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Skokie Public Library

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skokie public library
teen zone
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Repeating events

JUNIOR HIGH COUNCIL

Tuesday, December 2 at 5 pm^o

Tuesday, January 6 at 5 pm^o

Tuesday, February 3 at 5 pm^o

YS Program Room

Grades 6–8

Join the Junior High Council and help us make decisions about library services and brainstorm cool stuff to do. Meet new people, share your ideas, and improve your community—all while eating pizza. Please register in advance so we have enough food to go around.

MANGA / ANIME APPRECIATION CLUB

Thursday, December 4 at 7 pm

Thursday, February 5 at 7 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

Grades 6–12

Read free manga, and watch anime on the big screen. Japanese snacks are served! Dying for some ramen? Love to eat Pocky? Join us and revel in epic geekery, otaku style.

WHAT'S NEW?

Monday, Dec 15 at 4:30 pm

Monday, January 26 at 4:30 pm

Monday, February 23 at 4:30 pm

Junior High Zone

Grades 6–8

Get exposed to new media and share what you love with others. We'll bring our favorite young adult books, movies, music, apps, and games to share and give you time to talk about your faves as well. Enjoy a quick snack and satisfy your hunger for all things NEW.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Wednesday, Dec 17 at 6:30 pm^o

Friday, January 16 at 6:30 pm^o

Friday, February 27 at 2:15 pm^o

Craft Room

Ages 11–16

Come meet new people in a supportive environment and watch your circle of friends grow. Trained peer volunteers host activities to help you get to know others your age.

TAG MEETING

Thursday, December 18 at 7 pm^o

Thursday, January 15 at 7 pm^o

Thursday, February 19 at 7 pm^o

High School Lounge

Grades 9–12

This volunteer opportunity puts you in charge of directing library activities and services for young adults. Represent the youth voice in official library matters. Each meeting includes free pizza and advance reader books for you to review and keep!

MINECRAFT MANGO

Wednesday, Jan 7 at 5:30 pm^o

Wednesday, Feb 18 at 5:30 pm^o

Computer Classroom

Grades 6–8

Minecraft is the game everyone is playing. Let's get together, punch some dirt, and explore a world without limits. No account? No problem—use one of ours. Class size is limited.

unique events

APPLY to EXHIBIT at the MAKER FEST: FABRICATION

Are you a maker, tinkerer, or scientist? Share your creations with the community by applying for our first maker fest, to be held January 31. Apply to participate by filling out this form by January 10: <http://goo.gl/rN8z0R>. Selected exhibitors will be notified by January 15. Regrets will be sent on January 20. Questions can be directed to events@skokielibrary.info.

DIGITAL CRAFT TIME: INTRO to PHOTOSHOP

Friday, December 5 at 4 pm

Youth Computer Lab

Grades 6–8

Learn the basics of Photoshop and use the program to make your very own designs.

MEET the COLORBOTS

Tuesday, Dec 9 at 4 or 6 pmⁿ

BOOMbox

Grades 6–8

Get to know the library's WaterColorBot and EggBot in this short meet, greet, and play time. We'll go over what these bots can do, examine the required software, and experiment with different drawing supplies.

ⁿRegistration starts November 1

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GRRRLS CODE: ECARDS

Wednesday, Dec 10 at 4:30 pm^o
Youth Computer Lab
Girls Grades 6–8

Embrace your inner nerd and walk away with some serious tech skills. This month we will use Web markup to make animated eCards that you can send to family and friends.

K-POP

Wednesday, Dec 10 at 7 pm^o
High School Lounge
Grades 6–12

Are you familiar with K-Pop? K-Pop is Korean pop culture. By popular demand, this is now a quarterly event. Hang out, eat food, and enjoy great entertainment.

Digital Craft Time: Gamecasting

Monday, December 15 at 4 pm^o
Youth Computer Lab
Grades 6–8

Learn how to record your video game play and share it online. Producing something in this class counts toward the Maker Master Challenge.

