

Board Meetings

The Board of Trustees of the North Riverside Public Library District invites you to attend its meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month starting at 7:30 pm.

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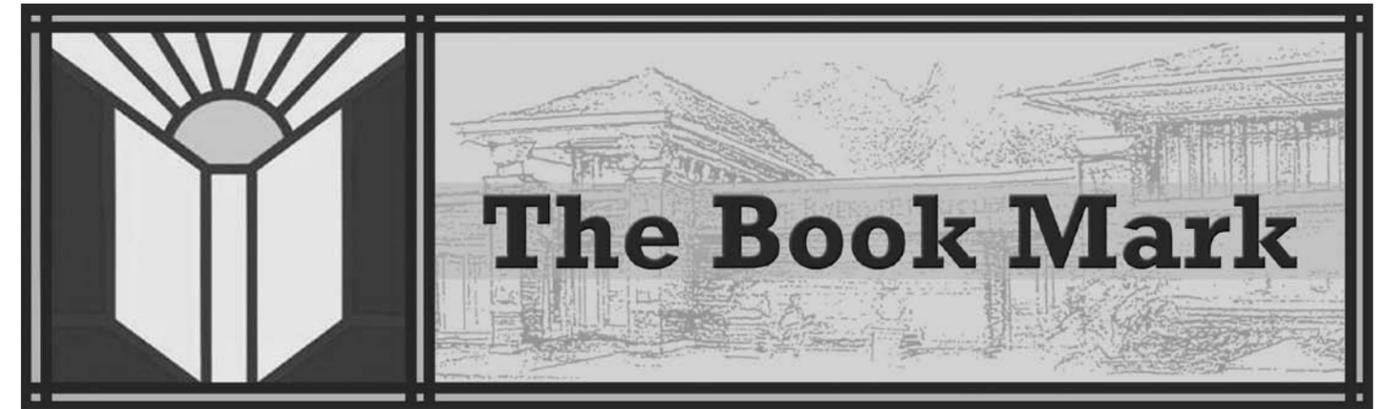
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Monday - Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED
Holiday Closings	
The North Riverside Public Library will be closed Good Friday, March 29, and Memorial Day, Monday, May 27.	



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Celebrate National Library Week

The North Riverside Public Library will join libraries around the country to celebrate National Library Week Sunday through Saturday, April 14 through 20. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. The Library will hold a raffle to observe the celebration. The more books you check out, the greater your chances of winning.

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Director's News

Digital Divide Grant

Public libraries have long been places to check out a copy of a classic book or new best-seller. Now they are becoming places to check out how to use a computer, establish an email account or create a resume.

The North Riverside Public Library is one of 15 Illinois libraries that received part of a \$400,000 grant designed to enhance residents' broadband computer access. The North Riverside facility's share is almost \$25,000, according to Robert J. Lifka, Library director.

"We're trying to eliminate the digital divide," Lifka said in referring to the Eliminate the Digital Divide Grant that the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity awarded the Illinois State Library, which redistributed the money.

The digital divide is the economic inequality between groups in terms of access to, use of or knowledge of information and communication technologies. Factors contributing to the digital divide include race, gender, geography, economics and education. The library plans to combat that by upgrading its eight public access computers and offering instruction in computer use. Instruction will begin with basic computer skills and lead to how to use those skills to find a job.

"People cannot walk into a business and apply for a job by filling out a paper application anymore," Lifka said. "You have to apply online."

In addition to funding the new computers, the grant also will pay for laptops to be used for one-on-one instruction; additional bandwidth to increase the speed of the Library's network and the salaries of part-time instructors.

There is no fee to use public computers at the North Riverside Public Library. However, to use them, patrons must have a library card or another form of identification.

Further information about using the Library's public access computers or obtaining computer training is available by calling Lifka at (708) 447-0869.



