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January 11-February 28

This year, Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township provides opportunities to explore race and work together to build a stronger community. Get started at the Readers Services Desk, or the Youth Services Desk for families.

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## YOUNG STEINWAY CONCERT: PIANO TRIO ROYALE AND PERREAULT DUO

**Sunday, February 1 at 3 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Coached by Lyudmila Lakisova, Piano Trio Royale was formed in fall 2013. Made up of Masha Lakisova, violin; Haddon Kay, cello; and Derek Chung, piano, the trio was the youngest group to advance to the semifinals of the Fischhoff National Chamber Competition in May 2014. The Perreault Duo, Aidan (violin) and Conor (cello) have been playing duets together for years, most recently at the Rising Stars showcase in Glenview. Both are members of Midwest Young Artists Symphony Orchestra and the chamber music program.

## ESL CAFÉ

**Mondays, February 2, 9, 16, 23 at 10:30 am**

*Book Discussion Room*

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. Teachers from the ORT Institute will be facilitating conversation.

## WORLD FILM: FOR A WOMAN

**Monday, February 2 at 7 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Released 2013–110 minutes–Not rated–From France–In French with English subtitles

After her mother's death, Anna discovers old photos and letters that propel her to research her parents, Michael and Lena, and their lives before her birth. A poignant journey leads Anna to forge closer ties with her now-ailing father and ultimately reach a stage of acceptance about things left unsaid.

## KNIT AND PURL DROP-IN

**Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17 at 4 pm**

*Youth Services Department*

Whether you are new to knitting or are experienced, join us for an hour each week to work on 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.

## TEACH YOURSELF A SECOND LANGUAGE ONLINE FOR FREE\*

**Tuesday, February 3 at 7 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

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, as well as other free Internet resources.

## BUSINESS BEFORE HOURS: BUILD YOUR BUSINESS WITH FACEBOOK, TWITTER AND INSTAGRAM\*

**Wednesday, February 4 at 8 am**

*Book Discussion Room*

Learn how social media can be a significant resource for branding, marketing, and customer service for small businesses. Networking followed by an overview of three popular, useful social media platforms: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Enter on the west side only.

## THE RETURN OF BAD ART NIGHT\*

**Wednesday, February 4 at 5:30 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Dare to be appalled! Join Alicia Londos of A & L Design Studio for an evening of craft, inspiration, and atrocity. We'll provide the supplies—just make sure to leave your talent and good taste at home. Prizes will be awarded to the worst work produced. Limit 20 participants.

Register online at [skokielibrary.info/calendar](http://skokielibrary.info/calendar) or call 847-673-7774.

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## MEET THE AUTHOR AND DISCUSS *THE SUPREMES* AT EARL'S ALL-YOU-CAN- EAT\*

**Wednesday, February 4 at 7 pm**

*Book Discussion Room*

Top Shelf reads popular recent fiction and under-the-radar gems. This month we will be discussing *The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat* by Edward Kelsey Moore, who will be present. Odette, Clarice, and Barbara Jean have seen their friendship endure through bullies, love affairs, and great tragedies. But can they survive a tumultuous year when they are forced to face their past mistakes? The world of Plainview, Indiana, and its sometimes quirky inhabitants is vividly brought to life in this funny and touching book. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Readers Services Desk. Part of Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township.

## MOVIE: BOYHOOD

**Friday, February 6 at 1:30 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Drama—Released 2014—165 minutes—Rated R for language, including sexual references, and for teen drug and alcohol

This is a coming-of-age story like no other, charting the course of Mason (Ellar Coltrane) as he moves through family gatherings, road trips, birthdays, humdrum schooldays, and weekend visitations. Filmed over a dozen years, director Richard Linklater captures nuances of growing up for both Mason and his parents (Ethan Hawke and Patricia Arquette). Nominated for five Golden Globes, *Boyhood* toys with concepts of memory, nostalgia, yearning, and hope to weave a tale of wonder at our surreal lives.

## GOOGLE TIPS AND TRICKS\*

**Friday, February 6 at 3 pm**

*Computer Classroom*

Do you know the Google search box can tell you the weather, calculate sums, and translate multiple languages? Learn these and other tricks, tools, and shortcuts of the world's most popular search engine in this hands-on class.

