



Skokie Public Library

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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–NOON

Your library online: skokielibrary.info

Calendar: calendar.skokielibrary.info

BOOMBOX



BIG & SMALL

Stargazer Nights

Weather permitting, we'll have our telescopes out for stargazing, constellation naming, and space discovery. This drop-in event is for all ages.

*Wednesdays, March 18, April 15,
May 13, 7–8:45 pm
Mondays, March 30, April 20,
May 18, 7–8:45 pm*

Through May, explore the unknowns of the macrocosms and microcosms of our world. The BOOMbox is featuring microscopes, telescopes, civic science projects, mini computers, and more.

The BOOMbox provides tools and inspiration using a new theme every few months. We have events and drop-in times for kids in grades 3–8, adults, and families with kids in kindergarten and up. The

BOOMbox is in Youth Services, but it is not just for kids! Find all events at calendar.skokielibrary.info.

Family Drop-In (Grades K and up)

*Saturdays, 1–4:30 pm
Sundays, 1–4:30 pm*

Youth Drop-In

*Wednesdays, 4–6 pm
Thursdays, 4–6 pm*

Adult Drop-In

Wednesdays, 6–8 pm

BOOMbox Grades K–5

Seed Starters Drop in to plant a seed for our library garden. Be prepared to get your hands dirty and learn about how plants grow.

*Wednesday, March 25, 10:30 am–12:30 pm
Friday, March 27, 3:30–5:30 pm*

Mission BOOMbox: Family Construction Challenge

For grades K–5 with an adult: use assorted materials to build the tallest building you can. Registration is required.

Saturday, March 28, 2–3 pm (Limit 30)

BOOMbox Grades 3–5

Tuesdays, 4:30–5:30 or 6:30–7:30 pm (Limit 6)

Mars Surface Exploration March 10 Using Planet Four, a citizen science project, we'll explore and classify the surface of Mars to help planetary scientists better understand Mars' climate.

Light Painting March 17 Modify flashlights and other handheld light sources to create artistic, color-filled images.

Gas Off March 31 See which gasses best inflate balloons on top of water bottles.

Mythbusters April 7 Should you follow the five-second rule? Test this myth and more using super mythbusting skills.

Super Scratch Body Boosters April 14
Create a virus-blasting video game using the Scratch programming language.

The Bat Cave April 21 Make your own super-power gadget using the 3D printers and Arduino microcontrollers.



DNA Extraction May 5 Extract DNA from fruit and yourself using household items.

LED Paper Circuits May 12 Make plain paper come to life with tiny surface LED lights powered by a basic circuit.

DIY Spectrometry May 19 Use light to find out the composition of various materials.

BOOMbox Boot Camp

Civic Science Boot Camp Participate in two open-source Public Lab projects to determine water quality from local sources. Must attend both days.

Monday, March 23 and Tuesday, March 24

Grades 3–5: 1–3 pm (Limit 6)

Grades 6–8: 3:30–5:30 pm (Limit 6)

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BOOMbox Grades 6–8

Mondays, 4–5:30 pm (Limit 8)

Challenge Accepted! March 9, 16, 30

Each week, we'll propose a new engineering challenge and compete in teams.

Forensic Science Mysteries April 6, 13, 20

Use a forensic science technique from fiber analysis to ink chromatography to solve a case with the help of science.

Science for the Win May 4, 11, 18 Help with groundbreaking research through crowd-sourced citizen science projects. Drop-in event.



BOOMbox Adults

Astrobiology: Learn about Life in Space Learn about astrobiology, the study of life on earth and in space. Charles Cockell, professor of astrobiology at The University of Edinburgh, lectures on the origins and history of astrobiology; life on Earth, Mars, and Europa; the search for exoplanets and extraterrestrial intelligence. Please plan to attend all six weeks.

Mondays, March 9–April 13, 6 pm (Limit 10)

What's in My Shampoo?

Chemicals and Health Do you wonder about how BPA, flame retardants, and other chemicals affect our health? Should we be concerned? Come be part of the library's chemicals and health group where we will learn the ins and outs of chemicals and what impact they may have on our health. Please plan to attend all six weeks.

Thursdays, March 12–April 16, 6 pm (Limit 10)



Google Earth Using tablets, go places you've never been before.

Thursdays, April 23 or May 7 or May 21, 7 pm (Limit 8)



Writing & Books

Unless noted, registration is required at **847-673-7774** or **calendar.skokieilibrary.info**. For more information or to pick up a free copy of book discussion books, visit the Readers Services Desk.

