Meet The Authors!
Get your books signed! Books will be for sale and the events will conclude with a book signing.

Nathan Englander —
*Dinner At The Center Of The Earth*
Pulitzer Prize finalist and bestselling author Englander's new book is a political thriller that unfolds in the highly charged territory of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and pivots on the complex relationship between a secret prisoner and his guard. Englander is the author of *The Ministry of Special Cases*, *For the Relief of Unbearable Urges*, and *What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank*.

**Tuesday, October 10, 7 p.m.**  
Send me a reminder email. • Attend the book discussion. • More Author Events
Sponsored by Highland Park Bank & Trust

Local Author Festival
Celebrate Indie Author Day. Meet and greet local authors and meet Daniel Rosenberg, the winner of the Soon To Be Famous Illinois Author Project. Books will be for sale and authors will sign copies.

**Saturday, October 14, 1 - 4 p.m.**  
Send me a reminder email. • More Author Events
Presented with *East on Central*. Funded by a grant from YEAI Highland Park and the Highland Park Community Foundation.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS
*Dinner At The Center Of The Earth*, by Nathan Englander
Noted book discussion leader Judy Levin leads the discussion. Meet the author at 7 p.m.!

**Tuesday, October 10, 1 p.m.**  
Send me a reminder email. • More Book Discussions

Discussions with Davis —
*A Tale For The Time Being*, by Ruth Ozeki
Davis Schneiderman, English professor at Lake Forest College, leads the discussion.

**Wednesday, October 11, 7 p.m.**  
Send me a reminder email. • More Book Discussions

Readers' Round Table
Share your recommendations and pick up a free copy of a new or forthcoming book.

**Tuesday, October 31, 2 p.m.**  
Send me a reminder email. • More Round Tables
Black Oak Ensemble Residency
Desirée Ruhstrat, violin; David Cunliffe, cello; Aurélien Pederzoli, viola; conclude their residency with a final concert. The program will feature classical Jewish music of Eastern Europe, from Terezin to Chicago, including music by Krasa, Kuti, Klein, Nyman, Mellits, and Dohnanyi.

**Sunday, October 8, 2 p.m.**
[Send me a reminder email](#) • [More Concerts](#)

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**FILM**

**Film Showing & Discussion**

20th Century American Drama Series — *Picnic*

Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus, College of Lake County, introduces the film starring William Holden and Kim Novak. A discussion follows the screening.

**Sunday, October 15, 2 p.m.**
[Send me a reminder email](#) • [More Film Showings and Discussions](#)

Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center
Sponsored by Warren Barr North Shore

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**THEATER**

**Theatrical Reading — As You Like It**

Equity actors from the Shakespeare Project of Chicago perform a theatrical reading of Shakespeare's comedy.

**Wednesday, October 25, 6:30 p.m.**
[Send me a reminder email](#)
Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library

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**RISE AND SHINE HUMANITIES PROGRAMS**

**Giants In The Park: Unveiling The Histories Behind Lincoln Park's Monumental Art**

Take a virtual sculpture tour of Lincoln Park, Chicago's largest and historically most important park. Krista August, who leads tours of the park, discusses some of the statues, bringing alive important history.

**Wednesday, October 18, 10:30 a.m.**
[Send me a reminder email](#) • [More Rise and Shine Programs](#)

Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center
Sponsored by The Sheridan At Green Oaks

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**DISCUSSIONS**

**Spanish Conversation Group**

Conversational ability required.

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

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**Spanish Literary Club**

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

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**HIGHLAND PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS**

**Architect William W. Boyington: A Highland Park Legend**

Julia Johnas, a local historian and author of *Highland Park: Settlement to the 1920s*, presents the life and work of William W. Boyington, a mayor of Highland Park and architect of Chicago's Water Tower and entrance of Rosehill Cemetery.
Monday, October 30, 7 p.m.
Send me a reminder email.