## FAMILY MOVIE: LEGENDS OF OZ— DOROTHY'S RETURN

**Friday, February 6 at 7 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Animated Musical—Released 2013—92 minutes—Rated PG for some scary images and mild peril

Dorothy returns to Oz to save her old friends the Scarecrow, the Lion, the Tin Man, and Glinda from a dastardly new villain. Dorothy makes new friends and experiences new adventures amidst the colorful backdrops of Oz and Emerald City. Featuring the voices of Lea Michele, Kelsey Grammer, Dan Aykroyd, and James Belushi.

## iOS VS. ANDROID SMACKDOWN\*

**Monday, February 9 at 7 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Thinking about buying your first smartphone or tablet and having difficulty deciding between Apple's iOS or Google's Android mobile platform? Or thinking of making the switch from one to the other? Stop by to hear two tech enthusiasts debate which is better. We'll try to keep it civil!

## MEDITATION: AN ENTRANCE INTO THE SACRED OCEAN OF SILENCE

**Monday, February 9 at 7 pm**

*Book Discussion Room*

This class is designed to usher participants into their own experience with the meditative state.

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## MOVING TARGETS: LIVES AND LEGACIES OF EMMETT TILL, TRAYVON MARTIN, AND MIKE BROWN\*

**Wednesday, February 11 at 7 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Keep your hands out of your pockets. Speak in a non-aggressive tone. Announce your movements. Although many people try to sell the idea of a post-racial America, the lives of African-American males are at-risk every day. Using the lives of Emmett Till, Trayvon Martin, and Mike Brown, 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.

## LIT LOUNGE: A BOOK DISCUSSION OF *AMERICANAH* (PART 2)\*

**Wednesday, February 11 at 7:30 pm**

*Off-Site*

Join us for another installment of Lit Lounge at Curragh Irish Pub, located at 8266 Lincoln Avenue in downtown Skokie. This month's discussion will focus on part 2 of Chinamanda Ngozi Adichie's *Americanah*, and you can pick up a free copy of the book at the Readers Services Desk.

## INTRODUCTION TO YOGA\*

**Thursday, February 12 at 9:30 am**

*Book Discussion Room*

There's no time like the present to get started on a healthier you. 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 to practice on.

## TECH BYTES FOR SENIORS: CUT, COPY, AND PASTE\*

**Friday, February 13 at 1:30 pm**

*Computer Classroom*

Learn to save hours of time by cutting, copying, and pasting on a computer. This hands-on class will include plenty of time for questions.

## MOVIE: GONE GIRL

**Friday, February 13 at 1:30 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Romantic Thriller–Released 2014–149 minutes–Rated R for a scene of bloody violence, some strong sexual content, language

Nick Dunne (Ben Affleck) and his wife Amy (Rosamund Pike) appear to have a perfect marriage and a life of sheer contentment until the morning of their fifth wedding anniversary, when Nick reports Amy's mysterious disappearance. Based on the book by Gillian Flynn, and directed by David Fincher.

## THE MLK PROJECT: THE FIGHT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS\*

**Friday, February 13 at 7 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

The MLK Project is a one-woman show that follows a Chicago student's personal transformation through studying the Civil Rights Movement. Alaya uses her fists as an outlet for anger, but after interviewing local heroes of the Movement she discovers she can put "anger into action" and that her power is in her voice and her hip hop, not violence. Weaving together real interviews, poetry, hip hop, history and multimedia projections, the performance features stories of both celebrated and unsung Chicago-based civil rights activists. Written by Yolanda Androzzo. Part of Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township.

## CAREER SUPPORT GROUP

**Monday, February 16 at 9:30 am**

*Business Center*

Network and share career search tools and strategies with other job searchers. The group meets monthly and is moderated by a librarian who specializes in careers and job searching.

Register online at [skokielibrary.info/calendar](http://skokielibrary.info/calendar) or call 847-673-7774.

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## SOCIAL MEDIA FOR JOB SEEKERS\*

**Monday, February 16 at 7 pm**  
*Radmacher Meeting Room*

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.

