



# LIBRARY NEWS

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“Developing a City of Readers”

## Library Card Sign Up Month

**THE ONLY THING MORE  
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 A LIBRARY  
 CARD!**

**September is Library Card Sign-up Month!**



Transform your school year with a library card – September is Library Card Sign-up Month

(North Chicago, IL) – The value of today’s libraries goes beyond books. Librarians are leaders in their communities – helping people of any age to find what they need to help improve their quality of life. This September, North Chicago Public Library is joining with the American Library Association and libraries nationwide for Library Card Sign-up Month, an initiative to make sure that every student has the most important school supply of all – a free library card.

Libraries build a foundation for children’s future success starting from the earliest stages of development. Librarians play a key role in helping children develop the basic tools for school

readiness by teaching families the components of early literacy. As of 2010, children’s programs accounted for nearly two thirds of library programming in the United States, with more than 2.3 million children’s programs nationwide. Older students can also find tools for success at their local libraries, where they can access high-speed Internet and digital tools, as well as working with trained professionals on how best to use these resources.

As new technologies evolve, libraries continue to lead the way in providing equity of access to digital tools and media, which has become increasingly important in high-poverty areas where students are less likely to

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have a computer or internet service at home. Close to 90 percent of libraries offer digital literacy training to help students of all ages navigate today's changing world; many also offer high-tech innovations like laser cutters and 3D printers, providing hands-on opportunities for creative exploration.

Resources at the North Chicago Public Library are available to anyone with a library card. Students can turn to the library for materials, programs and knowledgeable library staff that support academic achievement. For example, students and adults can access the highly acclaimed language learning software Mango Languages on the library's website as well as Learning Express Library, a database that helps student and adult learners study for a number of standardized tests, such as the SAT, ACT, ASVAB, GRE, GED, and several others.

For the month of September, NCPL has partnered with businesses in the North Chicago area to offer special deals and discounts to library card holders. The North Chicago Dominos at 2600 Martin Luther King Jr Drive, for instance, will be offering customers a free order of parmbites with purchase of a large pizza if they show their NCPL card. Additionally, while they last, new library card applicants will get a coupon for a free taco with purchase at the North Chicago Taco Bell during the month of September. Additional coupons are available while supplies last.

For more information about how to sign up for a library card, visit the North Chicago Public Library in person or online at [www.ncplibrary.org](http://www.ncplibrary.org).



**Discover your family history and start your family tree by accessing [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com), the world's largest online history resource! NCPL patrons can freely use [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com) while within the library. For more information, please consult the reference librarian.**

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**The North Chicago Public Library would like to thank AbbVie and the Heart of America foundation for providing us with our beautiful makeover this summer!**

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**Like and follow us on Facebook!  
We update our page several times a week with the latest news and library events, so be sure to check it out!**

# Library Events

## Children's Department Events

### September

**Lego Club**  
Saturday, September 2  
1:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.

**Lego Club**  
Thursday, September 7  
3:00p.m. – 4:30p.m.

**Lego Club**  
Thursday, September 14  
3:00p.m. – 4:30p.m.

**Hispanic Heritage Celebration**  
Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>  
1:00p.m. - 2:30p.m.

**Lego Club**  
Thursday, September 21  
3:00p.m. – 4:30p.m.

### October

**Lego Club**  
Wednesday, October 4  
3:00p.m. – 4:30p.m.

**Lego Club**  
Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>  
1:00p.m.-2:30p.m.

**Fall Storytime, Scavenger Hunt, Craft**  
Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>  
2:30p.m.-4:00p.m.

**Lego Club**  
Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>  
3:00p.m.-4:30p.m.

**Mexican Folkloric Dancers of Chicago**  
Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>  
1:00p.m.-2:00p.m.

**Lego Club**  
Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>  
3:00p.m.-4:30p.m.

**Make a Pumpkin Treat**  
Saturday, October 21  
1:00p.m.-2:00p.m.

**Color a Pumpkin**  
Saturday, October 21  
2:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

**Lego Club**  
Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>  
3:00p.m.-4:30p.m.

### October

**Latino Americans Documentary**  
Tuesday, October 3  
6:00p.m.-7:15p.m.

**Latino Americans Documentary**  
Tuesday, October 10  
6:00p.m.-7:15p.m.

**AARP Driving Course**  
Wednesday, Thurs, October 18 and 19  
10:00a.m. – 6:00p.m.

**Board Game Night**  
Thursday, October 26  
6:00p.m.-7:30p.m.

**Medicare Plan Event with Adam Fox**  
Saturday, October 28  
11:00a.m.-12:00p.m.



## Adult Department Events

### September

**Medicare Educational**  
Saturday, September 23  
12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m.

**Anime Club**  
Saturday, September 23  
2:00p.m. - 3:30p.m.

**Board Game Night**  
Thursday, September 28  
6:00p.m.-7:30p.m.

**Caresmart Event on Alzheimer's**  
Saturday, September 30  
2:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

**BOARD GAME NIGHT AT NCPL**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 6:00-7:30PM**



**Always wanted to learn a new language? Why not try Mango Languages, our free online learning software? Mango now includes 71 languages as well as English courses for non-English speakers!**



The North Chicago Public Library would like to thank the Mulch Center at 30334 N Skokie Hwy For their generous donation of mulch to the library!

We would also like to thank Gay Mitchell for graciously volunteering to maintain our prairie garden!



**Now available at the library!**

**Compare the best interest rates from banks and credit unions in your area.**

**Calculate the cost of your loan based on purchase price, interest rate, and loan duration.**

**Navigate the car financing process with informative training videos.**

*Ask a librarian for details!*



**Check out our new database, Legal Information Reference Center! Legal Information Reference Center is 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.**



**Have a tablet? Love to read? Check out our collection of e-books on the Cloud Library app! Ask a librarian for details.**

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**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

