September is Library Card Signup Month!
**Hours of Operation**

**Main Library**

**Monday - Friday**
10 am - 6 pm

**Saturday**
10 am - 4 pm

**Sunday** - Closed

**Notary Public**

Notary public services are available most hours same as the library. Please call ahead to guarantee a notary is on duty before arriving.

**Makerspaces:**
The Build Guild & Studio 2400

**Monday - Thursday**
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
By appt. only

**Book Lockers**
Accessible 24/7!
Select "Lockers" when reserving materials through our online catalog or request this location when placing a hold with staff.

**Contact Us**

(708) 447-0869

**General Library Questions**
outreach@northriversidelibrary.org

**Printing & Hold Pick Ups**
circulation@northriversidelibrary.org

**Reference, Adult Programs & Makerspace Requests**
reference@northriversidelibrary.org

**Kids & Families**
youthservices@northriversidelibrary.org

**Teen/Tween Programs**
teen@northriversidelibrary.org

**Tech Help/Public Services**
techn@northriversidelibrary.org
We are pleased to announce the Mary Kadlec Giving Tree! Thank you to our early sponsors. Consider joining them:

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

Thank you to all that have made recent donations of books and "Library of Things" items. In memory and honor of:

Mildred Calek, Frank Corgiat, Vincent L. Duran, Ron Gryzlak, Frances Netwon Hammond, and Laura Leonardelli.

The library will have a small “Wish List” tree that will include various things the library may need for the Build Guild, for families who would like some stuffed animals, and more! Take a peek to see if you can help in any way.

Library of Things, Build Guild & Studio 2400

We have some new additions to our mini makerspaces! You can now check out or come in to use cake pans, bread makers, drawing tablets, power drills, photo manipulation software, a DSLR Camera, Auto Press, Hat Press, and more!

Give us a call to make an appointment at the Build Guild or Studio 2400.
Introducing: Nerd Week!
Come join us every day between September 19 and September 24 for a new themed fandom day of fun! Stop by and pick up the schedule to see the activities we have planned!

FOR ALL AGES!

Daily Themes
Mon. 9/19
Witches & Wizards
Tue. 9/20
Space
Wed. 9/21
Royalty

Thu. 9/22
Comics
Fri. 9/23
Paranormal
Sat. 9/24
Trivia & Scavenger Hunts

Halloween!
Monday, October 31 | ALL DAY, ALL AGES!

Trick or treat!
Creep on by the library for spooky fun treats while showing off your costume!
NEW SERIES: FIRST FRIDAY FAQs | 12:00 - 6:00 PM

You know that ever-growing list of tech questions you’ve been afraid to ask? Tackle it now! Stop by anytime between 12:00 and 6:00 PM on the first Friday of each month to learn more about these exciting topics. No appointment necessary!

September 2: Graphic Design Q & A
Learn how Canva— a free online graphic design app— can help you make business cards, flyers, web content, and more. No design experience necessary. Email account required.

October 7: Camera Q & A
Learn how to take great photos on film or with your phone or digital camera and upload them to popular photo sharing sites. Feel free to bring your camera or device, or check one out at the library while supplies last. Email account required.

Friday, November 4: Digital Marketplace Q & A
Learn how to use popular services such as Facebook Marketplace, Etsy, and more to sell your stuff online. No sales experience needed. Email account required.

BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN FOR TECH HELP
The library’s tech team can answer your questions about computer or device usage, internet and email, and more. Appointments must be made in advance. To request an appointment, send an email to tech@northriversidelibrary.org with a description of your issue, or call 708-447-0869, ext. 241, and we will contact you within 2 business days to set up a time.

Please note:
- Appointments are available to North Riverside residents only.
- Individuals are limited to not more than one session every two weeks.
- Library staff cannot help with hardware issues, removing viruses, or installing non-library software.
- Availability of one-on-one help is subject to change depending on local health guidance.

BOOK LOCKERS NOW AVAILABLE
Have you tried our new Book Lockers yet? With these lockers, you can now conveniently pick up your library materials at any time of the day or night! When placing holds through our online catalog, choose “Lockers” as your pickup location. When your items are ready, you’ll receive an email with a code to open your locker. The lockers are located outside the library’s north door, and are accessible 24 hours a day!

EMAIL-TO-PRINT SERVICE
Need to print a document but don’t have a printer at home? Just email your document to circulation@northriversidelibrary.org and pick it up anytime during business hours! There is a printing fee of 10 cents per b&w page. Please note that documents must be in PDF or Microsoft Office-compatible formats.

DISCOVER NEW RELEASES FIRST WITH WOWBRARY
Do you want to be the first to know about all the new books and movies in our collection? Sign up at Wowbrary.org to receive a weekly email with all of our new arrivals! Don’t delay, do it today!
Hola a todos!

