Limited Reopening!  
June 2, 2021

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- There's no appointment needed to visit us!
- Please wear a mask in the library
- Upstairs (Adult & Teen) browsing will be open to the public
- Downstairs (Kids & Study Rooms) remains closed until further notice
- Chairs & other seating will be limited; plan on short visits
- Reference help will be available for patrons
- Please call in advance for notary services
- We can't wait to see you!

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WIFI HOTSPOTS AVAILABLE
Did you know that we have WiFi Hotspots available for checkout? These easy-to-use, mobile hotspots can keep your tablet, laptop, or other WiFi enabled devices connected to the internet. And best of all, there is no limit on data usage! **Note:** Hotspots limited to North Riverside residents only.

BEYOND BOOKS
Our "Library Of Things" is adding more exciting items all the time! Looking to have some socially distanced fun? Check out our Deluxe Karaoke Machine, perfect for an outdoor event! Or upgrade your family movie night by checking out one of our awesome mini projectors! Just add popcorn! To see all of our specialty items, visit the online catalog and search for "Library Of Things!" **Note:** Items limited to North Riverside residents only.

CHICAGO NEWS COLLECTION
Keeping up with current events is more important than ever! Explore and stay informed on local and national topics, people and events in areas such as business, health, education, jobs and careers, political and social issues and more. Our Chicago News Collection features a wide variety of credible, vetted news sources including the Chicago Sun-Times, Daily Herald and Riverside-Brookfield Landmark and Riverside & Brookfield Suburban Life. Available 24 hours a day on any device. Check it out at [http://www.northriversidelibrary.org/online-resources/](http://www.northriversidelibrary.org/online-resources/).

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THE TECH TEAM PODCAST
We’re talkin’ tech! On the NRPL Tech Team Podcast, Mike and Sarah discuss recent stories from the tech world and have a few laughs about general internet shenanigans.

VIRTUAL 1-ON-1 TECH HELP
Connect with a librarian for a tech help session from the safety of home. We can help you with library eResources, basic computer or device usage, and more (please note that we cannot help with hardware issues, removing viruses, or installing non-library software). Appointments can take place over the phone, by email, or via Zoom or Google Meet. To request an appointment, send an email to: tech@northriversidelibrary.org, or call 708-447-0869, ext. 241, and someone will contact you within 2 - 3 business days to choose a time and discuss which format works best for you.

NEEDED TO PRINT A DOCUMENT?
Just email your document to [circulation@northriversidelibrary.org](mailto:circulation@northriversidelibrary.org) and pick it up anytime during business hours! This service is currently free, with a maximum of 10 pages per person, per day.
**KIDS:**

Go WILD this summer with Tails & Tales, June 1 to August 7.

To earn a prize book, coupons and Grand Prize Raffle entry, read for 30 days between June 1 and August 7 and share something about your favorites!

Keep reading to earn another prize book, coupons and Grand Prize Raffle entry... AND you'll be contributing to the local food pantry!

**ADULTS:**

Registration begins June 1. Register as early as possible to receive an #NRPL coffee mug full of coupons to local businesses.

Earn raffle tickets for weekly drawings & "Top Dog" Prizes by completing weekly challenges!

**TEENS:**

Registration begins June 1. Register as early as possible to begin receiving amazing prizes for every week you complete!

Complete the program and get entered into the "Top Dog" Raffle!

**KEY DATES:**

- **Jun. 1**
  - SRP begins!
  - Smoky the War Dog event

- **Jun. 19**
  - Drive-thru Pet Parade! (& Kids Fun Pack pickup)

- **July 3**
  - Closed

- **Aug. 7**
  - Last day to pick up SRP prizes

**WANT TO TRACK YOUR PROGRESS ONLINE INSTEAD?**

Find us on Beanstack by downloading the app or visiting:

- [northriversidelibrary.beanstack.org](http://northriversidelibrary.beanstack.org)

Create an account or use your existing one from last year!
Each week, complete 2 of 3 challenges to obtain a badge. Each badge earns adults a weekly raffle ticket (teens get a weekly goodie bag) and a raffle ticket towards your chance of one of our “Top Dog” prizes!