Director's News

EREADER Table

With a helping hand from a local Boy Scout and the North Riverside Library Foundation, the Library is offering patrons the opportunity to "test-drive" eReaders with an eReader display table containing four of the devices plus an Apple iPad. Ken Sprague, a North Riverside resident, senior at Riverside-Brookfield High School and member of Boy Scout Troop 111, created the table as his Eagle Scout project with the assistance of John Gschwind of Lemont, his godfather, whose hobby is wood-working, and Geoffrey Gran, owner of the Counter-top Factory in Addison, who donated the laminate tabletop. Others who assisted include five adults and five Scouts from Troop 111, which is based at St. Louise de Marillac Parish in La Grange Park and sponsored by the parish's Holy Name Society. All told, 146 man-hours were invested in planning and creating the table. The Library Foundation donated the iPad, was involved in donation of the eReaders and paid costs related to the eReaders and the display. The Library Foundation also covered expenses related to construction of the table itself besides the laminate countertop. The display allows library patrons to compare eReader models side by side before buying one and to learn how to access Media on Demand, the Library's eBook program. In addition to the iPad, the display features a Sony eReader, a Barnes and Noble Nook, a Borders Kobo and an Amazon Kindle. The popularity of eBooks and eReaders has increased significantly in recent years. According to the Association of American Publishers and the Book Industry Study Group, sales of eBooks jumped from 6 percent of total book sales in 2010 to 15 percent in 2011. And the trend is expected to continue. Through Media on Demand, the Library offers best-selling and classic audiobooks, eBooks, music, and video available 24/7 from the Library's website, www.northriversidelibrary.org. Patrons can browse the collection, check out with your library card, and download to PC, Mac and many mobile devices. Titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period. There are no late fees with Media on Demand. With hundreds of popular fiction and non-fiction titles to choose from, the collection is guaranteed to have something for everyone. Patrons can download best-selling novels, well-known classics, self-improvement guides and much more. Media on Demand, powered by OverDrive, is free to patrons with valid library cards.

Overdrive Advantage

The North Riverside Public Library has offered free access to downloadable audiobooks and eBooks since July 2011 through Media on Demand. Now North Riverside patrons will have greater access to titles through a program called OverDrive Advantage. Thanks to a generous donation from the North Riverside Library Foundation, the Library recently joined Overdrive Advantage, a unique service that places your request ahead of those submitted by non-members. Only North Riverside Public Library cardholders will have access to library-purchased content. Often the title can be downloaded on the spot to your computer, iPod, iPad, Android device or eReader, including Amazon's Kindle line. A complete list of compatible devices can be found on the Media on Demand website. Once the lending period has expired, titles will automatically be returned. There are no late fees. The Library has started purchasing copies of popular eBook and audiobook titles to supplement the thousands already available in Media on Demand, a shared collection of eBooks and audiobooks with more than 50 public libraries that joined together to form a consortium to share the cost and the resources of the collection. To gain access to these additional Advantage titles, North Riverside cardholders simply sign in to the Media on Demand website by selecting 'North Riverside' from a list of libraries and sign in using a valid library card number. Once signed in, the Advantage titles become visible along with the consortium collection. Free one-on-one instruction or assistance with eReaders or Media on Demand is available by appointment. To make an appointment or obtain more information about Media on Demand or OverDrive Advantage, contact the Library at 447-0869.

Museum Adventure Pass Program

The Museum Adventure Pass Program has been continued for another year, allowing North Riverside Public Library cardholders to receive free admissions to exciting museums and cultural institutions throughout the Chicagoland area. Legoland in Schaumburg is new this year and Brookfield Zoo and Chicago Botanic Gardens are among the institutions that will continue to participate. Organizers are hopeful that additional museums will join the program.

Although Macy's is unable to continue as lead sponsor of the program, we are grateful for their contributions for the past few years. You will need to visit the Library to pick up a pass to a museum of your choice. The number of admissions varies by museum. They are available on a first come, first served basis and a valid library card is required.

