



LIBRARY NEWS

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“Creating a City of Lifelong Learners”

New Digital Library Resources!



We're excited to announce that we have recently added the popular e-reader app Libby to our list of library resources, giving you access to tens of thousands of e-books and audiobooks! Libby can be used on almost all modern phones and tablets as well as accessed via website on a laptop or computer. Additionally, all your loans, notes, bookmarks, and reading progress sync across your devices. Books can be downloaded and read offline and even sent to your e-ink kindle device!

To log in, select North Chicago Public Library as your home library and enter your full library card number without spaces as well as your PIN number for your password. As always, library staff will be happy to assist you setting up your account as well.

In addition to Libby, we are happy to announce that we have added tutor.com to our expanding list of digital resources! Tutor.com connects you or your child to a live highly-qualified tutor either via audio chat or text chat. The service

is designed to help learners of all ages and stages—from kindergarten through college, graduate school, continuing education, and career. Tutoring sessions take place in an easy-to-use online classroom, which runs in your web browser. Live tutors are available between the hours of 3PM to 10PM, seven days a week. Students that develop a preference for a specific tutor may favorite them and schedule a session with them in the future.

Beyond live one-on-one tutoring, tutor.com also offers Princeton Review study guides and material for learners as well as drop-off review services for writing, math, and cover letters/resumes with feedback available within 24 hours. Tutor.com is currently accessible in the database section under resources on our website, www.ncplibrary.org. Simply click on the link and log in with your library card number and your PIN number as your password. For help logging in or for any other questions, please contact the Reference Librarian.

Library Events

Children

Family Board Game Night

Thursday, December 14th, 5:00PM-7:00PM

Bring your kids to the library after school where we'll be playing a wide variety of board games!

Children's Storytime

December 19th and 26th, 10:30AM-11:00AM

Bring your kids to the library for storytime with Mrs. Battley!

Kids' Christmas Movie: Home Alone

Friday, December 22nd, 1:00PM to 3:00PM

Bring your kids to the library where we'll watch be watching the classic Christmas movie Home Alone!

Christmas Crafts for Kids

Saturday, December 16th, 1:00PM-2:00PM

Come to the library on Saturday to help your children make a special Christmas craft!

Kwanzaa African Drums with Oba King

Wednesday, December 27th, 1:00PM-3:00PM

Come to the library on Wednesday to watch the talented Oba King give an African drumming performance in celebration of Kwanzaa!

Teens

Gaming Days

Every Monday and Wednesday from 4:00PM-5:30PM

For grades 6-12, come to the library in the afternoon to play multiplayer videogames with your friends!

Open STEAM Lab

Thursday, December 14th, 3:00PM-4:00PM

The STEAM Lab will be open for teens to use the technology as they wish.

Movie in STEAM Lab

Thursday, December 21st, 3:00PM-4:00PM

We'll be showing a movie for the teens in the STEAM Lab!

Stop Motion in the STEAM Lab

Thursday, December 28th, 3:00PM-4:30PM

For grades 6-12, come to the library on Thursday afternoon to make a cool Stop Motion animation!



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

Adult Events

Book Club

Thursday, January 4th, 6:00PM-7:00PM

We will be reading Laird Barron's debut crime novel Blood Standard, a hard-boiled and fast-paced thriller where a former mob enforcer in exile delves back into the underworld in an attempt to track down a missing girl. To pick up your copy of the book, please see the Reference Librarian.

Christmas Gift Wrapping

Wednesday, December 20th, 5:00PM-7:00PM

On the Wednesday night before Christmas, come to the library after work to do your gift wrapping! We'll provide wrapping paper and materials to make your presents look beautiful as well as refreshments in a relaxing environment.

Bingo

Saturday, January 20th, 10:00AM-11:00AM

Come to the library on Saturday morning to win free Walmart gift cards! Registration is required.

Holiday closings:

Sat, December 23rd

Mon, December 25th

Mon, January 1st