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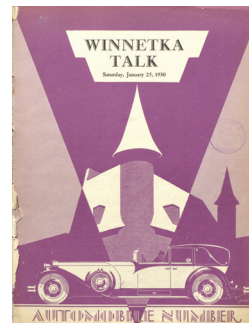
News

Winnetka Talk Digital Archive Available in December

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our *Winnetka Talk* Digital Archive, made possible through a unique partnership between the Winnetka Historical Society and the library. This archive contains nearly every *Winnetka Talk* issue published since 1913 and is available online at wnpld.org to anyone with a Winnetka-Northfield library card.

The *Winnetka Talk* has served as a detailed chronicle of Winnetka, Northfield, and Kenilworth's storied past. However most historical issues previously existed only in print, with only one known extant copy stored at the Historical Society. We pursued this initiative both to make this resource more accessible and to ensure that the rich tapestry of our community's history remains available for future generations.

Whether you're a history enthusiast, a student, a genealogist, or simply a curious neighbor, you can now access this digital archive from the comfort of your home. We hope that you will take a moment to explore and engage with the fascinating stories and events that have shaped our community. If you have any questions about this resource, or need any assistance with researching a local history topic, please visit, call, or email the library to discuss with one of our librarians.



Good, Simpson Selected as G.O.P. Nominees for Remap Commission



OH DEER, WINTER IS HERE!

Winter Reading Challenge

All Ages • December 1 – January 31

Bust those winter blues and warm up with a fantastic book! Whether you're a seasoned reader or a budding bookworm, our Winter Reading Challenge has a spot for you. Join in the literary fun and let's turn those chilly days into cozy adventures!

Winter Reading Kickoff

Come celebrate the start of Winter Reading by picking up an insulated tumbler for adults and teens or book light for kids.

Winnetka & Northfield Library: Friday, December 1, All Day



Adults & Teens

Kids

Reading Log

Count every day you read for at least 20 minutes by crossing off a square.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11
Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	Day 16	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20	Day 21	Day 22
Day 23	Day 24	Day 25								

Bring your completed log into the library or email a picture of your log to eref@wnpld.org between January 8 and February 4.

Finishing Prizes



Kids



Adults & Teens



Kids



Teens



Adults

Grand Prizes - Two Drawings of Each

Name: _____ Email: _____ Age Group: Adult Teen Kids

Phone: _____ School: _____ Home Library: Winnetka Northfield Other

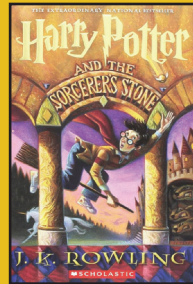
WNPLD's 2023 Favorites

Need help finding your next great read? Check out WNPLD's hottest titles of the year, or reach out to our knowledgeable staff for a personalized recommendation.



Picture Book

Creepy Pair of Underwear!
Aaron Reynolds & Peter Brown



Youth Fiction

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
J.K. Rowling



Youth Movie

Puss in Boots: The Last Wish



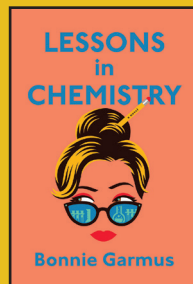
Youth Graphic Novel

Kristy and the Snobs
Ann M. Martin & Chan Chau



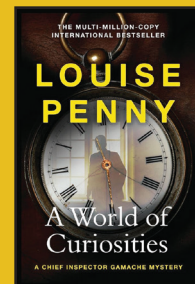
Teen

The Summer I Turned Pretty
Jenny Han



Fiction

Lessons in Chemistry
Bonnie Garmus



Mystery

A World of Curiosities
Louise Penny



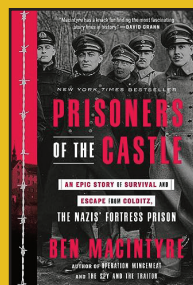
Cookbook

Go-to Dinners
Ina Garten



Biography

Spare
Prince Harry



History

Prisoners of the Castle
Ben Macintyre



Science

The Treeline
Ben Rawlence



Movie

The Fabelmans

Kids

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Babies, Toddlers, & Preschoolers

Sensory Shenanigans

Join us for an hour of interactive free play. Activities in this event will foster fine and gross motor skills, and concepts through play. This event is sure to be a little messy (and fun!) so wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

Winnetka Library: Fridays, December 1, January 12 & February 2, 10am • Ages 0-4 with Adult

Northfield Library: Wednesdays, December 13, January 24 & February 21, 10am • Ages 0-4 with Adult

Art Play

Join us to explore art and creativity with self-directed stations for little ones.

December 6: Snow

January 10: Shapes

February 7: Hearts

Northfield Library: Wednesdays, 10am • Ages 0-4 with Adult

Miss Make-Believe's Imagination Waystation

Miss Make-Believe captivates the imaginations of toddlers with magic, props, and laughter. Tickets will be available the morning of the event on a first come, first served basis.