LitLounge

Join us for LitLounge at Curragh Irish Pub, located at 8266 Lincoln Avenue in downtown Skokie.



We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves

Wednesday, March 11, 7:30 pm

Alif the Unseen

Wednesday, April 8,
7:30 pm

Just Kids

Wednesday,
May 13, 7:30 pm



Local Author Showcase: Karen Kaplan

Being the child of a Holocaust survivor can be difficult. One woman from the northern suburbs learned a lesson in forgiveness that could be helpful for anyone living with fear, anger, or resentment. Karen Kaplan shares her experience in a new book *Descendants of Rajgrad: Learning to Forgive*, which will be available for purchasing and autographing.

Monday, March 16, 7 pm (Limit 15)

Chapters Book Discussion

The Chapters book discussions feature literary favorites, award-winners, and thought-provoking nonfiction.

The Boys in the Boat

Tuesday, March 17, 7 pm or
Thursday, March 19, 10 am

A Land More Kind Than Home

Tuesday, May 19, 7 pm or
Thursday, May 21, 10 am

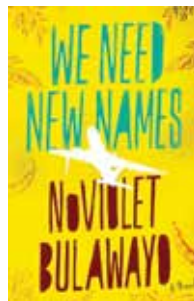


Write On! A Skokie Writers Group

Local aspiring and published authors looking to perfect their skills are invited to gather and workshop their writing. Novice or experienced, all writers are welcome. This is a drop-in event.

Mondays, March 30, April 27, 7 pm

Do you know someone who can't get out? The library's Homebound Delivery will bring books and movies to their door! For more information, call Homebound Delivery at **847-324-3166**.



Top Shelf Book Discussion

Top Shelf book discussions feature popular recent fiction and under-the-radar gems.

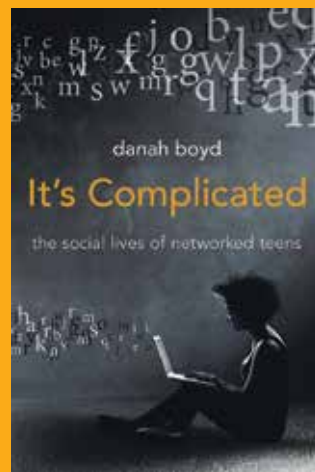
We Need New Names

Wednesday, April 1, 7 pm or
Wednesday, April 15, 10 am

Parent Book Discussion: It's Complicated

Ever feel like you're in the dark about your teen's behavior online? Join us for a discussion of *It's Complicated: The Social Lives of Networked Teens* by danah boyd. We will explore issues of online identity, privacy, addiction, bullying, and more to find ways that we can support youth in becoming more thoughtful, engaged, and connected. For parents and caregivers. Get a copy of the book at the Youth Services Desk.

Wednesday, April 22, 7 pm (Limit 15)



Write for Your Life

Have you always wondered whether you have what it takes to pen a book or get a byline in a magazine? Author and communications consultant Leslie Levine will lead a hands-on workshop, helping you discover your strengths, whether it's in the realm of fiction or editorials. She'll also demystify the publishing industry with tips on querying agents. Drop-in event.

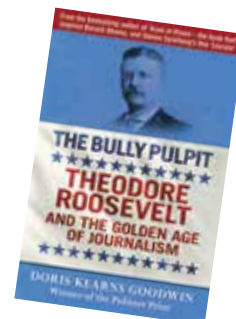
Tuesday, May 26, 6:30 pm (Limit 20)

Pages through History

Pages Through History meets quarterly to discuss history books.

The Bully Pulpit

Wednesday, May 27, 7 pm



Adult Programs

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



Using Your Phone As a Camera

Learn how to apply basic photography skills, make the most of photography apps, and eventually move beyond the selfie to create works of art. Bring your own smartphone (Android, Windows, or iOS) or tablet, or test drive one of our iPads.

Mondays, March 2, May 18, 7 pm (Limit 15)

Introduction to Yoga

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

Thursdays, March 12, April 16, May 14, 9:30 am (Limit 20)

Personal and Community Disaster Preparedness

Join Skokie Fire Chief Ralph Czerwinski for a presentation on what you can do to protect yourself and your family in the event of a disaster. We'll also discuss the Village of Skokie's preparation efforts for withstanding and recovering from disasters.

