

what's happening

North Suburban Library District
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Did you know?

Have you seen this character around the library? Check out the displays and learn more about our library's website! Watch for our scavenger hunt with prizes and a website survey coming soon.

Did you know from the North Suburban Library District website, you can do the following:

- Search the online catalog 24/7 from home and place a book on hold to pick up at either library location.
- Update your account and store your reading history.
- Check the events calendar for upcoming programs.
- Find out what books are new this month.
- Access the OMNI eBooks and audiobooks link.
- Access our NSLD Facebook page. "Like" it today!
- Learn about all services at the library including how to change a PIN number, public computer usage, WiFi, and much more! Check it out under the "Services" tab.
- Click the "Children's" tab to find out about story hour times/dates/themes, kid's events, parent and teacher services, homework help, and other fun activities.
- Click the "Teens" tab for new teen books, college and homework help, link to the NSLD Teens Facebook page and other special events.
- Click the "Adults" link for computer class schedules, new DVDs/CDs available, online research databases, community links, job assistance and much more!

Take time to surf our website and find out more about what YOUR library has to offer. Stop by the library and let us know what you think about our website or post it on the NSLD Facebook page.

Go to: www.northsuburbanlibrary.org or
 Facebook link: [Facebook.com/NorthSuburbanLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/NorthSuburbanLibrary)

Holiday closings for both library locations:

- Friday, February 17 • Open at 11:00 am • Staff Meeting
- Friday, April 6 • Close at 1:00 pm • Good Friday
- Sunday, April 8 • Closed • Easter
- Friday, April 20 • Open at 1:00 pm • Staff Inservice
- Monday, May 28 • Closed • Memorial Day

Starting in January through April, NSLD/Loves Park is open on Sundays from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm



Celebrate National Library Week!

NSLD will offer **Food for Fines** and **HALF OFF NSLD DVD movie rentals** from April 8-14. Stop by the library and help us **CELEBRATE. You belong @ your library!**

Shop and Support NSLD "Friends" Spring Used Book Sale

NSLD/Loves Park

Thursday, April 26 • 5:00 pm-8:00 pm

Friday, April 27 • 9:00 am-4:30 pm

Saturday, April 28 • 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Browse an assortment of used fiction/nonfiction books, CDs, and DVDs. Thanks to the Friends volunteers who setup, stock and work the sales. Last fall's big sale earned \$1,850 for the library!

Get your Schnucks eScrip Customer Card @ NSLD

Stop by Customer Service at either library location for your Schnucks card. We'll register your card to have proceeds support NSLD. Every time you shop at Schnucks, NSLD will earn up to 3% of your purchases. Thanks to our shoppers last year, we earned \$1,000 for library materials!

Register to vote @ the library

Be ready to vote at the next election! You can stop by either library location during library hours to register. NSLD will take registrations up until February 21 for the March 20 election.



children's services @ the library

Children's Dept. presents...

Exploring Sled Dogs

Come and meet a real live sled dog. Kristen Lynch of Anasazi Racing Siberians will bring her special dog and tell us about the history and care of racing sled dogs. Your NSLD card is your ticket to this free, family program! Funded by Kohl's Associates in Action.



NSLD/Loves Park • Monday, January 16 • 10:00 am
NSLD/Roscoe • Monday, January 16 • 2:00 pm



Marco? Polo! Be a Book Explorer...

Winter Reading Club continues this year with a challenge to all children, babies through 6th graders, to make new discoveries and lay claim to their own reading territories. The voyage has begun! All explorers who complete their mission will receive a book from our prize-book cart, and get to plant their reader flag on our display board. For NSLD cardholders only. Hurry and sign up, **ends February 17!**

Watch for Summer Reading Club starting June 4th!
Theme this year: **Reading Is So Delicious!**

Story Hour and Wiggle Giggle Grow resume

Next session starts the week of January 4 through May 18. No sessions during area schools' spring breaks. (Roscoe: March 26-30 and Loves Park: April 2-9) Visit our website or ask at the Children's Desk for more times, dates and themes!



Create, Make, Take = Learning! Part 2 of this Popular Workshop

Learning comes full circle when it is applied. The application of learning comes in the form of play for children and adults alike! So come and let's play and create together. We will assemble six projects to use with children ages three to five. Focus will be on the six basic pre-reading skills as taught in our Early Literacy workshop. The teaching props and art ideas offered in this workshop will keep children eager to learn and create. A \$10.00 material fee holds your reservation (and is non-refundable). Sign up at NSLD/Loves Park Children's Department. Limit 20 participants. Payment confirms reservation.



NSLD/Loves Park • Wednesday, Feb. 15 • 6:00 pm-8:15pm

Tween Valentine's Day Party

Everybody loves getting flowers on Valentine's Day, but only NSLD shows you how to make your own DUCT TAPE roses! Join us for a pre-Valentine's Day extravaganza like no other. All materials will be provided. For tweens, ages 10 and up only.