Northfield Library: Thursdays, December 7, January 25 & February 22, 10am • Ages 0-5 with Adult

OMi Interactive Kid's Concerts



Music is fun, so let's play! Sing, dance, and clap along with Our Music®. Tickets will be available the morning of the event on a first come, first served basis.

Winnetka Library: Saturdays, December 9, January 6 & February 3, 10am • Ages 0-5 with Adult

Northfield Library: Thursdays, December 14, January 11 & February 8, 10am • Ages 0-5 with Adult

Miss Dawn-Marie's Toddler Jam



Sing, dance, laugh, and jam with fun-loving musician and educator Miss Dawn Marie.

Northfield Library: Mondays, February 26 & March 4 • 10am
Ages 0-5 with Adult

Winnetka Library: Thursdays, February 29 & March 7 • 10am
Ages 0-5 with Adult (R)

Mary Macaroni



Mary Macaroni will entertain your tots with magic tricks, balloon sculpting, and dancing. Tickets will be available the morning of the event on a first come, first served basis.

Northfield Library: Fridays, March 1 & 8 • 10am
Ages 0-5 with Adult

Rock 'n' Roll Storytime

Rock 'n' Kids® involves music, movement, and imaginative play to create a one-of-a-kind musical experience!

Winnetka Library: Tuesdays, February 27 & March 5, 10am & Wednesdays, February 28 & March 6, 10:15am
Ages 0-5 with Adult (R)

Winter Storytime Schedule

Singing, dancing, stories, and more! Tickets will be available the morning of the event on a first come, first served basis.

Mondays

Northfield Library

Family Storytime

Ages 0-5 with Adult
10am

Tuesdays

Winnetka Library

Family Storytime

Ages 0-5 with Adult
9:30am

Move & Play

Ages 0-5 with Adult
10am

Wednesdays

Winnetka Library

Baby Storytime

Ages 0-18 months with Adult
9:30am

Baby Play & Wiggles

Ages 0-18 months with Adult
10am

Thursdays

Winnetka Library

Family Storytime

Ages 0-5 with Adult
9:30am

Move & Groove

Ages 0-5 with Adult
10am

Fridays

Northfield Library

Family Storytime

Ages 0-5 with Adult
10am

We will be on Storytime break:

- Mon, Dec. 25 – Fri, Jan. 5
- Mon, Feb. 26 – Fri, Mar. 8



GLITZ & GLAMOUR EVENTS

Family Photo Fun

We provide the backdrops and props for your best poses, silly faces, and goofy get-ups. Bring your own smartphone or camera to capture the fun.

Northfield Library: Sunday, December 3, 2pm • All Ages with Adult

Magic Show with Gary Kantor



Watch a thrilling and entertaining magic show by Gary Kantor that is packed with vanishing acts, mind-reading tricks, and a variety of hilarious tricks.

Winnetka Library: Monday, January 15, 6pm • Ages 3+ with Adult (R)

Magic Workshop with Gary Kantor



Gary will teach you card tricks, vanishing effects, and much more. Each child will also receive a magic kit to take home.

Winnetka Library: Monday, January 15, 7pm • Ages 5-12 (R)

Fairy Wing Decorating

Join us to decorate your very own set of butterfly/fairy wings.

Winnetka Library: Monday, February 5, 4pm • Ages 3+ with Adult (R)

The Big Balloon Show



Get ready for a one-of-a-kind stage production featuring magic, all-ages comedy, interactive storytelling and of course, Mr. Smarty Pants' award-winning, larger-than-life balloon props!

Winnetka Library: Thursday, February 8, 4pm • All Ages with Adult (R)

School-Age

Sensational STEAM

Join us for an exciting hour of hands-on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) activities.

December 6: Melting Snowman

January 10: Snowstorm in a Jar

February 7: Cupid Catapults

Winnetka Library: Wednesdays, 4pm
Ages 7+ with Adult

Mischief Makers Theatre Class

Join Writers Theatre Education to explore the troublemakers that keep stories exciting, such as Loki, Peter Pan, and Bugs Bunny. Participants will engage in games and imaginative play to create their own theatrical mischief.

Winnetka Library: Thursday, December 7, 4pm • Ages 7+ (R)

Makity Make: Ceramic Ornaments

Join us for this fun ceramic event. After the program we will take your creations to the shop for glazing and firing, and they will be ready for pickup approximately one week later.

Winnetka Library: Wednesday, December 13, 4pm • Ages 7+ (R)

Take & Tinker

Do you love to make, create, and explore? Take home a cool, hands-on STEAM activity! A limited quantity of kits will be available beginning at 9am.

December 16: Pom-Pom Ornament

January 13: Cotton Swab Snowflakes

February 10: Conversation Heart Towers
Winnetka Library: Saturdays, All Day
Ages 3+

Crafternoon

No school today? Join us for an afternoon of crafting fun. Stay the whole time or drop in when you'd like.

Winnetka Library: Monday, January 15 & Friday, February 9, 2pm • Ages 5+ with Adult

Art Explorers

Come make a piece of art! Explore a variety of supplies to let your creativity shine.