## TOP SHELF BOOK DISCUSSION FEATURES *THE SUPREMES AT EARL'S ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT*\*

**Wednesday, February 18 at 10 am**  
*Book Discussion Room*

This month we will be discussing *The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat* by Edward Kelsey Moore, who will be present for the discussion. Odette, Clarice, and Barbara Jean have seen their friendship endure through bullies, love affairs, and great tragedies. But can they survive a tumultuous year when they are forced to face their past mistakes? The world of Plainview, Indiana and its sometimes quirky inhabitants is vividly brought to life in this funny and touching book. Sign up at the Readers Services Desk. Presented as part of Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township.

## THE LURE AND LORE OF SPICES\*

**Wednesday, February 18 at 7 pm**  
*Radmacher Meeting Room*

The history of the spice trade reveals fascinating tales of piracy, adventures, and wars waged to control the burgeoning industry. Exotic myths arose to explain the high prices of spice. Join Patty and Tom Erd, owners of The Spice House, as they share historical facts, anecdotes, and entertaining tales of daring-do. You'll also get to take home a precious stash of spices.

## GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP: PRIVACY IN THE DIGITAL AGE\*

**Wednesday, February 18 at 7 pm**  
*Book Discussion Room*

This group meets monthly to discuss a topic of current affairs. This session focuses upon privacy in the digital age. To register or receive more information, call Bruce Brigell at 847-673-7774 or stop by the Readers Services Desk on the first floor.

## THIS IS ME\*

**Thursday, February 19 at 6:30 pm**  
*Radmacher Meeting Room*

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 StorySLAM and GrandSLAM 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.

## MOVIE: THE JUDGE

**Friday, February 20 at 1:30 pm**  
*Petty Auditorium*

Drama—Released 2014—141 minutes—Rated R for language, including some sexual references

Hank Palmer (Robert Downey, Jr.) is a successful Chicago defense attorney nursing a long history of gripes against his father Joseph (Robert Duvall in a Golden-Globe-nominated performance), a long-time judge in small-town Indiana. When Hank's mother suddenly dies, Hank returns to his childhood home, remaining to defend his father against a murder charge and discover a few truths behind his dysfunctional family.

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## EVANSTON DANCE ENSEMBLE PREviews *THE MUSIC MOVES*

**Sunday, February 22 at 3 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Get a sneak preview of the Evanston Dance Ensemble's new show, *The Music Moves*. Choreographers Eddy Ocampo, Stephanie Paul, Mike Gosney, Bea Rashid, and Christina Ernst present all new works in jazz, hip hop, contemporary ballet, and modern dance styles for this dance ensemble that *North Shore Magazine* has called "advanced placement for dancers...you're going to ask yourself, incredulously, 'They're how old?'"

## GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES AT THE LIBRARY\*

**Monday, February 23 at 7 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Find out how to do family history research using our resources. We will cover Ancestry.com, historical newspaper archives, and other resources.

## WRITE ON! A SKOKIE WRITERS GROUP

**Monday, February 23 at 7 pm**

*Book Discussion Room*

Local aspiring and published authors looking to perfect their skills are invited to gather and workshop their writing. Adult or teen, novice or experienced, all writers are welcome. Drop-in event. Please bring a writing selection that you would like to workshop.

## HOW TO LAND A LITERARY AGENT AND GET PUBLISHED\*

**Tuesday, February 24 at 7 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Dreaming of seeing your book on the shelves at the bookstore and a library? Karen Doornebos, author of *Definitely Not Mr. Darcy* and *Undressing Mr. Darcy*, both published with Penguin-Random House, will take you step-by-step through getting a literary agent and selling your manuscript to a New York publisher. She'll also include a framework for your query letter and how to research agents and answer your questions.

## BUSINESS BEFORE HOURS: MARKET AND MANAGE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS\*

**Wednesday, February 25 at 8 am**

*Book Discussion Room*

Learn how your small businesses can get the most from social media marketing. Join us for before-hours networking followed by instructions in using three social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) for marketing your business. Limited to 20 participants. Enter on the west side only.

## TALKING BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP\*

**Wednesday, February 25 at 2 pm**

*Book Discussion Room*

People with visual impairments are invited to take part in this program. Library staff mail the Talking Books cassettes from the Library of Congress to everyone signed up for the discussion.

Register online at [skokielibrary.info/calendar](http://skokielibrary.info/calendar) or call 847-673-7774.

