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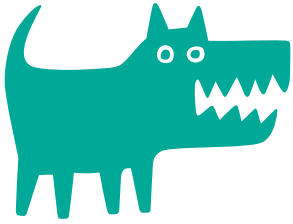
Your Guide to Library News, Information & Events

Hours:
Monday–Friday
9 AM–9 PM
Saturday
9 AM–6 PM
Sunday
12 PM–6 PM

Your Library online: www.skokielibrary.info

Calendar: calendar.skokielibrary.info

Catalog: discover.skokielibrary.info



SUMMER READING 2014

Kids: Sign Up and Start Reading

Summer reading this year will be based on minutes—minutes read and minutes exercised. We are partnering with the Presidential Youth Fitness Program to inspire kids to be healthy, strong, and fit readers. Read for 1,000 minutes and exercise for 600 minutes by July 31. Check in four times during the summer, each time earning a chance to spin our prize wheel. There will also be a school competition, and the school with the largest increase in students who complete Summer Reading will win the famous traveling trophy for a year. To sign up, visit our Summer Reading Table in the central lobby, or sign up on the Bookmobile.

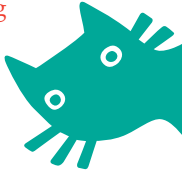
After June 1 the fun doesn't stop. Come to the Youth Services department to see the miniature vet clinic, where kids can tend ailing stuffed pets. We'll also be collecting your favorite pet pics! If you have a pet, take a picture (if possible with your library card) and send it to askrs@skokielibrary.info or upload it to Instagram with #skokiereads.

Adult and Teen Sign Up

Adults and high-school students can also sign up by visiting our table in the central lobby or the Bookmobile. You can also register online at readingclubs.skokielibrary.info. Read five books by July 31 to receive a t-shirt and a chance to win a great prize basket. For every book you complete, you also get to spin the prize wheel at the Summer Reading Table in the central lobby.

Summer Reading Begins June 1

Whether you or your children are proud book nerds or reluctant readers, there is no doubt that reading is good for you and lots of fun to boot. In addition to preventing the dreaded summer slide, Summer Reading is a great way to learn new things and develop a lifelong love of reading. You have until July 31 to complete the program and enter drawings to win great prize baskets. You'll need a Skokie Public Library card or a card from another suburban library that is registered with us to join our reading program. Skokie residents and kids who attend school in Skokie will also receive a t-shirt for completing the program (while supplies last).



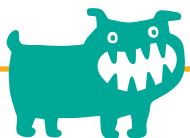
KICKOFF CELEBRATION

A June 1 kick-off celebration includes Junior Jazzercise and a giant dance party featuring Heather Jackson of Kaleidoscope, who will teach all the dance moves you will want to show off at Wednesdays on the Green.

We'll also have an all-ages Physical Challenge Game Show, and the Bookmobile will be on hand with games and face-painting.

We are also honored to host *Hugo and Nebula* award-winning author Jo Walton discussing her new book, *My Real Children*.

Don't miss all this fun! Details about times and registration for these events are at calendar.skokielibrary.info.

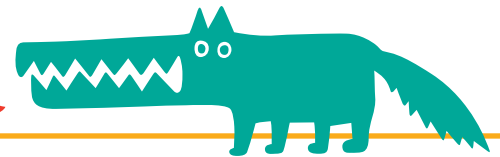


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Kids & Families

In addition to our exciting Summer Reading Club (*see page 1*), the Library offers lots of free activities and entertainment to liven up your summer. Check the online calendar (calendar.skokiepubliclibrary.info) or pick up a Hullabaloo, our monthly activities brochure, to see the events we aren't able to feature here. Sign up for events online or call 847-324-3149.

Summertime Rise and Shine Storytime

Each week of this special drop-in storytime features a different librarian and his or her favorite stories, rhymes, and fingerplays for an all-around good time. For children ages 2–6.

Every Monday, June–July, 10:30–11 am



Rainbow Loom Fun with the Bookmobile

Bring your creativity and we will make rainbow loom bracelets. We have a limited number of looms, so if you have your own, please bring it along. For kids going into grades K–8.

*Friday, June 6, 4–5:30 pm, Central Park Avenue & Lyons Street
Tuesday, July 8, 4:30–5:30 pm, Lawndale Avenue & Grove Street*

Summertime Storytime at Sequoia Park

Storytime is heading outside this summer to Sequoia Park near Jane Stenson School. This weekly storytime is ideal for children ages 2–6. Bring chairs or a blanket to sit on and enjoy the stories, songs, and fingerplays, and be sure to visit the Bookmobile, which will be on-site. If it rains, storytime will be canceled.

Every Monday, June 9–July 28, 3–3:30 pm

Story Rocks at Emily Oaks Nature Center

Join us at Emily Oaks Nature Center where we will make up stories using story rocks. You will even get to make your own set of story rocks to take home. The Library's Bookmobile will be on-site and we will have fun exploring it and Emily Oaks. Don't forget to bring your library card. For children ages 3–8 with a parent/caregiver. Registration is required and begins July 1.

Wednesday, July 23, 6:30–8:00 pm

Baby Playgroup



Drop in and enjoy this playgroup for ages 0–23 months. We'll share a story and a song. Chat with other parents and caregivers while your child socializes and explores hands-on activities.

Every Wednesday, June–July, 9:30–10:30 am

Block Party!

Attention all builders ages 2–5: if you like making roads, bridges, castles, towers, and skyscrapers, drop in and try out our brand new set of blocks. We can't wait to see what you create!

Wednesdays, June 4–August 20, 10:30–11:30 am

Knit and Purl Together

Kids, do you want to learn to knit? Bring a parent or other adult and Zahia Khan will teach the basics of knitting. We will meet once a week for three weeks. Beginners are welcome, as well as knitters who are stuck on their project and need some help. Attendance for all three sessions is recommended. Space is limited, so sign up and get your material list. Open to children going into grades 4 and up. Registration is by phone or in person and begins June 1.



