



# LIBRARY NEWS

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“Creating a City of Lifelong Learners”

Check Out Our New E-Resources!



*Get more out of your library card!*

We here at NCPL are happy to announce the addition of two new e-resources: A to Z Databases and eRead Illinois! A to Z Databases is a fantastic business resource with a variety of uses, and eRead Illinois is a popular platform where you can access ebooks and audio books on your phone, tablet and computer!

AtoZdatabases is the premier Reference, Research, Marketing, Mailing Lists/Sales Leads, and Job-Search Database. The database includes 30 million business & executive profiles, over 240 million residents with interests, hobbies and lifestyles information, over 7 million real-time job listings, 2 Million new businesses, over 12 million healthcare professionals, over 12 million new movers, 2 million new homeowners, and much more. The databases are ideal for sales leads, mailing lists, market research, employment opportunities, background searches, finding friends, relatives and a whole lot of other possibilities. When you use AtoZdatabases' jobs database to find and apply for jobs (a real-time database of over 7 million jobs), you have a one-

stop shop for building your career. Use AtoZdatabases' job tips for 3 steps to get a job. These include: 1.) Do your homework 2.) Apply for the job. 3.) Ace the interview. These steps/categories include Résumé and Cover Letter Templates, and examples, Interviewing tips, videos and more. Further, the jobs are linked to a business database for job-seekers to find Human Resources contacts or do research on the company(ies) they are applying for.

AtoZdatabases' premier business and residential database has 30 million U.S. businesses & executives, and over 240 million residents respectively. Detailed data on the business database includes: Industry Specifics, Employee Size, Sales Volume, Competitor Information, Executives Titles, Email Addresses, Historical Data, and more. Search the business database by Geography, Industry, Executives, Ownership, Business Size,

## E-Resources (continued)

Keywords, and several other important selects. Detailed data on the residential database includes: Name, Phone Numbers, Address, Length of Residency, Gender, Household Income, Home Market Value, Link to Neighbors and more. Search the residential database by Geography, Name, Phone Number, Household Information, Interests/Hobbies/Lifestyles and several other selects.

Other databases available include over 12 million Healthcare Professionals, Over 7 million real-time jobs, 2 million New Businesses, Over 12 million New Movers, 2 million New Homeowners and more.

Any of the databases can be easily downloaded, printed, or emailed, in excel, csv or pdf formats. The download limit is 1000 records per search with no overall limit.

ERead Illinois is a platform that hosts ebooks and audio books for patrons to remotely checkout via their tablets, phones, and computers. The titles are shared with several libraries throughout Illinois and will expand the digital materials North Chicago patrons have access to by several thousand. The platform is meant to complement our current e-book platform, Cloud Library. Please note that since the titles on eRead Illinois are shared with dozens of libraries, many of the titles will require you to place holds on them and wait until they are available for you to checkout. Our titles on Cloud Library are owned exclusively by North Chicago Public Library and can be checked out immediately.

Instructions to sign up and use eRead Illinois are available on our website. For additional help or information for either A to Z Databases or eRead Illinois, please contact the Reference Librarian in person or via telephone by calling 847-689-0125 ext. 113.



# MANGO

**Conveniently learn any new language on your phone or tablet! Download the Mango Language app, search your location, then type in your library card number to get started!**

## Library Events

### Children

#### *Weekly Painting Crafts*

**Every Thursday, 3:00PM-4:00PM**

After school we'll be having a variety of paint crafts on Thursdays, from painting tiles, water colors, and mosaic art to winter scenes!

#### *Morning Story Time*

**Every Tuesday from 11:00AM to 12:00PM**

Each Tuesday bring your toddler or baby to the library where our children's librarian will be hosting story time!

#### *Storytime and Mosaic Tiles*

**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1:00PM to 2:00PM**

On Saturday, bring your kids to the library for storytime where we'll also be making crafts with mosaic tiles!

#### *Make Slime*

**Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3:00PM to 5:00PM**

Bring your kids to the library after school where we'll be making slime!

#### *Color Easter Eggs*

**Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:00PM to 2:00PM**

On Saturday we'll be having our annual children's Easter egg coloring activity! Be sure to wear old clothes in case they get stained with dye!

#### *Make a Tie-Dye T-Shirt*

**Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 3:00PM to 5:00PM**

Come down to the library after school and design your very own tie-dye t-shirt for free!

#### *Make a Terrarium*

**Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 3:00PM to 5:00PM**

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:00PM to 2:00PM**

Stop by the library where you can make your own soda bottle nature terrarium!

