

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

STEAMWORKS

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[Two Opportunities to See Jeff VanderMeer!](#)

Annihilation: The Writing Apocalypse

April 24, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

NIU Holmes Student Center

DeKalb, IL 60115

Aspiring teen writers are encouraged to connect with professional experts and editors for a day full of unique opportunities. Participants will be able to attend world-building workshops, professional critiques, author talk, and more. Space is limited, so don't miss out on the chance to enhance your writing skills. [Register now](#) at \$15 per person covering admission and lunch.

An Otherworldly Evening with Jeff VanderMeer

April 24, 7:30 p.m.

DeKalb Public Library, 309 Oak Street, DeKalb

Join STEM Read and Friends of the NIU Libraries for an extraordinary public talk with best-selling author Jeff VanderMeer. This event is free and open to the public. Books are [available to preorder](#) or for purchase at the event.

[Share Ideas at edcamp NI](#)

April 27, 4:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Kaneland Harter Middle School

1601 Esker Dr, Sugar Grove, IL 60554

Current and future educators - look no further for free professional development. edcamp Northern Illinois is your chance to discuss research, classroom tools, strategies, and more. A light dinner buffet will be provided by our sponsors, who are also sending fabulous giveaways for our prize drawings. [Registration is open](#) for all attendees, and presenters are encouraged to submit topics.

[Step into a Summer Camp](#)

STEM Summer Camps

Northern Illinois University

DeKalb and Lorado Taft Campuses

Summer fun is on the way with STEM summer camps. Whether you're interested in robotics, health, photography, sci-fi, video games, or coding, there is a summer camp for you. With so many tracks to choose from, anyone can come and have fun. STEM summer camps are open to students in 2nd grade all the way up to 12th grade. Many camps will take place at NIU's DeKalb campus, so campers will have the opportunity to explore the university. Find out which camp suits you the best [here](#).