Thursdays, June 12, 19, and 26, 5–6 pm

Firefighters of Yesterday and Today

Come to the Library and hear a story about firefighters. Then we'll walk to the Skokie Heritage Museum to see a modern firetruck and firefighters. We'll go into the museum and meet a firefighter from long ago and see how fires used to be fought. For ages 3–8 with an adult. Registration is required and begins June 1.

Thursday, June 19, 10:30–11:30 am



Fizz Burp Read! The Science of Dinosaurs

Travel back in time with paleontologist, author, and storyteller PaleoJoe. PaleoJoe will describe animals, plants, and creatures that have been extinct for millions of years. Learn how fossils are formed, what the Ice Age was like, and all about the famous dinosaurs T-Rex and Velociraptor. No registration required. Free tickets will be distributed at 6:30 pm.

Thursday, June 12, 7–8 pm

Building with Frank Lloyd Wright

Children will build, design, solve problems, and learn to think critically using classic geometric puzzle pieces called pentominos. The children's novel, *The Wright 3*, by Blue Balliett, used pentominos as inspiration to solve a mystery set in Wright's Robie House. After building with pentominos, enjoy an interactive virtual tour of Wright's Robie House. Kids are encouraged to read the book beforehand to better enjoy the program. For children going into grades 4–8. Registration is required and begins June 1.

Friday, June 13, 4–5 pm



Math Club: Probability

Explore probability with a series of wacky data-gathering experiments. For kids going into grades 4–6. Registration is required and begins June 1.

Wednesday, June 18, 7–8 pm

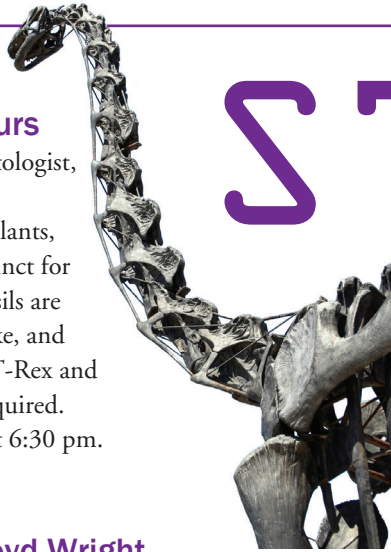
Bedtime Math Pajama Party

Kids and their grownups are invited for a special pajama party and storytime. Children can wear pajamas (optional), make their own dominoes, solve tangram puzzles, and participate in other fun math games. For children ages 3–5. Registration is required and begins June 1.

Tuesday, July 1, 7–7:45 pm

STEAM

Science
Technology
Engineering
Art + Design
Math



Crazy 8s Math Club

Get fired up about math! Every week we'll build stuff, run and jump, make music, make a mess, and make friends. For ages 4–6. Registration is required and begins July 1. Attendance at all four sessions is required.

Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 22, and 29, 7–7:45 pm

Rocket Launcher

Commanders and cadets of the Palwaukee Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol will hold a hands-on workshop for kids going into grades 2–5 to learn about airplanes, rockets, and much more. Build a glider and a rocket, and learn the principles of aerodynamics and what makes planes fly. Registration is required and begins July 1.

Sunday, July 13, 3–5 pm



Fun with Science: Do You Hear What I Hear?

Our ears are one of the most important sense organs with which we experience the world around us. Can we believe everything we hear? Just as there are optical illusions for our eyes, there are aural illusions for our ears. In a series of hands-on experiments with sound and waves, we will discover some of the secrets of sound. The class will be taught by Arthur Schmidt, a professor from the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Northwestern University. For children going into grades 2–5. Registration is required and begins June 1.

Tuesday, June 17, 4:30–5:30 pm

Fun with Science: What Moves You, Newton?

Young scientists can explore the science of motion on a tabletop. Using miniature air pucks, blocks, balls, and springs, we will explore motion in a series of hands-on experiments. The class will be taught by Arthur Schmidt, a professor from the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Northwestern University. For children going into grades 2–5. Registration is required and begins June 1.

Tuesday, July 15, 4:30–5:30 pm

Bug Bots

We're making bug-shaped miniature robots that drive toward light sources and shut off in darkness. Kids entering grades 6–12 only. You MUST attend both events. Registration begins June 1.

Saturdays, July 19 and 26, 2–4 pm

More Kids & Families

Club Wonder

Young children with special needs enjoy music, art, storytime, movement, play, and communication. Each class is taught by specialists from different therapy organizations. Parents and siblings attend with the child. For children ages 3–7. Registration begins June 1. Call 847-324-3149 to register.

Saturdays, June 21, July 19, and August 16, 10:30–11:30 am

Balloon Animal Workshop

Gary Kantor will teach children ages 7–14 the techniques needed to take plain balloons and transform them into fascinating balloon animals. At the end of the class children will get to take home the things they made. Parents are more than welcome to join their children in the class. Registration is required and begins June 1.

Ages 7–9: Monday, June 23, 4–5 pm

Ages 10–14: Monday, June 23, 5:15–6:15 pm

Wild Animal Collage

We will read a book with illustrations of shapes. Then we'll let our imaginations go wild and make collages of animals out of basic shapes. For kids going into grades K–2. Registration is required and begins June 1.

Tuesday, June 24, 11–11:45 am



Wimpy Kid Celebrates Summer

Join us for fun and games involving shaving cream, shower hats, and Cheetos. Need we say more? For children going into grades 3–6. Registration is required and begins June 1.

Thursday, June 26, 4–5 pm

Xanadu Jr. with the Devonshire Players

This hilarious, roller-skating, musical adventure about following your dreams is hilarity on wheels for children, adults, and anyone who has ever wanted to feel inspired. Free tickets available 30 minutes before each show. Presented by The Skokie Park District's Teen Summer on Broadway Camp.