AARP Tax Aide Dates

Counselors from the American Association of Retired Persons are returning to the Library to help senior citizens fill out federal and state income tax forms on six Thursdays in March and April. The counselors, who have received training from the Internal Revenue Service through the AARP Tax-Aide program, will be in the library from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28, April 4 and April 11. They are available for hour-long sessions by appointment only. Appointments can be scheduled by stopping at the Circulation Desk or calling the library at (708) 447-0869. AARP Tax-Aide is the nation's largest, free, volunteer-run tax counseling and preparation service. This free service can answer most of the tax issues faced by middle- and low-income taxpayers with special attention to those age 60 and older. The AARP Tax-Aide program has operated since 1968 under a cooperative agreement with the IRS as part of its Tax Counseling for the Elderly program. Since its birth, AARP Tax-Aide has helped over 27 million individuals file their taxes at more than 10,000 sites annually. AARP Tax-Aide sites are located in places convenient for taxpayers to get to, such as senior centers, libraries and malls. Volunteers can also visit taxpayers in their homes, if they are physically unable to visit a site. The program is available from February 1 through April 15 each year. The AARP Foundation is an affiliated 501 (c) (3) nonpartisan, organization established in 1961. It administers publicly and privately funded programs, such as AARP Tax-Aide, the AARP Senior Community Service Employment Program, and the AARP Home Equity Information Center. The Foundation also carries out the Washington, D.C. based advocacy programs funded through the Legal Counsel for the Elderly Inc. These programs also receive support from AARP.

Tax Forms Available

Here we go again. It's income tax time. Each year at the library we try to make the best of a frequently difficult situation for everyone. Federal and state tax forms will be available free of charge at the library. If you do not find the form(s) you need, the library will have reproducible forms that can be copied, or forms may be downloaded from the Internet. If copies must be made or downloaded, there will be a charge of 10 cents per page. You may also download and print forms from your computer at home. Federal tax forms and publications can be downloaded from the Internal Revenue Service at www.irs.gov/formspubs. State tax forms are available from the Illinois Department of Revenue at <http://tax.illinois.gov/taxforms>. You must have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your computer in order to view and print tax forms. This software is available for free download from the site. A reminder we make every year — we can help you find and print the forms you need. However, the library staff are not accountants or tax preparers — we cannot answer your tax questions. The library does have the Ernst and Young Tax Guide and J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax to help you prepare your tax return.

New OPAC Monitors

Thanks to a generous donation from the North Riverside Library Foundation, new monitors were installed on all four of the Library's Online Public Access Catalogues, two on the main floor and two in the Youth Services Area on the lower level.

Remember Someone Special

The Library would like to thank Dorothy Stulich for making a donation in memory of her late husband, Arthur, which allowed the purchase of "Chicago and the Illinois Central Railroad." The Library also thanks Lillian Kolba for making a donation in memory of Gary Decosola, which allowed the purchase of "Can We Share the World with Tigers?" and "Nature's Patchwork Quilt: Understanding Habitats." In addition, the Library thanks Dee Somora and Marge Hook for making a donation in memory of Vlasta (Pat) Beranek, which allowed the purchase of "A Century of Wisdom: Lessons from the Life of Alice Herz-Sommer, the World's Oldest Living Holocaust Survivor."



Adult Programs

And the Library thanks Annette and Tom Corgiat and the Library Board for making donations that allowed the purchase of "An Illustrated History of Quebec" and "Montreal and Quebec" from the Eye-witness Travel series in memory of Helen Wittbrodt. The North Riverside Public Library accepts tax-deductible donations for the purchase of books and other library material. Contributions such as these are lasting tributes the community can recognize and enjoy. The Library Staff is willing to select from subjects or titles provided. Once the book or material has been selected, an acknowledgment will be mailed and the donation noted with a special bookplate. Additional information regarding memorial or commemorative donations is available by calling 447-0869 or inquiring at the Circulation Desk.

Lions Club Donation

The Library extends its gratitude to the Riverside Township Lions Club for making a monetary contribution that will allow the Library to expand its collection of books on compact disk which addresses one of the Lions' mission points, which is to assist the visually-impaired.

Holiday Open House

We want to thank the dozens who attended our annual Holiday Open House in December. We also want to thank our performers, the Mater Christi Children's Choir and the children of St. Mary's School and Parish. In addition, our thanks go to the Friends of the Library, who sponsored the open house.

Lost and Found List

If you leave something with your name on it behind in the library, we'll try to contact you to let you know we found it. But items without identification often go unclaimed. More recent arrivals in the lost-and-found collection include a key chain, a 1-2-3 Activity Book, a light blue scarf, a child's brown jacket size 3T, a girl's half-top with "Love" in glitter on the front size 6X, a green tote and a Texas Instruments calculator with initials inside the case.