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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT\*

**Wednesday, February 25 at 6 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Join us for an evening of local food and organic conversation as we wrap up our series on race in our community. While breaking bread with neighbors and leaders we'll share stories and ideas, and consider how we can address race and racism in our community. Limited to 40 participants. Part of Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township.

## PAGES THROUGH HISTORY DISCUSSES THE BLACK COUNT\*

**Wednesday, February 25 at 7 pm**

*Book Discussion Room*

Pages Through History meets quarterly to discuss history books. February features *The Black Count: Glory, Revolution, Betrayal, and the Real Count of Monte Cristo* by Tom Reiss. Alexandre Dumas wrote some of the greatest adventure stories of all time, but where did he get his inspiration for his swashbuckling tales? According to Reiss, the inspiration came from the life of his even more adventurous father, Thomas Alexandre Dumas, a general in Napoleon's army who had started life as a slave in Haiti. Stop by the Reader Services desk to pick up your copy of the book.

## HOORAY FOR HOOPLA: SOURCE FOR eBOOKS, MUSIC, AND TV SHOWS\*

**Thursday, February 26 at 3 pm**

*Book Discussion Room*

This hands-on class introduces easy-to-use library services for downloadable audiobooks and streaming music and video. Bring your own device or use one of our iPads. A Skokie Public Library card is needed to fully participate in this class.

## FACT OR FICTION: SOCIAL MEDIA & YOUR CHILD\*

**Thursday, February 26 at 7 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Do you have questions or concerns regarding your child's use of digital devices and social media platforms? In this presentation, we will talk about popular social media platforms and discuss the legal requirements regarding age for access. We will also demonstrate how many of the platforms operate, potential issues, and possible benefits. Registration begins February 1 and is limited to 30 participants.

## MOVIE: THE DROP

**Friday, February 27 at 1:30 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Crime Drama—Released 2014—106 minutes—Rated R for strong violence and language

Based on the novel by Dennis Lehane, *The Drop* stars Tom Hardy as Bob Saginowski, a Brooklyn bartender who slings drinks at a "drop bar," where local gangsters funnel cash from various nefarious dealings. Cousin Marv (James Gandolfini in his final film performance) casts a heavy cloud over Bob. When a fumbled robbery, a stray pit bull, and a recovering drug addict (Noomi Rapace) stumble into Bob's life, he finds himself caught in a vulnerable triangle between the Chechen mob, the police, and a vengeful Marv.

## TOP GARDENING WEBSITES AND APPS\*

**Friday, February 27 at 3 pm**

*Book Discussion Room*

Discover and learn how to use reliable online resources and apps to improve your gardening (yes, spring is coming!) from a University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener.

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## ART QUILTS OF THE BLACK THREADS COLLECTIVE

ART EXHIBIT JANUARY 10-FEBRUARY 26

Located at the east lobby entrance and second floor

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Young Steinway 3 pm	ESL Café 10:30 am For a Woman 7 pm	Knit & Purl 4 pm Teach Yourself a Second Language 7 pm	Build Your Business 8 am Return of Bad Art 5:30 pm Meet the Author 7 pm		Boyhood 1:30 pm Google Tips and Tricks at 3 pm Legends of Oz: Dorothy's Return 7 pm	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	ESL Café 10:30 am iOS vs. Android 7 pm Meditation 7 pm	Knit & Purl 4 pm	Moving Targets 7 pm Lit Lounge 7:30 pm	Intro to Yoga 9:30 am	TechBytes for Seniors 1:30 pm Gone Girl 1:30 pm MLK Project 7 pm	
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	Career Support 9:30 am ESL Café 10:30 am Job Seekers 7 pm	Knit & Purl 4 pm	Meet the Author 10 am Lure and Lore of Spices 7 pm Great Discussions 7 pm	This is Me 6:30 pm	The Judge 1:30 pm	
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Evanston Dance Ensemble 3 pm	ESL Café 10:30 am Genealogical Resources 7 pm Write On! 7 pm	Literary Agent 7 pm	Market and Manage at 8 am Talking Books 2 pm Food for Thought 6 pm Pages at 7 pm	Hooray for Hoopla 3 pm Fact or Fiction 7 pm	The Drop 1:30 pm Top Gardening 3 pm	



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