Monday, June 30, 2–3 pm and 7:30–8:30 pm

Magic Tree House and the Dogs in the Dead of Night

Join Jack and Annie as they travel to the Swiss Alps where, with the help of St. Bernard dogs and magic, they work to break the spell on the wizard Merlin's beloved penguin, Penny. For kids going into grades 1–4. Registration is required and begins June 1.

Tuesday, July 1, 4–5 pm

Knit and Purl Drop In

Bring your knitting project and join our knitting circle. Complete beginners are welcome and so are people who know how to knit but are stuck on their project as Zahia, our knitting instructor, will help you. Open to children going into grades 4 and up.

Every Thursday in July, 5–6 pm

Write Like an Egyptian

You may be able to walk like an Egyptian, but can you write like one? We'll recreate the evolution of a writing system through an interactive presentation and cuneiform writing activity. For kids ages 9 to 12. Registration is required and begins June 1.

Sunday, June 29, 1–2 pm

Little Scribe

Join us for an interactive tale about two friends, a jealous brother, and the creation of the alphabet. We'll explore how the writing of ancient Mesopotamia changed into the script used by ancient Assyrians and learn how to write numbers in the ancient language. For kids ages 5–8. Registration is required and begins June 1.

Sunday, June 29, 1–2 pm

WRITE STUFF





Daniel Martin

Comedy magician Daniel Martin provides a high-energy fusion of interactive magic, exhilarating escapes, and improv that is sure to delight. Free tickets available at 6:30 pm.

Thursday, July 31, 7–8 pm

Petpalooza

Dress your pet up in costume for our Project Pawway Fashion Show. Demonstrate your pet's unique abilities in our Pet Talent Show. Take home a lovely photo of you and your furry friend. Prizes and fun for all. All pets must be either caged or on leash and accompanied by an adult. Registration is required and begins July 1. To register, call 847-324-3149. If it rains, the event will be canceled.

Monday, July 14, 7–8:30 pm

Minecrafterhours

Minecraft + afterhours = Minecrafterhours! Learn more about modding or screen casting your gameplay. There will also be spaces reserved for free play. We will even have a Minecraft class just for parents. No account? No problem—use one of ours as we explore and learn together. Registration is required and begins June 1.

Saturday, July 19, 6–8 pm



Paw Print Printing

Print wrapping paper, stationery, cards, and fabric with paw prints. Watch out, you might be the next object we print on! For kids going into grades 1–4. Registration is required and begins July 1.

Tuesday, July 22, 11 am–12 noon

Bust a Move at the North Shore Center with Kaleidoscope

This unique experience lets kids ages 6–12 learn some cool dance moves to a popular song by Kaleidoscope Dance teachers on the stage of the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, while parents get a special behind-the-scenes tour. At the end of the tour, parents return to the stage to watch their children perform their entertaining routine. Registration is required.

Monday, July 28, 6–7:30 pm



High School Musical Jr. with the Devonshire Players

Disney Channel's smash hit musical comes to life in Disney's High School Musical Jr., presented by the Skokie Park District's Teen Summer on Broadway Camp. Free tickets available 30 minutes before each show.

Tuesday, July 29, 2–3 pm and 7:30–8:30 pm

Kindergarten Kickoff

New kindergarten students and parents, bring a lunch and a blanket to have a picnic on the Village Green while jamming to children's musician Laura Doherty, who will perform at noon. In addition

to the live music, we will have stories, art activities, and a meet-and-greet for students entering kindergarten to meet some Skokie teachers and get to know their classmates.

Wednesday, August 13, 11 am–1 pm



Live Performances

Skokie Public Library hosts a wide variety of exceptional performances and cultural events.

Help yourself to free samplings of all types of music, dance, and theatrical performances for all ages. Every seat in our auditorium is a good seat. When large crowds are expected, tickets are given out 30 minutes before show time to ensure that there is no overcrowding. Come and enjoy!



Young Steinway Concert Sophia Li, piano and Ethan Ramaly, flute

The 32nd Young Steinway Concert Series concludes with pianist Sophia Li, an eighth grader at Hawthorn Middle School North in Vernon Hills, and flutist Ethan Ramaly, a freshman at North Shore Country Day School.

Sunday, June 8, 3 pm



Pan Go Steel Drum Band: Voice of the Caribbean

Pan Go celebrates Caribbean music through use of Trinidad steel pans. Their exciting blend of Caribbean and American rhythms will move young and old alike. The players provide a musical and visual feast as their hands dance across the surfaces of steel pans and Latin percussion instruments. Calypso, Soca, Samba, Reggae, Jazz, and Pop are all part of their joyful sound. Pan Go strives to recreate the music and spirit of Trinidad and Tobago's steel bands.

Sunday, June 29, 3 pm

YIVO Presents: Stewart Figa and Ilya Levinson

Stewart Figa, vocalist, and Ilya Levinson, pianist, perform a program of Yiddish popular, theater, and folk songs.

Thursday, July 10, 2 pm

Romance of a Summer Night in Song

Máire O'Brien, Soprano, Mark Riggleman, Piano

From Victor Herbert's *Kiss in the Dark*, to 'the silent, magical moonbeam's light' in *Song of Songs* by Moya, be swept up by the passionate romance of Night and Summer in the songs of Rachmaninoff, Strauss, Victor Herbert, and Jerome Kern, among others. Songs as beautiful for voice as for piano are performed by Máire O'Brien, soprano, and Mark Riggleman, piano.

Sunday, June 22, 3 pm



Chicago Jazz Caravan

The Chicago Jazz Caravan is a roving ensemble of some of Chicago's most seasoned jazz players, performing music reminiscent of the great mid-century jazz supper clubs. Hear pianist and composer Tom Muellner, vocalist Terry Sullivan, trumpeter Art Davis, and bassist Jim Cox.