Los Casilleros Inteligentes son una opción para quienes nuestro horario no se les acomoda ahí puedes recoger el material solicitado a la biblioteca como libros, revistas, juegos, video juegos, películas, copias, etc. Esta una forma de tener acceso a nosotros aun cuando estemos cerrados.

Library of things cuenta con varios instrumentos o aparatos que puedes llevarte a tu casa, dentro de lo educativo contamos con los Finch Robot y con el Spehor EDU SPRK+ ven por uno o mas de esto y seguro toda la familia se divertirá y aprenderá.

Calaverita de Filigrana (quilling)
El jueves 13 de Octubre a las 6:00 p.m.
Para celebrar el día de los muertos, te enseñaremos como hacer tu propia calaverita de filigrana. El programa es en persona con un cupo de 15 participantes. Si te interesa participar, no olvides regístrate. El material será proporcionado por la biblioteca.

Cuentos de la Jungla / Story Safari
Los miércoles a las 10:30 a.m.
El programa de cuentos de la Jungla cada 15 días es bilingüe, tendremos historias de animales, canciones y mucho aprendizaje.

Bingo / Lotería
Los Viernes 7 de Octubre y 11 de Noviembre de 4:00 a 5:00 p.m.
El programa está de regreso, ven y acompañanos una vez al mes disfrutar de estos juegos con toda tu familia. ¡Te esperamos!

Club de la Lectura en Español / Spanish Book Club
Las reuniones para el Club de la Lectura en Español seguirán siendo híbridas ya sea en persona o por medio de ZOOM. Recuerda que nos reunimos a las 10:30 a.m. una vez al mes en viernes. Los libros están disponibles en la biblioteca así como en la plataforma digital de Media on Demand (Libby).

**Septiembre 30** Reina Roja de Juan Gómez - Jurado
Antonia Scott es especial, muy especial, No es policía ni criminalista, Nunca ha empuñado un arma ni llevado una placa, y, sin embargo, ha resuelto decenas de crímenes. Pero hace tiempo que Antonia no sale de su ático. Las cosas que ha perdido le importan mucho más que las que esperan ahí fuera. Tampoco recibe visitas, Por eso no le gusta nada, nada, cuando escucha unos pasos desconocidos subiendo las escaleras hasta el último piso. Sea quien sea, Antonia está segura de que viene a buscarla. Y eso le gusta aún menos.

**Octubre 28** Desierto Sonoro de Valeria Luiselli
Un matrimonio en crisis viaja en coche con sus dos hijos desde Nueva York hasta Arizona. Ambos son documentalistas cada uno se concentra en su proyecto propio, el va tras la última banda apache en rendirse al poder militar estadounidense, ella busca documentar la dispersión de niños que llegan a la frontera sur del país en busca de asilo.

**Noviembre 18** Temporada de Huracanes de Fernanda Melchor
Un grupo de niños encuentran cadáver flotando en las aguas turbias, el cuerpo resulta ser de la Bruja. Tras el macabro hallazgo, las sospechas y habladurías recaerán sobre un grupo de muchachos del pueblo, a quienes días antes una vecina vio mientras huían de casa de la hechicera, cargando lo que parecía ser un cuerpo inerte.

Adult Programs

**Adult programs are in-person unless otherwise stated**

## Make It Mondays
**Weekly Craft Kits for Adults & Seniors**
All "Make it Mondays" activities must be picked up by the following Saturday. Registration required.

1. **Take & Make Craft Kit**
   On the first Monday of each month, pick up a craft kit to do at home at your own pace! Funding provided by AgeOptions.
   - **September 5:** Homemade Potpourri
   - **October 3:** Macrame Ghosts
   - **November 7:** DIY Holiday Tags

2. **Month Long Club!**
   On the second Monday of each month, pick up a kit that involves sending us your questions, creating a work of art, or getting a prompt to write something!
   - **September 12:** What Are You Reading?
   - **October 10:** Scrapbook Kit
   - **November 14:** Writer’s Guild

3. **Quilt Block of the Month**
   On the third Monday of each month, pick up a bag of precut quilt shapes to build your very own quilt or table runner!
   - **September 19 | October 17 | November 21**

4. **Spice Club**
   On the fourth Monday of each month, pick up a bag full of ingredients to make your very own spice blends-- healthier and cheaper than store-bought!
   - **September 26:** Chicago Dog
   - **October 24:** Greek
   - **November 28:** Apple Cider

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## Crafternoons
**Select Saturdays at 1:30 pm**
- **September 10:** Glittery Book Page Hanging
- **October 8:** Spooky Garland
- **November 12:** Paper Lantern

