Meet The Authors!
Get Your Book Signed!
Books will be for sale and the events will conclude with book signings.
Sponsored by the Elizabeth L. Joksimovic Foundation.

Rebecca Makkai
The Great Believers
Award-winning author Rebecca Makkai discusses her new novel of friendship and redemption in the face of tragedy and loss. Makkai weaves together 1980s Chicago and contemporary Paris to tell a story of survivors who were forever affected by the AIDS crisis. The book is the first novel about the AIDS epidemic in Chicago and has been widely praised.
"Rebecca Makkai’s The Great Believers is a page turner..."
— The New York Times Book Review
Longlisted for the National Book Awards for fiction!
Tuesday, October 2, 7 p.m.
Send me a reminder email. • More Author Events

Ronald H. Balson
The Girl From Berlin
Ronald H. Balson is the bestselling author of Once We Were Brothers. He discusses his new book, The Girl From Berlin, a World War II story.
Wednesday, October 10, 7 p.m.
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Arne Duncan
How Schools Work:
An Inside Account of Failure and Success from One of the Nation’s Longest-Serving Secretaries of Education
Arne Duncan was one of the longest-serving members of President Obama’s cabinet. He has spent nearly three decades working across all levels of education, from his mother's after-school program on Chicago’s South Side to CEO of the Chicago Public Schools. Duncan discusses his new book that throws a spotlight on teachers, principals, reformers, staffers, businesspeople, mayors, and presidents who have helped and hindered the education of America's children.
Arne Duncan will be joined in conversation with Kate Grossman, senior editor at WBEZ, Chicago’s public radio station. Kate Grossman oversees education coverage and previously served as the deputy editorial page editor at the Chicago Sun-Times where she wrote editorials on education.
Monday, October 15, 7 p.m.
Send me a reminder email. • More Author Events
BOOK DISCUSSIONS
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Gateway to the Moon
by Mary Morris
Noted book discussion leader Judy Levin leads a discussion.
Tuesday, October 9, 1 p.m.
Send me a reminder email. • More Book Discussions

Hotel du Lac
by Anita Brookner
Davis Schneiderman, professor of English at Lake Forest College, leads the discussion of this Booker Prize-winning book.
Thursday, October 11, 7 p.m.
Send me a reminder email. • More Book Discussions

Readers' Round Table
Share your book recommendations and take home an advance reading copy of an upcoming title.
Tuesday, October 30, 2 p.m.
Send me a reminder email. • More Readers' Round Tables

New Fall Books
Sign up for our fall titles newsletter and receive weekly emails through October featuring new fall books.
Sign up here.

MUSIC
Chicago Brass Band
Sunday, September 30, 2 p.m.
Sponsored by YEA! Highland Park

FILM
Coming of Age Film Series — Call Me by Your Name
Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus at College of Lake County, introduces and screens the film starring Thimothée Chalamet and Armie Hammer who discover the beauty of awakening desire that will alter their lives forever. A discussion follows.
Sunday, October 14, 2 p.m.
Send me a reminder email. • More Film Showings and Discussions
Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center.
Sponsored by Renewal Care.

THEATER
Theatrical Reading — Pericles, Prince of Tyre
Equity actors from The Shakespeare Project of Chicago perform a theatrical reading of Pericles, Prince of Tyre, one of Shakespeare's last plays and one of his greatest romances.
Sunday, October 21, 2 p.m.
Send me a reminder email. • More Performances
Sponsored by The Friends of the Highland Park Public Library

Fall classes include modern calligraphy, creative writing, and poetry writing.
Library U is a continuing education program made possible by the generous support of the Alvin H. Baum Family Fund.

RISE AND SHINE HUMANITIES PROGRAMS

The 2018 Midterm Elections

The outcome of this fall's midterm elections for Congress will be the most consequential in decades. Professor Jim Marquardt from Lake Forest College will address the effect of the elections to the House and Senate on key domestic and foreign policy issues, and draw parallels between the 2018 midterms and past midterm elections that resulted in both major political parties sharing power.