Sunday, July 13, 3 pm



**CHICAGO
JAZZ
CARAVAN**



Terry Sullivan



Compass: Reveries in Motion Dance Company

Reveries in Motion Dance Company presents a dance concert titled *Compass: The Journey of Eight Explorers and Their Experiences Traveling Around the World*. Reveries In Motion is a modern and contemporary jazz dance performance company.

Sunday, August 3, 3 pm

Wednesdays on the Green

Every Wednesday, June 4–August 20, 7–8:30 pm

The Village Green, the park between the Library and Village Hall, is the site for the fourth year of Wednesdays on the Green. Enjoy free entertainment for all ages, including live music, circus arts, community dances, martial arts, and our first community-wide sing-a-long. Brought to you by the Library, Skokie Chamber of Commerce, Skokie Park District, Village of Skokie, and IMODS.

Go to wednesdaysonthegreen.com for the detailed schedule.

The Greenleaf Band

The Greenleaf Band plays a unique blend of folk, pop, bluegrass, and country styles, performing their original tunes at such local venues as Uncommon Ground, Goose Island, and Schuba's. Describing the band's sound, the *Chicago Tribune* wrote: "Lovely vocal harmonies couple with real-deal pickin' and pluckin', to irresistible effect." The Greenleaf Band offers distinctive, toe-tapping music in performances that are engaging and energetic.

Sunday, August 10, 3 pm

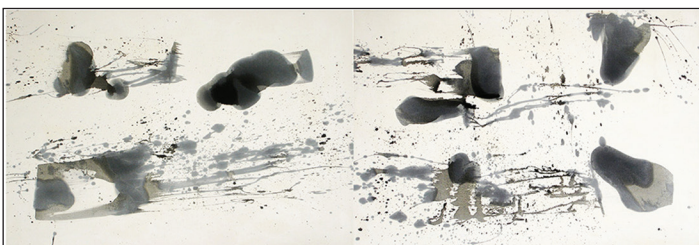


Art Exhibits

Matthew J Schaefer: Large Abstract Paintings

Matthew J Schaefer's painting career has spanned 45 years, and he periodically transitions from abstract to figurative, bringing the ideas and concepts of both worlds together as compositions of a dynamic force.

June 1–July 25



Nate Love: Cut-Paper Illustrations

A Chicago-based artist originally from Cincinnati, Nate Love uses cut paper and ink to produce colorful illustrations. His playful works depict animals and symbolic forms telling stories of transformation and adventure.

August 1–September 30

Teachers as Artists

Art teachers at Niles North and Niles West High Schools grace the Library with their own creative work.

August 1-29

Adult Programs

Unless noted, registration is required at calendar.skokielibrary.info or 847-673-7774.

ESL Café

If you are new to English or just want to practice talking in a relaxed space, drop in for conversation with members of the community. Tutors from the ELL Parent Center will be on hand to help with conversations and answer questions.

Every Thursday in June and July, 1–3 pm



Sweet & Savory Ramadan: 30 Nights of Foods That Nourish

Ramadan, the month of fasting for Muslims worldwide, is also a time in which a variety of delicious halal food is enjoyed after sunset and before sunrise. Muslim cuisine spans Asia, the Mediterranean, Europe, and the Americas. Food writer Yvonne Maffei will discuss the traditional and modern food rituals and demonstrate and provide a sampling of some sweet and savory favorites. Attendance is limited to 50 people.

Monday, June 16, 7–8:30 pm

Zombie Disaster Survival Training

If the zombie apocalypse happened right now, would you be ready? Expert eco-warrior and survivalist Nick Conrad covers methods of food and water preparation, the fight-or-flight instinct, and the art of improvised weapon making. Participants will learn to make a portable stove from an empty soda can and a plethora of other post-apocalyptic survival skills.

Saturday, June 28, 2–3:45 pm

Be Aware of Senior Scams

Two members of the Skokie Police Crime Prevention Unit will discuss awareness of senior scams, including identity theft and telemarketing scams, and provide tips on preventing these crimes.

Tuesday, June 17, 2–3:30 pm

Introduction to Yoga

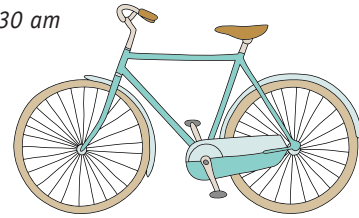
Whether you are trying yoga for the first time or are a regular practitioner, this class will introduce you to basics of a yoga practice and the myriad benefits yoga can bring to your life. Bring a mat or towel.

Fridays, June 20 and July 18, 10–11:30 am

Fix Your Bike!

Learn the basics of keeping your bike running smoothly and reliably. This hands-on workshop will cover things like preventing flats, bike fit, and basic adjustments. The workshop is interactive, so bring your bike (if you have one) and your questions.

Saturday, June 21, 2–4:30 pm



Pinterest Party



All crafters, join us for our first ever Pinterest Party. We'll have supplies and an instructor on hand for making three crafts: string lamp shades, string art, and a knotted cord bracelet. Make one or make them all. Information about the crafts can be found on the Library's Pinterest page.

Monday, July 7, 7–8:30 pm

Understanding Your Property Taxes

Would you like to find out more about your property tax bill? Join Niles Township Assessor Scott Bagnall as he discusses factors affecting your property taxes.

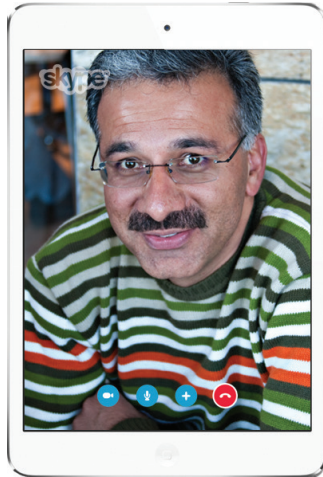
Thursday, July 10, 7–8:30 pm



Untold Stories from Israel and Palestine

The Untold Stories Project, a local group dedicated to bridging the gap that separates nations and people, will lead a discussion about life in Israel and Palestine. We will be skyping with two individuals; one Palestinian and the other Israeli. This is a unique opportunity to hear their stories and acquire a greater understanding of the human side of conflict. Come with an open heart and leave your politics at the door.

