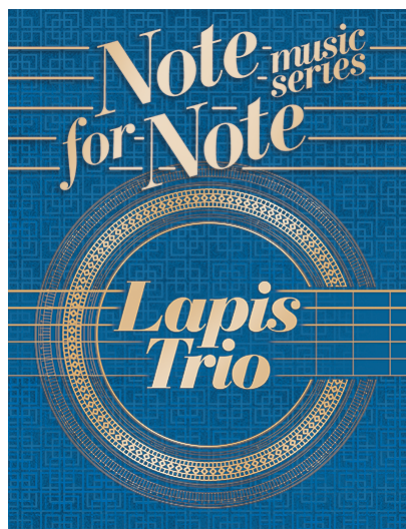


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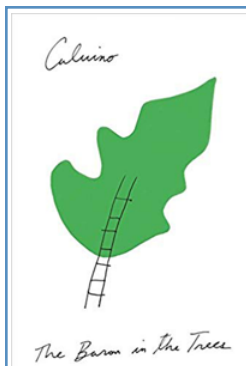
Jazz Concert

Lapis Trio, a jazz group featuring Casey Nielsen, guitar, Dan Thatcher, bass, and Tim Mulvenna, percussion, perform.

Sunday, December 9, 2 p.m.

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BOOK DISCUSSIONS

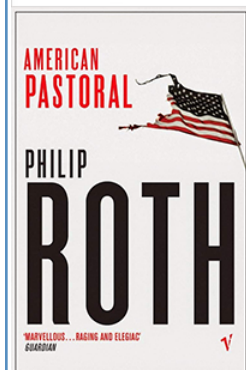
[The Baron in the Trees](#) by Italo Calvino

Davis Schneiderman, English professor at Lake Forest College, leads the discussion.

Thursday, December 13, 7 p.m.

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[American Pastoral](#), by Philip Roth

Rabbi Adam Chalom discusses the book. Reading the book is not required to participate.

Monday, December 17, 1 p.m.

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[More Book Discussions](#)

FILM

Film Showing and Discussion

Coming of Age Film Series — [Rebel Without A Cause](#)

Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus at College of Lake County, introduces and screens the film starring James Dean and leads a discussion following the film.

Sunday, December 16, 2 p.m.

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RISE AND SHINE HUMANITIES PROGRAMS

[The Beatles: Their History In An Hour](#)

Gary Wenstrup of College of DuPage discusses the Beatles career. His presentation includes videos and music.

Wednesday, December 12, 10:30 a.m.

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NEW MEDIA

3D Printing Club

Create your own 3D designs to submit for printing on the Library's 3D printer. Staff will be on hand to offer assistance.

Hour of Code with CS First

Join us for hands-on coding and work on fun projects while learning the basics of computer science! No coding experience needed.

Fridays, December 7, 21
4 - 5 p.m.
Ages 9 - 13.

[Registration encouraged. Register here.](#) Walk-ins are welcome, but computer time for non-registered participants is not guaranteed.

Saturday, December 8
10 - 11 a.m. or
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Ages 9 - 13.

Registration required.
Register for one session only.
[Register for 10 - 11 a.m.](#)
[Register for 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.](#)

Facebook for Businesses and Organizations

Learn about Facebook Pages.

Monday, December 10
6 - 7 p.m.

[Registration required. Register here.](#)

Digitize This!

Drop into the Digital Media Lab and learn how to use the equipment to digitize your VHS and camcorder tapes, 8mm and super 8 film, audio tapes, records, photos, slides, and negatives.

Wednesday, December 12
2 - 3 p.m.

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Cord-Cutting with Roku

Find out how to save money by going cord-free with alternatives to cable TV. Learn how you can borrow a Roku streaming device from the Library to watch content from Netflix, Amazon Video, and other channels.

Saturday, December 15
10 - 11 a.m.

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Mindfulness & Meditation Apps

Saturday, December 15
3 - 4 p.m.

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Gale Study Group: Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2016

Designed to support you while you take the online course "Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2016" via Gale Courses, an instructor-led online course. Learn how to create, edit, and format charts, use auto filter, PivotTables, Excel Solver, and more. Library staff will be on hand during the study sessions. Attend on an as-needed basis.

