

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!

MAKE SOMETHING NEW!

Sauerkraut Making Workshop

Learn about the benefits of fermentation and make a fermented classic — sauerkraut! While cabbage and other vegetables are naturally full of nutrition, the process of fermentation increases their health benefits even more. Holistic health coach Evey Schweig will explain why fermented foods are so good for you and demonstrate how to make sauerkraut. Then make your own to take home!

Thursday, January 4, 7 p.m.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

LEARN SOMETHING NEW!



Take a Library U Class

Classes begin in January and February. Take a class in creative writing, canasta, film appreciation, sign language, and more.

[Register Now!](#)

Library U is a continuing education program made possible by the generous support of the Alvin H. Baum Family Fund.

TRY SOMETHING NEW!

New Year, New Tech Gadget?

Drop in and learn what you can do with your new smartphone, tablet, computer, eReader, and other tech devices.

Wednesday, January 3, 2 - 3 p.m. or Wednesday, January 24, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

DO SOMETHING NEW!

New Year, New Home: How to Create Your Dream Home

Kick start your New Year's resolutions with Ali Wenzke, moving expert. Join us as Ali, author of the forthcoming book, *The Art of Happy Moving*, highlights steps for creating a beautiful, cozy, and happy home on a budget, whether it's a new house or the place you've called home for years.

Wednesday, January 10, 7 p.m.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

BOOK DISCUSSIONS — START READING NOW!

Discussions With Davis

An Officer and a Spy, by Robert Harris

Davis Schneiderman, professor of English at Lake Forest College, leads the discussion of the book, acclaimed as "the best fictional treatment of the Dreyfus Affair."

Thursday, February 15, 7 p.m.

Readers' Round Table

Share your recommendations and pick up a free copy of a new or forthcoming book.

Tuesday, January 30, 2 p.m.

Coming In February — A Special Appearance! Meet Mokhtar Alkhanshali

Bestselling author Dave Eggers' forthcoming book, [The Monk of Mokha](#), tells the story of Mokhtar Alkhanshali, a Yemeni-American man who dreams of resurrecting the ancient art of Yemeni coffee. He travels to Yemen and is on the verge of success when he's trapped by civil war. This true story weaves together the history of coffee, the struggles of everyday Yemenis living through civil war, and the courageous journey of a young man — a Muslim and a U.S. citizen — following the most American of dreams.

Tuesday, February 6, 7 p.m.

FILM

Film Showing and Discussion — Espionage Film Series *Notorious*

Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus at College of Lake County, introduces and screens the film directed by Alfred Hitchcock that stars Ingrid Bergman and Cary Grant. A discussion follows.

Sunday, January 28, 2 p.m.

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

Film Discussion — *Frantz*

Film instructor Dick Adler leads the discussion about the film, a haunting and romantic tale of guilt and forgiveness in the shadow of war. The film is available to check out at the Library.

Wednesday, January 31, 7 p.m.

Sponsored by The Friends of the Highland Park Public Library

THEATER

Theatrical Reading — *The Tragedy of Coriolanus*

Equity actors from The Shakespeare Project of Chicago perform a theatrical reading of one of Shakespeare's Roman tragedies.

Sunday, January 14, 2 p.m.

Sponsored by The Friends of the Highland Park Public Library

RISE AND SHINE HUMANITIES PROGRAMS

Georgia O'Keeffe Portrayal

Award-winning actress and historian Leslie Goddard returns to the Library to portray Georgia O'Keeffe, one of the most celebrated American modern artists.

Wednesday, January 31, 10:30 a.m.

Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center
Sponsored by Comfort Keepers Lake Forest

NEW MEDIA

Basics: iPhone and iPad

Learn how to operate your iPhone or iPad. Please bring your device. iPads will be available for demo purposes.

Monday, January 8, 6 - 7 p.m.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Code Club

Work in teams to code programs, use Makey Makey kits, program robots, and explore fun programming apps. No previous coding or programming experience required. Each meeting will focus on a new activity.

Tuesdays, January 9, 23

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Ages 8 - 14

Learn to Skype

Discover the wonderful world of Skype and how to use it for video chatting.

Wednesday, January 10
11 - 11:45 a.m.

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.

Thursday, January 11
4 - 5 p.m.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

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.

Fridays, January 12, 26
4 - 5 p.m.
Ages 9 - 13

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Digital Photo Restoration

Learn how to digitally restore faded or scratched photographs. Basic computer skills required.

