

**NSLD**  
North Suburban Library District

S2025

# Children's Events

**Programs for infants through 6th grade.**

**\*All NSLD To Go, DIY, and Take & Make activities are available while supplies last at Children's Services.**



## Fun Programs for Preschoolers and Toddlers

Programs follow the *5 Best Literacy Practices: SING, TALK, READ, WRITE, PLAY!*

*Story Time for ages 3-5.*

**NSLD/Loves Park**

Mondays • 6 pm and Wednesdays • 10 am

**NSLD/Roscoe**

Wednesdays • 10 am and Thursdays • 10 am

*Wiggle-Giggle-Grow for ages 9-36 months.*

**NSLD/Loves Park**

Thursdays • 9:30 am and 10:30 am

**NSLD/Roscoe**

Tuesdays • 9:30 am and 10:30 am

Can't make it to the library? Tune in to the NSLD Facebook page for mini Story Time and Wiggle-Giggle-Grow videos.

**Programs on break May 2-30.**

## Coming Soon! Summer Reading Club Level Up At Your Library May 27-July 19

Programs available for children, teens, and adults. Watch the NSLD Facebook page for more details!



## Celebrate Libraries in April!

Come to Children's Services and guess the title of the shredded book. You could be the lucky winner of a NSLD book bag filled with children's books!

## Virtual Butterfly Story Time

Watch the NSLD Facebook page or YouTube channel for a special Mini Story Time about butterflies. **Available starting Tuesday, April 1.**

## Special Butterfly Take & Make\*

Stop by Children's Services in April to pick up a beaded butterfly craft, then sign up to see some real butterflies at the Nicholas Conservatory, courtesy of NSLD.

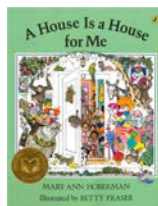


## Crafty Reader in April\*

Listen to a story and then do the related craft. Featuring *A House Is a House for Me*, by Mary Ann Hoberman. Stop by on the dates below anytime during library hours:

**NSLD/Loves Park • April 18**

**NSLD/Roscoe • April 25**



## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

- 1 bedtime story nightly for three years
- 10 stories weekly for two years
- 3 books daily for one year



All equal 1,000 books before kindergarten! No library card required. Stop by Children's Services or sign up on Beanstack.

## Books Are a Treasure! Winter Reading Club Success

*1,238 children, 102 teens, and 226 adults participated!*

Thank you to Culvers for donating this year's WRC coupons.

## Spring Blooms in May!\*

Celebrate springtime! Stop by Children's Services in May to pick up supplies to create a cute flower craft.



## Celebrate Children's Book Week!

Join NSLD to celebrate Children's Book Week by attending a special story time featuring books by Mo Willems. Listen to stories, sing songs, and make a craft. **NSLD/Roscoe Wednesday, May 7 • 10:00am**



## TumbleBook Library for Kids

TumbleBook Library is an online collection of animated talking books connecting children with the joys of reading in a format they'll love. This free online resource offers picture books, read-a-longs, puzzles, games, audiobooks, and much more. Access through the NSLD website under eBooks. NSLD library card and PIN required.

## Tween Grab & Go Book Club\*

*The Improbable Tales of Baskerville Hall* by Ali Standish. Pick up your book and activity guide in Children's Services while supplies last. **Available Monday, April 7.**



## A Special Tween Take & Make Event Celebrate Harry Potter in May\*

Visit NSLD to pick up a Take & Make bag and make your own little Hedwig owl. Share a photo of your creation on the NSLD Facebook page or bring into the library to share for a chance to win an illustrated edition of *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*, plus a Hedwig keychain. **Available starting Thursday, May 1.**





# Teen Events

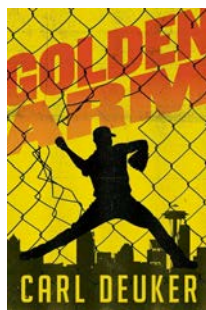
Programs for grades 6-12.

**\*All To Go and Take & Make activities are available while supplies last at Reference Services.**

**\*\*Watch virtual events on the NSLD YouTube channel: [youtube.com/@nsld](https://youtube.com/@nsld)**

## Teen Spring Read\*

Get your free copy of *Golden Arm* by Carl Deuker that comes with a painted baseball key chain craft. Return a review by May 10 to be entered into a prize drawing. **Available starting Monday, April 7.**



Check out these fun online activities for teens! Go to: [nsldteen.weebly.com](https://nsldteen.weebly.com)



## Intro to Yoga for Teens\*\*

In this virtual program, RealBeautifulYOU in Rockford will teach stress management techniques and body image positivity through the practice of yoga. **Available to watch starting Wednesday, April 2.**