DOLLARS AND SENSE — INFORMATION TO HELP MANAGE PERSONAL FINANCE ISSUES WITH COMMON SENSE

Medicare: Make It Work for You!

Medicare Open Enrollment begins October 15 and ends December 7. Learn how to make informed decisions about your Medicare coverage. Explore changes in your current plan and whether there are better options to suit your needs. Learn how to prevent being the subject of fraud with mail and phone calls marketing health plans.

Thursday, October 19, 7 p.m.
Registration required. Register here.

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.

HPPLMAKERS

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.
Friday, October 13
4 - 5 p.m.
Ages 9 - 13
Registration required. Register here.

Smartphone and iPad Photography
A hands-on program. Get tips and tricks. There will be a short photo walk around the Library using fall color as a theme. Requirements: iPhone, iPad, Android phone or Android tablet and basic familiarity with the camera app on your device. Download and install the Snapseed app to your device.
Saturday, October 7
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Ages 14 and older
Registration required. Register here.

Create Computer Art with Scratch
Learn how to use Scratch to produce "modern art" paintings.
Wednesday, October 18
4 - 5 p.m.
Ages 4-11
Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.
Registration required. Register here.

Animation with Animatic
Learn to create a hand-drawn animated short video or GIF using an iPad and the app Animatic.
Tuesday, October 10
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Ages 6 - 13
Registration required. Register here.

GAMING

Drop-In Chess
Saturdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Through Age 14.
Ages 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
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| Photoshop Fundamentals | A beginning level class. Basic computer skills required.  
Friday, October 6, 13  
2 - 3 p.m.  
Ages 14 and older  
Friday, October 20, 27  
4 - 5 p.m.  
Ages 14 and older  
Registration required. [Register here](#) |
| Managing Passwords   | Tired of forgetting your passwords? Explore password management options for your portable device or computer and get tips for creating secure passwords for your accounts.  
Monday, October 16, 2 - 3 p.m.  
Registration required. [Register here](#) |
| Digitize Your Media  | Learn to digitize your VHS tapes, printed photographs, 35mm slides, negatives, audio cassettes, and records in the Digital Media Lab.  
Monday, October 30  
7 - 8 p.m.  
[Send me a reminder email](#) |
| Meet the New iOS 11  | Explore new features and capabilities that iOS 11 brings to your Apple device. iPads will be available for demo purposes.  
Wednesday, October 11  
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 25  
4 - 5 p.m.  
Registration required. [Register here](#) |
| Robotics Club        | Work in teams to build and program robots. This club doesn’t require any previous experience with robotics. Each meeting will focus on a new activity.  
Thursday, October 5, 19  
3:30 - 5 p.m.  
Ages 8 - 14  
[Send me a reminder email for October 5](#)  
[Send me a reminder email for October 19](#) |
| Basics: Email        | Learn how to create a new or an additional email account. Find out how to send images and documents, create an email signature, and organize your emails.  
Monday, October 9, 2 - 3 p.m.  
Registration required. [Register here](#) |

**Halloween Railroad**  
Back by popular demand! Come for this special run as model trains run through Spookytown. Great for Halloween and great for model train enthusiasts.
enthusiasts. Thomas the Tank Engine will be here with his friends Percy and Diesel.

Wear your costume and celebrate Halloween at the Library! Stop by any time.

**Saturday, October 28, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. All Ages**
Send me a reminder email.
Presented with The North Central 'O' Gaugers Railroad Club

**Process Art**
Make and learn about process art! Participants will learn and use different techniques to create one-of-a kind works of art.

**Monday, October 9, 1 - 3 p.m.**
For families with children through age 14.
Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.
Send me a reminder email.

**It's Game Time!**
Play a game from our game collection or make your own! We'll have supplies to make several different games that participants can take home.

**Tuesday, October 10, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**
For families with children through age 14.
Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.
Send me a reminder email.

**Join a Storytime session!**

**MORE KIDS EVENTS**

**Don't miss news of kids events. Sign up for the Kids Events enewsletter here.**