

**skokie public library
teen zine
spring 2015**

*"The Mech" by Ian, Grade 6
Made in Roblox in the Youth Computer Lab*



Repeating Events

JUNIOR HIGH COUNCIL

Tuesday, March 3 at 5 pm^o

Tuesday, April 7 at 5 pm^o

Tuesday, May 5 at 5 pm^o

Youth Program Room

Grades 6–8

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.

CRAFT STUDIO: RAINBOW LOOMS

Thursday, March 5 at 4:30 pm

Thursday, April 2 at 4:30 pm

Youth Program Room

Grades 4–8

Get creative using Rainbow Looms to make awesome bracelets and charms.

MANGA / ANIME APPRECIATION CLUB

Thursday, March 5 at 7 pm

Thursday, April 2 at 7 pm

Thursday, May 7 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.

KNIT AND PURL DROP-IN

Tuesdays, except March 24

and May 26, at 5 pm

Youth Services

All Ages

Work on your knitting projects. Please bring your own needles and yarn. For beginners, we suggest bringing #7 or #8 needles and simple yarn like Red Heart Super Saver.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!

Mondays, March 9, 16, 30^M

4 pm

BOOMbox

Grades 6–8

Split into teams and get ready to build. Every week, we will propose a new engineering challenge and compete in teams to see which project wins.

COFFEE SHOP BOOK CLUB FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday, March 15 at 2 pm^M

Sunday, April 19 at 2 pm^M

Sunday, May 10 at 2 pm^M

Location TBD

Grades 8–10

Finally, a book club for young adults! Join like-minded, book-obsessed teens for a free cup of coffee, or barista-blended concoction, and great conversations. Sign up at the Readers Services Desk, pick up this month's book, and find out the location.

STARGAZER NIGHTS

Wednesday, March 18 at 7 pm

Monday, March 30 at 7 pm

Wednesday, April 15 at 7 pm

Monday, April 20 at 7 pm

Wednesday, May 13 at 7 pm

Monday, May 18 at 7 pm

Youth Services Courtyard

All Ages

We'll have our telescopes out for stargazing, constellation naming, and space discovery. Weather permitting.

CRAFT STUDIO

Thursday, March 19 at 4:30 pm

Thursday, April 16 4:30 pm

Craft Room

Grades 4–8

Come make a fantastic seasonal craft.

FRIEND SQUAD

Thursday, March 19 at 6:30 pm^M

Thursday, April 16 at 6:30 pm^M

Wednesday, May 20 at 6:30 pm^M

High School Lounge, except

May, in Radmacher Room

Ages 11–16

Come meet new people in a supportive environment and watch your circle of friends grow.

TAG MEETING

Thursday, March 19 at 7 pm

Thursday, April 16 at 7 pm

Thursday, May 21 at 7 pm

High School Lounge

Grades 9–12

Represent the youth voice in official library matters. Each meeting includes free pizza and advance reader books for you to review and keep!

FORENSIC SCIENCE MYSTERIES

Mondays, April 6, 13, 20 at 4 pm^M

BOOMbox

Grades 6–8

Each week, we will look at a different technique in forensic science from fiber analysis to ink chromatography and use our new skills to solve a case. Find the culprit. Be the hero. All with the help of science.

DIGITAL CRAFT TIME: COMIC LIFE

Monday, April 6 at 4 pm

Monday, April 27 at 4 pm

Youth Computer Lab Grades

6–8

Learn how to use Comic Life software to make your own comic pages.

NAIL ART

Friday, April 10 at 4 pm

Friday, April 17 at 4 pm

High School Lounge

Grades 6–12

Why pay a manicurist for beautiful designs on your nails when you could learn how to do it yourself? We supply the instruction and supplies, you supply the creativity!

HOMESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Friday, April 17 at 10 am^M

Friday, May 15 at 10 am^M

High School Lounge

Ages 11–14

While everyone else is in school, meet in the High School Lounge for activities, discussions, and games.

SCIENCE FOR THE WIN

Mondays, May 4, 11, 18 at 4 pm

BOOMbox

Grades 6–8

Make an impact on groundbreaking research through crowd-sourced citizen science projects. Each week, we will feature a new way you can collaborate with other budding scientists on important projects—from discovering new galaxies to finding cures for elusive diseases.