**Week 1** 6/1 - 6/6
- Attend a program
- Check out an eBook
- Play an outdoor game

**Week 2** 6/7 - 6/13
- Read a graphic novel
- Send us a book review
- Pick up a Take & Make

**Week 3** 6/14 - 6/20
- Read a biography
- Recreate a book cover
- Recommend us a book

**Week 4** 6/21 - 6/27
- Check out an audiobook
- Send us your favorite recipe
- Send us a picture of what you read or made from the library

**Week 5** 6/28 - 7/4
- Write a poem about your favorite book
- Practice good posture
- Read a book that features or is about IL

**Week 6** 7/5 - 7/11
- Read a magazine
- Re-read your favorite childhood book
- Read outside

**Week 7** 7/12 - 7/18
- Read a book turned into a movie
- Send us a book review
- Ask about our three Makerspaces!

**Week 8** 7/19 - 7/25
- Read a book recommended to you
- Attend a program
- Check out something other than a book

**Week 9** 7/26 - 8/1
- Read a book that starts with your initial
- Pick up a Take & Make
- Add a book to a Little Library & send us a pic

**Week 10** 8/2 - 8/7
- Read out loud
- Take a walk outside
- Tell us why you love your library
**Kids**

Starting June 1, every day you read 20 minutes or more, write the month & day (mm/dd) in the *yellow* circles. When all yellow circles have different dates, complete Tell YOUR Tale and bring this to the library for prizes!

*All circles must have different dates!*

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**Tell YOUR Tale!**

Favorite book so far this summer: ________________________________

Favorite character so far this summer: ________________________________

Favorite animal (real or imaginary!): ________________________________

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**READING MORE?**

Record additional dates in *blue* circles & then bring in for even *more prizes*!

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Name: ________________________________ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Zip Code: ______

Email: ________________________________ Phone #: ________________________________
Para poder tener acceso a todo nuestro calendario de eventos puedes ingresa a nuestra página web: http://www.northriversidelibrary.org/events-new/ aquí puedes ver todos los programas que tenemos para ti y toda tu familia y al mismo tiempo puedes inscribirte en ellos.

Que mejor manera de iniciar el Verano que con JUEGOS DE MESA EN ESPAÑOL para disfrutar en familia. te los puedes llevar a tu casa así, como te llevas un libro, contamos con los siguientes: Lotería, What do you Meme?, Dios Mío!, Scrable y Table topics preguntas para iniciar excelentes conversaciones. No lo pienses mas! Y ven por uno o varios juegos.

Ahora contamos con la plataforma digital de Pantaya en la cual podrás ver series y películas en español. Como puedes accesar a este servicio que la biblioteca tiene para ti? Simple y sencillamente ven a la biblioteca por un dispositivo ROKU, conectalo a tu televisor usando tu WiFi y listo

CLUB DE LA LECTURA EN ESPAÑOL / SPANISH BOOK CLUB
Las reuniones para el Club de la Lectura en Español serán vía Zoom a las 10:30 a.m. Una vez al mes en Viernes. Los libros los pueden encontrar en las siguientes plataformas digitales: Hoopla y Media on demand o puedes pasar a recoger una copia en la biblioteca.

JUNIO 25 EL MURMULLO DE LAS ABEJAS DE SOFÍA SEGOVIA
Un buen día, la vieja nana de la familia Morales abandona sorpresivamente un reposo que parecía eterno para perderse en el monte. Cuando la encuentran, sostiene dos pequeños bultos, uno en cada brazo: de un lado un bebé deforme y del otro un panal de abejas.

JULIO 23 TRAS LAS HUELLAS DE SU PADRE DE DANIELLE STEEL
Abril de 1945. Tras la liberación del campo de concentración de Buchenwald, están Jakob y Emmanuelle, una pareja de jóvenes. Lo han perdido todo en los horrores de la guerra, pero cuando se conocen encuentran la esperanza y el consuelo mutuo que necesitaban.

AGOSTO 27 MUJERES DEL ALMA MIA DE ISABEL ALLENDE
Isabel nos invita a acompañarla en este viaje personal y emocional donde repasa su vinculación con el feminismo desde la infancia hasta hoy. Recuerda a algunas mujeres imprescindibles en su vida. Todo ello sin perder esa inconfundible pasión por la vida y por insistir en que, más allá de la edad, siempre hay tiempo para el amor.
ARTS & CRAFTS

CRAFTERNOONS
Second Saturdays at 1:30 pm on Zoom
Register in advance to receive craft supplies for pickup.
**Our July craft will take place outdoors, weather permitting
Funding provided by AgeOptions.

