



LIBRARY NEWS

North Chicago Public Library
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November-December 2017 **“Developing a City of Readers”**

Our Library, Your Library; Working Together to Help Our Children



From left to right: Andres Orba, Yesenia Sanchez, Joan Battley, Oscar Hawthorne, Inez Mitchell, Vanessa Campos, Nicole Johnson, Michael Grenda, Vanessa Woods

The North Chicago Public Library connects people with resources to develop a city of lifelong learners. Libraries are the memory of humankind, irreplaceable repositories documenting human thoughts and actions. The North Chicago Public Library is a facility that strives to serve a diverse population of 32,574 in North Chicago and the surrounding area.

To further our mission statement, we felt it was time to broaden our horizons. With the library’s newly modernized look, the time seemed right to reconnect with the District 187 Administrative team. Toward that end, Library Director Joan Battley met with numerous

administrative officials, principals, and school librarians. By forming a closer relationship between North Chicago Public Library and District 187 schools, we hope to help each other promote K-12 literacy and meet our children’s needs on both ends of the spectrum. When the children visit their school libraries they will find new technology and new books mirroring what they can find in their public library. This familiarity with library resources within their own schools will lead them to spend more time in their newly-transformed, technology-driven public library, now painted in vibrant colors and fitted with more resources to better serve the community.



Spotlight on New Databases!

Along with our recent library makeover, AbbVie was generous enough to provide us with a couple useful new databases you may not be aware of! The first is Automate, which provides the most accurate, authoritative and up-to-date service and repair information for thousands of domestic and imported vehicles. All content on Automate comes from the Original Equipment Manufacturers and includes step-by-step repair information, diagrams, maintenance schedules, parts and labor estimates, service bulletins and recalls.

The second database provided to us by AbbVie is Legal Information Reference Center, an online database designed to assist the general public in legal matters of all kinds. It includes exclusive full text for many top consumer legal reference books, as well as thousands of legal forms. The text of the books can be downloaded by chapter and kept by the user indefinitely, and the legal forms can easily be printed out for personal use.

Lastly, we have recently acquired Auto Finance Resource. When buying a car, a majority of the dealer's profits comes from the terms of the financing agreement made at the time of purchase. By financing your car directly through a bank or credit union, you can get a much better rate, and Auto Finance Resource has an up to date list on the banks and credit unions offering the best rates in Lake County for whatever type of vehicle you are looking to buy.

All of these databases are available on our website under the Resources tab at www.ncplibrary.org. You can access them from the comfort of your own home with your North Chicago library card number. Your PIN number may also be required for certain databases. If you have any questions or need help with any of the databases, please visit the Reference Librarian.



Pumpkin Party!

Our yearly Halloween Pumpkin Event is always a hit with kids and parents alike, and this year was no different. A big crowd turned out to make spooky-looking pumpkins and enjoy pumpkin desserts. This year Mr. Heideman, the children's librarian, provided the kids with stickers that the children could stick directly onto the pumpkins, and the results looked great! We would like to thank everyone who came out to the event for making it a big success, and we hope to see you all next year!



A child designs the face of her pumpkin

Library Events

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

Children's Events

November

Lego Club
Wednesday, November 1st
1:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.

Lego Club
Saturday, November 4th
1:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.

Fall Craft and Storytime
Saturday, November 4th
2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.

Lego Club
Wednesday, November 8th
2:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.

Lego Club
Wednesday, November 15
2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.

Thanksgiving Craft and Storytime
Thursday, November 16th
5:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.

Thanksgiving Craft and Storytime
Saturday, November 18th
1:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.

Lego Club
Wednesday, November 22nd
2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.

Lego Club
Wednesday, November 29th
2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.

December

Cookie Baking and Storytime
Saturday, December 2nd
1:00p.m.-2:00p.m.

Saturday Lego Club
Saturday, December 2nd
2:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

Wednesday Lego Club
December 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th,
3:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

Ornament Craft, Christmas Card Making, and Storytime
Saturday, December 16th
1:00p.m.-2:00p.m.

Teen Events

November

Teen Game Club
Monday, November 6th
3:45p.m.-5:30p.m.

Teen Game Club
Monday, November 20th
3:45p.m.-5:30p.m.

December

Teen Game Club
Monday, December 4th
3:45p.m.-5:30p.m.

Blacklight Paint Party
Saturday, December 16th
2:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

Teen Game Club
Monday, December 18th
3:45p.m.-5:30p.m.

Adult Department Events

November

Lake County Diabetes Awareness
November 1st
6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

Medicare Sales Event
Saturday, November 8th
11:00p.m. - 12:00p.m.

ABCs of Medicare
Saturday, November 11th,
12:00p.m.-2:00p.m.

Senior Stitching Group
Monday, November 13th
1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

Senior Painting Class
Monday, November 20th
1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

Senior Stitching Group
Monday, November 27th
1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

AARP Medicare Presentation
Wednesday, November 29th
2:30p.m.-4:00p.m.

Board Game Night
Thursday, November 30th
6:00p.m.-7:30p.m.

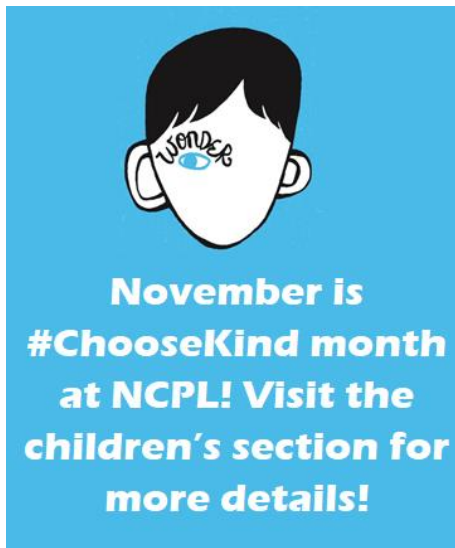
December

Senior Stitching Group
Monday, December 11th
1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

Holiday Bingo with Prizes
Thursday, December 21st
6:00p.m.-7:30p.m.

It's a Wonderful Life Screening, Trivia, and Discussion
Saturday, December 23rd
1:00p.m.-3:30p.m.

Board Game Night
Thursday, December 28th
6:00p.m.-7:30p.m.



Thank You

We would like to thank McDonalds, Taco Bell, Dominos, and Burger King in North Chicago for making our library card sign up month in September a success! We truly appreciate the support!



CALLING ALL QUILTERS!
The Friends of the Library need YOU!
Contact Ms. Delores Clark at 630-569-2411 for details!

WINTER READING PROGRAM

This December, we'll be starting a winter reading program for children and adults! Ask a librarian for details!

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!



Library Holiday Closings:
Thursday, November 23rd
Monday, December 25th

**North Chicago Public Library
 BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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- Caroline Harrington - Vice President
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Director

Joan Battley

STILL NEED A LIBRARY CARD??

It's easy! Bring *two* forms of identification to the Circulation Desk: one must be a photo ID (driver's license or State ID) and the second form must be a billing statement with your name and address, dated within the last two months.

Hours of Operation:

- Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.
- Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- Sundays: CLOSED

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