Meet The Microsoft HoloLens!

Thursdays, October 20, 27
4 – 5:30 p.m.
Fridays, October 21, 28
4 – 5:30 p.m.

Try the world's first fully self-contained holographic headset! It enables you to interact with holograms and experience mixed reality. Register for a 30-minute appointment at hplibrary.org.

Classical Guitar Concert

Saturday, October 29, 2 p.m.

Brad Conroy performs a diverse repertoire from the Renaissance to the 21st century, often including his own compositions and improvisations. Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library.

The Grateful Dead: A Two-Part History Of An American Phenomenon

Wednesdays, October 26, November 2, 7 p.m.

Two professors from Lake Forest College wax enthusiastically about, and play music from, the single most influential American rock group of all time, tracing the Grateful Dead phenomenon from the '60s to the present day.

Meet The Atlas Obscura Authors In A Special Appearance To Celebrate The Release Of Their New Book!

Monday, October 24, 7 p.m.

Atlas Obscura: An Explorer's Guide to the World's Hidden Wonders features more than 600 of the most unusual and fascinating bucket-list destinations around the world. Dylan Thuras, cofounder of AtlasObscura.com, the online destination for wonder and curiosity, is joined by co-author Ella Morton as they delve into the most astonishing and curious locations in their book, sharing some of their favorites. Books will be for sale and the event will conclude with a book signing.

Family Reading Night

Thursday, November 17, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Enjoy book-themed crafts and activities, and meet Bad Kitty!

Bookface Contest

Line up your face, hands or other body parts with the image on a book cover and take a “bookface” photo — no Photoshop allowed!
Upload submissions to hplibrary.org by November 17 at 5 p.m.
Vote for the winners at Family Reading Night!

Halloween Railroad

Rolling Into the Library

Saturday, October 22
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Model trains run through Spookytown. Some visitors will be able to “drive a train” and earn their “NCGS Honorary Jr. Operating Engineer” certificate. Don’t miss the special Thomas the Tank Engine train, too.

Presented by The North Central 12’ Gaugers Railroad Club.

Used Book Sale

Wednesday, November 9, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 10, 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Friday, November 11, 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 12, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 13, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Stock up on gently-used books, DVDs, CDs and VHS tapes. Prices start at 25c. Hardcover books start at $1.00. Presented by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library. Proceeds benefit the Library.