Thursday, March 12, 6 pm

An Afternoon with Northlight Theatre: Outside Mullingar

Cast members from Northlight Theatre will present a scene from *Outside Mullingar*, a play about two eclectic souls learning to love one another in rural Ireland.

Tuesday, March 24, 2 pm

Herbs for Home and Health

Jackie Riffice of Prairie Godmothers will teach you the basics of herbal gardening. Learn what to grow, how to use sweet and savory herbs in the kitchen, and how to blend healing herbs for the bath.

Wednesday, March 25, 7 pm (Limit 40)



Introduction to the Honey Bee

Beekeepers since 1971, Charles and Karen Lorence will share their honey bee know-how with you. This will be an introduction to beekeeping with a look into an actual hive (no live bees).

Saturday, April 4, 1 pm (Limit 35)

Ever After: Making a Memory Jar

Create new traditions and share visual representations of your past with a memory jar. Craft materials will be provided, but you're welcome to bring personal mementos, such as copies of photos, trinkets, souvenirs, clippings, and more.

Thursday, April 9, 6:30 pm (Limit 15)

Grocery Store 101: Shopping for a Healthier Lifestyle

Join licensed dietitian and nutritionist Eileen Hourihan McCarthy to learn about shopping for the best foods without sacrificing quality or a whole paycheck. Participants will meet at Marketplace on Oakton, 4817 Oakton, to get an in-depth, hands-on experience chock-full of tips for a healthy household.

Saturday, April 11, 1 pm (Limit 30)

Citizenship Workshop

Learn what is required to become a United States citizen. Volunteer attorneys will be on hand to screen for eligibility for permanent resident status. Volunteers will also be available to assist with completing naturalization applications. Drop-in event.

Saturday, April 18, 9 am–3 pm

Canine Companions for You

Join us as we listen to a Canine Companions' expert talk about her experiences raising assistance dogs, and how her organization changes the lives of people with disabilities. Canine Companions is a nonprofit organization providing highly-trained assistance dogs, free of charge, to people with disabilities, including veterans.

Wednesday, April 22, 7 pm



Brain Health and Your Lifestyle

Simple changes to your daily routine can lead to a brainier lifestyle. Puzzles are only the beginning of training your brain to continue producing new connections.

Wednesday, April 29, 11 am



Appetite of a Food Photographer: From Glutton to Entrepreneur

Chicago-based food and lifestyle photographer Huge Galdones has traveled all over the country taking photos of amazing culinary feats. Each picture whets your appetite for more. Join Huge as he talks about his business model and his top ten commandments of food photography.

Wednesday, April 29, 7 pm (Limit 40)

Top Gardening Websites and Apps

Discover and learn how to use reliable online resources and apps to improve your gardening from a University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener.

Wednesday, April 29, 7 pm (Limit 30)

Don't Just Put a Bird on It: Make Your Own Nature Prints

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!

Thursday, April 30, 5:30 pm (Limit 30)

Changing Your Health One Drop at a Time

Certified clinical aromatherapist Dawn Duffy will introduce you to the use of essential oils as a natural alternative to pharmaceutical products. Learn techniques for feeling refreshed, as well as how to boost your immune system.

Monday, May 4, 6:30 pm (Limit 35)

Meditative Movement: The Basics of Tai Chi Chuan

Tai Chi Chuan is an ancient Chinese system of meditative movements meant to promote health while cultivating inner strength and relaxation. Certified Tai Chi Chuan instructor Hau Kum Leung has been leading workshops and classes in the Chicago area for more than 20 years. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes.

Tuesday, May 5, 6:30 pm (Limit 40)

Big Thinking: Science That Stokes Popular Imagination

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.

Wednesday, May 6, 7 pm (Limit 35)

Jump-Start Your Genealogy Research

Before you spend countless hours on research, learn a proven method to guide your search for family history. Genealogy lecturer and author Steve Szabados will help you sort oral histories and other ephemera to begin your research. Internet resources and traditional archival research will be covered.

Monday, May 11, 7 pm

What Color Is Your Brain?

There are many paths to a more harmonious life. Author and educator Sheila Glazov has devised a novel system of brain colors to decode personalities and get to the heart of understanding oneself and others. Decipher secret behaviors and learn how other personality types work in conjunction with your own.

Thursday, May 14, 6:30 pm



How to Plan a Block Party

Summer is right around the corner, and there's no better way to celebrate the season than with a block party with your neighbors. Representatives from the Village of Skokie Human Relations Commission will give you all the ideas that you need—from start to finish—for a great summer party on your block.