Sunday, July 20, 2–3:30 pm



Healthy Eating Discussion and Cooking Class

Summer: a great time to focus on getting on track toward health and wellness. Whole Foods Market Sauganash will help you take the guesswork out of healthy eating and learn to create better meals. You'll leave armed with facts, recipes, and a full belly.

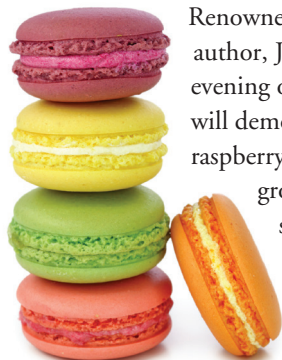
Tuesday, July 22, 6–7:30 pm

Alternative Medicine: Is It for You?

Have you been wondering if complementary and alternative medicine might be right for you? Cristina Torres and Kimberly Davis, licensed acupuncturists and certified herbalists from Integral Alternative Medicine LLC of Evanston explain the basic theory behind Eastern medicine and how it works. They will give you a brief opportunity to experience some of its benefits and provide useful tips on how you can stay healthy.

Thursday, July 24, 7–8 pm

The Art of French Pastry



Renowned French pastry chef and author, Jacquy Pfeiffer, presents an evening of sweets and discussion. He will demonstrate his delicious chocolate raspberry macaroons and share stories of growing up in the French culinary scene. He will also answer questions about his new book, *The Art of French Pastry*.

Thursday, July 31, 7–8:30 pm

The Art of Storytelling: A Cut Paper Workshop

Explore your untapped creative potential with local artist Nate Love as he teaches his process of creating visual stories from cut paper and ink. You will learn to tell your own story through shape, color, and design as well as an approachable method for making art.

Tuesday, August 5, 6–7 pm



Settlers of Catan

Join us for an afternoon of world building and conquering to play Settlers of Catan, an award-winning board game of epic proportions. We will experiment with expansion packs and join other Settlers in an event to remember. Feel free to bring along your own copies of the game to share.

Saturday, August 9, 1–5 pm

Project Linus Blanket Making Workshop

Project Linus strives to provide love, a sense of security, warmth, and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gift of handmade blankets and afghans created by volunteers. Learn to make knotted fleece blankets from one of Project Linus' expert "blanketeers." Supplies will be provided.

Tuesday, August 12, 2:30–4 pm



Chicago Magic: A History of Stagecraft and Spectacle

Join local author David Witter as he speaks about his newest book, *Chicago Magic, A History of Stagecraft and Spectacle*. In his book, David keeps track of the shell game of Chicago's fascinating magic history from its vaudeville circuit to its contemporary resurgence.

Tuesday, August 12, 7–8:30 pm

Personal Protection

Officer Eric Swaback from the Skokie Police Department will teach how to avoid dangerous situations and how you can protect yourself and loved ones if you do find yourself in danger.

Wednesday, August 13, 7–8 pm

Walk Down Memory Lane

Walk down memory lane starting in the late 1940s, including the television shows in black and white, American Bandstand, inventions, fads, family life, and culture. An uplifting, fun time with audience participation.

Tuesday, August 19, 2–3:15 pm



WRITERS SPOTLIGHT

Flash Fiction Workshop

Flash fiction is a story that moves a reader in 1,000 words or less. This two-hour creative writing workshop for writers of all levels will focus on voice and movement through participatory word exercises and in-class writing. Come with an open mind and leave with a story!

Tuesday, June 24, 6:30–8:30 pm

Write On! A Skokie Writers Group

Local aspiring and published authors looking to perfect their skills are invited to attend meetings of the North Shore Writers Group. Adult and teen, novice and experienced, writers are welcome to gather and workshop their writing.

Mondays, June 30, July 28, and August 25, 7–8:30 pm



Stephanie Evanovich: Bestselling Author Visit

Please join us as we welcome *New York Times* bestselling author Stephanie Evanovich. Ms. Evanovich's first book, *Big Girl Panties*, was a modern take on *My Fair Lady* that was called "a marvelous gem." Her second book, *The Sweet Spot*, is new this summer and promises to be another funny, sizzling romance. Books will be available for purchasing and autographing courtesy of The Book Stall in Winnetka.

Thursday, July 10, 7–8:30 pm

Local Author Showcase: Elizabeth Blackwell

Elizabeth Blackwell is a former magazine editor and freelance writer who will talk about her long road to publication and give advice to aspiring authors on the pros and cons of traditional versus self-publishing and the ways social media is transforming the publishing landscape. Her novel *While Beauty Slept* is a historical-fiction reimagining of the Sleeping Beauty legend.

Monday, July 21, 7–8:30 pm

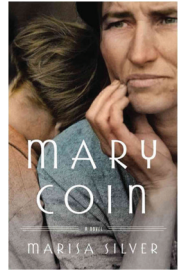
Book Discussion Groups

Feel free to attend any of the discussions that interest you. You can register for discussions and pick up a copy of the book by visiting the Readers Services desk.

Top Shelf

Top Shelf reads popular recent fiction and under-the-radar gems. Come discuss *Mary Coin* by Marisa Silver.

Wednesday, June 4, 7 pm or June 18, 10 am



Lit Lounge

This month, Lit Lounge is discussing *Shine Shine Shine* by Lydia Netzer.

Wednesday, June 11, 7–8:30 pm

Location: Curragh Irish Pub, 8266 Lincoln Avenue

Lit Lounge

Join us for a discussion of *The Quiet American* by Graham Greene.