#### *Paint a Skull*

**Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3:00PM to 5:00PM**

Bring your kids to the library after school where we'll be painting and customizing Styrofoam skulls!

#### *Make a Glow in the Dark Jar*

**Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 3:00PM to 5:00PM**

Bring your kids to the library after school where we'll be painting mason jars with glow in the dark paint!

## Library Events (ctd.)

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

### *Children (continued)*

*Program Robots: Ozobot, Sphero, Electric Circuits*  
**Every Monday in March, 3:00PM to 5:00PM**  
**Every Tuesday in March, 3:00PM to 4:00PM**  
**First and Third Saturdays of the month, 2:30PM-3:30PM**  
 Help your children learn the basics of coding by having them program robot toys! We'll be offering Sphero balls and Ozobots for your kids to experiment with and learn from. Recommended for ages 11 and up.

### *Teens*

*Teen Button Making!*  
**Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:30PM**  
 Come to the library and design your own buttons/badges to wear on your jacket, backpack, or purse!

*Anime Club*  
**Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 3:45-5:45PM**  
**Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 3:45-5:45PM**  
 Like anime? Want something to do after school? Come to the library on the last Tuesday of every month and watch anime, read manga, make anime crafts, draw your favorite characters, eat Japanese snacks, and hang out with your friends. For ages 12 through 18.

### *Adults*

*Senior Chair Yoga*  
**Every Monday in March from 1:00PM to 2:00PM**  
 If you're over 60, Catholic Charities will be presenting its annual senior chair yoga classes at the library! A professional yoga instructor will be on hand to teach you how to conveniently do yoga exercises. **To register for this event, please call Kari Pohar at 847-740-6708.**

*Fill Out the Census!*  
**Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00PM to 4:00PM**  
**Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00PM to 7:00PM**  
 Need help filling out the census online? Drop by the library where we'll have laptops and staff members to provide individual help to make filling out the census as easy as possible for you! Light snacks will be made available as well. **A PIN number that you receive in the mail is needed if you would like to fill out the census during our March event, but no PIN is required for the April event.**

### *Adults (continued)*

*Brain Games for Seniors Presented by Catholic Charities*  
**Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00AM to 12:00PM**  
 Games are good for you and your brain! They help challenge your brain and keep your mind nimble. They're also fun! Join us for a fun brain game session. We will be playing Apples to Apples, but everyone is welcome to bring a game that they enjoy. For ages 60+. **To register for this event, call Kari Pohar at 847-740-6708.**

*Adult Book Club: The Black Count*  
**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:30PM-3:30PM**  
**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2:30PM-3:30PM**  
 We'll be reading the nonfiction book *The Black Count* by Tom Reiss, which documents the amazing life of French General Alex Dumas, whose life his son, the famous author Alexandre Dumas, based much of his classic book *The Count of Monte Cristo* upon. The location for this meeting is TBA, so please ask where we will meet when you pick up your copy of the book.

*Pizza and a Documentary*  
**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1:00PM to 3:00PM**  
 On Saturday, we'll be serving free pizza and showing a documentary. For details on the documentary, please contact the Reference Librarian or check our Facebook page or website. Must be 18 or older to attend. **As with all events, registration is required.**

*Live Musical Performance: The Soulful Singing of Lady A*  
**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:00PM to 2:00PM**  
 We're pleased to showcase a performance by the extremely talented Lady A! Lady A was a 2017 contestant on *The Voice* and received an invitation for 2018, and the African American Arts of Chicago nominated Lady A for Outstanding Achievement Award in Music. Lady A has had the opportunity to perform on many stages such as BB Kings in Nashville, TN, Mr. J's Blues & Jazz in Milwaukee, WI, The Checkerboard, The Red Fish and Unleaded Blues of Chicago, IL, and we are pleased to welcome her to North Chicago. **As with all events, registration is required**



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**RESPOND TO THE 2020 CENSUS TO MAKE SURE OUR COMMUNITIES GET OUR FAIR SHARE!**

**CALLING ALL PATRONS:**

**We're trying to fill the gaps in our North Chicago High School Year Book collection. If you have an old year book from North Chicago High School that you would be willing to donate, please contact the Reference Librarian at 847-689-0125 Ext. 113.**



**Need a lease, affidavit, a last will and testament? Easily create professional-looking legal documents by using NuWav, available for free on our library website! See the reference librarian for additional information.**



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- PROGRAMAS PARA PERSONAS MAYORES
- PROGRAMAS PARA VETERANOS

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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

**Holidays: We are closed on Thanksgiving, November the 28th**

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