



# MESSENGER PUBLIC LIBRARY OF NORTH AURORA

## SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2018



### Summer Challenges June 1 - July 31

All ages: adults, teens and families. Read, watch, listen and more to earn prizes and enter drawings. Stop in at the Library or sign-up online @ [messengerpl.org](http://messengerpl.org) to discover how to participate this summer!

#### Kickoff: Comedy Magic Show

Saturday, June 2 • 11:00 a.m.

All ages. Magician Trent James will be here to amaze us with mind-boggling tricks with a side of humor! We'll be outside (weather permitting), so bring your sunscreen and a blanket. *Register for a reminder email or text.*

#### Finale Concert: Justin Roberts

Tuesday, July 31 • 11:00 a.m.

All ages. End summer reading with an all-star of the indie family music scene! Bring a blanket and a picnic lunch and join us and three-time Grammy nominee Justin Roberts out on the lawn (weather permitting). *Register for a reminder email or text.*

#### Legends of Sun Records Monday, July 9 • 7:00-8:00 p.m. For Teens & Adults.

Join us as Randy Walker talks about the legendary Sun Records, "where rock-n-roll was born". Enjoy the classic songs and hear some history about the icons who helped create Rock and Roll. Randy will be performing the songs and exploring the careers of favorites like Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins. *Register in advance. Space is limited.*

#### Annual Used Book Sale

Friday, August 3 • 9:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 4 • 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 5 • 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Don't miss the Library's annual used book sale, held every year during North Aurora Days [www.northauroradays.com](http://www.northauroradays.com). This year's sale will feature a large selection of new and gently used books, DVDs, music CDs, audiobooks, and puzzles for all ages. Donations for the sale may be dropped off during regular library hours. Volunteers are welcome to assist with setup prior to the sale, help during sale days, and are welcome to contact Jessie Affelder, Head of Adult Services, at (630) 896-0240 or [asd@messengerpl.org](mailto:asd@messengerpl.org).

#### Messy Art: Bleach Tie Dye

Saturday, June 16 • 10:00-11:00 a.m.

All ages. Join us for some messy fun! You bring a dark-colored cotton shirt, we'll provide the rubber bands and bleach for your beautiful creations! *Please register each person attending.*

#### Messy Art: Teen Alcohol Ink

Tuesday, June 19 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Grades 6-12. Come learn the basics of using alcohol ink to create an amazing work of abstract art. *Registration required.*

#### Messy Art: Squirt Gun Painting

Saturday, July 14 • 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

All ages, aimed at Pre K-5 years and families. Ready, aim, create! Use paint-filled squirt guns to create masterpieces at the Library. *We'll be outside (weather permitting), so come with sunscreen and dress for mess. Register for a reminder email or text.*

JUNE ► JULY ► AUGUST

# PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Please stop in, phone (630) 896-0240 ext. 3, or visit our online calendar for more information and registration for adult programs. Space is limited and registration is required. Programs with low registrations may be cancelled.

## **ancestry™ Library Edition**

**Fridays: June 15 & July 20 • 10:00-11:30 a.m.**

Learn the basics of using Ancestry Library Edition. Laptops will be provided, but we will not be conducting individual family research. A general knowledge of computers is encouraged. *Space is very limited, registration required.*



## **Smart Driver Safety**

**Wednesday, June 20 & Thursday, June 21 • 12:30-4:30 p.m. (8-hour course, 2 sessions)**

Refresh your driving skills, learn to adjust to age-related changes, and find out how to operate vehicles more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. This classroom style program is 4 hours each day, and both sessions must be completed to qualify for your insurance carrier's discount.

*Cost: \$20 (AARP Members: \$15). AARP members, please bring membership number on first day of class. Cash or check made out to AARP due on first day of class. Arrive 15 minutes early for registration. Class size is limited; Register in advance.*

## **Historic Recipe Road Show** Saturday, June 23 • 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon OR 2:00-4:00 p.m.

The Culinary Historians of Northern Illinois is creating a digitized record of handwritten recipes at least 50 years old. If you are interested in sharing a recipe, please register for a half hour appointment with a culinary historian. On the day of the program, bring the recipe you want to share and have scanned. *Call for information, forms and reservations. Space is very limited.*



## **Beginning Excel** Wednesday, August 15 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Learn the basic functions of Excel 2010 with hands-on instruction: navigating a worksheet, designing and formatting a worksheet, entering data and calculations, correcting errors, copying data, creating simple charts, and printing.