Wednesday, July 9, 7–8:30 pm

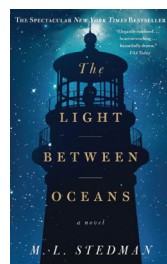
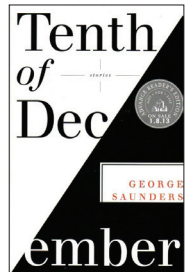
Location: Curragh Irish Pub, 8266 Lincoln Avenue



Chapters

Chapters reads literary favorites, award winners, and thought-provoking nonfiction. This month we will be discussing *Tenth of December* by George Saunders.

Tuesday, July 15, 7–8:30 pm



Top Shelf

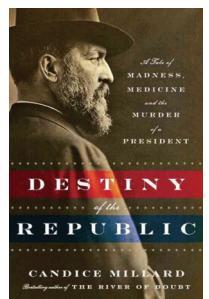
Join librarians for Top Shelf, the book group in which we read popular recent fiction and under-the-radar gems. This month we will be discussing *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman.

Wednesday, August 6, 7 pm or August 20, 10 am

Pages Through History

Pages Through History meets quarterly to discuss history books. This month features *Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President* by Candice Millard. James Garfield, a reformer, scholar and American success story, is tragically assassinated four months into his presidency. Millard examines the life of Garfield, the conditions that led to that fateful shooting, and the consequences of Garfield's untimely death.

Wednesday, August 27, 7–8:30 pm



Teen Programs

Unless noted, registration is required at calendar.skokiellibrary.info or 847-673-7774.



NBA 2K14 Tournament

Take a break from the NBA playoffs and test your skills against other NBA 2K14 enthusiasts. Each player will play one game in the first round to determine rankings for a single-elimination bracket.

The two best players will

advance to the championship round and compete for a \$25 gift certificate to the local GameStop. We'll provide the energy snacks, drinks, and prizes. All games will be played on NBA 2K14 for Xbox. Players in 6th grade through adult are eligible to participate in the tournament, and friends and family of all ages can join the fun as spectators! Registration is required for each player.

Saturday, June 14, 12 noon–5 pm

Community Action Club

Teens, grades 6–12, you are an important part of what makes our community great. Sign up for a session of Community Action Club to learn more about how to positively influence the world around you. We will highlight topics such as nature preservation or animal rescue and work on activities that make a difference. This is a great opportunity for volunteer hours or community service.

Tuesdays, June 17, July 1–29, and August 5, 5–6 pm

TAG: Gardening

TAG is our Teen Advisory Group, and this summer we are working on a vegetable garden! For high school students going into 9th grade and up. Email Jessi Schulte to sign up or ask questions at jschulte@skokiellibrary.info.

Thursdays, June 19, July 17, and August 21, 7 pm

Fix Your Bike!

Learn the basics of keeping your bike running smoothly and reliably. This hands-on workshop will cover things like preventing flats, bike fit, and basic adjustments. The workshop is interactive, so bring your bike (if you have one) and your questions.

Saturday, June 21, 2–4:30 pm

PoetrySLAM and Teen Writing Series Kick-Off

In partnership with the Niles North Poetry Club, we invite you to join us for an evening of poetry. Students in grades 6–12, please contact young adult librarian Jessi Schulte if you would like to read your work at jschulte@skokiellibrary.info. Patrons of all ages are welcome in the audience.

Friday, June 20, 6:30 pm

Teen Writers Series

Zine Workshop: July 2, 6 pm

FanFic Workshop: July 9, 5 pm

Blog Workshop: July 23, 5:30 pm

HTML Workshop: July 30, 5:30 pm

Minecrafterhours

Minecraft + afterhours = Minecrafterhours!

We will open up the Library especially for our local Minecraft enthusiasts to geek out together. There will be sessions to learn more about modding or screen casting your gameplay as well as spaces reserved for free play. We will even have a Minecraft class just for parents. No account? No problem—use one of ours as we explore and learn together.

Saturday, July 19, 6–8 pm

Bug Bots

We're making bug-shaped miniature robots that drive toward light sources and shut off in darkness. You MUST attend both events. Registration begins June 1.

Saturday, July 19 and July 26, 2–4 pm

Settlers of Catan

For adults and teens in grades 6 and up, see page 9.

Saturday, August 9, 1–5 pm

Canoe Trip

Come on a canoe trip in the Skokie Lagoons! Young adult patrons in grades 6–12 are required to register and return a parental waiver to the Library before the event. Meet us at the Lagoons Launch on Tower Road in Winnetka, just west of Forest Way Drive. Please arrive 15 minutes early for this event. Visit <http://chicagoriverpaddle.com/other/waivers> for a copy of the waiver.

Wednesday, August 20, 1 pm, Skokie Lagoons



What's New?



New, Easier eBook Service

3M may be known for Scotch Tape and Post-its, but 3M also happens to be the Library's newest eBook provider, delivering great popular fiction and nonfiction to your iOS, Nook, or Android device. To find eBooks, use the Library catalog and enter "3M eBooks" or go to the Library's eLibrary page.

World Film Fest

Offside

From Iran, in Farsi
This is a soccer themed movie, about girls who try to sneak into the stadium to watch the 2006 World Cup qualifying match between Iran and Bahrain. They are forbidden to attend the game because of their sex. The filmmaker was arrested in 2010 and charged with propaganda against the Iranian government. He was sentenced to a six year jail term and banned from making movies for 20 years. The sentence is currently under appeal.



Released 2006–92 minutes–Rated PG for language throughout and some thematic elements
Monday, June 2, 7 pm

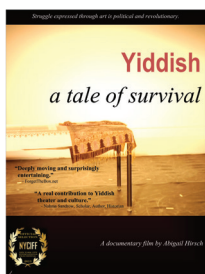
YIVO Films

Yiddish: A Tale of Survival

Tuesday, June 10, 2 pm

Two Lives Plus One

Tuesday, August 12, 2 pm



The Past

From France, in French and Persian
This was selected as Iran's official entry for Best Foreign Language Film at the 86th Academy Awards; it was not nominated. It was written and directed by Iranian filmmaker Asghar Farhadi of *A Separation*, which won the Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film in 2012.