January: Decorate a Mug

February: Valentine's Magnets

Winnetka Library: Wednesdays, January 17 & February 14, 4pm • Ages 5+ with Adult (R)

Northfield Library: Wednesdays, January 24 & February 21, 4pm • Ages 5+ with Adult (R)

I Spy Jars

Fill jars with colored rice and tiny trinkets!

Winnetka Library: Wednesday, January 31, 4pm • Ages 7+ with Adult

Stickerpalooza

Join your friends (or meet new ones!) for an awesome afternoon of sticker fun! Each participant will receive a booklet to decorate and collect stickers. Feel free to bring your own stickers to swap with others.

Winnetka Library: Monday, February 26, 4pm
Ages 3+ with Adult (R)



Family Fun

It's All in the Cards

December is filled with many holidays - stop by and make a card for any occasion. We provide the supplies and you bring the creativity.

Winnetka Library: Monday, December 4, 4pm • All Ages with Adult

Little Elf on a Bookshelf

Visit with our rosy-cheeked friend from the North Pole and take an elfie. Actor Jessica McClure transforms into the iconic seasonal character. Tickets will be available the morning of the event on a first come, first served basis.

Northfield Library: Tuesday, December 5, 10am • All Ages with Adult

Winter Break Take and Make

Pick up a kit for a self-directed art project to make at home.

December 26: Penguin Craft (Winnetka) & Melted Snowman (Northfield)

January 2: Snowflake Wand (Winnetka) & Snowman Canvas (Northfield)

Winnetka & Northfield Library: Tuesdays, All Day • All Ages

Noon Year's Eve

Can't or don't want to stay awake until midnight? Ring in the "Noon Year" early with activities, dancing, and, of course, a countdown!

Winnetka Library: Friday, December 29, 11am • All Ages with Adult

Family Science

Have fun while experimenting! Participate in fun STEAM activities that will leave a lasting impression.

January 17: Sink the Submarine

February 28: Build a Zoo

Northfield Library: Wednesdays, 4pm • Ages 4+ with Adult (R)

Snow Queen Ball



Join the snow queen and her trusty sidekick for a ball celebrating all things winter with actor Jessica McClure. Tickets will be available the afternoon of the event on a first come, first served basis.

Northfield Library: Sunday, January 21, 2pm • All Ages with Adult



Gingerbread House Decorating

Join us for this fun holiday program! Decorate your own gingerbread house with candy and frosting.

Winnetka Library: Saturday, December 9, 10am, 1pm & 3pm
Ages 0-8 with Adult (R)

Northfield Library: Sunday, December 10, 1:30pm & 3pm
Ages 0-8 with Adult (R)

Messy Mondays

Drop in for a messy craft and leave the cleanup to us!

January 22: Snowstorm Salt Painting

February 19: Marble Painting

Winnetka Library: Mondays, 4pm • All Ages with Adult

Valentine's Day Cookie Decorating

Decorate yummy treats to celebrate Valentine's Day. We will provide cookies, frosting, and add-ons. Bring your creativity and appetite!

Northfield Library: Wednesday, February 14, 11am & 4pm
All Ages with Adult (R)

Youth Winter Reading Recommended Books

Use the QR Code to see our librarians' recommendations and to place them on hold.



Tweens & Teens

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Dungeons & Dragons

Grab your spells and gear, and fight to save the Fae Wild.
Winnetka Library: Saturdays, December 2, January 27 & February 24, 10am • Ages 13+ (R)

Paint ‘n Sip

Grab a refreshing soda pop and a blank canvas, and let your creativity flow.
Winnetka Library: Tuesdays, December 5, January 9 & February 13, 4pm • Ages 9+ (R)

Finals Week Study Space

High school students, we’ve reserved our meeting room spaces so you can focus on finals. We will be open early on Sundays starting at 9am.

Winnetka Library:
Sunday, December 10 –
Wednesday, December 20

YA Writing Workshop with Maxine Rae at The Book Stall

Meet local author and New Trier graduate Maxine Rae at The Book Stall. She will discuss the process of writing her debut novel, *Cold Girls*, and provide participants with writing prompts in this YA writer’s workshop. *This event is presented in partnership with The Book Stall.*

The Book Stall: Wednesday, January 17, 4:30pm • Ages 14+ (R)

Create a Tarot Card

Bring images you’ve collected or found objects like buttons, fabric swatches, or stickers. All supplies and basic tarot instruction are provided.
Winnetka Library: Wednesday, January 17, 6:30pm • Ages 9+ (R)

Glow Party

When the sun goes down, the library starts to glow! Come to our special after-hours event for a scavenger hunt through the entire library and make glow-in-the-dark crafts.
Winnetka Library: Friday, January 26, 6pm • Ages 9+ (R)

UV Resin Mini Food Charm

Come make a cute little food charm with UV resin.
Winnetka Library: Tuesday, February 27, 4pm • Ages 13+ (R)



Adults

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The 1920s

Zelda Fitzgerald This Side of Paradise: A Dramatic Portrayal by Lynn Rymarz

Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald had it all. He, the famous author of such novels as *The Great Gatsby* and *This Side of Paradise*, and she, a beautiful southern belle. Hear about their love story, how they rubbed shoulders with the rich and famous, and how she haunted his famous fiction. Discover how she found her own passion in dancing, being called, “The First Flapper,” and how she became an accomplished writer and painter. Find out how their paradise began to crumble, and their beautiful world fell apart.