HIGH SCHOOL FINALS STUDY HALL

Wednesday, December 17 and
Thursday, December 18 at 5 pm
Radmacher Meeting Room
Teens

Stop in and use our big tables to study with friends. Power up your brain with free snacks and get expert help from librarians and volunteers. We'll be open an hour late to make sure you have all the time you need to ace your exams.

Video Game Boot Camp

Monday, December 22 and
Tuesday, December 23 at 1 pm^o
YS Computer Lab
Grades 6–8

Learn the ins and outs of designing your own video game in this two-day series.

Last-Minute Gifts: Repurposed Record Bowls

Monday, December 22 at 2 pm^o
Radmacher Meeting Room
Grades 6–12

What do you do with old records when everyone is downloading their music? Recycle them! In this workshop, we will be making awesome new sculptural bowls from old records. Stop by and make a few for the music lover in your life.

3D Printing Boot Camp

Monday, December 22 and
Tuesday, December 23 at 4 pm^o
BOOMbox
Grades 6–8

Take an in-depth look at 3D printing in this two-day workshop. You'll explore free design tools and software to create your own object or remix someone else's before you print it out.

2D Printing Boot Camp

Monday, December 29 and
Tuesday, December 30 at 4 pm^o
BOOMbox
Grades 6–8

Printing in two dimensions has never been so exciting. Go beyond the basic office printer to make stickers, print on new surfaces, and personalize everything you can get your hands on in this two-day series.

Digital Craft Time: Web Design

Friday, January 9 at 4 pm
Youth Computer Lab
Grades 6–8

Learn about basic HTML, CSS, and publishing, and by the end of the class you'll have a Web page to call your very own.

Code to Make: Arduino Light Show

Tuesday, Jan 13 at 4 or 6 pm^o
BOOMbox
Grades 6–8

Build and code your own interactive light show. Make LEDs blink to the beat of your favorite song or react to different sensors.

GRRRLS CODE: UNDERSTAND THE INTERWEBS

Wednesday, Jan 14 at 4:30 pm^o
Youth Program Room
Girls Grades 6–8

Embrace your inner nerd and walk away with some serious tech skills. Ever wondered how the Internet works? This month, we will explore what's behind the Web and create a little network of our own.

SLAM POETRY: ARE WE SO DIFFERENT?

Monday, January 19
Grades 6–8 at 1 pm^o
Grades 9–12 at 3:30 pm^o
Petty Auditorium

Write. Speak. Create. Join an artist from Chicago Slam Works, a spoken word performance and teaching group, to learn about slam poetry and poets' abilities to tell moving personal stories. You will spend 90 minutes learning about and crafting your own slam poems, and all creations will be recorded at the end of the event. This event is part of Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township.

Digital Craft Time: Meme Maker

Monday, January 19 at 4 pm
Youth Computer Lab
Grades 6–8

What makes a funny online video or photo a meme? We'll answer that question and make some memes of our own. Producing something in this class counts toward the Maker Master Challenge.

MAKE YOUR OWN LIP GLOSS

Wednesday, January 21 at 4 pm
High School Lounge
Grades 9–12

Drop in for an afternoon of DIY fun and make a sample lip gloss to match your own unique style.

SUPER SMASH BROTHERS FOR WII U TOURNAMENT

Saturday, January 24 at 1 pm^o
Radmacher Meeting Room
Grades 6–Adult

Compete against other expert drivers in a Wii U Super Smash Brothers tournament. The winner of this no-holds-barred event will take home a Game Stop gift card. Friends and family of all ages can join the fun as spectators.

Code to Make: Robotics Challenge

Tuesday, Jan 27 at 4 or 6 pm^o
BOOMbox
Grades 6–8

Design and construct a mini robot, then program it to move through obstacles and win various challenges.