Newsletter Advertising

The Bookmark, the Library's quarterly newsletter, is now accepting paid advertising. Ads are limited to business cards. The newsletter is delivered to 3219 residences in North Riverside on March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1 each year via U.S. Postal Service bulk mail. Because the newsletter contains information on Library programs for a three-month period, most residents do not immediately discard it, instead keeping it in a prominent location in their homes, which maximizes exposure for the advertiser. All ads will appear in black-and-white and each ad costs \$50.00. Further information is available by contacting Library Director Robert J. Lifka at (708) 447-0869.

Congratulations

Congratulations go to Youth Services Clerk Laurie Swade for celebrating her fifth anniversary with the Library in February.

Are You A Collector?

The library has a locked Display Case that you can use for a month. We want to show off your collection.

We would like to thank our recent Display Case exhibitors - Nick Lahucik in December; the students of Komarek School in January; and Linda Tonetti in February.

Upcoming exhibits will be provided by the students of Komarek School in March; Jass Whirl, April; and the North Riverside Garden Club, May.

The Display Case is available for several months in 2013. Library patrons and village residents interested in exhibiting their collections should contact Library Director Robert J. Lifka at 447-0869.

Registration is requested for Adult Programs. Stop by the library to sign up or give us a call at (708) 447-0869 or sign up on our website at www.northriversidelibrary.org/events. If you need an accommodation for a disability, please contact us a week in advance of the program.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM IDENTITY THEFT

Wednesday, March 20 - 6:30 p.m.

What is identity theft? How do you know if you have been a victim? What steps do you need to take if you have been a victim? Staff from the Office of Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan will answer these questions as well as highlight scams that have been on the rise.

EASTER MOVIE

Wednesday, March 27 - 2:00 p.m.

Join us for the classic film, "Easter Parade" (1948, 103 min., Not Rated). Strolling along 5th Avenue or going on the bum as "A Couple of Swells," Fred Astaire and Judy Garland lead a parade of music of Irving Berlin tunes and dance fun (including Astaire's "Drum Crazy") in this never-ending delight co-starring Ann Miller (performing a knockout "Shakin' the Blues Away") and Peter Lawford (crooning "A Fella with an Umbrella" with Judy Garland.) Drop-in only. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



The Big Read Returns

- The library is participating again in **The Big Read** in partnership with the Columbia College Chicago Library, which received a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. The book chosen for this year's program is the novel, "In the Time of the Butterflies" by Julia Alvarez. It's a fictional account influenced by the real lives of the Mirabal sisters, who grew up in the Dominican Republic and were involved in the rebellion against dictator Rafael Trujillo. It's a novel of courage and love, and the human cost of political oppression.

- As part of **The Big Read**, we will show the film, "In the Time of the Butterflies" based on the book on April 3 at 2:00 p.m. Our Book Club will discuss the novel, "In the Time of the Butterflies" on Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. You may pick up a free copy of the book and a reader's guide at the Circulation Desk.

- To listen to a radio show about the novel, "In the Time of the Butterflies" and for more information about it, go to www.neabigread.org. **The Big Read** is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Arts Midwest.



LADY T. AND HER JAZZ BAND

Wednesday, April 10 - 6:30 p.m.

North Riverside's own "Lady T." (aka Toscanellie Marcelain) and her Jazz Band will perform in honor of the Smithsonian Institution's Jazz Appreciation Month. They will perform standards as well as songs from Lady T.'s new CD!

RAISING FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE CHILDREN

Wednesday, April 24 - 7:00 p.m.

North Riverside resident Vera Wilt will help educate you on ways to teach your children about the value and responsible use of money. All patrons will receive a complimentary workbook to take home to help apply the techniques learned during the program. Vera Wilt is an agent with New York Life Insurance Company. This program is part of **Money Smart Week**, a series of free classes and activities by dozens of organizations designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances. The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago coordinates it. **Money Smart Week** runs from April 20 - 27. For a list of free financial education events, go to www.moneysmartweek.org.

ORGANIC LAWN CARE

Wednesday, May 8 - 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to care for your lawn using a natural approach. Horticulturalist Bill Scheffler will talk about controlling insects and disease with nutrition; dandelions and their benefits; weed control, and much more. Scheffler is the owner of Pure Prairie Organics, an organic lawn care company. Co-sponsored by the North Riverside Garden Club who will provide refreshments.