Winnetka Library: Saturday, December 2, 3pm (R)

The Rivalry of the 1920s: Chicago Gangsters Versus Eliot Ness

Historian Jim Gibbons will discuss the St. Valentine’s Day Massacre and the violent turf war between Al Capone and Bugs Moran’s North Side Gang. Chicago gang violence led to the arrival of FBI agent Eliot Ness, who put together a team of federal prohibition agents nicknamed “The Untouchables.”

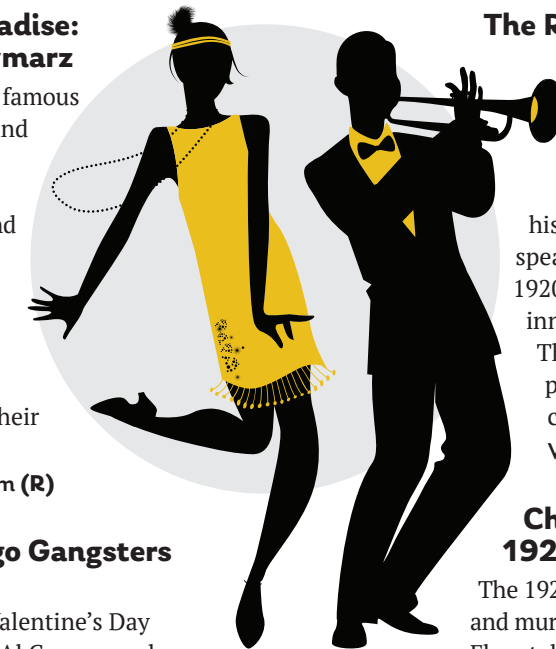
Virtual: Wednesday, January 10, 7pm (R)

Flappers and Fedoras! Songs of the Roaring Twenties



Nostalgia Entertains brings alive “The Flapper Age” with tight harmonies, theatrical performances, and engaging arrangements. Hear fascinating stories about Prohibition, Al Capone, Fats Waller, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Louis Armstrong, Zelda Fitzgerald, and Chicago in the 1920s.

Northfield Library: Saturday, January 27, 2pm (R)



The Roaring Twenties: From Silents to Sound with Dr. Annette Bochenek



The 1920s were a great period of transition for the United States and the filmmaking industry. Join film historian Dr. Annette Bochenek as she speaks about the early film industry of the 1920s, some of its top stars, technological innovations, and influential films. This event will include a multimedia presentation consisting of photos, video clips, and captivating stories.

Virtual: Monday, January 29, 7pm (R)

Chicago True Stories of the 1920s with Martina Mathisen

The 1920s are saturated with surprise, sequins, and murder! A fun and funny flapper named Flora tells us how fashion, crime, and Prohibition mixed with explosive creativity shaped the decade. This interactive and highly engaging event provides a front row seat to the compelling stories of Chicago in the 1920s.

Virtual: Tuesday, January 30, 7pm (R)

Jazz From the Roaring Twenties

Vocalist Petra van Nuis, guitarist Andy Brown, and trombonist Russ Phillips will warm your heart with hot jazz from the 1920s!

Winnetka Library: Saturday, February 24, 2pm (R)

Register for these 1920s themed events at wnpld.org.

Arts & Crafts

Sit & Knit

Hang out with fellow knitters! All levels of experience are welcome. Basic supplies will be available, and a library staff member will be available to help beginners.

Northfield Library: Thursdays, January 11, 18, 25 & February 1, 2:30pm



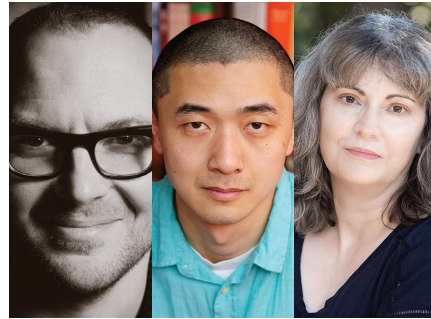
Author Events



Surviving the Holidays with Lori Gottlieb

Lori Gottlieb, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone* and co-host of the *Dear Therapists* podcast joins us for a thought-provoking conversation about mental health in anticipation of the winter holiday season.

Virtual: Wednesday, December 6, 7pm (R)



Speculating About Our AI Future with Cory Doctorow, Ken Liu, and Martha Wells

Join us for a panel discussion featuring three best-selling science fiction writers: Cory Doctorow, Ken Liu, and Martha Wells. They will discuss the promise, perils, and possible impact that AI will have on our future, as well as AI in contemporary and future science fiction writing.

Virtual: Thursday, January 11, 7pm (R)



Join Julia Quinn *New York Times* Bestselling Author

Julia Quinn helps us feel the romance all month long with a discussion about *Bridgerton* and all things romance.