Thursday, May 21, 7 pm



Sofrito: A Kitchen Canvas

Sofrito engages participants in food-making and conversation. Join artist Jorge Felix as he recreates the comforts of a kitchen while talking about community development, politics, and more. Participants will chop and grind vegetables while engaging in a dialogue with the artist, ultimately leaving with a different sense of community and a little container of aromatic sofrito.

*Friday, May 22, 7 pm
(Limit 50)*



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!

Highland Park Pops Big Band

For more than three decades, the Highland Park Pops Big Band has kept jazz from the big band era alive on the North Shore, playing the classic and popular arrangements of Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Woody Herman, Stan Kenton, and many other renowned artists and styles. The music is timeless, and the full, brassy sound is enjoyed by music lovers of all ages.

Sunday, April 26, 3 pm

Music Institute of Chicago's Academy Chamber Orchestra

The Academy Chamber Orchestra is composed of string students who rehearse and perform under the baton of artist-faculty members and internationally respected conductors Roland Vamos and Jim Setapen. The 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 where the students performed in tribute to Chicago Symphony Orchestra's Music Director, Riccardo Muti. 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. This piece may represent the most touching birthday present a husband ever conceived for his wife. Wagner composed it and had it performed—on the staircase of their home in the early morning hours—on his wife Cosima's birthday, December 25, 1870.

Saturday, May 16, 4 pm



Family-Friendly Performances

Check out these great performances under our Kids & Family listings on pages 8–9.

Laura Ingalls Wilder: A Musical Performance

Saturday, March 14, 3–4 pm

Charlotte's Web

Saturday, April 18, 3–5:30 pm

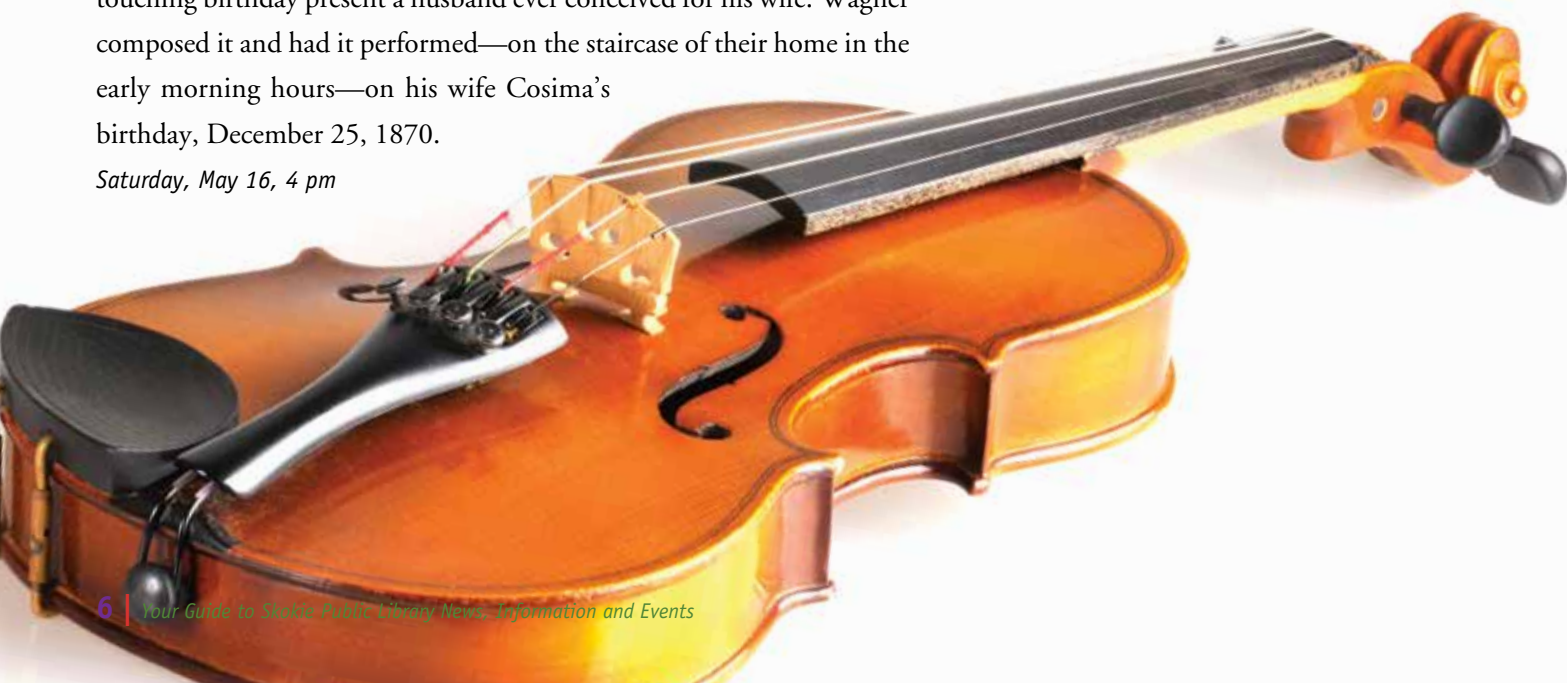
Artventure Assembled!