*Laptops will be provided. Basic computer knowledge is required. Please register in advance. Space is very limited.*

## **Inglés Conversacional para Hispanohablantes!** **Conversational English for Spanish Speakers**

**¡GRATIS!**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month: June 4 & 18 | July 2 & 16 | August 6 & 20 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

Le damos la bienvenida para que vengan a nuestro grupo y para mejorar sus habilidades de hablar Inglés. Por favor, regístrese con anticipación @ messengerpl.org o por teléfono. Se proporcionarán bebidas. *Para adultos y adolescentes de 16 o más. Come to improve your English speaking skills. Register in advance, online or call (639) 896-0240. Refreshments will be served.*

# ADULTING 101: Programs for ADULTS & TEENS

*Geared towards teens, 15 years and up, and adults. Space will be limited, so please register in advance.*

## **Crushing the Job Interview** Saturday, June 23 • 1:00 -3:00 p.m.

Wish you knew the secret to crushing your next job interview? Experienced HR professional, Bob Schlacks, will share what to do before, during, and after the interview. This program is geared towards anyone looking for a job.



## **Beginning Home DIY**

**Saturday, July 28 • 1:00 -3:00 p.m.**

Learn easy hacks and quick fixes to fix up your home like a pro! You'll sleep soundly knowing your first dorm room, apartment or house is well taken care of.

## **Super Smash Bros. Tournament**

**Saturday, August 25 • 2:00 -4:00 p.m.**

Do you have what it takes to be the champion? There can only be one. Join us for an exciting afternoon of big screen video gaming. *Register to be assured a spot in the tournament. For ages 15 and up.*

# BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS FOR ADULTS

Love to read and discuss books? Join one of the Library's book groups, and enjoy lively discussions of fiction and non-fiction titles. Copies of the books will be available at the Checkout Desk. For adults. Refreshments served.

## Evening Book Discussion Group

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

June 7: *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*  
by Gail Honeyman

July 5: *Saints for All Occasions* by J. Courtney Sullivan

August 2: *The Child Finder* by Rene Denfeld

## Morning Coffee Break & A Book

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

June 26: *The Baker's Secret* by Stephen P. Kiernan

July 24: *Dark Matter* by Blake Crouch

August 28: *The Stolen Marriage* by Diane Chamberlain

# MONTHLY GROUPS FOR ADULTS

## Games for Grownups

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

For adults. Beginners and geeks welcome. Join us as we play games such as *Ticket to Ride* and *King of Tokyo*. A different game will be featured each month, or we'll host open gaming.

## Classic Cinema **New Day!**

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month • 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Hollywood's greatest hits with good company and popcorn!

June 5: *An American in Paris*  
- starring Gene Kelly & Leslie Caron

July 3: *I'm No Angel*  
- starring Cary Grant & Mae West

August 7: *Dial M for Murder*  
- starring Grace Kelly & Ray Milland

## Fox Valley Writers Group

Meets Tuesdays, every 2 weeks • 7:00-8:30 p.m.

(check online calendar for dates)

For adults. Share positive, constructive feedback with other writers of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry. Plus get some writing done. Contact [foxvalleywriters@gmail.com](mailto:foxvalleywriters@gmail.com).

## Genealogy Group

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month • 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Get together with other genealogy enthusiasts. Get started with your family history research, decide which DNA test is the best for you (and what to do with the test results), share your exciting finds, explore new resources, and discuss topics of interest. *Beginners are always welcome.*

## Ask A Librarian!

Schedule a one-on-one session with a reference librarian for assistance with genealogy, research, software, technology or downloadable eBook questions.

*Please call in advance to check for librarian availability.*

*For adults ages 18 and up.*

## Art Club for Grownups

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month • 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Looking for fun, artistic opportunities? Each month we'll explore a different art medium and enhance our artistic spirit. *Beginners welcome! Register in advance so that we can have enough supplies for everyone. For adults and teens over 15 (with registered adult).*

## Rock Painting 101

Saturday, June 9 • 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Tuesday, June 19 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Have you heard of kindness rocks? It's a nationwide scavenger hunt meant to promote positivity and kindness. Transform common river rocks into tiny works of art. Keep them for yourself, or hide in public areas of North Aurora to participate in the Library's #mplrocks event.

## The Art of Inspiration:

### Mixed Media for Positive Thinking

Saturday, July 14 • 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

A professional artist and art therapist will lead you through the process of using mixed media to create a small piece of art on a wooden panel. Using collage to add an inspirational word or message, you will take home art that is not only beautiful, but one that holds deep, personal meaning.

### Seashell Sirens

Tuesday, July 17 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Transform a seashell into a unique ornament featuring vintage mermaid art, glitter, and lots of bling.