Virtual: Tuesday, February 20, 7pm (R)

Exercise

Chair Yoga

Join instructor Isabel Raci, C-IAYT, for a session of gentle chair yoga and guided meditation. Tune in to stretch, breathe, gain flexibility, and strengthen the body in an accessible way with seated poses. Perfect for beginners.

Virtual: Fridays, December 1, January 5 & 19, February 2 & 16, 10am (R)

Health & Wellness

Medicare 101

Medicare can be confusing. Medicare Solutions Network will present a free educational seminar to get you up to speed on what Medicare covers, what it doesn't, and your potential out of pocket exposure. Whether you are currently enrolled in Medicare, will be enrolling in the future, or are helping a loved one, this seminar is for you.

Virtual: Wednesday, February 28, 7pm (R)

Food & Drink

Holiday Cookie Decorating Techniques

Get ready to sprinkle some holiday magic into your baking skills! Pastry chef and culinary instructor Kelly Dull will demonstrate tips and techniques for decorating cookies.

Northfield Library: Saturday, December 2, 11am (R)

Holiday Cookie Exchange

Bring a batch of home-made cookies and the recipe to share and exchange with fellow baking enthusiasts. Hot chocolate, coffee, and take-home containers will be provided.

Northfield Library: Saturday, December 9, 2pm (R)

Bake Along: Galettes Friends Sponsored

Bill the Baker will demonstrate how to make a galette. Attendees are encouraged to bake along. Once you master the dough, the options for the filling are nearly endless!

Virtual: Monday, January 15, 7pm (R)

Mood Foods

Join health and wellness coach Leah Bostrom of Chia Leah to learn about which foods may lift moods and provide more energy.

Northfield Library: Friday, January 19, 3pm (R)

Bread Workshop with Chef Cherise Slattery

Chef Cherise Slattery will offer tips and tricks to make bread baking your new favorite hobby. See a live demonstration of the steps to make bread at home. Samples and recipes will be provided.

Northfield Library: Tuesday, January 30, 2pm (R)

Book Discussions

Food for Thought: Cookbook Book Club

Do you love browsing through cookbooks and trying new recipes? Check out one of the spotlighted cookbooks, try some recipes and bring a dish to share. The books are available for checkout at the library and through Hoopla, when available.

Mondays, 7pm (R)



December 11: Northfield Library

Dinner Time

I Dream of Dinner (so You Don't Have To): Low-Effort, High-Reward Recipes by Ali Slagle

Snacks for Dinner: Small Bites, Full Plates, Can't Lose by Lukas Volger



January 8: Winnetka Library

Mediterranean Diet

Milk Street: Tuesday Nights Mediterranean by Christopher Kimball

The Mediterranean Dish: 120 Bold and Healthy Recipes You'll Make on Repeat by Suzy Karadsheh



February 12: Northfield Library

Soulful Sisters: A Celebration of Black Women Chefs

Carla Hall's Soul Food by Carla Hall

Still We Rise: A Love Letter to the Southern Biscuit by Erika Council

The Way Home: A Celebration of Sea Islands Food and Family by Kardea Brown

Clue: A Mystery Book Club

Join in person or on Zoom. Please register to receive the Zoom link on the date of the discussion.

Hybrid (Northfield Library & Virtual) Tuesdays, 7:30pm (R)



December 12

Blood & Ink: The Scandalous Jazz Age Double Murder That Hooked America on True Crime by Joe Pompeo

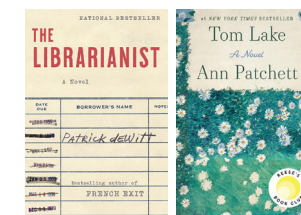
February 13

Hide by Tracy Clark

Next Chapter Book Club

Join us as we explore all that popular fiction has to offer. We'll bring books to life through colorful conversation.

Thursdays, 11:30am (R)



December 14: Northfield Library

Let's do a review! As 2023 comes to a close, we'll discuss the books we liked and dish on the ones we didn't. Refreshments welcome for our final meeting of the year.

January 18: Winnetka Library

The Librarianist by Patrick deWitt

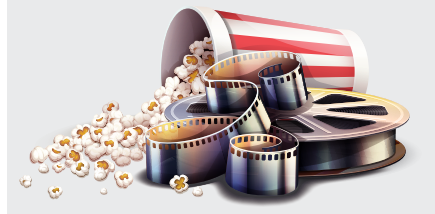
February 15: Winnetka Library

Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

Hollywood Classics Film Series

Register to receive a pre-recorded introduction and critique by our resident film expert Scott Siegel, along with a link to watch the film at home through our Kanopy streaming service.

Virtual: Fridays (R)



December 15

Ball of Fire

Screwball comedy with Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck.



January 26

Sweet Smell of Success

Gritty New York drama with Burt Lancaster and Tony Curtis.



February 23

The Manchurian Candidate

The controversial political thriller with Frank Sinatra and Angela Lansbury.