Wednesday, October 31, 10:30 a.m.
Send me a reminder email. • More Rise and Shine Programs
Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center
Sponsored by Comfort Keepers of Chicago North Shore

NEW MEDIA

Adobe Lightroom for Beginners
Learn how to develop your photos to make them look their best and how to organize, edit, and share images with Lightroom's software.
Monday, October 1
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Registration required. Register here.

How to Instagram
Learn how to take better Instagram photos along with best practices, content ideas, and photo techniques.
Thursday, October 4
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Send me a reminder email.

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 5, 19
4 - 5 p.m.
Registration encouraged. Register here. Walk-ins are welcome, but computer time for non-registered participants is not guaranteed.

Get Tech Savvy
Bring your electronic devices and your questions. Drop by and meet with a volunteer for one-on-one guidance on the first and third Sunday of each month.
Sundays, October 7, 21
2 - 4 p.m.
Send me a reminder email.

Make a 3D Sculpture
Drop by to create a drawing and turn it into a 3D sculpture which we will print on the Library's 3D printer. Note: Due to the time required for 3D printing, your artwork will not be ready to take home immediately. You will be contacted when your piece is ready.
Monday, October 8
10 a.m. - 1 p.m., 3 - 5 p.m.

Make a Stencil with Curio
Learn how to use the Library's Curio cutting tool to design and cut a stencil. Participants will be able to take home one 8 1/2 x 11" cardboard stencil.
Tuesday, October 9, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Registration required. Register here.
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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.
Solar Energy For Your Home or Business
Learn how easy and affordable it is to get energy from the sun from homeowners Bob Walker and Jay Futterman representing Illinois Solar Energy Association. Following the program at the Library, see solar energy systems at local homes in Highland Park.
Sunday, October 7, 2 p.m.
Send me a reminder email.

DISCUSSIONS

Spanish Conversation Group
Conversational ability required.
Tuesdays
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Spanish Literary Club
Fridays
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Fun with Math
Math hobbyist Les Axelrod explains how to convert units of measure such as converting miles per hour to feet per second.
Wednesday, October 24, 7 p.m.
Send me a reminder email.

GAMING

Scrabble Tournament in Honor of Noah Webster's Birthday
We are celebrating Noah Webster's 260th birthday with a "just for fun" Scrabble tournament! All skill levels welcome.
Tuesday, October 16, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Registration required. Register here.

HIGHLAND PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

The Leopold and Loeb Files
Presented by Nina Barrett, the author of The Leopold and Loeb Files: An Intimate Look at One of America’s Most Infamous Crimes.
Thursday, October 25, 7 p.m.
Send me a reminder email.

KIDS EVENTS

All About Blood
We all have blood, but what does it do? Find out more about this mysterious liquid, and make a model of what blood looks like under a microscope!
Friday, October 5, 1:45 - 2:45 p.m. Ages 5 - 9
Registration required. Register here.

Halloween Railroad
Back by popular demand!
Wear your costume and celebrate Halloween at the Library! Come for this special run as model trains run through Spookytown. Great for Halloween and great for model train enthusiasts. Don't miss the special Thomas the Tank Engine track, with Thomas, Percy, and Diesel. Stop by to enjoy model trains and Halloween-themed activities in the Youth Department.
Saturday, October 27, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

¡Coco en Español!
Celebrate Latin American language and culture with a movie! We will watch Coco in Spanish with English subtitles.
¡Celebra la cultura latino americana con una película! Mirarémos Coco en español con subtítulos ingleses.
Fall Storytime Sessions
Join a fall storytime session, with activities designed to foster pre-reading skills for newborns to six-year-olds.

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

Minecraft
Please register for one session only.

Minecraft Club Junior! Ages 6 - 8
Saturdays, October 6 & 20, 10 - 11 a.m.
Registration required. Register here.

Minecraft Club, Ages 9 - 13
Saturdays, October 6 & 20, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Registration required. Register here.

Drop-in Chess
Join us any time during the session. A chess expert will be available to help beginning and advanced players.

Saturdays in October, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Ages 5 - 14.
Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

MORE KIDS EVENTS
Don’t miss news of kids events. Sign up for the Kids Events enewsletter here.

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