Fridays, January 12, 26
4 - 5 p.m.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Meet Kanopy — New to HPPL!

This new streaming service, offering 30,000 films — from classic and contemporary films to award-winning documentaries, is now available to Highland Park Public Library cardholders! Stop by to learn more about it. [Check out Kanopy here!](#)

Saturday, January 13
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Shopping and Selling on eBay

Learn how to buy and sell items on this popular site.

Monday, January 15
6 - 7 p.m.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Learn FaceTime

Did someone give you a new iPhone or iPad for the holidays? Discover the wonderful world of FaceTime and how to use it for video chatting.

Wednesday, January 17
11 - 11:45 a.m.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Staying Safe Online

Learn how to protect yourself online by using strong passwords, identifying potential scams, and avoiding file downloads that could infect your devices with malware.

Thursday, January 18, 4 - 5 p.m.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Meet Hoopla

Learn about Hoopla and how to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics, and tv shows right from your phone. [Check out Hoopla here!](#)

Saturday, January 20
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The Cloud

Cloud storage or "The Cloud" is one of the biggest tech buzzwords, but what is it? How do you get it? How do you use it? Have your questions answered and decide if you want to be part of the cloud.

Monday, January 22
6 - 7 p.m.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Discover 3D Printing

Do you want to learn about 3D printing? Did you create a 3D print that failed? Do you want input from fellow CAD users? Drop in for an hour of 3D design. Staff will be on hand to help.

Tuesday, January 23
7 - 8 p.m.
Ages 14 and older

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Digitize This

Ever wonder how to move footage from a VHS tape to a DVD or digital format? Learn the "how tos" of digitizing VHS tapes as well as vinyl records.

Saturday, January 27
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Test-Drive Google's Office Suite

Try out Google Docs, Google Sheets, and Google Slides to get an overview of all the powerful features and settings that the Google Suite offers. Work on sample documents to share and edit in real time. Basic computer skills required. Laptops will be available for demo purposes.

Monday, January 29, 6 - 7 p.m.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

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.

BUSINESS RESOURCES

What's Your Magic Number? How to Fund a Strategic Retirement Plan for You and Your Employees

Take control of your financial future and learn about retirement programs available for you and your employees. Build up your own nest egg, and attract and retain key employees. Additionally, learn how J.C. Penney, Ray Kroc, Walt Disney and others started their business and how they used their retirement plans to accelerate the growth of their business.

Monday, January 22, 7 p.m.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Presented by SCORE Chicago, a nonprofit association dedicated to entrepreneur education and the formation, growth and success of small business.

Presented with the City of Highland Park's Office of Economic Development and the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce.

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.](#)

HIGHLAND PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

Celebrate Illinois 200 Series: Chicago Food Biography

The food biography of Chicago is a story of not just culture, economics, and innovation, but also a history of regulation and regulators. Daniel Block and Howard Rosing, the authors of *Chicago Food Biography*, reveal Chicago to be one of the foremost eating destinations in the country.

Tuesday, January 16, 7:30 p.m.

Presented by the Highland Park Historical Society.

KIDS EVENTS

Kid Lit Fest & iRead Kick-Off

Kick off iRead, District 112 Education Foundation's annual read-a-thon, at the Library.

Saturday, January 6, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Meet These Authors!

Books will be available for sale and authors will sign copies.

Find books! Listen to stories read by Highland Park teachers!

Watch nationally-known family entertainer Chris Fascione bring children's stories to life.

Shows at 10:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

Stop by the Reader's Theater and read aloud!

Take your photo in the book cover photo booth!

Drop-In STEM Activity

Participate in design and engineering challenges with Strawbees! Don't know what Strawbees are? Stop by and find out!

Friday, January 12, 1 - 4 p.m.

Up to age 14

Snowman Craft

Make your own melt-proof snowman out of socks! Socks will be provided.

Thursday, January 25, 4 - 5 p.m.

Grades 3 - 8

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

GAMING

Minecraft!

Friday, January 5, 4 - 5 p.m., Ages 6 - 8

Monday, January 15, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., Ages 6 - 8

Monday, January 15, 3 - 4 p.m., Ages 9 - 12

Friday, January 19, 4 - 5 p.m., Ages 9 - 12

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Drop-In Chess

Saturdays, January 13, 20, 27, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Through Age 14
Ages 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Winter Storytime Sessions

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

[Register here.](#)



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