## Crafterdarks
**Select Thursdays at 6:00 pm**
- **September 22:** Falling Leaves Mobile
- **October 20:** Jack o’ Lantern Boxes
- **November 17:** Handwarmers

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## Monthly Movie Club!
**Fourth Tuesdays at 2:00 pm**
- **September 27:** Back to School
- **October 25:** I Married a Witch
- **November 22:** Exotic Marigold Hotel 2

## Club De Lectura
**Select Fridays at 10:30 am**
- **September 30:** Reina Roja by Juan Gomez - Jurado
- **October 28:** Desierto Sonoro by Valeria Luiselli
- **November 18:** Temporada de Huracanes by Fernanda Melchor

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## Work it Out!
**Chair Yoga**
**Fourth Mondays at 6:30 pm**
Bring it up a notch with more beginner yoga. A touch more difficult than stretching alone. No mat or experience needed. Funding provided by AgeOptions.
- **September 26 | October 24 | November 28**

**Stretching & Meditation**
**Third Mondays at 6:30 pm**
Now In-Person!
Let our instructor take you through meditative breathing & stretching. Funding provided by AgeOptions.
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NERD WEEK

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Monday: Witches and Wizards | Tuesday: Space
Wednesday: Royalty | Thursday: Comics
Friday: Paranormal
Saturday: Trivia and Scavenger Hunts

Cuisine Quest: South and Central America
Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 7:00 pm
Take a bite out of The Americas as we accompany Brian Michalski on his search for the most delectable dishes that Peru, Argentina, Brazil, Nicaragua, and other countries have to offer. Gain insight regarding local agriculture, overlapping stylistic influences, and how climate change is impacting food security.

Bingo/Loteria
Fridays, October 7 and November 11 at 4:00 pm
Play Bingo and Loteria while also winning prizes! Wear a costume in October to win an extra prize!

How to Use the NRPL Check-Out Telescope
Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 pm
Bring the Universe to your neighborhood! We have a telescope for you to check out and use at home. Learn how to operate this telescope and get tips for skywatching with your eyes and mobile phones.

Day of the Dead
Thursday, October 13 at 6:00 pm
Create your own quilling Day of the Dead skull (calaverita)

Bats and Other Misunderstood Creatures
Friday, October 28 @ 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Bats and snakes and skunks, oh my! Just in time for Halloween, come on by the library with the whole family to see and learn about these amazing creatures in person.

How to Read Tarot Cards
Friday, October 21 at 6:00 pm
Look into the future and learn to read your own tarot cards—or a friend's! Our tarot expert will cover the basics of card meanings and teach how to do a basic three-card reading. It’s the perfect skill to show off at Halloween parties!

Energy Efficiency with CUB
Wednesday, November 2 at 6:00 pm
Learn how to keep your home comfortable with energy efficiency and weatherizing tips. CUB and Kate Carney will help you understand your utility bills, special pricing program and more. Q&A to follow

The History of the American Slumber Party
Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30 pm | Hybrid
Slumber Parties have long been a rite of passage for young Americans. Staying up until dawn, eating all the food in the fridge, and telling scary stories have been a part of the tradition for more than 125 years. Come see how late 19th and early 20th century kids celebrated the occasion and learn about the cultural significance of the practice. NRPL Librarian, Maddie Borth, will be sharing her research—and offer a few research tips along the way!

Did you know that you can make appointments at the library for the Build Guild, Studio 2400, Ancestry Help, Sewing Help, and Costume Help?
Monday - Thursday | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
By appointment only

Interested in getting a surprise movie and book subscription? Sign up for our monthly BookDrop Plus+ Subscription Box! Answer a few questions for us to get to know your interests, and enjoy!

Register for all programs on our website: www.northriversidelibrary.org under the "Events" tab or call us at 708-447-0869 for assistance.

*All programs are subject to change according to govt and safety guidelines
**Movies in the Teen Spot!**
**Select Saturdays @ 1:00 PM:**
**September 3, October 15, November 5**
Join us for an afternoon movie and snacks!

**Magic the Gathering Tournament**
**Saturday, September 10 @ 1:00 PM**
Cards will be provided by MagiKids, a non-profit organization.

**Blackout Poetry Drop In**
**Saturday, September 24 | All Day**
Make your own blackout poetry and be entered into a raffle to win a $20 Visa Gift Card!

**Banned Book Reader Line Up**
**September 18 - 24**
Get your mugshot taken with your banned book and explain your “crimes”

**Nerd Week!**
**September 19-24 | All Ages!**
We’ll offer different activities daily, so be sure to stop by the Teen Spot for the schedule! Our themes are: Witches & Wizards, Space, Royalty, Comic, Paranormal, and Trivia/Scavenger Hunt!

