

HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

DECEMBER

CONCERT

Cavatina Duo

The Chicago-based chamber music group, featuring Eugenia Moliner on flute and prize-winning guitarist Denis Azabagic, will perform a selection of pieces from their varied and versatile repertoire.



Saturday, December 14, 2 p.m.

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Sponsored by a grant from YEA! Highland Park.

FILM SHOWING AND DISCUSSION

Road Trips Film Series — *The Long, Long Trailer*

Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus at College of Lake County, introduces and screens the film starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnez. A discussion follows.



Sunday, December 1, 2 p.m.

Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center.
Sponsored by Right at Home Senior Care.

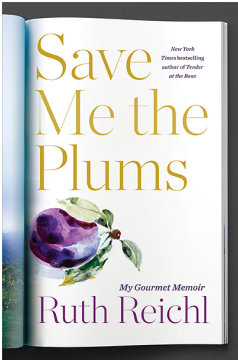
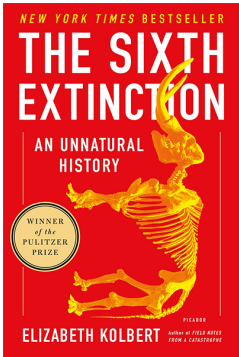
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Environmental Issues Book Discussion — *The Sixth Extinction*, by Elizabeth Kolbert

Wednesday, December 4, 1:30 p.m.

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Presented with Go Green HP.



Save Me the Plums, by Ruth Reichl

Noted book discussion leader Judy Levin leads the discussion.

Tuesday, December 17, 1 p.m.

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Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library.

[More Book Discussions](#)

RISE AND SHINE HUMANITIES PROGRAMS

Preview the Art Institute's Exhibit: *Andy Warhol — From A to B and Back Again*

P.D. Young, a gallery educator and museum imaging professional at the Art Institute of Chicago, discusses Andy Warhol and the museum's current exhibit, *Andy Warhol — From A to B and Back Again*.

**Wednesday
December 11
10:30 a.m.**

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Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center. Sponsored by Sunrise Senior Living.

[More Rise and Shine Programs](#)

Chicago's Pizza History

Jonathan Porter, the founder of Chicago Pizza Tours, discusses pizza's history, from its components and the earliest pizzas to its arrival in Chicago and assimilation into Chicago culture. He will conclude with a virtual tour of Chicago's pizza scene.

**Wednesday
December 18
10:30 a.m.**

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TECH

Excel — Personal Finance

Learn how to manage your personal finances with Excel! We will demonstrate how to create a personal monthly budget worksheet to keep track of income and expenses.

Wednesday, December 4
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
[Registration required. Register here.](#)

Meet Your Digital eBooks, Audiobooks, and Magazines

Learn how to download digital eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, and more with your library card!

Friday, December 6
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
[Send me a reminder email.](#)

The Science of Well-Being

Join us to take part in Yale University 's most popular course -- now offered free online. Watch video lectures led by Laurie Santos, a professor of psychology and cognitive science, to learn about the psychology of happiness! Our hope is that as we come together in a socially supported community, we will put new healthy habits into place that will help to enrich our lives.

Saturday, December 7, 3 - 4 p.m.
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Sunday, December 15, 3 - 4 p.m.
[Send me a reminder email.](#)

Sunday, December 29, 3 - 4 p.m.
[Send me a reminder email.](#)

Pre-New Year's Resolutions

Overcome your internal obstacles and achieve your goals! Join us for an introduction to an evidence-based mental strategy that you can use to fulfil your wishes and change your habits.

Wednesday, December 11
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
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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.

DOLLARS & SENSE

Information to help manage personal finance issues with common sense.

Retirement: What's Your Plan? Learn how to Create a Playbook for a Successful Retirement

This seminar, led by Eric Rosenbloom from Wealth Management, goes beyond the basics and takes a deeper dive into retirement planning, awareness, analytics, and strategies.

Wednesday, December 11, 7 p.m.
[Registration preferred. Register here.](#)

BUSINESS RESOURCES

One-On-One Business Mentoring with SCORE Chicago Counselors

Tuesdays, 3 - 5 p.m. and Thursdays, 5 - 8 p.m.
[Registration required. Register for a one-hour one-on-one mentoring session with a business mentor.](#)
SCORE is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping small businesses through education and mentorship.

HIGHLAND PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

[WWII Fought Abroad and Supported on the Home Front](#)

Monday, December 9, 7 p.m.
[Send me a reminder email.](#)

KIDS EVENTS

My Yoga Time

Children are invited to stretch, breathe, and move at their very own yoga time. Our friends from Banner Day Camp will lead this introductory practice.

Monday, December 2, 10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

Thursday, December 5, 1:30 – 2 p.m.

Ages 3-6, accompanied by an adult.

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, December 6, 4 - 5 p.m. Ages 9 - 13.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Friday, December 20, 4 - 5 p.m. Ages 9 - 13.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Walk-ins are welcome, but computer time is not guaranteed.

Snowflake Designs

Make your own paper snowflake.

Saturday, December 7, Sunday, December 8.

Drop by from 1 - 4 p.m. Ages 3 - 10.

Make An Emoji Stress Ball!

Recreate your favorite emoji and squeeze the stress away.

Wednesday, December 11. Drop by from 4 - 7 p.m. Ages 9 - 14.

Hour of Code: Code Your Hero

Learn about computer science and Scratch by creating a simple superhero game during CSEdWeek (Computer Science Education Week), an annual celebration dedicated to inspiring students to take interest in computer science.

Friday, December 13, 4 - 5 p.m. Kindergarten - third grade, accompanied by a participating adult.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Warm Up for Winter Storytime

Bring your mittens and settle in with a cup of cocoa for winter tales and songs to warm us up!

Saturday, December 14, 10:30 - 11 a.m.

For families with children ages 2 - 7, but all are welcome.

Registration recommended. [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](#)

Registration required. Register in the Youth Services Department or by calling (847) 681-7030 beginning Monday, December 2.

MORE KIDS EVENTS

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



[Additional parking for Library events is available one block west of the Library on St. Johns Avenue.](#)

[Click here to see where.](#)

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