NSLD/Loves Park
Friday, February 10 • 3:30 pm-4:30 pm
(No school that day!)

Reading Buddies winter session

Reading is fun, but it takes lots of practice. Students in second and third grade can have their own personal Teen Reading Buddy once a week beginning February 21. The program runs five weeks. For dates, times and more information about how to sign up to become a Reading Buddy or volunteer Teen Buddy, please check the website. Go to the Children's Services page and scroll over the tree to get to "What's New", or ask at the Children's Desk.

Play Legos at the library

January: Under the Sea
NSLD/Loves Park
Sunday, January 22
2:00 pm-3:00 pm

February: Dragon World
NSLD/Roscoe
Saturday, February 18
2:00 pm-3:00 pm

Family fun for kids, ages 6 and up.
Legos provided by the Children's Dept.



Children's movie presentation...

Disney's Tangled

Bored? Got your hair in a knot? Feel locked up with nothing to do? You're not alone! Do a craft, watch this movie and get "tangled" up with some good books! A "day off school" program designed especially for families with elementary aged kids. Show your NSLD card to pick up tickets at the Children's Desk starting March 12.

NSLD/Roscoe • Wednesday, March 28 • 2:00 pm
NSLD/Loves Park • Wednesday, April 4 • 2:00 pm

volunteer @ the library

Adopt-A-Shelf volunteers wanted

Volunteers needed to help keep the bookshelves in "Dewey" order. Interested volunteers are required to attend training and must be over 14 to participate. Next training session:

NSLD/Loves Park • Tuesday, January 17 • 5:00 pm-6:00 pm
NSLD/Roscoe • Thursday, March 29 • 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Save the date: April 24! NSLD will host reception to honor our wonderful volunteers!

NEW! Teen Gaming Night

Discuss and play trading card games, table top RPGs, war-games, and much more! A different game will be played each month. Snacks will be provided for those who stay and play.



NSLD/Loves Park
Mondays • 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Dates: Jan 23 • Feb 27 • March 26 • April 16 • May 21

Teen Anime Club

Join us and watch a wide variety of anime from the mainstream to the less known. Includes short, ongoing series, and award winning films. Requests are welcome. All Anime shown at NSLD is rated PG-13, TV PG, or below and is previewed by the Teen Librarian.

NSLD/Roscoe • Thursdays • 6:00 pm-7:30 pm
Dates: Jan 19 • Feb 23 • March 15 • April 12 • May 24

Win prizes at Research Scavenger Hunt

Learn quick and time-saving research options available at the library and have a chance to win prizes! We'll give an introduction to using the NSLD library, online catalog and free databases in a fun scavenger hunt format. Ask your teacher for extra credit!

NSLD/Roscoe • Friday, January 13 • 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
NSLD/Loves Park • Thursday, January 26 • 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Looking for a job? Learn to babysit!

Learn babysitting skills at this two-part workshop for teens, ages 11-15. Registration required. Cost is \$20 and must be paid at registration. Instructor: Colleen Hawkinson.

NSLD/Roscoe
Wednesday, March 21 and Thursday, March 22
5:00 pm-8:00 pm each night

Introduction to Origami

Join us for an evening of Origami. Learn the basic folds of this unique Japanese paper folding art. Then, try out your skills on several simple or complex designs. All materials will be provided by the library. Space is limited so sign up at the Reference Desk today!

NSLD/Roscoe • Thursday, March 8 • 6:00 pm-7:30 pm
NSLD/Loves Park • Thursday, May 17 • 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

Teen Book Talk

Join us as we discuss your thoughts about this dystopian romance: "Matched" by Ally Condie. Is it better/worse than "Hunger Games"?

NSLD/Roscoe • Friday, May 4 • 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

Teen programs for grades 6-12. Visit the Teen NSLD website or Facebook page for more details about how to register for any teen program.

www.northsuburbanlibrary.org/teens/teens.aspx
Tinyurl.com/nslртеens (Facebook link)



Improve your computer and job skills

Take an inexpensive class offered at the library

Registration required at the Reference Desk.