### Alcohol Ink Vases

Saturday, August 11 • 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Tuesday, August 21 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Transform plain glass vases into one-of-a-kind artistic masterpieces. Using alcohol inks, we will create stunning designs sure to brighten any décor!



# KIDS & FAMILIES

Registration begins Tuesday, May 29. Registration required for all programs, unless noted. Please register online, by phone: (630) 801-4340, or in person. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult while in the Library.

## Plant! Grow! Create!

Thursday, June 7 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Grades 3-5. We'll be getting our hands in the soil, so be sure to dress for a mess. *Generously sponsored by the North Aurora Garden Club. Registration required.*

## Chalk Art

Friday, June 8 • 10:00-11:00 a.m.

All ages. Drop by the Library to create your own chalk art on our sidewalks! Rain or shine!

*Register if you want a reminder email or text.*

## Book Buds!

Fridays: June 8-22 • 2:00-2:30 p.m.

For beginning readers. Partner with a teen to read aloud and have fun together! *Registration required.*



Thursdays: June 14,  
July 12, August 9  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

All ages. Build a creation to display at the Library!  
*Register online for a reminder via email or text.*

## Alcohol Ink Art

Tuesday, June 19 • 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Grades 1-5. Come learn the basics of using alcohol ink to create an amazing work of abstract art.

*Registration required.*

## Just Dance: Neon Party!

Tuesday, June 26 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Grades 3-8. Get your glow on! Wear neon gear and get ready to dance at the Library. *Registration required.*

## Tiny Dancers Dance Party

Wednesday, June 27 • 10:00-10:45 a.m.

All ages, aimed at ages 2-7 with caregiver.  
Show off your best moves at our dance party!  
*Please register each child attending.*

## Giant Games Day

Friday, June 29 • 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

All ages. Bring the family out for an afternoon of games! Play Giant Jenga, Giant Twister, Giant Bananagrams, and more. *Registration requested.*

## Family Movie Matinee

Thursday, July 5 • 2:00-3:30 p.m.

All ages. Join us to watch a PG-rated movie on the big screen!  
*Snacks provided. Register for a reminder email or text.*

## Reptiles & Amphibians

Thursday, July 12 • 2:00 p.m.

Aimed at ages 5 and up. The Frog Lady will teach us about herpetology and you'll have the opportunity to meet and touch more than 20 animals. *Registration required.*

*Please register each person attending.*

Get in the Groove with   
Friday, July 20 | Ages 3-5 • 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Grades 1-3 • 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Is your child a little mover? Join Moves Dance Studio for a *FREE* class! Learn basic dance moves and a short routine to be performed at the end of class. *Registration required.*

## Rock Painting

Tuesday, July 24 • 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Kindergarten-Grade 3. You've heard of the new craze of decorating rocks then hiding them for others to find? We will supply rocks and paint, you supply the creativity.  
*Registration required.*

## Disney Lip Sync Battle

Thursday, July 26 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

All ages, aimed at Kindergarten-Grade 12 and families. Join us for a night of music, laughs and all things Disney.  
*Visit the online calendar for details. Registration required.*

## DIY Locker Magnets & Backpack Buttons

Wednesday, August 8 • 3:00-6:00 p.m.

All ages. Stop by Youth Services to design your own buttons and locker magnets! *Register for a reminder email or text.*



## Goin' Back to Hogwarts! Quidditch Party

Sunday, August 26 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.

All ages. Celebrate all things Harry Potter with snacks, crafts, activities and Quidditch! *Register required.*



## Wish You Were Here!

June-August. Send a postcard to the Library from your summer travels near and far! We'll add it to our giant map in Youth Services so everyone can see where you've explored. Before you leave, pick up an address label to take with you.



# BABIES & PRESCHOOL

## SUMMER STORYTIMES

June 5 - 21 & July 10 - 26

<b>Lapsit Storytime</b>	0-24 months (with caregiver)	Tuesdays	10:00-10:30a.m.	Registration Required
<b>Read &amp; Play Baby</b>	0-24 months (with caregiver)	Thursdays	10:00-11:00a.m.	No Registration
<b>Toddler Time</b>	18 months-3 years (with caregiver)	Wednesdays	10:45-11:15a.m.	Registration Required
<b>Preschool Pals</b>	3-6 years	Wednesdays	10:00-10:30a.m.	Registration Required

### Morning Playtime

Tuesdays & Thursdays • 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Stop by the Library for playtime with other local families when storytime is not in session. See *the online calendar for dates*.

