refreshments served. Dress up encouraged! **Grades 2 and under with an adult.**

**Fairytale Tea Party**



## Programs for Grades 3 - 5

**Science Explorers**  
**Select Mondays | 4 - 5 pm**

*April 22 & May 20*  
Hands-on experiments for the scientist in you! **Grades 3 - 5.**



**After School Art Escape**  
**Select Thursdays | 4 - 5 pm**

*April 18 & May 16*  
Immerse your creative self in a seasonal craft or art projects. **Grades 3 - 5.**



**PokéClub**  
**Select Fridays | 4 - 5 pm**

*April 26 & May 31*  
Share your love of all things Pokémon with other fans! **Grades 3 - 5.**

**NRPL**

**Lego Missions**  
**Select Fridays | 4 - 5 pm**

*April 19 & May 17*  
Work together to complete a challenge using LEGOs. New mission every month, LEGOs provided. **Grades 3 - 5.**





# Kids & Families

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



## BOOK VS MOVIE

### A Book Club for 3rd - 5th Graders Select Dates @ 4 pm

- **Fri, April 12:** *The Adventures of Captain Underpants* Book
- **Wed, April 24:** *Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie* (2017) (84 mins)
- **Fri, May 10:** *Nancy Drew: The Hidden Staircase* Book
- **Wed, May 29:** *Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase* Movie (2019) (89 mins)

Is the book or movie better? Join us as we explore page-to-screen adaptations! **Grades 3 - 5.**

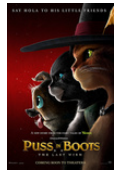
## FILM FESTIVAL FRIDAYS

**First Fridays @ 4 pm**

**April 5:** *Turning Red* (2022)

**May 3:** *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem* (2023)

**June 7:** *Puss in Boots: The Last Wish* (2023)



**Children of all ages with an adult.**

## Special Kids Programs



### Chess Club

**Select Wednesdays | 5 - 6 pm**

*April 3 & 17; May 1 & 15*

Learn and play chess with other kids.

**Children of all ages and skill levels.** 7 and under with an adult. No registration required.



### Lego Free Build

**Select Wednesdays | 4 - 5 pm**

*April 10 & May 22*

Get creative and show off what you can build! LEGOs provided. **Children of all ages,** 7 and under with an adult. No registration required.

## Summer Reading Challenge | June 1 - August 10

Sign up for our challenge to accomplish reading goals and win prizes! **Children from birth to rising 5th graders.**

### Zumba for Kids

**Select Wednesdays | 4 - 4:30 pm**

*April 17 & June 19*

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



### Reptile Rodeo

**Select Thursdays | 4 - 5 pm**

*May 9 & June 20*

Ali's Reptile Den will bring new snakes and reptiles to view and learn about. **Children of all ages with an adult.**



## Special Family Programs

### Butterfly Release Party

**Fri, May 24 | 4 - 5:30 pm**

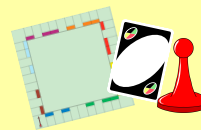
Join us for a special event with snacks, games, and crafts to celebrate the release of our newest library friends! **All ages with an adult.** No registration required.



### Summer Reading Kick Off Party!

**Sat, June 1 | 11 am - 3 pm**

Enjoy summer treats, crafts, activities, and sign up for our Summer Reading Challenge. **All ages with an adult.** No registration required.



### Family Game Night

**Fri, June 14 | 4 - 5:30 pm**

Enjoy a night full of family fun with various board games and music! **All ages with an adult.** No registration required.

### Take and Make Friday Every Friday

Stop in for new crafts every week. Available at the Youth Services Desk while supplies last. Limit one per child.

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## Director's Desktop:



*In memory of:*  
Joseph Caruso and  
Cathy Costabile



We are looking for someone to lead our Community Book Club!  
Interested? Contact Director Natalie Starosta at: [starostan@nrpl.info](mailto:starostan@nrpl.info)

### DON'T FORGET

The library will be closed on: Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day and Thursday, July 4 for Independence Day.  
The library will be closed on Friday, April 12 for staff training.

## Local Community Events:

Check out these other great activities that local organizations host:



- Teen activities through the Forest Preserves of Cook County



- Proviso Township Senior Services



- Riverside Township Senior Services



**PLUS!** Don't forget to stop by and say hi to us at the  
**North Riverside Senior Fair**  
**Thursday, May 9th | 10 am - 12 pm**

Thank you Jim and Marge Hook

### 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**  
We are working to raise funds to support the library through [igive.com](http://igive.com)