Friday, April 24, 4:30–5:15 pm

Scholarship Winners Concert

Think of Young Steinway performers, a few years older. Two local music clubs, the North Shore Musicians Club and the Evanston Music Club, award scholarships annually to music students attending college in the area. This is your chance to hear them perform, followed by refreshments.

Monday, May 18, 1 pm



YOUNG STEINWAY CONCERT SERIES

**Dionna Bidny, Piano, and
Elizabeth Chang, Flute**

Sunday, March 1, 3 pm



**Samuel Liu, Piano, and
Kirsten Lee, Violin**

Sunday, March 22, 3 pm

**Benjamin Smelser, Trombone,
and Nathan Walhout, Cello**

Sunday, April 12, 3 pm

Piano Trio Royale

Sunday, April 12, 3 pm

(Rescheduled from February 2 snow day)

**Colin Choi, Piano, and
Rachel Hsu, Violin**

Sunday, May 3, 3 pm

Perreault Duo

Sunday, April 12, 3 pm

(Rescheduled from February 2 snow day)

**Kimberly Han, Piano,
and Haddon Kay, Cello**

Sunday, June 7, 3 pm

Art Exhibits



Artistic Discovery Presentation and Reception

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. The overall winner of each district will be displayed

for one year in the U.S. Capitol. Skokie Public Library is honored to host the exhibit each spring for the 9th Congressional District. Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky will be present to greet and honor this year's young artists.

Monday, May 4, 6:30 pm

District 219 Student Exhibit

Works by art students at Niles North and Niles West High Schools fill the exhibit spaces in this annual show. Meet the artists at an opening reception Thursday, April 2 at 6:30 pm.

April 2-30

World Films

The Good Lie

Monday, March 2, 7 pm

Ararat With discussion of centennial anniversary of the Armenian Genocide.

Monday, April 6, 7 pm

Salvo

Monday, May 11, 7 pm



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Library Closed: Easter and Memorial Day

Kids & Families

Finish the school year strong!

We have Live Homework Help for online tutoring, teacher-approved databases for researching school projects, and textbooks available for use in the library. We also have lots of great events for families and kids of all ages, many more than we can list here. Check online for a full listing. Unless noted, registration is required at calendar.skokiellibrary.info or 847-234-3149.

School Storytimes

Faculty and staff from local schools will read their favorite stories, followed by refreshments. This is a drop-in event for grades PreK–5.



Elizabeth Meyer School

Wednesday, March 4, 7–7:45 pm

Highland School

Wednesday, April 8, 7–8 pm

Devonshire Elementary School

Wednesday, May 6, 7–8 pm

Get Fit

Get up and get moving with your kids! Join My Gym Skokie for fun movement activities and information about motor skills and milestones. (Limit 25 each)

Preschool Fitness

Ages 3–5: Monday, March 9, 10:30–11 am

Toddler Fitness

Age 2: Tuesday, March 10, 10:30–11 am

One-Year-Old Fitness

Ages 12–23 months: Wednesday, March 11, 10:30–11 am

World Read-Aloud Day

Join the celebration of worldwide literacy as we share some of our favorite read-aloud books all day long. Sign our Wall of Readers after you listen to a story. This is a drop-in event for all ages.

Wednesday, March 4, 9:30 am–6:30 pm

Science Club Jr.

Preschoolers, come learn about science with fun and interesting hands-on experiments. Dress to mess! For ages 3–5 with an adult.

Thursdays, March 5, April 16, May 21, 10:30–11 am (Limit 15)



Family Science Expo

Come to the library for an afternoon of science fun! Explore a variety of interactive exhibits and demonstrations from Chicago-area science organizations, all of which are sure to get kids excited about science. This is a drop-in event for all ages.