Celebrating Seniors Week

In honor of Older Americans Month, May 16 - 23 will be **Celebrating Seniors Week**. Twenty-two communities throughout Lyons, Riverside and South Proviso Townships will come together to "Celebrate Seniors" through many programs and activities. A Resource Guide will be available at the library.

COFFEE, DONUTS AND A CLASSIC MOVIE

Saturday, May 18 - 11:00 a.m.

For **Celebrating Seniors Week**, join us for coffee, donuts and a classic movie. We will be showing the film, "The Philadelphia Story" (1940, 112 min., Not Rated) starring Katherine Hepburn, Cary Grant, and James Stewart in a sophisticated romantic comedy about a rich, spoiled socialite who learns some things about who she is and what she really wants on the eve of her second marriage. Drop-in only. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Youth Services

Wednesday Movie Matinee

Join us this Spring for a movie on the first Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. Drop-in only. Refreshments will be provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the North Riverside Library.

March 6: HOPE SPRINGS (2012)

100 min., Rated PG-13. Kay (Meryl Streep) and Arnold (Tommy Lee Jones) are a middle-aged couple who have been married for 30 years and now are sleeping in separate rooms and barely interact in any meaningful loving way. Finally, Kay has had enough and finds a book by Dr. Feld (Steve Carell), which inspires her to sign them up for the doctor's intense weeklong marriage counseling session. What follows is an insightful experience as Dr. Feld manages to help the couple understand how they have emotionally drifted apart and what they can do to reignite their passion.

April 3: IN THE TIME OF THE BUTTERFLIES (2001)

92 min., Rated PG-13. Based on the story of the Mirabal sisters whose deaths became the final blow to the regime of Leonidas Trujillo, who was assassinated six months later. Part of **The Big Read**. Join our Book Club as they discuss the novel by Julia Alvarez on Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m.

May 1: TROUBLE WITH THE CURVE (2012)

111 min., Rated PG-13. Gus Lobel (Clint Eastwood) has been one of the best scouts in baseball for decades, but, despite his efforts to hide it, age is starting to catch up with him. Nevertheless, Gus—who can tell a pitch just by the crack of the bat—refuses to be benched for what may be the final innings of his career. The one person who might be able to help is also the one person Gus would never ask: his daughter, Mickie (Amy Adams), an associate at a high-powered Atlanta law firm.

BOOK CLUB

The Library's Book Club will continue to meet at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday in March, April, and May. Member recommendations are used to choose the books to be read. The choices come from the Chicago Tribune's best-seller list, Oprah's recommendations, or whatever the group agrees upon. If the books selected are available, they can be obtained from other libraries for members of the Book Club. Further information is available by calling the Library at (708) 447-0869.

Online Resources

The North Riverside Public Library subscribes to several online databases, which you can access on the new public access computers at the library (Look for the icons on the desktop.) or at home. Just go to the library's website at www.northriversidlibrary.org, click on "Online Resources" and select **EBSCO Databases, Reference USA, Chicago Sun-Times, Suburban Life, Opposing Viewpoints, Britannica Online or Lands and Peoples** and enter your library barcode.

The **EBSCO Databases** include: **Consumer Reports** where you can find ratings of over 5,000 products;

MasterFile Premier, which contains magazine articles going back to 1975;

Science Reference Center, which contains science articles;

NoveList Plus where you can find reading recommendations;

NoveList K-8 where you can find reading recommendations for children and teens;

Student Research Center which contains many articles on various topics.

Reference USA is a searchable telephone directory of 20 million businesses and 222 million consumers.

The **Chicago Sun-Times** database has articles from 1986 to the present.

The **Suburban Life** database has articles going back to 2009 to the present.

Opposing Viewpoints is the premier online resource covering today's hottest social issues, from Offshore Drilling to Climate Change, Health Care to Immigration.

Britannica Online includes the Britannica Reference Center, which includes the Encyclopedia Britannica. There's also Britannica for Kids.

Lands and Peoples provides information on countries and the various people groups and cultures that inhabit our earth.

Story-Times

Lapsit Story-time is for children ages 12 to 36 months and their caregiver. Both children and adults will participate in songs, finger play, simple stories, rhythm sticks/shakers and group play. Register online or at the YS Help Desk.

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

March 7, 14, 21; April 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 8 (Wednesday).