## Teen Break-In Bags\*

Two new themes: "Riddle Me This: A Gotham City Mystery" and "The Color Crisis." Check out at Reference Services. **Available April 9 - May 24.**



## Four Simple Poems Anyone Can Learn\*\*

Grab a pen or pencil and celebrate National Poetry Month with NSLD Teen Services. **Available to watch starting Wednesday, April 16.**



*Take & Makes Coming This Spring!*

## Seed Cookie Feeder for Birds\*

**Available Wednesday, April 23.**



## DIY Phone Holder\*

**Available Wednesday, May 7.**

## Slap Bracelets\*

**Available Wednesday, May 21.**

*Level Up At Your Library!*

## Teen Summer Reading Club Coming May 27

Watch the NSLD Facebook page for more details. Read and win prizes this summer!



## Watch Past Teen Programs

NSLD has a growing catalog of virtual programs for teens covering a variety of topics. Check them out at: [youtube.com/@nsld](https://youtube.com/@nsld), and subscribe so you never miss a new program!



# Adult Events

Programs for ages 18 and up.

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**\*\*Watch virtual events on the NSLD YouTube channel: [youtube.com/@nsld](https://youtube.com/@nsld)**

## That 'Jazz Stuff': African American Brass Bands at Camp Grant during World War I\*\*

Watch this pre-event virtual presentation in honor of Midway Village's new Camp Grant exhibit. Presented by Richard Birkemeier, a professor of music and professional brass musician. **Available to watch April 7 - August 17.**



## Home Energy Savings\*\*

*Presented by the Citizens Utility Board*

Learn about what energy choices are available to you, along with ways to save money on your utility bills. **Available to watch starting Monday, May 5.**

*Level Up At Your Library!*

## Adult Summer Reading Club Coming May 27

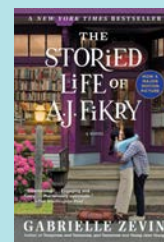
*Not just for kids!* Adults can participate and win prizes too. Watch the NSLD Facebook page for more details.



## Adult Spring Read\*

*The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin

A melancholic bookshop owner discovers a child that has been left in his bookshop, which sets him on a course of second chances and finding the joy in life again. Return the book review by May 10 to be included in the prize drawing. **Available starting Monday, April 7.**



## Spring Read Book Discussion

Spring Read participants are invited to an in-person discussion of *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry*, led by NSLD staff, on the following dates. Discussion questions are included in the Adult Spring Read bag.

### NSLD/Loves Park

Tuesday, May 13 • 10 am-11 am

### NSLD/Roscoe

Wednesday, May 14 • 6 pm-7 pm

Check out these fun online activities for adults! Go to: [nsldspring.weebly.com](https://nsldspring.weebly.com)



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- **New Off-Site Events for Patrons**
- **Celebrate National Library Week**
- **More New Programs and Crafts for All Ages**
- **Book Clubs for Tweens, Teens, and Adults**

## Online Resources Available 24/7

### Read Online Newspapers While On the Go

#### *Post Journal*

Search digitized past issues of the Post Journal newspapers covering the Loves Park and Machesney Park communities, with some coverage of the Roscoe community.

#### *Rockford Register Star*

Access digitized articles of RRS from 1999-present, including news, events, and obituaries. NSLD library card and PIN required.

Access from the NSLD website under *Digital Collection/Local Newspapers*.

### Download Free eBooks, Movies, and More

Patrons have access to the online resources below with a NSLD library card and PIN.

#### **eRead Illinois/Boundless**

A collection of fiction and nonfiction eBooks and eAudiobooks for all ages. Download the free Boundless app on your mobile device.

#### **Hoopla**

Instantly borrow eBooks, eAudiobooks, comics, movies, and music. To get started, download the free Hoopla app from your mobile device's app store, or go online to [hoopladigital.com](http://hoopladigital.com).

#### **Libby/OverDrive®**

Download the free Libby app from your mobile device's app store. Access eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, and movies.

#### **Kanopy**

Watch independent, international, classic, and documentary films from PBS, The Criterion Collection, and Great Courses. Download the Kanopy app from your mobile device's app store, or go to: [northsld.kanopy.com](http://northsld.kanopy.com). After creating an account with Kanopy, movies can be accessed through Kanopy or the Libby app.



# NSLD

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### Library Hours at Both Locations:

**Monday-Thursday: 9 am-8 pm**

**Friday-Saturday: 9 am-5 pm**

**Closed Sundays**

Watch the NSLD Facebook page or website for any changes to hours due to weather or special closings.

### Two Convenient Locations

#### **NSLD/Loves Park**

6340 N. Second Street, Loves Park, IL 61111  
815-633-4247

#### **NSLD/Roscoe**

5562 Clayton Circle, Roscoe, IL 61073  
815-623-6266

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