Sunday, March 8, 1–4 pm

Science Club

Have you ever wondered how airplanes fly? Why stars twinkle? What causes a volcano? All of these questions have one thing in common: science! Explore the wonders of the universe through science in a hands-on, fun way. For grades K–3.

Tuesdays, March 10 and April 7, 4:30–5:30 pm

Laura Ingalls Wilder: A Musical Performance

Join Laura and her family as they travel across America in search of a place they can call home. Facing obstacles such as scarlet fever and eviction from their land, their pioneering spirit and family bonds are tested but never broken. This uplifting story of one of America's most beloved authors comes to life in ArtsPower's popular musical. For grades K–5 and families.

Saturday, March 14, 3–4 pm

Everybody's Irish Today!

Ages 3–5 celebrate St. Patrick's Day with stories, games, and crafts.

Tuesday, March 17, 10:30–11:15 am (Limit 25)

Adventure Club

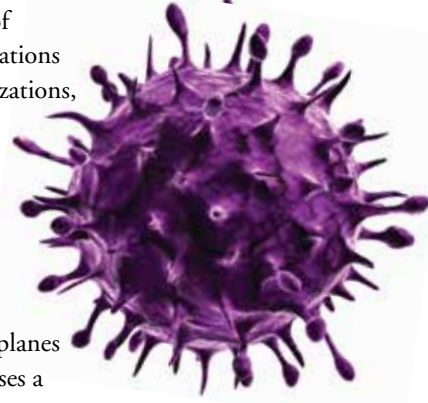
Learn about cultures, traditions, food, and fun from around the world. For grades K–4.

China

Friday, March 20, 4:30–5:30 pm

India

Friday, April 17, 4:30–5:30 pm



Fun with Science

Join a professor from the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Northwestern University for experiments, games, and the joys of discovery. Enjoy and learn a little about the wonders of science. For grades 2–5.

Saturdays, March 21 or April 25, 3–4 pm

Lunch Lady to the Rescue

Bring your secret identity and hone your villain-fighting skills in this celebration of the *Lunch Lady* graphic novels by Jarrett J. Krosoczka. Enjoy games, crafts, and hero book recommendations. For grades 2–5.

Thursday, March 26, 3–3:45 pm

Mission BOOMbox: Family Construction Challenge

Use an assortment of materials to construct the tallest building you can. For grades K–5 with an adult.

Saturday, March 28, 2–3 pm

Nail Art

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! This is a drop-in event for grades 6–12.

Fridays, April 10 and 17, 4–5:30 pm

Family Bingo

Head to the library for a night of family gaming fun. Winners will have a choice of prizes. This is a drop-in event for grades PreK–5.

Friday, April 17, 7–8 pm

Charlotte's Web

Celebrate the end of National Library Week and see E.B. White's beloved children's book come to life in this musical adaptation by American Eagle Productions. Meet Charlotte, Wilbur, Fern, and the other characters from the classic book as they learn the true meaning of friendship. Tickets available at 2:30 pm. For all ages.

*Saturday,
April 18,
3–5:30 pm*



Art Market

See Money Smart Week listings on the back cover.

Thursday, April 23, 4:30–5:30 pm



Artventure Assembled!

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 will be available at 4 pm. For all ages.

Friday, April 24, 4:30–5:15 pm

Rhymes around the World: A Dia Celebration

Learn simple nursery rhymes and songs from around the world, then share one of your own. Bring young children to celebrate the rich diversity of languages in Skokie as we celebrate Dia de los Ninos/Dia de los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day). For ages 0–5.

Thursday, April 30, 10:30–11 am

Baby Signs: Family Sign, Say, and Play

Learn sign language. Each week of this three-week series will feature different signs. For ages 0–4 with an adult caregiver.

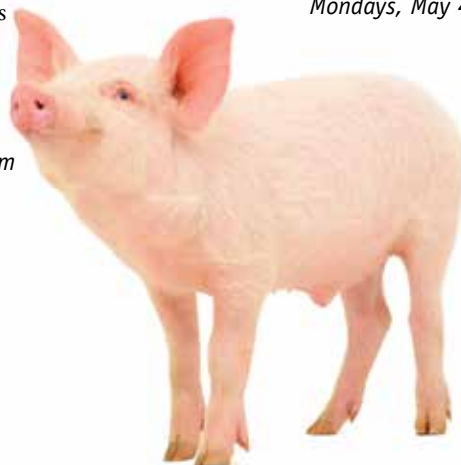
Mondays, May 4, 11, 18, 10:30–11 am (Limit 15)

Born Digital: iPad Activity Hour

Explore nonfiction topics with interactive eBooks and apps on our iPads, including a hands-on activity and challenge.