Find Scott's previous movie reviews at: wnpld.org/film-series

Best Books of 2023

Join us at The Book Stall to discuss our favorite books of 2023. Librarians from WNPLD and staff from The Book Stall will recommend their favorite books of the year and look to 2024's new releases. Participants will also be able to share their own recommendations. Refreshments will be provided.

The Book Stall, 811 Elm St, Winnetka: Thursday, January 11, 6:30pm (R)

History

Caravaggio and the Italian Baroque with Jeff Mishur

Caravaggio transformed the tradition of art in Italy during his brief life. His daring approach to painting influenced countless artists in his native country and many others. Art historian Jeff Mishur will discuss several paintings by the Italian Baroque master, including two rare loans that are on display at the Art Institute of Chicago.

Virtual: Wednesday, December 13, 7pm (R)

Bessie Coleman: A Dramatic Portrayal by Sherrie Tolliver

Bessie Coleman was both the first African American woman and the first woman of Native American descent to earn her pilot's license. After acquiring her license from the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, she came to the Chicagoland area where she frequently performed aerobatic stunts. Join us to watch Sherrie Tolliver bring Coleman's story to life.

Virtual: Thursday, December 14, 6:30pm (R)

Kiddieland Remembered

Relive memories from the 80-year history of Kiddieland and hear why it had to close in 2009. Kiddieland expert Cheryl Brown will display personal pictures and videos, discuss where the rides ended up, and answer questions about Kiddieland and other local amusement parks.

Virtual: Friday, December 15, 3:30pm (R)



The Sculpture of Camille Claudel with Jeff Mishur

Art historian Jeff Mishur will discuss the work of trailblazing French sculptor Camille Claudel whose work has at last emerged from the shadow of Auguste Rodin, her famous collaborator, mentor, and romantic partner. Many examples of her work, including *The Waltz* and *The Age of Maturity* will be discussed. This lecture relates to an exhibit at the Art Institute of Chicago.

Virtual: Tuesday, January 16, 7pm (R)

Reflections on the News with Michael Lev

Former *Chicago Tribune* foreign correspondent and editor Michael Lev will talk about his career in journalism, and how a changing news business impacts so much of our world today.

Virtual: Thursday, January 18, 7pm (R)

The Sinking of the *Lady Elgin*

The *Lady Elgin* sank in Lake Michigan off the town of Port Clinton, Illinois, whose geography is now divided between Highland Park and Highwood, on September 8, 1860. Paul Timm will tell the story and share his personal connection to the tragedy: three of his ancestors were onboard the ship.

Winnetka Library: Saturday, January 20, 2pm (R)

Dead People of Illinois

Dead people — you can't live with them, and you can't live without them. This "underground" presentation explores hundreds of Illinois cemeteries to find interesting graves and headstones, intriguing lives and deaths, and lots and plots of funny names. It's an opportunity for mortals to not only whistle past the graveyard, but to pause and enjoy the oddities of life and death while we're still on the right side of history. Warning: grave subject matter. Expiration date: inevitable. Services: pending.

Virtual: Wednesday, January 31, 7pm (R)

An Unfinished Journey: African American Music in its Pivotal Decades

Spanning 400 years, this performance will highlight African American music through slavery, Reconstruction, Jim Crow, the civil rights movement, and various moments of societal change. Though this journey has meandered, the musical course has been true and steadfast. Join Clarence Goodman for a multimedia concert representing these unified voices.

Virtual: Thursday, February 1, 7pm (R)

The Rich and Romantic History of Valentines

Part exhibit, part historical talk, and part workshop, Ellie Presents will share her collection of vintage valentines and speak about the history of her favorite holiday. Attendees will have a chance to make their own valentine.

Northfield Library: Sunday, February 4, 2pm (R)

Chicago's Role in Romantic Movies

Chicago has always been viewed as a romantic setting for movies. There have been numerous films where the central romance would not be the same without classic Chicago locations and their connection to the main characters. We'll explore this notion through films such as *Sleepless in Seattle*, *About Last Night*, *While You Were Sleeping*, *Return to Me*, *Sixteen Candles*, *High Fidelity*, *My Best Friend's Wedding*, and others.

Virtual: Thursday, February 8, 7pm (R)

Chicago's Sweet Candy History with Leslie Goddard

Baby Ruth, Milk Duds, Juicy Fruit, Cracker Jack, Milky Way, Tootsie Roll, Lemonheads — whatever your favorite candy may be, chances are it came from Chicago. Join historian Leslie Goddard as she recounts the sweet history of the city that once produced one third of the nation's candy. It's delicious fun!

Virtual: Tuesday, February 13, 7pm (R)

The History of Bob Marley

Bob Marley was much more than a famous Jamaican musician. He was a man with deep religious convictions who rose from poverty to become a global musical and cultural icon — a pop prophet. Using performance and interview clips, this presentation will trace the arc of Bob's career from "One Love" and "Jamming" to "I Shot The Sheriff" and "Redemption Song." Learn about why Bob Marley is the world's most popular reggae artist, beloved for his universal hymns of freedom.