Sundays, December 16, 23, 30, January 13, 20, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

[Registration required for Gale online course. Register here prior to December 12.](#)

A Highland Park Public Library card is required to register.

Get Tech Savvy

Bring your electronic devices and your questions. Drop by and meet with a volunteer for one-on-one guidance.

Sunday, December 16
2 - 4 p.m.

[Send me a reminder email.](#)

Video Editing Night: iMovie

Learn how to edit your home videos using iMovie, a video editing program available on Apple computers.

Monday, December 17
6 - 7 p.m.

[Registration required. Register here.](#)

Wii Study Break

Digital Media Workshop for Teens

High school students — give your brain a break, grab a free snack, and get your body moving with a quick game of Wii bowling, boxing, baseball, golf, or tennis!

Tuesday, December 18
2 - 5:30 p.m., 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 19
4 - 5: 30 p.m.

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Learn how to use the tech equipment in the Digital Media Lab to create all sorts of projects.

Thursday, December 20
6 - 7 p.m.
Ages 14 and older.

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Coding with Cubetto
Winter Break Fun!

Explore the basics of coding in a fun and screenless way while programming Cubetto, a wooden coding robot.

Friday, December 21
2 - 3 p.m.
Ages 6 - 8.

[Registration required. Register here.](#)

Maker Workshop

Make a handmade gift such as holiday cards, 3D-printed cookie cutters, photo-generated cross stitch patterns, and more. Drop by and start a project!

Saturday, December 22
3 - 4 p.m.
Ages 14 and older.

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LED Origami
Winter Break Fun!

Make your origami glow! Integrate simple circuits to illuminate a paper origami with an LED light and see it glow!

Thursday, December 27
10 - 11 a.m.
Ages 9 - 13.

[Registration required. Register here.](#)

Virtual Playground

Hear an overview of the differences between virtual reality and augmented reality then experience augmented reality with our Microsoft HoloLens headset!

Saturday, December 29
3 - 4 p.m.
Ages 14 and older.

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BUSINESS RESOURCES

One-On-One Business Mentoring with SCORE Chicago Counselors

Tuesdays, 1 - 3 p.m. and Thursdays, 5 - 8 p.m.

Registration required. [Register for a one-hour one-on-one mentoring session.](#)

SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses through education and mentorship..

DISCUSSIONS

Spanish Conversation Group

Conversational ability required.

Tuesdays
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

(Library closed Tuesday, December 25)

[Spanish Literary Club](#)

Fridays
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

KIDS EVENTS

Winter Break Fun!

Just a Minute!

Drop by to try fun challenges AND earn a chance to win a prize pack! Flip a water bottle, balance a slinky on your head, and more. Work fast! You get just a minute!

Mondays, December 24, 31

Wednesdays, December 26, January 2

Thursdays, December 27, January 3

Fridays, December 28, January 4

During Library hours.

Ages 3 - 14.

DINOSAURS!

Celebrate all things prehistoric. Meet a real dinosaur hunter, see some of the fossils she's collected, and hear about her recent dig! Dinosaur crafts and activities will take place throughout the Library.

Thursday, December 27, 1 - 3 p.m.

For families with children through age 14.

Minecraft

Minecraft Club Junior! Ages 6 - 8.

Saturday, December 22, 10 - 11 a.m.

[Registration required. Register here.](#)

Minecraft Club, Ages 9 - 13.

Saturday, December 22, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

[Registration required. Register here.](#)

Minecraft: Superhero Edition

Minecraft Club Junior Superhero Edition! Ages 6 - 8.

Friday, December 28, 2 - 3 p.m.

[Registration required. Register here.](#)

Minecraft Club Superhero Edition! Ages 9 - 13.

Friday, December 28, 4 - 5 p.m.

[Registration required. Register here.](#)

Winter Storytime Sessions

Winter storytime sessions, with activities designed to foster pre-reading skills for newborns to six-year-olds, begin in January.

[Storytime Dates and Times](#)

Register in the Youth Services Department or by calling (847) 681-7030.

Drop-in Chess

Saturdays, December 8, 15, 10:30 a.m. - 12 pm.

Children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

MORE KIDS EVENTS

[Don't miss news of kids events. Sign up for the Kids Events newsletter here.](#)



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