^oRegistration starts December 1

UNVEILED

Friday, January 30 at 6 pm

Petty Auditorium

Teens–Adults

Racism. Hate crimes. Love. Islam. Culture. Language. Life. Five Muslim women in a post-9/11 world serve tea and uncover what lies beneath the veil in this compelling one-woman show by talented writer-actress Rohina Mallik. Performance will be followed by a Q&A with the audience, as well as a book signing by Ms. Mallik. Free tickets available at 5:30 pm. Presented as part of Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township.

MAKER FEST: FABRICATION

Saturday, January 31 at noon
Radmacher Meeting Room
All Ages

In celebration of the current fabrication theme of the BOOMbox, a space to explore and tinker with new ideas, we're showcasing interactive projects and designs from the Skokie community. Experience making, tinkering, and science exploration and get inspired to do your own making at the library's first Maker Fest.

DIGITAL CRAFT TIME: BLOGGING

Friday, February 6 at 4 pm

Youth Computer Lab

Grades 6–8

Have you ever wanted to start your own blog? In this class, we'll learn the basics of blogging, including content, publishing options, and safety and privacy.

CODE TO MAKE: 3D PRINT YOUR FACE

Tuesday, Feb 10 at 4 or 6 pm^o

BOOMbox

Kids

Master fabrication by scanning, editing, and printing your face and take home a mini you to show off.

MOVING TARGETS: LIVES AND LEGACIES OF EMMETT TILL, TRAYVON MARTIN, & MIKE BROWN

Wednesday, Feb 11 at 7 pm^o

Radmacher Meeting Room

Teens–Adults

Using these legacies, Oakton Community College professor Angelyn Anderson will examine the history of race relations in America, why black lives matter, and how community dialogue will help address this crisis. Part of Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township.

THE MLK PROJECT: THE FIGHT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

Friday, February 13 at 7 pm^o

Petty Auditorium

Families

This is a one-woman show that follows a student's personal transformation through studying the Civil Rights Movement. Weaving together real interviews, poetry, hip hop, history and multimedia projections, the performance features stories of Chicago-based civil rights activists. Written by Yolanda Androzso. Part of Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township.

DIGITAL CRAFT TIME: GREEN SCREEN SPOTLIGHT

Monday, February 16 at 4 pm^o

Youth Computer Lab

Grades 6–8

Learn to use green screen photography to put yourself in your favorite movie scene or sports event.

LET'S MAKE LEATHER BRACELETS

Wednesday, February 18 at 4 pm

High School Lounge

Grades 9–12

We will be making leather cuffs with rivets. Bring your dexterity and crafty selves.

THIS IS ME

Thursday, Feb 19 at 6:30 pm^o

Radmacher Meeting Room

Teens

What are you? We all have stories that explain who we are and how we came to be. These stories are rooted in the place and people that defined home for us, shaping how we experience and see the world. Join *The Moth* Story Slam Grand Champion Lily Be for a raucous, lively evening talking about the connections between definitions, both inside and out, of who we are. Part of Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township.

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Friday, February 20 at 7 pm

High School Lounge

All Ages

Join us for our Quarterly Open Mic and Poetry Slam. Whether you are an actor, singer, juggler or poet, showcase your talent in the High School Lounge. A poetry slam will top off the night, consisting strictly of original work. Interested performers, contact jschulte@skokieliibrary.info for more information. Please limit your performances to seven minutes or less.

SAT PRACTICE TEST

Saturday, February 21 at 1 pm^o

Radmacher Meeting Room

Teens

Offered by Kaplan, students will learn exactly what to expect on test day. Participants will receive a comprehensive analysis of their performance, detailing individual strengths and weaknesses. Test takes 4.5 hours.

GRRRLS CODE: DIGITAL MAGIC 8 BALL

Wednesday, Feb 25 at 4:30 pm^o

Computer Classroom

Girls Grades 6–8

Embrace your inner nerd and walk away with some serious tech skills. This month we will combine the powers of code and hardware to predict the future.

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