Preschool Story-time builds pre-reading skills through stories, rhymes, active games and 10-minute crafts. Open to children who are age 3 by March 1, 2013 and up through age 5 who are comfortable in a peer-group setting. Register online or at the YS Help Desk.

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

March 5, 12*, 19; April 2, 9, 16*, 23, 30; May 7*.

March 12: St. Patrick's Day Story-time and Craft

April 16: Earth Day Story-time and Craft

May 7: Mother's Day Story-time and Craft

After-school Book + Film + Snack Club for children in 1st grade and up. We'll read a short book together, discuss what we've read, and watch the film version as we snack. Whenever time permits, we'll also create our own interpretations. Limited to 10; please register online or at the YS Help Desk.

Mondays at 3:30 p.m.

March 18; April 8, 22; May 6.

Pajama Story-time for kids and families. Relax by the main floor fireplace with Ms. Laurie and a half hour of great stories! Pajamas optional. Parents or caregivers must attend with children; stuffed animals also welcome. Drop in, or register online or at the YS Help Desk.

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.:

March 11; April 1, 15, 29; May 13.

March

Monday, March 4 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm: **Dr. Seuss Birthday Party** for preschool and older. Seuss-approved party games, stories, cupcakes, fun! Sign up online or at the YS Help Desk.

Monday, March 11 at 3:30: **Movie Monday** for kids in 1st grade and up. Watch our newest G-rated DVD while you relax and enjoy snacks. Check our website for the title, closer to show-time. Sign up online or at the YS Help Desk.

Tuesday, March 12 at 10:30 a.m.: **St. Patrick's Day Story-time and Craft** for preschool and kindergarten. Sign up online or at the YS Help Desk.

Saturday, March 16 at 10:30 a.m.: **LEGOs Build-It Club for 1st grade and up.** Use the library's LEGOs to create something unique, and you might win this month's prize! New theme each month. Parents welcome. Sign up online or at the YS Help Desk.

Saturday, March 16 from 1:30 to 3:30: **Cross-Stitch Club** for grades 3 and up. Learn cross-stitching as you work on monthly projects. All materials provided; limited to 10. Please register!

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Coming in March:

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- Principle Dance Early Development Dance Class •
- for ages 2 – 4 •
- Keep checking our homepage for details! •
- www.northriversidlibrary.org •

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April

Monday, April 1 at 3:30: **Movie Monday** for kids in 1st grade and up. Watch our newest G-rated DVD while you relax and enjoy snacks. Check our website for the title, closer to show-time. Sign up online or at the YS Help Desk.

Saturday, April 13 from 1:30 to 3:30: **Cross-Stitch Club** for grades 3 and up. Learn cross-stitching as you work on monthly projects. All materials provided; limited to 10. Please register!

Tuesday, April 16 at 10:30 a.m.: **Earth Day Story-time and Craft** for preschool and kindergarten. Sign up online or at the YS Help Desk.

Saturday, April 20 at 10:30 a.m.: **LEGOs Build-It Club for 1st grade and up.** Use the library's LEGOs to create something unique, and you might win this month's prize! New theme each month. Parents welcome. Sign up online or at the YS Help Desk.



May

Tuesday, May 7 at 10:30 a.m.: **Mother's Day Story-time and Craft** for preschoolers (ages 3 to 5.) Please register online or at the YS Help Desk.

Saturday, May 11 from 1:30 to 3:30: **Cross-Stitch Club** for grades 3 and up. Learn cross-stitching as you work on monthly projects. All materials provided; limited to 10. Please register!

Monday, May 13 at 3:30: **Movie Monday** for kids in 1st grade and up. Watch our newest G-rated DVD while you relax and enjoy snacks. Check our website for the title, closer to show-time. Sign up online or at the YS Help Desk.

Wednesday, May 15 from 6:30 – 8 pm: **Read-to-a-dog** is back! Our furry friends are looking forward to hearing stories from kids who can read independently. You may bring a favorite book from home or choose one from the library. Sign-up for one or more 15-minute time slots. Please register in advance online or at the YS Help Desk.

Saturday, May 18 at 10:30 a.m.: **LEGOs Build-It Club for 1st grade and up.** Use the library's LEGOs to create something unique, and you might win this month's prize! New theme each month. Parents welcome. Sign up online or at the YS Help Desk.