Released 2013–130 minutes–Rated PG-13 for mature thematic material and brief strong language
Monday, July 7, 6:30 pm

The Patience Stone

From Afghanistan, in Farsi
Based on the novel by Atiq Rahimi, who also directed the movie. A woman watches over her older husband, who is in a comatose state after being shot in the neck. She starts to tell him about her dreams, secrets, and sufferings—something she could never do otherwise. He has become her Patience Stone, which according to Persian mythology is a magical stone that absorbs the plight of those who confide in it.



Released 2012–102 minutes–Rated R for sexual content, some violence, and language
Monday, August 4, 7 pm

Business & Career

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Your Edge for Career Success

Develop the skills you need to be effective in finding a job. The workshop, led by Illinois workNet, will focus on: goal setting, with an introduction to SMART goals and techniques to achieve them; job search techniques; resumes and cover letters; and interviewing, a review of common questions, and effective ways to answer. Mock interviews will be conducted to solidify these skills. There will be a lunch break, but lunch is not provided.

Friday, June 6, 9:30 am–3 pm

Crowdfunding Your Business

Find out the newest way to use social media to raise funds to launch your business. What are the basic steps to success and what are the pitfalls to avoid? Is your business a likely candidate to attract contributors? What should you do, if and when you raise the money?

Tuesday, June 17, 7–8:30 pm

Show Up and Shine with Catherine Johns



Imagine how your business would flourish if you could walk into a room with the kind of confidence and charisma that easily attracts clients and customers. Established entrepreneur and business strategist Catherine Johns can show you how to do just that. Discover strategies that will help you create a more magnetic presence. Her book *Show Up and Shine* will be available for purchase and autographing.

Thursday, June 19, 7–8:30 pm

Ask a Business Librarian

Do you need help starting or running your business? Drop by the Skokie Public Library Business Center where our business librarian will be available to answer your questions. Whether it's help with your business plan, creating prospect lists, or tackling your marketing dilemmas, we are here to help. Registration is not required.

Mondays, June 9, July 21, and August 11, 1–4 pm

Tuesdays, June 10 and August 12, 5:30–8:30 pm

Thursday, July 24, 5:30–8:30 pm



Business Librarian Terry Ratoff

Have you
checked out our
state-of-the-art
Business Center?



ReferenceUSA: Your Small Business Development Tool

Bob Zielinski, ReferenceUSA representative, will take individuals interested in starting and running a small business through the process of understanding community demographics, identifying new sales prospects, conducting competitive analysis, and creating custom marketing lists.

Monday, July 21, 7–8:30 pm

Small Businesses Can Export

Think you are too small to export? Think again! If you have a strong product or service, exporting could be an excellent way to expand your market. This overview will show you how to tap into the worldwide market for American goods and services. Presenters Steve Bob and Shelby Parchman are both certified global business professionals.

Thursday, July 24, 9:30–11 am

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Library Closed: Fourth of July

Use Technology Better

From presentations on the newest gadgets

to personal instruction on how to use a mouse, your Library is the place to go to learn computer and new technology skills.

Sign up at calendar.skokiellibrary.info or call 847-673-7774.
Registration is required for all classes.



Test Drive Google Drive

Google Drive allows you to create, store, and share documents, presentations, spreadsheets, and forms online. Learn to create a Google account, create new files, collaborate on files with friends and co-workers, and publish and share files. This class is hands-on.

Monday, June 9, 3 pm

Thursday, July 24, 7 pm

Introduction to LinkedIn

Learn to use LinkedIn.com, the social networking site that allows professionals to connect with colleagues and improve the power of their professional networking.

Wednesday, June 11, 3 pm, and Monday, June 23, 7 pm

Social Media Simplified



Don't know a hashtag from a check-in? Befuddled by tweets, likes, and pins? Never fear! We'll decode Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, LinkedIn, and others. You'll learn which ones to try, how to share, and what to skip.

Wednesday, June 11, 7 pm

Microsoft Office 2010

If you attend any three Microsoft Office classes you may receive a Certificate of Learning for Microsoft Office 2010.

Microsoft Word 2010

Beginners: Thursday, June 12, 7 pm

Wednesday, July 16, 3 pm

Intermediate: Monday, August 11, 7 pm

Microsoft Excel 2010

Beginners: Tuesday, June 17, 3 pm

Monday, July 28, 7 pm

Intermediate: Wednesday, August 27, 11 am

Microsoft PowerPoint 2010

Beginners: Monday, June 30, 3 pm

Intermediate: Thursday, August 7, 7 pm

Microsoft Publisher 2010

Beginners: Wednesday, July 2, 11 am

Managing Content & Blogs with WordPress

WordPress is a free platform you can use to create a blog, design a website, or manage content. This hands-on class will explore the basics of how to get started, including creating and managing posts, pages, and images.

Monday, June 16, 7 pm, and Friday, July 25, 3 pm



iPad Photography Apps

Learn how to use your iPad as a camera. This class will review the basics of photography, the best editing apps, using tripods, and more. Bring your own iPad or use one of ours.

Thursday, June 19, 7 pm

Introduction to Computers and the Internet

This computer class is for beginners who would like to improve their basic computer skills. The instructors will start with how to turn on a computer and use a mouse and end with how to go to a specific website using a Web browser. This class is hands-on and is limited to 12 students.

Wednesday, June 25, 3 pm

Tuesday, July 22, 7 pm

Friday, August 22, 9:30 am

In Spanish: Monday, August 18, 7 pm

Great Android Apps

Attention Android users. What app do you use to get directions? Or check the weather? And did you know there is a music concierge app? What's the app you can't live without? Join friends, neighbors, and librarians as we discuss our favorite Android apps. Basic Android knowledge is necessary.