For grades K–2 with an adult.

Friday, May 8, 4:30–5:30 pm (Limit 12)



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.



Learn Raspberry Pi Computing

The Raspberry Pi is a credit-card-sized computer that plugs into your TV and a keyboard. In this class, you'll learn what a Raspberry Pi is, what it can do, and how to use it.

Wednesday, March 25, 7 pm (Limit 10)



Beginner's Guide to Creating a Podcast

The podcast *Serial* is a media sensation that averages more than three million listeners per episode. Learn how to make your own potential podcasting hit in this presentation where we'll go over how to start, edit, and share your very own podcast.

Thursday, April 23, 7 pm

Learn about 3D Printers

Learn about 3D-printing and meet our UP!

Mini 3D-printer. In this hands-on class, we'll go over how prints are made, what software must be used to generate the proper files, and then we'll see our printers in action.

*Thursday, March 19 OR
April 23, 7 pm*



Photoshop Elements
Intro to Podcasting
Make Movies
Digitize All the Things
Intro to Adobe Lightroom
Intro to the Apple Computer
Advanced Photoshop Elements



Gmail Basics

Let's demystify Google's full suite of funky applications by starting with the basics. Learn to use Gmail, the

ultimate inbox for organizing your personal

emails, as well as how to set up filters, create signatures, and arrange chat lists. Please come prepared with a Gmail account.

Friday, April 24, 3 pm

All about Food Blogging

Join the community of online foodies and recipe enthusiasts by creating your own food blog. We'll explore everything you need to know to get started, including choosing a theme and design, adding content, and promoting your blog.

Tuesday, April 28, 7 pm

Sixty Technologies in 60 Minutes

Not sure what others are talking about when discussing apps, websites, etc.? Stay in the know and learn about 60 websites or applications from SnapChat to Password. This presentation will provide a brief overview of trending websites and phone or tablet apps.

Tuesday, May 26, 7 pm



Digital Media Lab Classes

Classes are limited to four people and are taught on Apple computers. Class dates are found at calendar.skokiellibrary.info, or pick up a technology class flyer at the library.



More Tech Classes

Using Your Phone As a Camera

March 2 or May 18, 7 pm

Introduction to LinkedIn

March 10, 3 pm

Learn to Build a Web Application

March 11 and 25, April 8 and 22,
May 6, 7 pm

Cracking the HTML Code: Build Your Own Website

March 16 and 30, April 13 and 27, May 11, 7 pm

Facebook Basics

March 22, 1 pm

Test Drive Google Drive

March 24, 7 pm



Tech Bytes for Seniors

Internet Basics

March 13, 1:30 pm

Email Basics

April 10, 1:30 pm

Cut, Copy, and Paste

May 8, 1:30 pm

Microsoft Office 2013

Microsoft Excel 2013

Beginners: March 14, 10:30 am

March 23, 3 pm

April 11, 10:30 am

May 9, 10:30 am

Charts & Graphs: April 9, 7 pm

Formulas & Functions:

April 21, 11 am

Making a Budget: May 14, 7 pm

Pivot Tables: May 27, 1 pm

Microsoft Word 2013

Beginners: March 5, 7 pm

March 28, 10:30 am

April 6, 7 pm

April 25, 10:30 am

May 12, 3 pm

May 23, 10:30 am

Intermediate: April 16, 7 pm

Microsoft PowerPoint 2013

Beginners: March 9, 7 pm

April 20, 7 pm

Intermediate: May 7, 3 pm

Microsoft Publisher 2013

Beginners: March 18, 7 pm

May 26, 7 pm

Google Forms for Beginners

March 15, 1 pm

Be Your Own Travel Agent

March 27, 3 pm

Government Information on the Web

April 1, 7 pm

Google Tips and Tricks

April 17 or May 22, 3 pm

Great Android Apps

May 1, 3 pm

Making Better Consumer Choices Online

May 6, 3 pm

BYOD - Bring Your Own (Handheld) Device

May 8 or May 29, 10 am

Skype for Beginners

May 12, 7 pm

Introduction to Computers and the Internet

May 18, 7 pm

Advanced Photoshop Elements

May 20, 3 pm

How to Redesign a Website

May 21, 7 pm

iPhones and iPads for Beginners

May 27, 7 pm

Business & Career

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Business before Hours

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Yelp for Business Owners

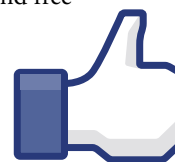
Over 100 million people use Yelp every month. Join other local small business owners to network, learn how to manage your Yelp page, and connect with your customers.

