

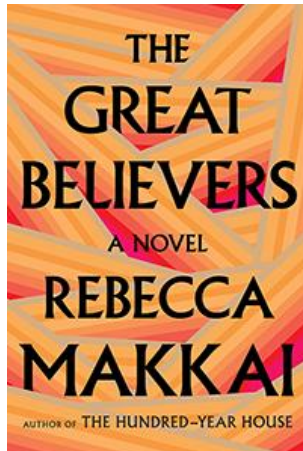
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Meet The Authors!

Get Your Book Signed!

Books will be for sale and the events will conclude with book signings.
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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.

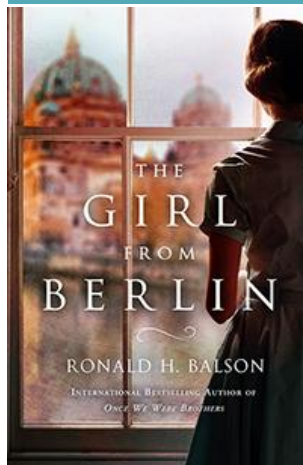
"Rebecca Makkai's *The Great Believers* is a page turner..."

— *The New York Times Book Review*

Longlisted for the National Book Awards for fiction!

Tuesday, October 2, 7 p.m.

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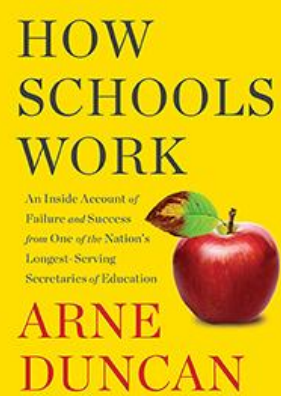
Ronald H. Balson

[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.

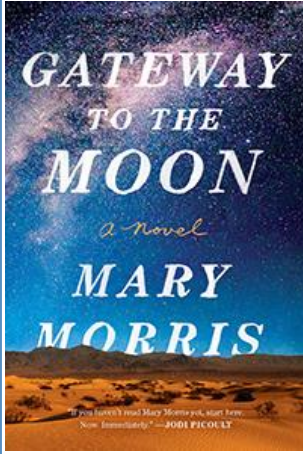
Arne Duncan will be joined in conversation with Kate Grossman, senior editor at *WBEZ*, Chicago's public radio station. Kate Grossman oversees education coverage and previously served as the deputy editorial page editor at the *Chicago Sun-Times* where she wrote editorials on education.

Monday, October 15, 7 p.m.

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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.

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[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.

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Readers' Round Table

Share your book recommendations and take home an advance reading copy of an upcoming title.

Tuesday, October 30, 2 p.m.

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New Fall Books

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

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MUSIC

[Chicago Brass Band](#)

Sunday, September 30, 2 p.m.

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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 Timothée 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.

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Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center.

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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.

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**Fall classes include
modern calligraphy,
creative writing, and
poetry writing.**



See what you can learn.

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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.

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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.

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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.
Ages 9 - 13.

[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.

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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.](#)

Code-A-Thon
Presented by Highland Park High School GirlsCode

Explore coding in a whole new way!

Saturday, October 13
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Ages 9 - 14.

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iPad Basics

Join us for an overview on how to use an iPad.

Monday, October 15, 2 - 3 p.m.

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Make a Sculpture with Virtual Clay

Learn how to use the CAD software Sculpttris to make a 3D object with virtual clay. We will print your sculpture on the Library's 3D printer and contact you when your object is ready.

Thursday, October 18
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

[Registration required. Register here.](#)

Your Virtual Library

Learn more about eBooks, free movie streaming services, online courses, and other electronic resources available to you with your Highland Park Public Library card!

Thursday, October 18, 6 - 7 p.m.

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Meet the 8mm and Super 8 Film Converter

Drop by the Digital Media Lab to learn how to digitize your 8mm and Super 8 movies with the Library's new film to digital converter.

Tuesday, October 23
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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Selling on eBay

Join us for an overview of this popular online shopping and selling site.

Wednesday, October 24, 2 - 3 p.m.

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Digitize This!

Drop by the Digital Media Lab and learn how to use the equipment to digitize your VHS, VHS-8, VHS-C, 8 mm, and Super 8 movies.

Saturday, October 27
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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Mindfulness and Meditation Apps

Do you need to destress but find you have limited time for self-care? Join us for an introduction to guided meditation apps that can help you clear your mind and unwind.

Sunday, October 28, 3 - 4 p.m.

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Make an Online Art Bot with Scratch

Use the free online coding site Scratch to create a random art bot.

Monday, October 29, 4 - 5 p.m. Ages 9 - 13.

[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.](#)

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.

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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.

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.

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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.

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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! Miraremos *Coco* en español con subtítulos ingleses.

Tuesday, October 30, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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 newsletter here.](#)



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