Virtual: Thursday, February 15, 7pm (R)

Crowned in Brilliance: Tiaras and Jewelry of the British Royal Family

Take a dazzling journey into the world of tiaras and jewelry belonging to the British royal family. These magnificent adornments have not only graced the heads and necks of royalty, but have become symbols of tradition, power, and elegance. Learn the history, significance, and stories behind some of the most iconic and cherished pieces in the royal jewelry collection.

Virtual: Tuesday, February 20, 7pm (R)



'Tis the Season: Holiday Traditions from Radio's Golden Age

For many people, the holidays are a time of traditions—and there were plenty of entertaining traditions during the Golden Age of Radio, from Jack Benny's annual shopping trips to Lionel Barrymore's portrayal of Ebenezer Scrooge. This presentation will offer a box full of classic seasonal sounds from radio's past, designed to spur the imagination and share a bit of Yuletide spirit.

Virtual: Sunday, December 17, 2pm (R)

American Christmas: Holiday Traditions from Around the World

Historian Jo Ann Tufo will explore how Christmas is celebrated in the United States, and the various cultural practices from around the world that have been integrated into family and public holiday events. This event will trace the roots of Christmas traditions such as Santa Claus, candy canes, Christmas trees, and more.

Virtual: Wednesday, December 20, 7pm (R)

Technology

iPhone/iPad Series

Using the Files App

Collect all your words, images, videos, links, lists, locations and more in one place and sync them across your Apple devices.

Virtual: Wednesday, January 3, 1:30pm (R)

Music Services

Learn about the wide variety of apps and services you can use to listen to music.

Virtual: Wednesday, January 10, 1:30pm (R)

Taking Great Photos

Many people use their iPhone or iPad as their primary camera. This class will look at the camera controls on iPhones and iPads, as well as how to send your pictures to a photo processor for printing. This is a two-session class, and we recommend that attendees sign up for both part 1 and part 2.

Part 1 - Virtual: Wednesday, January 17, 1:30pm (R)

Part 2 - Virtual: Wednesday, January 24, 1:30pm (R)

Photo Editing

Learn how to take detailed photos with the camera on your iPhone or iPad. Then make the moment look just right with the powerful editing tools built directly into your device. This class will also review third party apps that offer editing features not included in your iPhone or iPad's default apps. This is a two-session class, and we recommend that attendees sign up for both part 1 and part 2.

Part 1 - Virtual: Wednesday, January 31, 1:30pm (R)

Part 2 - Virtual: Wednesday, February 7, 1:30pm (R)

Video Editing

Your iPhone/iPad is a powerful video camera. This class will teach how to use your device to edit your videos. Cut out parts you don't want, add transitions, combine videos into a single segment, and more.

Virtual: Wednesday, February 14, 1:30pm (R)

Organizing Photos

Learn how to organize photos on your iPhone or iPad so that you will find what you are looking for, without having to go through hundreds (or thousands) of photos every time.

Virtual: Wednesday, February 21, 1:30pm (R)

Photo Sharing

There are a variety of ways to share photos with your friends and family — the best one depends on your specific needs. This class will cover how to use cloud services, email sharing, and other useful (and easy) ways for you to share your photos.

Virtual: Wednesday, February 28, 1:30pm (R)



Live Music

Holiday Piano Show by Kaleen Dolan

Dueling piano player and Musical Director of the Redhead Piano Bar, Kaleen Dolan, returns with a lively holiday piano show for all ages. Sing along to your favorite holiday tunes.

Winnetka Library: Sunday, December 3, 2pm (R)

Comedy

Improv-ability with Kim Greene Hiller



Laughing Academy Founder and Second City Alumna Kim Greene Hiller is coming to talk about improv. Come learn about one of Chicago's favorite styles of comedy from a seasoned pro. Northfield Library: Monday, February 5, 1pm (R)

Home & Gardening

Eco-Friendly Clear the Clutter

Getting organized and going green go hand in hand! Recognize and eliminate clutter and explore green solutions for clearing it from your home. This event will show you how to save time, money, and the planet while regaining control of your home.

Virtual: Thursday, January 25, 7pm (R)

Great Decisions

Join us for a lively discussion of major events playing out now across the world stage. Participants read an article in the Great Decisions briefing book, view a related video, and discuss questions on eight topics, including Middle East realignment, climate technology, the U.S. – China trade rivalry, and more. Please send questions to Peggy Slater, peggyslater@msn.com. This series is sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Winnetka-Northfield-Kenilworth.

Winnetka Library: Wednesdays, January 31, February 7, 14, 21 & 28, March 6, 13, & 20, 1:15pm (R)

Personal Finance

Financial Planning Appointments

Do you have questions about how to invest, budget, or safeguard your finances? Schedule a free in-person consultation with a Certified Financial Planner®. These sessions provide general financial planning guidance and are not designed as a substitute for ongoing planning advice. There is a limit of one session total per person. Preference given to Winnetka-Northfield Library cardholders.

Winnetka Library: Tuesdays, December 12, January 9 & February 13, 10am & 11am (R)

Electric Vehicle Buyer's Guide

Are you interested in buying an electric vehicle (EV)? Join the Citizens Utility Board (CUB) and discover valuable tips and tricks to become a more informed and savvy EV shopper. This event is presented in partnership with the Glenview and Wilmette Public Libraries.