*No registration required.*

### Family Storytime + Craft

Mondays: June 18, July 16 & August 20  
6:30-7:15 p.m.

All ages. Join us for stories and a craft aimed at ages 3-6.

*Please register each child attending.*

### Tape Town

Monday, June 11 • 10:00-11:00 a.m.

All ages, aimed at ages 2-7 with caregiver. Zoom around a car, pretend and explore at our mini city of tape streets in the Library! *Please register each child attending.*



### Miss Anna's Music Class

Friday, June 22 • 10:00-11:00 a.m.

For 6 months-5 years with caregiver. Enjoy a lively session of musical fun and games.

*Please register each child attending.*

## TEENS

### Plant! Grow! Create!

Wednesday, June 6 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Grades 6-12. We'll be getting our hands in the soil, so dress for a mess. *Generously sponsored by the North Aurora Garden Club. Registration required.*

### Cupcake Decorating

Thursday, June 14 • 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Grades 5-12. Learn from a professional cake decorator! Decorate two summer BBQ themed cupcakes, then enjoy your own sweet creation. *Registration required.*

### Teen Hangout Wednesdays • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

June 27: Guitar Hero

July 25: Rock Painting Art

August 29: Button & Magnet Making Party

Grades 6-12. Hangout with your friends while also participating in some awesome activities each month.

*Check the calendar for more info. Registration required.*



### Hamilton Party

Saturday, July 7 • 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Grades 6-12. Love Hamilton? Don't miss your shot at an awesome afternoon filled with Hamilton Trivia, a Lip Sync Battle, and more. *Registration required.*

### Teen Ukulele Class

Tuesday, July 10 • 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Grades 6-12. Join Hix Bros. Music for a fun, hands-on introduction to the ukulele. Learn basic chords, rhythm, a little ukulele history, and have lots of fun.

*Ukuleles provided during the program: no experience necessary. Registration required as space is limited.*



### Song Lyric Art

Tuesday, July 17 • 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Grades 5-12. Bring your favorite song lyrics and learn how to create an amazing design in Canva to print out and take home. You must have a personal email address and basic computer skills in order to participate. *Registration required.*

## COLLEGE PREP

### ACT/SAT/PSAT Turbo Test Sunday, August 12 • 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Grades 9-12. A new way to take your practice tests! Turbo Tests give you a full score more quickly, and can serve as a predictive guide to studying for the test. Sign up to use one of our laptops (limited availability) or bring your own. *Registration required.*

### Heading Off to College

Tuesday, June 12 • 7:00-7:45 p.m.

Hear from a recent college graduate and ISACorps member. Helpful tips and tricks to smooth your transition into college will be shared. *Registration is required.*

### Managing College Costs

Wednesday, August 22 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Learn from an ISACorps member how to create and stick to a college budget and save money while still enjoying college. *Registration required.*

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## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday-Saturday

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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# RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Memorial Day Holiday

Friday-Monday

May 25-May 28

Independence Day Holiday

Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Closing at 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

Labor Day Holiday

Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

**LIBRARY  
ADMINISTRATOR**

G. Kevin Davis

## MESSENGER PUBLIC LIBRARY UPDATE

### We've moved from MAGIC to SWAN: More Books, More Movies, More Everything!

Starting May 1, the Library changed the service provider that manages our catalog and cardholder accounts. Many changes occurred behind the scenes this past spring, but you can expect improved services:

- More shared resources means improved value for taxpayers
- Our borrowing rules will be easier to remember
- You'll be able to borrow items in more than 200 languages
- You'll be able to get email notification in Spanish
- You'll be able to easily use your library card at 97 libraries instead of 16

We're working hard to make the process as seamless as possible. Visit our website or see a library staff member to learn more about how the change affects you. For further information on the services offered by SWAN visit their website: [swanlibraries.net](http://swanlibraries.net)

### April 2019 Library Trustee Election Fall Candidates Reminder

On April 2, 2019, during the Illinois Consolidated Election, the Messenger Public Library Board of Trustees will have three Trustees whose terms are expiring. The seats are for a full four year term of office. The key dates to remember for North Aurora Village residents that want to run for office are:

- **Tuesday, September 18, 2018:** First day to circulate Library Board Trustee nominating papers.
- **Monday, December 10 - Monday, December 17, 2018:** Time period for filing of the nomination papers for the Trustee position on the Library Board.

A candidate's information packet will be available by early summer on the Illinois Election Commission website.

For further information on the position of Library Trustee, serving Messenger Public Library and the North Aurora community, please contact Kevin Davis Library Director at 630-896-0240 or via email [director@messengerpl.org](mailto:director@messengerpl.org).

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