



# LIBRARY NEWS

**North Chicago Public Library**  
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“Creating a City of Lifelong Learners”

## FREE PPE KITS AT THE LIBRARY!



*We're giving away free PPE kits while supplies last!*

Due to a generous donation from the organization of Asociación Comunitaria Latina, the library has THOUSANDS of PPE kits on hand to distribute to patrons and local residents. On Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, between noon and 4PM, we will have a kickoff event giving away PPE kits to anyone who stops by the library. After that, we will continue to give away PPE kits until our supply runs out.

As mentioned previously, we have thousands of kits, so we expect supplies to last through the spring and probably beyond. Patrons may take more than one kit and are encouraged to do so if they have several family members or friends who could use their own kits, but we ask that patrons do not take more than they think they will need or use; the goal is to get as many people the kits as fast as possible so they will begin using

them immediately, helping the community to conveniently follow Covid 19 safety protocols and keeping our city safe and healthy while we wait on the gradual vaccine rollout.

Each kit contains the following: a large bottle of hand sanitizer, 10 disposable masks, and 2 washable reusable masks. The kits also come with valuable information and links to online resources to help keep you safe during the pandemic in both Spanish and English.

To receive a kit, simply give us a call when you are in the library parking lot and request a kit, and one will be brought out to you. We ask that you give your zip code for our records when you pick up a kit; don't worry, the kits are available to residents of ALL zip codes, not just 60064.

## Library Events



### Calling all young sailors!

**This is your chance to test your knowledge of the U.S. Navy's oldest traditions: Crossing the Line ceremonies. Find out how new sailors go from pollywogs to one of King Neptune's trusted shellbacks. Supplies will be provided so you can create your own trusty seahorse for future sea adventures!**

**Kits will be available for pickup starting Tuesday, February 16. Available while supplies last!**

## DIY WINTER CRAFT KITS AND STEM KITS!

**For grades K-6**

**For the month of February stop by the library to pickup STEM kits and DIY craft kits to keep your children busy while they're home! Available while supplies last! To request a kit, call 847-689-0125 and ask for the Children's Librarian.**



### Online Book Club: I Had a Hammer

**Sat, Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM**

**To celebrate Black History Month, we will be discussing Hank Aaron's autobiography I Had a Hammer on Zoom. To request a copy and register, please call 847-689-0125 and ask for the Reference Librarian.**

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