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^MRegistration starts March 1

unique events

TEEN TECH WEEK

GAME KICKOFF

Friday, March 6 at 4 pm
High School Lounge
Grades 6–12

Get in the game this Teen Tech Week. Earn points and badges for trying out the latest technology, creating projects, and joining us for library events.

MADDEN TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 7 at 2 pm^o
Radmacher Meeting Room
Grade 6–Adult

Compete against other expert gamers in our annual Madden Tournament. The winners of this no-holds-barred event will take home Game Stop gift cards. Spectators of all ages welcome.

DIGITAL CRAFT TIME: BEAT MAKER

Monday, March 9 at 4 pm
Youth Computer Lab
Grades 6–8

Learn how to make a structured beat on Garageband using instruments and loops.

QRRRLS CODE: APP DESIGN

Wednesday, March 11 at 4:30 pm^M
Youth Services Computer Lab
Girls Grades 6–8

Girls, embrace your inner nerd and walk away with some serious tech skills. This month we will prototype our own mobile applications. In April, we'll start building our apps.

GLITCH ART: MAKING ART BY MAKING MISTAKES

Thursday, March 12 at 7 pm^M
Computer Classroom
Grades 6–12

A man was put in jail recently for punching a hole through a Manet painting. Usually punching a hole in a piece of art is a bad thing. But in this glitch art class, we'll be "punching holes" through digital files on purpose.

GAME CELEBRATION

Friday, March 13 at 3:30 pm
High School Lounge
Grades 6–12

As Teen Tech Week draws to a close, join us to celebrate all we've learned. More cool stuff to try, snacks, prizes—what could be better?

TEEN IDEA SHARE: OPEN MIC POWERED BY PECHAKUCHA

Friday, March 20 at 7 pm
High School Lounge
Grades 9–12

Come learn about PechaKucha, Japanese for chit-chat, an image-based presentation style. Share anything from your latest poem to research on beekeeping to your up-and-coming jewelry company with peers in a 6-minute presentation. Open-minded feedback and conversation are encouraged.

JUNIOR HIGH COUNCIL LIBRARY LOCK-IN

Saturday, March 21 at 6 pm^M
High School Lounge
Grades 6–8

Kick off spring break with a VIP library experience. You must have attended at least one Junior High Council meeting and must turn in a permission slip. For more information, see the Youth Services Desk.

CIVIC SCIENCE BOOT CAMP

Monday, March 23 and Tuesday,
March 24 at 3:30 pm^M
BOOMbox
Grades 6–8

Become a local scientist and make a difference in our community. We'll participate in two open source Public Lab projects to map our community and determine water quality from local sources. Limited to six participants.

WHAT'S NEW?

Monday, March 23 at 4:30 pm
Junior High Zone
Grades 6–8

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.

DIGITAL CRAFT TIME: INTRO TO PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS

Tuesday, March 31 at 4 pm
Youth Computer Lab
Grades 6–8

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

SCHOLARSHIP BASICS

Wednesday, April 1 at 7 pm^M
High School Lounge
Grades 9–12

This presentation is designed to introduce students to the process of applying for scholarships. The basics of a scholarship application are included, with tips from successful applicants. For students and parents or caregivers.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!

Tuesday, April 14 at 6 pm
Radmacher Meeting Room
All Ages

What makes Skokie Public Library a destination for you? Let's celebrate all the possibilities. Crafts for adults and youth will be on hand, as well as light refreshments.

GRRRLS CODE: APP DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, April 15 at 4:30 pm^M
Youth Computer Lab
Girls Grades 6–8

This month we will build our own Android mobile applications using App Inventor. Next month we'll package our apps for download.

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TEEN EMPLOYMENT: WHAT WORKS TO FIND WORK

Friday, April 17 at 7 pm^M

High School Lounge
Grades 10–12

Looking for holiday or summer employment opportunities? Come to this workshop to learn how to identify and approach potential employers.

K-POP

Wednesday, April 22 at 7 pm
High School Lounge
Grades 6–12

Are you familiar with K-Pop? K-Pop is Korean pop culture. Hang out, eat food, and enjoy great entertainment.

DIGITAL CRAFT TIME: WEB DESIGN

Thursday, April 23 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.

ARTVENTURE ASSEMBLED!

Friday, April 24 at 4:30 pm
Petty Auditorium

All Ages

More powerful than a paintbrush. Able to draw large crowds with a single stroke. It's not a bird. It's not a plane. It's Artventure Assembled with cartoonist Angel Contreras! Enjoy a superhero-themed show that combines humor, plenty of surprises, and the creation of original superhero art in front of your eyes. Free tickets available at 4 pm.

