

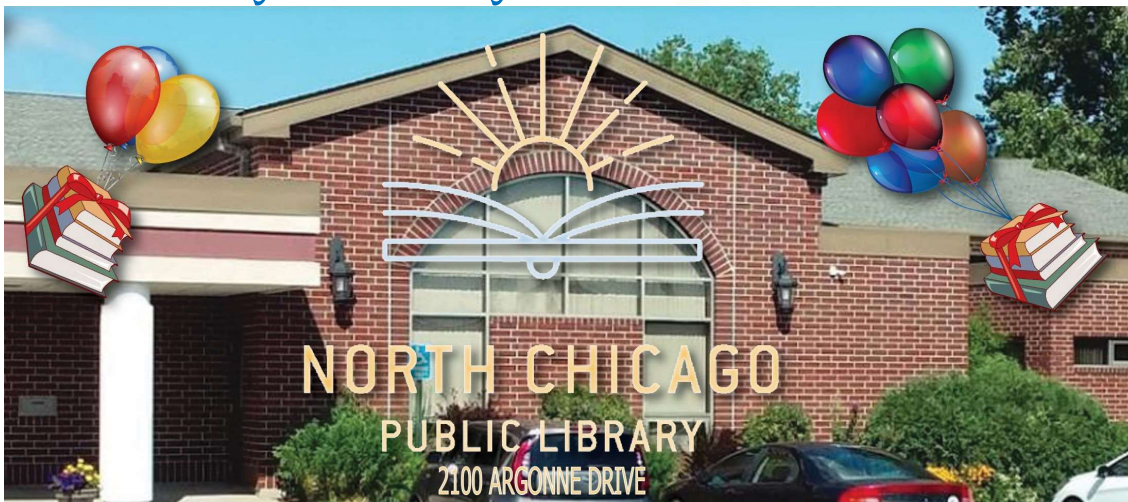
LIBRARY NEWS

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August-September 2021

“Creating a City of Lifelong Learners”

Family Fun Day and More at NCPL!



We've got some great upcoming events you won't want to miss!

On Saturday, August 7th, from 12:30 to 3:30 the North Chicago Public Library will be holding its first annual Family Fun Day to coincide with North Chicago's Community Days! After the Community Days parade on Saturday, be sure to swing by the library where we will have a live DJ, games of skill and chance, and prizes to give out for everyone who attends! Additionally, a free hotdog lunch will be offered to attendees while supplies last. While the primary purpose of the event is to bring about community awareness of the library and the services it provides, we will be partnering with various other organizations such as Mano a Mano, the YWCA, and Rosalind Franklin University to highlight some of the services they offer to the community as well. These organizations will staff their own tables and provide information to interested attendees, so be sure to stop by their tables!

But that's not the only big event we have in August. On Saturday, August 28th, from 11AM to 1PM, the Everything Educated group will have a Back to School Bash at the library where children can receive free haircuts, backpacks, snacks, and school supplies. Various activities will be made available as well, such as getting your face painted as well as a bouncy house!

Looking past August, September is Library Card Sign-up Month. We will be working with several local businesses in North Chicago to help you get various deals around town if you show them your NCPL card during the month of September. The businesses and deals have not been finalized, so be sure to check back later for details!

Library Events

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

Children

Free Student Lunches

**Monday through Thursday, 12:30PM – 1:00PM
Through August 20th**

We'll be serving a free lunch for children four days a week this summer while school is out of session! See the children's librarian for details.

Taste a Rainbow Cooking Demonstration

Saturday, August 21st, 11:00AM – 12:00PM

Brushwood Center will be hosting a fun and educational cooking demonstration for your children at the library! Bring your children to the library and enjoy making and tasting healthy, delicious smoothies!

Back to School Bash presented by Everything Edukated

Saturday, August 28th, 11:00AM – 1:00PM

Bring your kids to the Back to School Bash and help prepare them for the new school year! Free haircuts will be given to students as well as free school supplies!

Various fun activities will be offered as well such as a bouncy house and face painting!

Paint a Fall Picture

Saturday, September 4th, 1:00PM – 2:00PM

Come on down to the library on Saturday where your kids will be able to paint a fall picture! Paints, brushes, and related supplies will be made available for all who attend.

Watercolor and Sand Painting

Saturday, September 18th, 1:00PM – 2:00PM

Bring your kids to the library on the 18th where we'll provide paints and materials for them to make their own watercolor or colored sand pictures! Registration is appreciated.



Adults

Family Fun Day

Saturday, August 7th, 12:30PM – 3:30PM

In lieu of our annual Library Extravaganza day, we'll be having our first Family Fun Day to coincide with North Chicago Community Days! Get a free hotdog lunch, listen to our live DJ, get some neat prizes, and play games of skill such as beanbags with your kids! Food and prizes available while supplies last.

Adult Book Club: The Other People

Saturday, September 11th, 1:00PM – 2:00PM

For this month's Adult Book Club we will be reading C.J. Tudor's popular new book *The Other People*, a mystery and suspense novel following a bereft father's efforts to find his missing infant daughter who mysteriously vanished years ago. To request a copy of the book and join the book club, please see the Reference Librarian or call 847-689-0125 ext 113.

The Ultimate Presentation on Cubs Nation!

Thursday, September 23rd, 6:00PM – 7:00PM

Take a fun and enlightening journey through Cubs history with the author of the *Ultimate Chicago Cubs Time Machine Book*! This presentation features videos and photographs of their greatest and most fascinating players, teams, events and moments and even Chicago baseball history from the mid-to-late 19th century. The program will conclude with a question-and-answer period. Author Martin Gitlin will have autographed and personalized copies of his book available online following the program.

Basics of Cyber Security Class

Saturday, September 25th, 1:00PM – 2:00PM

We're fortunate enough to have Ms. Caples graciously volunteer to teach this free course on cyber security! Afraid of getting your information stolen online or getting a computer virus? This is the class for you! Registration is appreciated. To register call 847-689-0125 ext. 113.