Wednesday, March 11, 8 am

Creating Videos to Market Your Business on Social Media

Attention-grabbing videos can be used to market your business on social media such as YouTube, Vimeo, Facebook, and more. Learn to shoot, edit, and upload great short videos using your phone and free video-editing software.

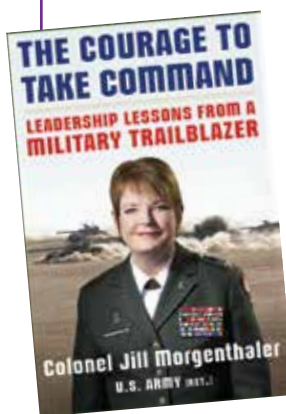
Wednesday, April 8, 8 am



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. Limited to 25 participants.

Tuesday, April 7, 3 pm



From the Battlefield to the Board Room: Secrets to Lead and Succeed in Business

Some people roar ahead in their careers while others stagnate. Colonel (Ret.) Jill Morgenthau, author of *The Courage to Take Command: Leadership Lessons from a Military Trailblazer*, will show you how to recognize and change behaviors and how you can move your career forward.

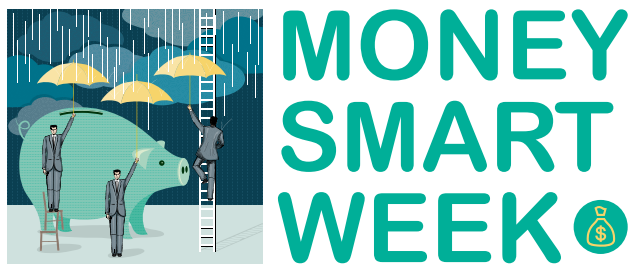
Wednesday, May 13, 7 pm

Content Marketing: Today's Key to Getting Found on the Internet

Learn to influence prospects and clients by sharing information they are interested in. Discover why this marketing method works and how to develop and present information to solve your customer's problems in this workshop presented by SCORE.

Wednesday, May 20, 7 pm

Postal Customer



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Protect Your Online Identity

Are you worried about online identity theft, scams, and fraud? Learn to protect yourself online and find out what you can do if you have been a victim of identity theft.

Monday, April 20, 7 pm

How to Make Your Money Last through Retirement

How are you going to fund your retirement? Professionals from Michael Silver & Co. will describe a wide variety of retirement investment strategies available to you, including different types of retirement plans and eligible investments; the difference between Roth and Traditional IRAs; and other sources of retirement income. Bring your retirement planning questions and concerns for the Q&A session.

Tuesday, April 21, 7 pm

Save Money on Your Utility Bills

The Citizens Utility Board can help you trim your phone bills and learn ways to keep your natural gas and electric bills under control. Find out what money-saving choices are available in the electricity and natural gas markets.

Wednesday, April 22, 7 pm

Art Market

Craft the artistic creation of your dreams—but for a price. Children in grades 2–5 will receive funny money that they will use to purchase their craft supplies.

Thursday, April 23, 4:30–5:30 pm (Limit 30)

So much for teens, so little space! Find everything for teens at calendar.skokiellibrary.info. Here is the smallest sampling.



Teen Tech Week: March 6–13

This year, Teen Tech Week is going BIG! Throughout the week, teens can earn points by completing challenges at home and in the library. Move up the leaderboard for a chance to win prizes. Sign up online or call 847-673-7774.

TEEN TECH WEEK

Game Kickoff *Friday, March 6, 4–5:30 pm*

Madden Tournament *Saturday, March 7, 2–6 pm*

Digital Craft Time: Beat Maker *Monday, March 9, 4–5 pm*

Grrrls Code: App Design *Wednesday, March 11, 4:30–6 pm*

Glitch Art: Making Art by Making Mistakes *Thursday, March 12, 7–8:30 pm*

Closing Game Celebration *Friday, March 13, 3:30–5 pm*



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. This is a drop-in event.

Tuesday, April 14, 6 pm