



LIBRARY NEWS

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“Creating a City of Lifelong Learners”

What’s New at NCPL for 2018?



Get Ready for Our Biggest Year Yet!

2017 was an eventful year for North Chicago Public Library. We had a major renovation and reopened with a beautiful new library courtesy of the efforts and generosity of AbbVie and the Heart of America foundation. We added a business center, study rooms, and thousands of new books. And we acquired new talented staff members to help us serve you better. But we are not done yet!

In 2018, look forward to the new Makerspace and Sound Studio being made available to the public; we have been working hard to write appropriate policies and make necessary installations and modifications to both,

and we are just about ready to show you the results! Additionally, the 3D printer in the Makerspace will be ready for the public to use, and we will instruct our patrons on how to do so via scheduled classes.

New children’s and adult programming is on the horizon as well; our children’s librarian is currently preparing an Ozobot program which teaches children the basic concepts of coding by allowing them to “train” a small robot. On the adult side, we will be tweaking and adding several programs, such as a new book club, an improved game club, and more. Stay tuned!

Spotlight on Winter Reading!

North Chicago Public Library is proud to announce that for the first time ever, we will be having a Winter Reading Program! Any teen or child interested in participating can pick up a reading log at the library. Every child or teen who signs up will automatically get a coupon for a free Taco from Taco Bell. Participants that meet the set reading quota for January 15th and February 1st deadlines will receive a set prize depending on their age group. Prizes include ice cream sundaes from 5 Points, slap bracelets, earbuds, passes to Kohl's Children's Museum, and coupons for a free game of laser tag or miniature golf at Tilt Studio. Reading logs must be signed by a parent or teacher before the participant is given a prize.

Adults can also get in on the fun. Until the end of February, every book than an adult reads makes them eligible for one ticket to win a Kindle Paperwhite. The winner will be determined via raffle and notified by phone. Please see the Reference Department in the adult section for more information.

Congratulations to Our Employee of the Year!



William Downey is NCPL's Employee of 2017!

We would like to congratulate William Downey for being North Chicago Public Library's Employee of the Year! The award was decided based on the votes of his coworkers. William has continually and dependably been a fantastic employee, often helping other coworkers with their jobs and happily going above and beyond his required responsibilities. We really appreciate it!

Black Light T-Shirt Party and Teen Programs

In December, we had our first ever teen Black Light T-Shirt event, and it was a great success! We provided the shirts and special paint as well as a makeshift black light studio so the kids could see and appreciate their creations under the proper conditions. We have lots of t-shirts and paint left over, so be on the lookout for more Black Light T-shirt programs in the future as well as other teen t-shirt events.

Beyond t-shirt programs, our Library Anime Club should be starting up again this February, and we have additional teen programs in the works that will be coming down the pipe later on in the year. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and future newsletter listings of library events to be sure you don't miss out!



Library Events

Note: Registration is required to attend events. To register, call 847-689-0125 or speak to a librarian.

Children's Events

January

Wednesday Lego Club

Wednesday, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

Popcorn and Movies

Thursday, January 4th
2:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

Frozen Party

Saturday, January 6th
1:00p.m. – 2:30p.m.

Ozobot Class

Saturday, January 6th
2:30p.m. – 3:30p.m.

Saturday Lego Club

Saturday, January 6th
3:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.

Ozobot Class

Thursday, January 11th
3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

Martin Luther King Jr. Documentary

Monday, January 15th
2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.

Mad Hatters Performance Group

Saturday, January 20th
1:00p.m. – 1:30p.m.

Science Club: Snap Electric Circuits

Saturday, January 20th
2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.

Ozobot Class

Saturday, January 20th
3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

Ozobot Class

Thursday, January 25th
3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

February

Valentines Cards and Crafts

Saturday, February 3rd
1:00p.m.-2:00p.m.

Ozobot Class

Saturday, February 3rd
2:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

Science Club Electric Circuits

Saturday, February 3rd
3:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

Lego Club

Wednesday, February 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
3:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

Make Valentines Cards

Tuesday, February 13th,
3:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

Drive-In Movie

Saturday, February 17th,
1:00p.m.-2:30p.m.

Ozobot Class

Saturday, February 17th,
2:30p.m.-3:30p.m.

Ozobot Class

Thursday, February 22nd,
3:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

Teen Events

January

Teen Game Club

Tuesday, January 2nd
3:45p.m.-5:45.m.

Teen Game Club

Tuesday, January 16th
3:45p.m.-5:45.m.

Anime Club

Thursday, January 25th
3:45p.m.-5:45.m.

Teen Game Club

Tuesday, January 30th
3:45p.m.-5:45.m.

February

Teen Game Club

Tuesday, February 6th
3:45p.m.-5:45p.m.

Teen Game Club

Tuesday, February 20th
3:45p.m.-5:45.m.

Anime Club

Tuesday, February 27th
3:45p.m.-5:45.m.

Adult Department Events

January

MLK Jr. Documentary and Discussion

Monday, January 15th
6:00p.m. - 7:30p.m.

Adult Game Night

Tuesday, January 23rd
6:00p.m. - 7:30p.m.

Movie and Discussion: Detroit

Saturday, January 27th,
1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

February

I Am Not Your Negro: Documentary and Discussion

Saturday, February 10th
1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

Invention Patenting Presentation

Thursday, February 13th
5:00p.m.-7:00p.m.

The Black Power Mixtape 1967-1975: Documentary and Discussion

Thursday, February 15th
5:30p.m.-7:30p.m.

Board Game Night

Tuesday, February 20th
6:00p.m.-7:30p.m.

Soundtrack for a Revolution: Documentary and Discussion

Thursday, February 22nd
5:00p.m.-7:00p.m.

Thank You

We would like to thank Taco Bell, the Tilt studio in Gurnee, the People's Choice Family Fun Center in Waukegan, Kohl's Children's Museum, and 5 Points for generously donating prizes to our Winter Reading Program.



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