**Jackbox Game: Fibbage 3 | Virtual!**
**Saturday, September 24 @ 1:30 pm**
Create your own trivia and see if your fake facts win!

**Day of the Dead Program**
**Thursday, October 13 at 6:00 pm**
Create your own quilling Day of the Dead Skull (calaverita)

**Virtual! | Jackbox Game: Role Models**
**Saturday, October 22 @ 1:30 PM**
Become guinea pigs for a mad scientist!

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**TeenTober!**
**Entire Month of October**
Any book that you check out, either in person or online, fill out your information for the Teen Spot Raffle to win a $20 Amazon Gift Card!

**Quest Campaign!**
**Saturday, October 1 @ 1:00 PM**
Join a group of amazing people for an afternoon of adventure, magic, and teamwork!

**Bingo/Loteria**
**Fridays, Oct. 7 and Nov. 11 @ 4:00 pm**
You’ll win an extra prize if you wear a costume in October!

**Crystal Ball Candlesticks**
**Saturday, October 29 @ 1:30 pm**
Come create your very own decor!

**NaNoWriMo Writer’s Workshop!**
**Saturday, November 12 @ 1:30 pm**
Interested in writing a story, screenplay, graphic novel, or poetry collection? Participating in National Novel Writing Month? Stop by for some writing fuel with other writers!

**Needle Felting Fun**
**Saturday, November 19 @ 1:30 pm**
Come stab a bunch of wool into fun and interesting shapes with us!
Volunteer at NRPL!

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Follow us on social!

Anyone in Grades 4 - 12 can have lots of fun helping us out with some projects around the library while getting community service hours and job experience!

Help us out with book or movie reviews, TikToks, suggest programs for the Teen Spot, make how-to videos, record a story time, shelf read, clean books, and so much more!

Email: teen@northriversidelibrary.org to get started!

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Kids & Families

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During the month of September, kids who sign up for a library card will get a special prize-redeemable at the youth services desk while supplies last! For ages 12 and under.

Nerd Week
September 19 - 24
Starting on Monday, September 19th, the themes for each day of nerd week will be: Wizards, Space, Royalty, Comic, Paranormal, and Trivia/Scavenger Hunt. We will offer different activities daily, so be sure to stop by the Youth help desk for the schedule. For all ages.

Bingo & Loteria
Fridays, Oct. 7th and Nov. 11th at 4:00 pm
Have fun in English and Spanish-and win prizes! All ages; age 10 and younger with an adult.

*Oct. 7th will be Halloween themed, so please come in costume for the chance to win prizes!

Day of the Dead Program
Thursday, October 13th at 6:00 pm
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Tiny Art Show
September 26th- October 7th
The world is your canvas! Display your creative talents at the library with a chance to win a prize. Sign up online or at the help desk to receive your tiny kit. For ages 12 and under.
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Halloween!
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Trick or treat! Creep on by the library for spooky fun treats while showing off your costume!

Family Movie Matinees
Select Saturdays at 1:00 pm
Sept. 17th, Oct. 29th, Nov. 26th
Stop by the library on select Saturdays for movies and snacks. We will be showing family friendly movies rated G or PG. Follow us on social media for the official movie lineup. For families or children with an adult.

Take and Make Fridays
Every Friday | September - November
Stop in on Friday for fun new crafts every week. Available at the youth desk while supplies last.
Limit one per child.

After School Art Escape
Every Thursday
4:00 - 5:00 pm
Starting September 8th
Stop in after school and lose yourself in a craft! For children with adult.

Silly Science
Every other Tuesday
4:00 - 5:00 pm
Starting September 6th
All the pops, fizzes, and splats! Dress for a mess!
All ages; 10 and under with an adult.

Calming Crafts for Kids
Every other Friday
4:00 - 5:00 pm
Starting September 16th
Worry stones, calm bottles, and more! Come and create different crafts that will leave you feeling calm and relaxed.
For children with an adult.
Director's Desktop

Hello Everyone!

I am thrilled to announce that we were selected as one of the Library Journal’s Architecture Design Sweepstakes Winners! We were able to work with our new Youth Services Manager, Natalie Aguirre, and the local (Chicago based firm) StudioGC to re-envision our lower level youth area. We are still deep in the planning process but hope to bring you some wonderful updates soon! If you are interested in donating to our Youth Service redesign project, please contact me or the NRPL Foundation & Friends group.

I would love to invite you into the library to check out all of our new features and faces! We’ve had several retirements and staff who have left us for full time work recently (yay for them!) and have filled those positions with excited and enthusiastic new staff members (yay for us!). Come in and meet all of the new additions to the NRPL team!

And finally, coming this Fall/Winter we will be launching a new mobile and ADA friendly website at NRPL.info with easy to follow graphics, tons of information and much more!

Thank you all,
Natalie Starosta