June 12 - DIY Crayon Candles
July 10 – Dump Pour Vase & Canvas
Aug 14 - DIY Home Sign Decor

MOBA (MUSEUM OF BAD ART)

Select Wednesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom
The Museum of Bad Art shows off their galleries on four nights this summer:

- June 9
  MOBA 101

- June 23
  Living in Tough Times

- July 7
  Dopplehangers

- July 14
  A Visit to the MOBA Zoo

GET YOUR SWEAT ON

STRETCHING & MEDITATION
First and Third Mondays at 6:30 pm by phone
Phone Session: Call (800) 747-5150, Code 1453322
Call in, put your phone on speaker, and let our instructor take you through meditative breathing and movements.
Please have a sturdy chair and space for movement.
Funding provided by AgeOptions.
Jun. 7 | Jun. 21 | July 5 | July 19 | Aug. 2 | Aug. 16

GAMERCIZE
Fourth Mondays at 11:00 am at Veterans Park
Bring your sun hat and can-do attitude to participate in a fun, light-activity game-style workout outdoors
Jun. 28 | July 26 | Aug. 23

ALL SUMMER LONG!

GRAB & GO BAGS!
WITS WORKOUT
Pickups begin June 7.
Register weekly for a new WITS Workout bag full of brain teasers, crossword puzzles, Sudoku, brain food, and more!
Then, pick up the answers in next week's bag.

Funding provided by AgeOptions.
Register in advance to guarantee availability

JOIN THE CLUB!
TELEPHONE BOOK CLUB
Second Tuesdays at 6:45 pm by phone
Phone Session: Call (800) 747-5150, Code 1453322
All books are available in Hoopla and Libby.
Some are also available in RB Digital.

June 8: Sula by Toni Morrison
July 13: Garden Spells by Sarah Addison Allen
Aug 10: The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway

SPICE CLUB
Fourth Saturdays at 1:30 pm
Try new adventurous recipes and then discuss them in our monthly cultural cooking club. We’ll supply the dry ingredients and recipe with a list of any suggested meat, produce and refrigerated ingredients you will need
Jun. 26 | July 24 | Aug. 28

WRITER’S GROUP
Third Thursdays at 6 pm on Zoom
Join our writing group for writers of every level! Come get ideas and encouragement from your fellow writers. The July 15th meeting will be a presentation with StoryStudio Chicago.
Jun. 17 | Jul. 15 | Aug. 19

CLUB DE LECTURA
Select Fridays at 10:30 am on Zoom
Jun. 25 - El murmullo de las abejas de Sofia Segovia
Jul. 23 - Tras las huellas de la padre de Danielle Steel
Aug. 27 - Mujeres de alma Mia de Isabel Allende

Register for Zoom programs, outdoor programs and Wits Workout Grab & Go Bags online at:
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THE LONG SHADOW
Screening available: June 21 - June 28
Live Q&A: Thurs, June 24 @ 7:00 pm
The Long Shadow follows two white Southern filmmakers as they travel the roads of oppression and suppression to reveal the connections of slavery and strong-arm Southern politics to the current racial strife in America. The film is a disturbing story about the lingering human cost of ignorance, intolerance and inaction in the US, casting a long shadow over our national identity and imperfect democracy.

PARKING LOT BINGO & LOTERIA!  Outside!
Thurs, July 1: 4 sessions to choose from!
Enjoy the comfort of your car and some popcorn on us while you play a fun game or two of BINGO! Honk your horn & flash your lights when you get a bingo! All Ages 3:00-4:00 | 4:30-5:30 (Loteria) | 6:00-7:00 | 7:30 - 8:30
Register in advance to secure your spot!

BIRDWATCHING WALKING TOUR  Outside!
Fri. July 9 @ 8:30 am
Join us as we take a walking field trip to learn the ins and outs of “birding!” Special thanks to the Museum of Natural History. Binoculars will be provided. Masks are required.

PRACTICE HENNA  via Zoom!
Sat., July 29 @ 6:30pm
This 2-hour workshop will cover the historical and cultural histories of henna, a unique plant-derived dye used for centuries. Participants will learn henna’s history, and practice basic outlines, simple designs, and more using their own hands or decoy paper hands. Register in advance to guarantee supplies.

STORM CHASING 101  via Zoom!
Thurs, Aug. 12 @ 7:00pm
Learn how to track and follow storms, funnel clouds and tornadoes from the professionals at Illinois Storm Chasers.