Virtual: Tuesday, January 23, 7pm (R)

Science

More Extreme Exoplanets: Exploring Alien Worlds

Jim Kovac is back to take us on a tour of more planets outside of our solar system. Astronomers have been surprised to find that many exoplanets are quite bizarre and very different from the planets in our own solar system. Join us for an exploration into some of these truly alien worlds.

Virtual: Tuesday, February 6, 7pm (R)

A Poisoner's Afternoon Tea

Neil Bradbury combines science, true crime, and murder mystery to discuss the role of teatime favorites like scones and Dundee cake in murder. Expect scandal, deadly doctors, and Vincent van Gogh. You will never look at an invitation to afternoon tea the same way again!

Northfield Library: Saturday, February 17, 2pm (R)

Deep Sea Life



More people have walked on the surface of the moon than have been to the deepest part of our world's oceans. Dr. Jeffrey Marlow, Assistant Professor of Biology at Boston University, will educate attendees on the life that exists at these largely unexplored depths.

Virtual: Thursday, February 22, 1pm (R)



The Studio

Merriest Wreath

Embrace the holiday cheer and create a stunning decoration to adorn either the interior or exterior of your home.

The Studio: Thursday, December 7, 2pm • Adults (R)

Heirloom Recipe Apron

Use heat transfer vinyl to put a treasured recipe on an apron for the holiday baking season. Bring a recipe to scan and aprons will be provided.

The Studio: Tuesday, December 12, 10am • Adults (R)

Northfield Library: Wednesday, December 13, 1pm • Adults (R)

Book Art

Transform the pages of an old book into something new and beautiful. Fold pages into shapes such as a tree or snowman, create custom bookmarks, make paper beads—the possibilities are endless!

Northfield Library: Tuesday, December 19, 1pm • Adults (R)

Firework Earrings

EarRING in the New Year with this festive, mixed media craft.

The Studio: Saturday, December 30, 10am • Adults & Teens (R)

Jewelry Making

Create a unique piece of jewelry using a variety of beads and other jewelry supplies.

Northfield Library: Tuesday, January 9, 1pm • Adults (R)

Sewing 101: Coffee Coats

Learn sewing machine basics while making a cute, reusable jacket for your favorite travel mug.

The Studio: Wednesdays, January 10 & January 17, 10am Adults (R)

Cosmic Wreath

Make a unique wreath featuring a galactic vibe. A fun added detail will make it really shine at night.

The Studio: Thursday, January 18, 2pm • Adults (R)

DIY Olive Oil & Dispenser

Make spice-infused olive oil and engrave or etch its glass dispenser.

The Studio: Tuesday, January 30, 10am • Adults (R)

Northfield Library: Wednesday, January 31, 10am • Adults (R)

Love Wreath

If you're in the mood for love, then come make a wreath you'll be smitten about.

The Studio: Thursday, February 1, 2pm • Adults (R)

The Studio's 1920s Events

Art Deco Ceramic Coasters

Drop in and make a set of Art Deco-inspired coasters, fit for a gift!

The Studio: Friday, December 8, 1pm • Ages 9+

Speakeasy Champagne Flutes

Not a craft for the Prohibition era, decorate two styles of flutes with the laser engraver and hand painting techniques.

The Studio: Wednesday, January 31, 10am • Adults (R)

Art Deco Style Painting

Appreciate this 1920s-era style while working with mixed media and geometric shaping to create a masterpiece.

The Studio: Wednesday, February 21 & Thursday, February 22, 10am • Adults (R)

Register for these 1920s themed events at wnpld.org.

Sewing 201: Warren the Valentine's Bear

Practice your beginner sewing machine skills by making a Valentine themed teddy bear. Basic sewing machine skills recommended.

The Studio: Thursday, February 8, 10am • Adults (R)

Friendship Soup in a Jar

Create a dried soup mixture in a mason jar and personalize it with a tag or embroidered topper.

The Studio: Tuesday, February 20, 1pm • Adults (R)

Northfield Library: Friday, February 23, 1pm • Adults (R)





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Creating Communities: A History of the North Shore

Creating Communities: A History of the North Shore is a traveling exhibit created and presented by the Winnetka Historical Society. The exhibit is comprised of six topics in total, focusing on the area's earliest settlers and their homes, the transportation developments that brought about periods of marvelous growth, the commercial developments that turned North Shore towns and villages from stopping points into places to stay, the architecture that made the area's built environment unique, the ways in which North Shore residents have found enjoyment over the years, and the notable women who contributed greatly to their communities and beyond.

Creating Communities is designed so that each topic can be exhibited on its own, with one or more accompanying topics, or as a whole. In addition to informative panels with fascinating stories and visuals, each topic is accompanied by an interactive element or exhibit case full of historic artifacts from the WHS archives.

Half of the exhibit will be at the Winnetka Library and half will be at the Community House Winnetka. Visit both sites to learn more about the North Shore's fascinating history!

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