

North Shore Library Virtual Programs | June 2020

**Please note, all times and program venues are subject to change. Due to the difficulty of determining when the library will be able to offer programs to the public again, any program listed here is subject to rescheduling, location change, or cancellation. Before attending a program, please check our website at <http://www.mcfls.org/northshorelibrary/calendar.html> for the most up-to-date information on our programs.*

Summer Reading

Adult Summer Reading Program

Monday, June 8-Saturday, August 8

How to join: <http://www.mcfls.org/northshorelibrary/>

Join our Summer Reading Program for adults online! Earn prizes for reading books from June 8-August 8. Earn a small prize and a raffle ticket for reading up to 3 books (should be 300+ pages each), and get an extra raffle ticket for any additional books you read. Raffle winners will receive a gift card to a local business of your choice, selected from our list. Check our website for more details.

Kids & Teen Summer Kick-Off

All ages

Monday, June 15 | 2:00 PM

Sign-up for this year's summer reading program: Imagine Your Story! We will be handing out frozen custard and take-home "summer kick-off" kits available for kids and teens to take-and-go outside of the library. Kits and frozen custard will be available while supplies last.

Adult Programs

Cut the Cord

Tuesday, June 2 | 1:00-2:00 PM

How to join: <https://www.gotomeet.me/NorthShoreLibrary/cut-the-cord> | Access Code: 287-101-581

As we are social distancing, streaming services are an increasingly popular way to consume entertainment. Learn the pros, cons, and process of how to end cable subscriptions in favor of streaming services. Video chat will be recorded and posted on the library's YouTube page at a later date.

Let's Talk Brain Health

Tuesday, June 9 | 2:00-3:00 PM

How to join: <https://www.gotomeet.me/NorthShoreLibrary/lets-talk-brain-health> | Access Code: 812-806-597

Learn about dementia and brain health from Candice, a Dementia Care Specialist from the Milwaukee County Department on Aging. Candice will discuss risk factors for developing memory loss, normal vs not normal aging, warning signs of Alzheimer's, ways to reduce your risk of developing memory issues, and the importance of early detection. The first step to reducing your risk of developing memory issues is becoming educated on the topic and making lifestyle changes to incorporate healthier habits. What is good for the heart is good for the brain!

**This is a live video chat presentation and will not be recorded or posted for later use.*

Virtual Book Club

Tuesday, June 16 | 1:00-2:00 PM

Book: Bird Box by Josh Malerman

How to join: <https://www.gotomeet.me/NorthShoreLibrary/bird-box-book-club> | Access Code: 572-358-509

In this virtual book club meeting, librarian Melody will host a video chat discussion of Josh Malerman's *Bird Box*. In *Bird Box*, brilliantly imaginative Malerman captures an apocalyptic near-future world, where a mother and her two small children must make their way down a river, blindfolded. One wrong choice and they will die. And something is following them -- but is it man, animal, or monster? Within these tracks, Malerman, a professional musician, discusses his love of horror and invokes an ethereal and atmospheric experience in an homage to Orson Welles à la War of the Worlds.

Virtual Trivia Night

Monday, June 22 | 7:00-8:00 PM

How to join: <https://www.gotomeet.me/NorthShoreLibrary/virtual-trivia-night-june> | Access Code: 872-450-501

Join us for online trivia at home! Participate with your household team or as a team of one! We'll have 4 categories covering some great questions. Questions and video chat will be shared via GoToMeeting, and participants can submit answers using Google Forms.

Virtual Viewing Party

Tuesday, June 23 | 7:00-8:30 PM

Movie: Bird Box on Netflix

Watch Bird Box with librarian Melody on Netflix Party. We'll chat about the movie and how it compares to the book. Bird Box is rated R for violence, bloody images, language and brief sexuality. Viewer discretion advised. The link to join will be posted on our Facebook event on June 23 at 6:30 PM.

**You must have an active Netflix subscription and access to a Chrome browser on a desktop or laptop to join.*

Book Spine Poetry

Tuesday, June 30 | 1:00-2:00 PM

How to join: <https://www.gotomeet.me/NorthShoreLibrary/book-spine-poetry> | Access Code: 827-842-253

Create a poem using book spines with librarian Maren and post a picture with our hashtag, #nslbookspinepoetry. The library will share our favorites on our Instagram and Facebook pages!

For All Ages

Become a Library Pen Pal!

Registration open, ends June 16

Sign Up: <https://forms.gle/aLeUWZgTN8ANCd5o7>

Be a Library Pen Pal this summer to help kids in your community learn! The program is open to children and adult seniors. Kids will have a chance to practice their writing skills while learning more about their community. Sign-up at <https://forms.gle/aLeUWZgTN8ANCd5o7>. Please contact the North Shore Library Youth Services Department at NorthShore.LibraryChildrens@mcfls.org with questions.

Virtual Escape Room: Wizard of Oz Adventure

Monday, June 1-Monday, June 15

How to join: <http://www.mcfls.org/northshorelibrary/>

Participate in a virtual escape room in the Land of Oz! Your goal is to find clues, solve puzzles, and travel through the land of Oz in order to find Dorothy! After Dorothy defeated the Wicked Witch of the West, she, Toto, and the Wizard returned home. While serving as king of Emerald City, the Scarecrow discovers that Toto has reappeared in Oz. With no sign of Dorothy, the Scarecrow must enlist the help of the Tinman and Cowardly Lion to find out what happened and return Toto to his beloved owner.

Community Dress-Up Contest

Monday, June 22-Monday, June 29

Dress up like a local community hero, a nurse, grocery store clerk, or food shelter volunteer, and post a picture on Instagram. Use #northshorehero to share a photo of your costume! The library will repost some of our favorites on our Instagram and Facebook pages.