THE SPACE RACE  via Zoom!
Sat., August 25 @ 7pm
In the 1960s, the U.S. and the Soviet Union were locked in a race to send men to the Moon. How did it all begin? How did the Soviets try to beat the Americans? And, what happened to the Soviet effort after Americans walked on the Moon in 1969? Let’s relive the Space Race!

DRIVE-THRU PET PARADE!
Sat., June 19 @ 11 am  Outside!
(while supplies lasts!)
Drive through our parking lot starting at 11 am with your pet, stuffed animal, chia pet or pet rock for a free goodie bag, extra summer reading raffle ticket, and photo op! All Ages

THERAPEUTIC CANINE MASSAGE  via Zoom!
Wed., July 21 @ 7 pm
Pets need R&R too, but their options in a human world are “ruff” at best. That’s where YOU come in! Join canine masseuse JoAnne in this Zoom workshop exploring the physical and psychological benefits of canine massage.

SMOKY THE WAR DOG  Outside!
Sat., August 7 @ 1:00 pm
Learn the story of Smoky- the WWII War Dog, decorated war hero, and world’s first official therapy dog. Smoky traveled half the world with her WWII veteran owner and brought joy to thousands of sick and injured. All Ages Register in advance to ensure seating.

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2021 Teen Summer Reading Program is here!
See Details on Page 4
Game board on Page 5

All programs have specific dates you MUST register for on our Website under the Events tab!

WILD WEDNESDAYS  Outside!
Wednesdays 2:30 - 4:30 pm
Jun 9-Aug 4 | NRPL Parking Lot
Each week will offer a variety of fun crafts to do outside together!

GIGANTIC GAMES!  Outside!
Thursdays 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
June 10 - Aug 5 | NRPL Parking Lot
Big games and big fun, with new challenges every week!

DRIVE-THRU PET PARADE
Saturday, June 19 @ 11:00 am
(while supplies lasts!)
Drive through our parking lot with your pet, stuffed animal, chia pet, or pet rock for a free goodie bag, summer reading raffle ticket, and photo op!

PARKING LOT BINGO & LOTERIA
Thursday, July 1 - Sign up for 1 of 4 sessions:
3 pm - 4 pm | 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm (Loteria)
6 pm - 7 pm | 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Join us for outdoor Bingo and have lots of fun! Honk & flash your lights when you get a Bingo!

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Register in advance to ensure seating

EYES OF THE WILD - MYSTERY MAMMALS!
Tuesday, June 15 at 7 pm
Strange and fascinating mammals presented by an expert who’ll answer your questions!

EYES OF THE WILD - SCALES & SPIKES!
Monday, July 12 at 7 pm
Some creep...some crawl...some slither...some fly! Have your questions ready!

JACKBOX GAME - QUIPLASH 3
Sat., June 12 at 3 pm
Create a response to a random question and let people choose which answer is the best!

JACKBOX GAME - SURVIVE THE INTERNET
Sat., June 19 at 3 pm
Take what someone said and twist it to mean something else

JACKBOX GAME - THE DEVILS AND THE DETAILS
Sat., June 26 at 3 pm
You’re a demon! Can you succeed in pretending to be human?

JACKBOX GAME - CHAMP’D UP
Sat., July 17 at 3 pm
Will your made up hero become the true champion?!

JACKBOX GAME - SPLIT THE ROOM
Sat., July 24 at 3 pm
You will be given a question (by a cat!?) and you must choose your answer wisely!

JACKBOX GAME - FIBBAGE 3
Sat., August 7 at 3 pm
Create your own trivia and see if your fake facts win!

JACKBOX GAME - EAR WAX
Sat., August 14 at 3 pm
Add the best sound for the random situation you are given!

JACKBOX GAME - FAKIN’ IT
Sat., August 21 at 3 pm
How good are you at lying? Figure out the truth now!

TEEN SPOT  (GRADES 6 - 12)

Volunteer virtually by doing:
- Emoji Reviews
- TikTok Duets
- 50+ Word Reviews
- Storytime Videos
- How-To Videos
- Book and Movie Trailers

Plus, do you have ideas for digital Teen/Tween programs? Send your ideas in and get volunteer credit for that, too!