Bullying Resources

Materials for kids, teens, and parents are now shelved in their own section, near the YS office. Online, you'll find Bullying Resources listed with the words "Bullying Resources" at the end of the call number. We would love to help you find these, and any other items. Please call or visit the YS Help Desk, or email us at youthservices@northriversidelibrary.org

Teen/Tween Service Hour Opportunities

Looking for community service hours? We can help! We have a variety of projects for a variety of interests and skills, for residents ages 12 through 19. Help the library as you improve your college or job applications! See the YS Help Desk for details.

COMING IN JUNE SUMMER READING MADE SIMPLE !!

This summer, you won't want to miss out on the Summer Reading Programs!

All readers and pre-readers – including babies and toddlers – will have the same reading goal of 25 hours over the eight-weeks.

That's the 25 – 30 minutes per day that educators recommend to keep reading, listening and comprehension skills sharp!

Other Highlights

- Tracking reading time will be a lot simpler
- Prizes, including books, for every 5 hours read
- Raffle jar contests every week
- Cool crafts and activities for all ages every week
- Great evening programs for Summer Readers and their families to attend
- Enchanted Castle pizza party at the end of the program. Choice of Enchanted Castle or other completion prizes for both teens and for baby/toddlers

DON'T MISS THE FUN!

Sign up for "Dig Into Reading" starting June 1st. Any North Riverside resident, baby through age 18 can participate. Any non-resident Komarek student can participate as well.

Harry Potter Boxed Set Winner

Congratulations to Miranda Bucio, winner of the December raffle drawing for a complete boxed set of Harry Potter paperbacks.

Display Case

Thank you to those who have shared their collections with us this winter:
December: Lydia Scheidler – Glass Paperweights
January: Ella Westel – Mold-A-Rama Figures
February: Connor Beggs – LEGO Ninjago
Do you have a collection you'd like to display? See YS staff to reserve a month!



Library Foundation

Looking for Information on Estate Planning?

The North Riverside Library Foundation will hold an informative event featuring two experts to help residents navigate the sometimes confusing landscape of estate planning.

Registration is underway for Estate Planning – Issues and Solutions, which will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 27, at the North Riverside Public Library.

Scheduled speakers are John Gajkowski, CFP®, CLU, ChFC, a financial planner and principal with Money Managers Advisory based in Oak Brook; and attorney Louis V. Pavone, a partner of the DuPage County law firm of Loss & Pavone. Both will make presentations and answer questions.

Gajkowski has been in the financial planning industry since 1981. He has custom designed and presented retirement and estate planning seminars for Fortune 500 companies.

Pavone's areas of practice concentration include estate planning, elder law and asset protection planning and probate and trust administration.

The seminar offers an excellent opportunity for those seeking answers and insights into estate planning to hear from top-notch professionals.

Also presenting will be a speaker from local Kuratko Funeral Home with thoughts on final arrangements, and planning ahead.

Those interested in attending can pre-register at the Library's Circulation Desk.

Refreshments will be served.



Friend's of the Library

NORTH RIVERSIDE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND OUR SPRING USED BOOK SALE

The North Riverside Friends of the Library are having their Spring Book sale on April 20th and 21st. Please mark your calendars for our semi-annual used book sale. Reminder -- a Friends membership lets you enter the book sale before the general public on Saturday.

Saturday April 20th

9:00 – 2:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m. Early Entry for FOL Members

Sunday April 21st

BAG OF BOOKS SALE
Noon - 3:00 p.m.

BARGAINS GALORE!!

Equipment and Sponsorship Donations by the Friend's of the Library

This past year the Friends provided two new wooden book stands for the YS department in addition to new chairs for the circulation area and the TV monitor. We are currently working on the funding of a display wall for the lower level.

We continue to consider requests for needed equipment from staff and are currently looking into providing additional CD Browser Bins for the Adult area.

The following are ongoing programs and the yearly donations sponsored by the Friends.

- Sponsorship of the Annual Holiday Program.
- Monetary gift certificates for free raffles throughout the year for Banned Book Week, North Riverside's Senior Fair, Adult and Children's Summer Programs, and National Library Week events.
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The Friends of the Library sincerely thank the community for their continued support of our fundraising activities. Memberships and support of our book sales allow us to keep doing this important work for the library and our patrons.

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