Thursday, June 26, 7 pm

Be Your Own Travel Agent

Learn how to use the Internet to book transportation and lodging, find special Internet deals, and explore your destinations before leaving home.

Tuesday, July 1, 7 pm



Video Editing for Beginners

Make your home movies look beautiful with Microsoft Windows Movie Maker Live. Topics include importing footage, editing content, adding special effects, and producing to DVD or the Internet.

Tuesday, July 8, 7 pm

Using Google Blogger

Google Blogger (www.blogger.com) is a free platform you can use to create a blog and manage content. This hands-on class will explore the basics of how to get started, including creating and managing posts, pages, and images.

Monday, July 14, 7 pm, and Friday, August 22, 3 pm

Understand the Cloud

Learn what the cloud is, how it works, and how you can use it (or already are). This class will define the cloud and discuss advantages of using it. Free resources you can use to get in the cloud will be presented.

Thursday, July 17, 7 pm

What is jQuery?

Come learn the basics about jQuery, one of the most popular programming tools for adding interactivity and animation to websites. You'll see how easy it is to get started with jQuery and get familiar with some of the powerful things this tool can do. This class will be taught at an intermediate level. Students need to know the basics of HTML or have developed a basic website in the past.

Tuesday, July 29, 7 pm

Be an Online Detective

Learn which websites are best for tracking people down and where you can find public record information (including foreclosures, new home buyers, and new businesses) on the Internet. The instructor will also give tips on how you can protect your private data online.

Wednesday, July 30, 7 pm

Social Media for Job Seekers

Get an overview of the best social networking software to help you develop a personal brand and enhance a job search. Tips will be offered for using Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook, and other online tools.

Monday, August 4, 7 pm

Great iPad Apps

iPad and iPhone users: What app do you use to get directions? Or check the weather? What's your favorite shopping list app? And did you know there is a music concierge app? What's the app you just can't live without? Please join your friends, neighbors, and librarians as we discuss our favorite iOS apps. Basic iPad knowledge is a necessary prerequisite for this class.



Thursday, August 14, 7 pm

Watch TV and Movies on the Internet

Learn how to watch TV and movies through the Internet. This presentation will review the best free and premium websites for viewing your favorite shows.

Saturday, August 16, 2 pm

Increase Your Productivity with Evernote

Looking for a way to get organized and be more productive in both your personal and work life? Learn how Evernote can help you organize and access your need-to-know information across all of your devices. From meeting notes to recipes, audio clips to photos, Evernote may be the productivity tool you've been dreaming about.



Wednesday, August 20, 7 pm

Teach Yourself a Second Language Online for Free

Do you want to learn Spanish, Urdu, Russian, Icelandic, or one of many other languages? Learn how the Library can help you help yourself with our outstanding online resources.

Monday, August 25, 7 pm



Digital Media Lab Classes

Classes are limited to four people and are taught on Apple computers. Register by visiting the Technology Help Desk or by calling **847-673-7774**.

Advanced Photoshop Elements

Thursday, July 3, 7 pm
Wednesday, July 16, 7 pm
Friday, August 8, 11 am

Audio Production 101

Tuesday, June 24, 7 pm

Photoshop Elements

Monday, June 9, 3 pm
Friday, July 18, 10 am

Make Movies

Thursday, June 19, 7 pm
Thursday, July 3, 3 pm
Thursday, July 17, 7 pm
Monday, August 4, 3 pm
Thursday, August 14, 7 pm

Touching Up Old Photos

Monday, June 30, 7 pm
Tuesday, July 15, 3pm
Thursday, August 7, 7 pm

Digitize All the Things!

Thursday, June 12, 7 pm
Wednesday, June 18, 7 pm
Thursday, June 26, 3 pm
Tuesday, July 8, 7 pm
Wednesday, July 23, 3 pm
Wednesday, August 6, 7pm
Monday, August 18, 3 pm
Friday, August 29, 1 pm



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WORLD CUP 2014

FIFA 14 World Cup Tournament

Are you ready for some soccer? Get ready for the FIFA World Cup by playing for the Skokie Public Library Cup. Each player will play one game in the first round to determine rankings for a single-elimination bracket. The two best players will advance to the championship round and compete for a gift certificate to the local GameStop. All games will be played on FIFA 14 for Xbox. Players in 6th grade through adult are eligible to participate, and friends and family of all ages can join the fun as spectators. Registration is required for each player.

Saturday, June 7, 1–5:30 pm

Soccer Rules!

Did you know that the World Cup is coming to Brazil this summer? If you'd like to better understand the rules of soccer, David Coulombe, a referee with more than 20 years of experience, will explain the offside rule, why penalty kicks are awarded, the difference between red and yellow cards, diving, and other commonly misunderstood aspects of this exciting game.

Monday, June 9, 6:30–8 pm

World Cup: Brazil vs Croatia

Come watch the first match of the 2014 FIFA World Cup, in which the host, Brazil, led by Neymar, play Luca Modric and Croatia.

Thursday, June 12, 2:30–5:30 pm

World Cup: USA vs Ghana

Watch the opening USA match versus the team that has put us out of the last two World Cups, Ghana.

Monday, June 16, 4:30–8:30 pm

World Cup: USA vs Germany

This game will decide if the USA advances to the 2nd round against one of the tournament favorites and always excellent Germany.

Thursday, June 26, 10:30 am–2:30 pm

Chicago Red Stars Visit and World Cup Semifinal #1

Join a professional soccer player with the Chicago Red Stars to talk about soccer, the World Cup, and more. The player will also perform tricks and be available for photos. Then stick around and watch the first World Cup Semifinal game.

Tuesday, July 8, 2:30–6:30 pm

World Cup Semifinal #2

Who will make it to the finals? We'll be showing the game no matter who's playing.

Wednesday, July 9, 2:30–6:30 pm

World Cup Finals

Which team will be the best in the world? Be here to find out.

Saturday, July 12, 1:30–5:30 pm