Teen Programs

Teen Fairy Gardens

Grades 6 & up

Thursday, June 18 | 2:00-3:00 PM

How to join: <https://zoom.us/j/99635614338> | Meeting ID: 996-3561-4338

Into fantasy and fairy lore? Join us in our virtual program to create your own fairy garden! Don't have a green thumb? That's OK! Fairy gardens are decorative and more about expression of art than science. So let your creativity shine and make something magical! Visit the library during the week leading up to the program and pick up a "fairy garden kit" to get supplies for your very own garden!

Tween & Teen Writer's Workshop

Grades 4 & up

Thursdays, June 18 | 3:30-4:30 PM

How to join: <https://zoom.us/j/92620627852> | Meeting ID: 926-2062-7852

Practice your creative writing skills with others using fun writing prompts and games! Zoom meeting link.

Tween & Teen STEAM: E-Textiles!

Grades 4 & up

Wednesday, June 24 | 2:00-3:00 PM

How to join: <https://zoom.us/j/96997091505> | Meeting ID: 969-9709-1505

Learn how to hand sew with conductive thread and make a light-up LED bookmark! Pick up your "e-textile kit" at the library during open hours beginning Wednesday, June 17.

Family Programs

Virtual Mad Science Workshop

All ages

Tuesday, June 16 | 1:30 PM

Be amazed - by science! Join Mad Science for an interactive and exciting science workshop for all ages! Watch as a Mad Scientist conducts experiments and ask questions after! Online meeting room information will be available on our calendar of events and Facebook page closer to the event.

Family Fun Night: Unicorn Party

All ages

Thursday, June 18 | 6:00-7:00 PM

How to join: <https://zoom.us/j/91629182784> | Meeting ID: 916-2918-2784

Celebrate this summer's theme "Imagine Your Story" by doing activities based on one of our favorite imaginary animals: the unicorn! We will read books, learn facts and make our own unicorn masks! Unicorn activity kits will be available to pick up at the library beginning June 15. Each kit will have everything you need to celebrate this magical creature.

Magician Jim Lenz

All ages

Tuesday, June 23 | 1:30 PM

Join us for a virtual magic show from renowned magician Jim Lenz! Online meeting room information will be available on our calendar of events and Facebook page closer to the event.

Schlitz Audubon Beaks and Talons

All ages

Tuesday, June 30 | 1:30 PM

Meet the Schlitz Audubon's Raptors in this virtual event! Online meeting room information will be available on our calendar of events and Facebook page closer to the event.

Children's Programs

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Read, Play, Grow!

For babies 6-23 months

Mondays, June 15-July 29 | 10:30 AM

How to join: <https://zoom.us/j/98069305192> | Meeting ID: 980-6930-5192

A virtual storytime with stories, songs, rhymes and more for babies and their caregivers!

Story Time

For children 3-5 years old, siblings welcome

Tuesdays, June 16-June 30 | 10:30 AM

How to join: <https://zoom.us/j/96689919158> | Meeting ID: 966-8991-9158

Story time with stories, songs and rhyme.

Toddler Time

For toddlers 2-3 years old

Wednesdays, June 17-July 1 | 10:30 AM

How to join: <https://zoom.us/j/97460839253> | Meeting ID: 974 6083 9253

Stories, songs, dancing and bubbles for toddlers and their caregivers.

Library Makers: Hour of Code

Grade 1 & up

Wednesday, June 17 | 4:00-5:00 PM

How to join: <https://zoom.us/j/98031370921> | *Meeting ID:* 980 3137 0921

Learn something new at this hands-on library program for school age kids! This month we will be learning how to code using Code.org!

Jack's Bean Sprouts

Ages 3-8

Saturday, June 20 | 10:30-11:30 AM

How to join: <https://zoom.us/j/95426266015> | *Meeting ID:* 954-2626-6015

A program for our budding gardeners! Simple gardening with little ones is a fun way for your child to practice their locomotor skills, body management skills, and object control skills. In this messy virtual program, we will plant a seed together and have a ton of fun all along the way. Visit the library during open hours in the week before the program to pick up a "gardener's kit" including soil, a small plantable pot and some seeds!

Music and Movement

For children 2-5 years old, siblings welcome

Monday, June 22 | 5:30-6:00 PM

Sing, play, dance and groove during this exploration of music and movement for young learners! Music & Movement will be posted on Facebook Live on June 22 at 5:30 pm and will be available to view after that.

LEGO Club

Grades K5-5th, parents and siblings welcome

Wednesday, June 24 | 4:00-5:00 PM

How to join: <https://zoom.us/j/95395115961> | *Meeting ID:* 953-9511-5961

Meet other Lego builders, try our Lego challenge and share your creations with others!

4th-6th Grade Book Club

Thursday, June 25 | 4:30-5:30 pm

How to join: <https://zoom.us/j/96698476568> | *Meeting ID:* 966-9847-6568

Read the chosen book ahead of time, then discuss with others. Books and a craft kit will be available at the circulation desk one month before each meeting.

1st-3rd Grade Book Club

Thursday, June 25 | 6:00-6:45 PM

How to join: <https://zoom.us/j/95415516213> | *Meeting ID:* 954 1551 6213

Read the chosen book ahead of time, then discuss with others! Books and a craft kit will be available online and at the circulation desk one month before each meeting.

STEAM Story Time

For children 3-6 years old, siblings welcome

Friday, June 26 | 10:30 AM

How to join: <https://zoom.us/j/93368387940> | *Meeting ID:* 933-6838-7940

Learn about science, math and art concepts through stories and hands-on experiments. Visit the library during open hours that week to pick up an "experiment kit" to use while you attend the program!