DON'T JUST PUT A BIRD ON IT: MAKE YOUR OWN NATURE PRINTS

Thursday, April 30 at 5:30 pm^M
Radmacher Meeting Room
Teens and Adults

Learn how to make your very own linocut, a time-honored printmaking technique. Katie Netti of Urban Oil Ceramics will teach you how to make your own nature prints. All materials will be provided, just bring your inspiration!

REPURPOSED COMIC BOOK ART

Friday, May 1 at 4 pm
High School Lounge
Grades 6–12

In honor of Free Comic Book Day, come by after school and use old comic books to make fantastic new things! This is a great program for artists and makers.

LEARN ABOUT SUMMER VOLUNTEERING AT THE LIBRARY

Friday, May 1 at 6 pm^M
Radmacher Meeting Room
Grades 6–12

Every summer, the library invites teens to volunteer with us on various projects. Learn more about the available opportunities and how you or your teens can get involved. Parents welcome.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 2 at noon
Central Lobby
All Ages

Come by the library to get a free comic book in honor of Free Comic Book Day. Many thanks to our local partner Aw Yeah! Comics.

DIGITAL CRAFT TIME: GAMECASTING

Monday, May 4 at 4 pm

Youth Computer Lab

Grades 6–8

Learn how to record your video game play and share it online.

ARTISTIC DISCOVERY PRESENTATION AND RECEPTION

Monday, May 4 at 6:30 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

All Ages

Each spring, a nationwide high school arts competition is sponsored by the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives as an opportunity to recognize and encourage the artistic talent in the nation, as well as in each Congressional District. Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky will be present to greet and honor this year's young artists.

BIG THINKING: SCIENCE THAT STOKES POPULAR IMAGINATION

Wednesday, May 6 at 7 pm^M

Radmacher Meeting Room

Teens and Adults

Why is scale so exciting to us? How does the reach toward the gargantuan or the infinitesimal in the sciences incite ever greater explorations? Join the dilettantes for an interactive game and exercise as they guide us through the ways size and scale compel us to scale dizzying new heights.

SOLDERING CIRCUITS: BLINKY WEEVIL BUG

Saturday, May 9 at 2 pm^M

High School Lounge

Grades 6–12

Make your own photosensitive blinky bug that lights up in the dark! Try your hand at soldering metal to make a real, working circuit.

QRRRLS CODE: APP CREATION

Wednesday, May 13 at 4:30 pm^M

Youth Computer Lab

Girls Grades 6–8

This month we finish building our apps and package them for others to download.

MUSIC INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO'S ACADEMY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA PERFORMS

Saturday, May 16 at 4 pm

Petty Auditorium

All Ages

The Academy Chamber Orchestra has toured to Turin, Italy, and has been featured at Millennium Park, Ganz Hall at Roosevelt University, and at the Music Institute of Chicago's 81st Gala. Several of the talented students will be featured as soloists in music by Bach and Vivaldi. The orchestra will also perform Wagner's exquisitely beautiful *Siegfried Idyll*.

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HIGH SCHOOL FINALS STUDY HALL

Monday, May 18 and

Tuesday, May 19 at 5 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

Grades 9–12

Need a place to study during finals week or a place to take a break from studying? Join us for plenty of snacks and seats!

SOFRITO: A KITCHEN CANVAS

Friday, May 22 at 7 pm^M

Radmacher Meeting Room

Teens and Adults

Sofrito engages participants in food-making and conversation. Participants will chop and grind vegetables while engaging in a dialogue with the artist, Jorge Felix, ultimately leaving with a different sense of community and a little container of aromatic Sofrito.

DIGITAL CRAFT TIME: STOP MOTION ANIMATION

Thursday, May 28 at 4 pm

Youth Computer Lab

Grades 6–8

Learn the basics of how stop motion animation works and work together to create a short movie.

COMMUNITY APPATHON

Saturday, May 30 at 9 am

Business Center

Grades 9–12

To coincide with the National Day of Civic Hacking, we're hosting an all-day appathon. You'll get a chance to plan and prototype a Web app to meet a community need. We'll meet, brainstorm projects, join teams, and start prototyping apps. There will be awesome prizes for the teams with the best apps.

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