Also! Ask about volunteering at some of our outdoor summer programs! Get into contact with Miss Britney about volunteering now!
**KIDS & FAMILIES**

**Summer Reading!**

**TAILS and TALES Kids’ Summer Reading Program**
For children through 5th grd.  
June 1 through Aug. 7

Sign up through the **Beanstack app** or visit: northriversidelibrary.beanstack.org

If you have a Beanstack account:
- Log in and register kids up to 5th grade for the 2021 Kids’ Summer Reading Challenge
- Create a Beanstack account for yourself and family – there are Teen and Adult programs too!
- Register kids up to 5th grade for the Kids’ 2021 Summer Reading Challenge

Log your reading on Beanstack or use the Kids’ Reading Log on p.6

Earn Rewards
When you’ve logged 30 reading days and completed the “Tell YOUR Tale” questions, come to the library for prizes! You can keep reading to earn more prizes and more Grand Prize Raffle entries!

Questions? Email us at: youthservices@northriversidelibrary.org or call us at: 708-447-0869 x230

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**STORY TIMES**

**ABCs & 123s IN THE PARKS!**
Mondays | 10:30 am  
*June 7 to Aug 2*  
in local parks or on Zoom  
For children with an adult.  
Register in advance for Zoom link and location updates.

**STORY SAFARI IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS!**
Tuesdays | 10:30 am  
*Jun 8 to Aug 3*  
in the Outdoor Program Space or on Zoom  
For children with an adult.  
Register in advance for Zoom link and location updates.

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**WILD PROGRAMS**

**WILD WEDNESDAYS!**
Create, Experiment, Enjoy!  
Wednesdays 2:30 - 4:30 pm  
*Jun 9-Aug 4* / NRPL Parking Lot  
For kids, tweens and teens; children 10 and younger with adult.  
Each week will offer a variety of projects – some artsy, some sciency, some messy, all fun!  
**Summer Readers:** reserve your spot at www.northriversidelibrary.org/events-new/

**GIGANTIC GAMES!**
Thursdays 2:30-4:30 pm  
*Jun 10-Aug 5* / NRPL Parking Lot  
Big games and big fun, with new challenges every week!  
For kids, tweens and teens; children 10 and younger with adult.  
**Summer Readers:** reserve your spot at www.northriversidelibrary.org/events-new/

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**TAKE + MAKE KITS FOR KIDS**
Exciting new craft each week – see website and social media for latest info!

**Online reservations open Monday mornings, starting June 7. Must be registered in Kids’ Summer Reading Program to reserve a kit.**

Quantities limited; kits must be picked up same week by 4 pm Saturday.

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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

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Tuesday, June 15 at 7 pm on Zoom  
Strange and fascinating mammals presented by an expert who’ll answer YOUR questions!  
Space will be limited; Summer Reading registration required.

**EYES OF THE WILD SCALES & SPIKES!**
Monday, July 12 at 7 pm on Zoom  
Some creep...some crawl...some slither...some fly!  
Have your questions ready!  
Space will be limited; Summer Reading registration required

**DRIVE-THRU PET PARADE & SUMMER FUN PACK PICK-UP!**
Sat, Jun. 19 at 11:00 am  
Drive through with your pet for goodies and a Summer Fun Pack for ages 3+  
Fun Pack reservation deadline: 6/18/21

**PARKING LOT BINGO & LOTERIA!**
Thurs, Jul 1 | 5–8:30 pm | NRPL Parking Lot  
All Ages!  
See Adult Programs pg. 9 for details!

**SMOKY THE WAR DOG**
Sat., Aug. 7 | 1:00 pm | NRPL Parking Lot  
All Ages!  
See Adult Programs pg. 9 for details!
Kay Subaitis Book Sale Room
Our new perpetual book sale room will be dedicated to long time library advocate Kay Subaitis and will officially open this summer! Construction is underway. Please keep an eye out for more updates on our Facebook and at the library.

Mary Kadlec Donor Tree Wall
We are pleased to announce the Mary Kadlec Donor Tree! Thank you to our early sponsors and we would love for you to join them:

- **Bronze leaves**: $500-$1,999
- **Silver leaves**: $2,000-$4,999
- **Gold leaves**: $5,000-$9,999
- **Rocks**: $10,000 and up

New Fine Free Policy
Great news! We are now a fine-free library! The NRPL will no longer charge fees when an item is returned late! Please note: lost or damaged items will still be charged. Items considered "lost" that are returned undamaged will be forgiven.

Leave the Gift of a Lifetime to the Library
Are you looking for a way to leave a legacy to our community; our future; our library? Consider including the North Riverside Public Library District in your will or annuity.

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