Winter Computer Classes

NSLD/Loves Park classes

Facebook

Thursday, Jan. 26 • 6:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 23 • 2:00 pm
Thursday, March 1 • 2:00 pm
Thursday, April 19 • 2:00 pm

Basic Microsoft 2010 Excel

Tuesday, Jan. 31 • 2:00 pm
Thursday, March 1 • 6:00 pm
Thursday, March 22 • 6:00 pm
Tuesday, April 10 • 2:00 pm

Basic Microsoft 2010 Word

Tuesday, Jan. 31 • 10:00 am
Tuesday, Feb. 21 • 6:00 pm
Thursday, March 22 • 2:00 pm
Thursday, April 19 • 6:00 pm

Basic Computer

Thursday, Jan. 26 • 2:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 21 • 2:00 pm
Tuesday, April 10 • 10:00 am

Basic Email

Tuesday, Feb. 7 • 10:00 am
Tuesday, April 24 • 2:00 pm

Basic Internet

Tuesday, Feb. 7 • 2:00 pm
Tuesday, April 24 • 10:00 am

NSLD/Roscoe classes

Facebook

Wed., March 21 • 10:00 am
Basic Microsoft 2010 Excel
Wed., March 7 • 10:00 am
Wed., April 25 • 10:00 am

Basic Microsoft 2010 Word

Wed., Feb. 29 • 10:00 am
Wed., April 18 • 10:00 am

Basic Computer

Wed., Feb. 1 • 10:00 am

Basic Internet

Wed., Feb. 15 • 10:00 am



Resume Writing Class

Need help with writing a job resume? Learn how to write a professional-looking resume with job expert Erik Jensen.

NSLD/Roscoe
Tues., Feb. 28 • 6:30 pm

Job Searching Online Class

Learn how to locate jobs on Internet websites and then send your resume electronically.

NSLD/Loves Park
Tues., Feb. 7 • 6:30 pm
Tues., March 20 • 6:30 pm

How to Register for Class:

- Registration required at the Reference Desk.
- Cost \$5.00 per person payable upon registration.

For a complete description of each class, visit our website.

Free Workshop

"RU Ready To Be An Entrepreneur"

Have you ever dreamed of starting your own business? Join Northern Illinois SCORE to find out:

- Common myths and realities of entrepreneurship
 - The basic critical steps you need to take to get started
 - Where you can get help and resources available to you
- Registration required 48 hours prior to the presentation. Free.
To register: visit www.NorthernIllinoisSCORE.org/workshop-RUReady.html

NSLD/Roscoe • Wednesday, Jan. 11 • 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
NSLD/Loves Park • Wednesday, Feb. 22 • 6:30 pm-7:30 pm



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Library Hours:

Loves Park

Monday-Thursday

9:00 am–8:30 pm

Friday-Saturday

9:00 am–5:30 pm

Sunday (January-April)

1:00 pm–5:00 pm

Roscoe

Monday-Thursday

9:00 am–8:00 pm

Friday-Saturday

9:00 am–5:00 pm

What's inside...

- Celebrate National Library Week.
- Learn about the NSLD website.
- New programs for all ages.
- New computer and job hunting courses.
- And volunteer opportunities, tax help, and much more!

 "Like" our Facebook Page today!

Facebook.com/NorthSuburbanLibrary

adult activities @ the library

Book club for adults only returns

Come and engage in a lively discussion of books. Copies of books for next meeting are held at the NSLD/Loves Park Reference Desk.



NSLD/Loves Park • Thursdays • 7:00 pm

Dates: February 9 • March 8 • April 12 • May 10

Scrapbooking fun

Streamline your scrapbooking layouts. Instructor Ruth Bumgardner will teach how to make your scrapbook pages personal and memorable. Free program. Registration required at Reference Desk. Non-NSLD cardholders may sign up after February 1.

NSLD/Roscoe • Tuesday, March 6 • 6:00 pm–7:00 pm

NSLD/Loves Park • Wednesday, March 14 • 2:00 pm–3:00 pm

Downloading help for eBooks/audiobooks

Learn how to download OMNI eBooks/audiobooks from our website. Bring questions.

NSLD/Roscoe

eBooks

Audiobooks

Wednesday, Jan. 18

6:00–6:30 pm

6:45–7:15 pm

Tuesday, April 17

6:00–6:30 pm

6:45–7:15 pm

NSLD/Loves Park

Wednesday, Feb. 8

6:00–6:30 pm

6:45–7:15 pm

Tuesday, March 6

6:00–6:30 pm

6:45–7:15 pm

Do you LOVE YOUR library?



This Valentine's Day, send letters to your elected officials and let them know how much you LOVE your library services and programs. Let them know how much you need YOUR library! For more information or links to officials, visit our Facebook page or Reference Desk.

For history buffs...Finding census records with HeritageQuest™ Online

Learn how to search and read Federal Census Data available through NSLD's online database, HeritageQuest™ Online. Basic computer skills required. Registration required at Reference Desk. Non-NSLD cardholders may sign up after February 1. Class size limited to 10, so sign up early.

NSLD/Loves Park • Tuesday, Feb. 14 • 10:00 am–11:00 am

Free tax help

Goodwill Industries of Northern IL will provide free income tax preparation at NSLD on the following dates and locations. The service is for lower income taxpayers (families with income under \$50,000 annually, and individuals with income under \$25,000 annually). By appointment only. Call Goodwill's appointment line to schedule your appointment: 815-494-2936.

NSLD/Loves Park • March 5 • March 12

NSLD/Roscoe • March 9 • March 16