



Skokie Public Library

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**Your Guide to
Library News,
Information
& Events**

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READ TO THE RHYTHM

Summer Reading

June 1–July 31, 2015

Whether you or the children in your life are proud book nerds or reluctant readers, there is no doubt that reading for fun is good for you and lots of fun. In addition to preventing the dreaded “summer slide,” in which kids lose skills they spent all year developing in school, 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 win prizes. You’ll need a Skokie Public Library card or a card from another suburban library that is registered with us to join. Skokie residents and kids who attend school in Skokie will also receive a T-shirt for completing Summer Reading (while supplies last).

Kickoff Celebration

Get a jump on summer! Sign up for summer reading at the library on Sunday, May 31, and let the aerial artistry of Sky Squad give you the jump start you need! The fun begins at 2 pm on the Village Green.

Sign Up and Start Reading

For babies through grade 5, sign up in the library or on the Bookmobile. Adults and kids in grade 6 and up can also sign up online at readingclubs.skokielibrary.info. You’ll get all the details when you sign up.

Bonus Drawings

New this summer—a number of opportunities to enter drawings for even more prizes. Get physical and track your exercise to enter a drawing for new sneakers. There are also bonus drawings for things you might already be doing, like attending a library program, checking out a STEAM kit, visiting the BOOMbox, and much more. Gift cards and other fabulous prizes await! But don’t forget to do your reading. Bonus drawings are extras for people who complete Read to the Rhythm.

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Kids & Families

Fun for Everyone!

We 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.skokielibrary.info or 847-324-3149.



Summertime Rise & Shine Storytime

Each week of this special storytime features a different librarian and his or her favorite stories, rhymes, and fingerplays for an all-around good time. Stay afterward for Block Party. Drop-in event for ages 3–6.

Mondays in June and July, 10:30–11 am

Block Party

Attention all young builders. If you like making roads, bridges, castles, towers, and skyscrapers, join us to build with all types of blocks. We can't wait to see what you create! Drop-in event for ages 2–6.

*Mondays in June and July,
11 am–noon*

Knit and Purl Drop-In

Whether you're new to knitting or experienced, join us to work on knitting projects. Please bring your own needles and yarn. For beginners, we suggest #7 or #8 needles and simple yarn like Red Heart Super Saver. Drop-in event for all ages.

Tuesdays, June 2–August 25, 5–6 pm

Together Time

Enjoy a cup of coffee and chat with other parents and caregivers while your child socializes and explores hands-on activities. Drop-in event for ages 0–23 months. Siblings welcome.

Wednesdays in June and July, 9:30–10:30 am

Twos Spectacular

Drop by the library for fun mornings designed especially for two-year-olds and their grownups. We'll share lively stories, songs, games, and more. Come see what's so terrific about being two! Drop-in event.

Fridays in June and July, 10:30–11 am



Heroes of Outer Space with Dino O'Dell

Meet astronauts, fix alien spaceships, and learn about our solar system. Join Dino on this interstellar music and storytelling journey through outer space. For families with children in preschool through third grade. Free tickets distributed at 2:30 pm.

Tuesday, June 9, 3–3:45 pm

Be a Botanist

Go beyond an everyday, ordinary garden adventure. Each week we'll participate in different hands-on activities related to gardening, ecology, genetics, design, and more. For grades 3–5.

Tuesdays, June 9–August 4, 4:30–5:30 pm or 6:30–7:30 pm (Limit 6)

BLOOMBOX

Nature Play

Young children and their caregivers are invited to explore nature in the Youth Services Courtyard. Be prepared to dig in and get your hands messy. Drop-in event for ages 2–6.

Wednesdays, June 10–August 5, 10:30–11:30 am

More Than Just the 1,2,3s: A Math Storytime

Join us for this parent/child storytime featuring fun stories, songs, and activities that foster early math literacy. For ages 4–5 with an adult.

Sundays, June 14 and July 19, 1–1:45 pm (Limit 15)

Collective Beat with Be the Groove

See performances, page 6.

Sunday, June 14, 3–4 pm

STEAM Camp: Making in Miniature

Have you ever wanted to create your own accessories for dolls or action figures? Are you interested in 3D printing and digital design? Join this four-week camp to develop your coding and computer design skills while creating cool objects. For grades 2–5.

Mondays, June 15–July 6, 1–3 pm (Limit 12)



Stock Your Digital Suitcase

Just in time for summer vacations, learn how to download movies, eBooks, audiobooks, and more so you can take them anywhere. All these downloadable resources are completely free with your Skokie Public Library card. Bring your own WiFi-enabled tablet or smartphone and library card. For grades K–5 with an adult.

Wednesday, June 17, 7–8 pm (Limit 20)

Science Club Jr.

Preschoolers, come learn about science with fun and interesting hands-on experiments. Don't forget to bring your best tool for exploring how the world works: curiosity! Dress to mess. For ages 3–5 with an adult.

Thursdays, June 18, July 16, August 13, 10:30–11 am (Limit 15)

Journey through Time with the Time Warp Trio

The mysterious book has arrived at the library. Where will it take us—to the time of medieval knights or into the future to the year 2095? Only the book knows, so join us and be a part of the Time Warp Trio! For grades 2–5.

Thursday, June 18, 4:30–5:30 pm (Limit 30)



Musical Picnic with Alina Celeste

Bring a sack lunch, a blanket, and the whole family to the Village Green for a picnic lunch with live music from Alina Celeste. If it rains, we'll have our picnic inside the library. Drop-in event for grades PreK–5 and families.

Friday, June 19, Noon–12:30 pm

Tea with the Queen: A Royal Tea Party

Hear ye, hear ye! The Queen requests the presence of all princes, princesses, lords, and ladies of the court at a Royal Tea Party. Dress in your very best and join us for the fanciest tea party in all the land. Wings, armor, crowns, tiaras, and capes are perfect for this occasion. For ages 4–7.

Saturday, June 20, 2–3 pm (Limit 25)



Think Bigg: A Mime Performance with Trent Arterberry

Indulge in a good laugh with the hugely hilarious Trent Arterberry, who combines mime, storytelling, and puppetry to side-splitting effect. Comedy and music will combine for a fascinating and imaginative experience sure to delight the whole family. Tickets available at 1:30 pm. For grades K–5 and families.

Monday, June 22, 2–2:45 pm

More Kids & Families



Campfire Sing-Along

Join us for campfire songs, s'mores, and an evening of family fun. Bring your chairs or blankets and join us. If it rains, we'll move indoors. Drop-in event for all ages.

Friday, June 26, 7–8:30 pm

Shrek Jr. with the Devonshire Players

Everyone's favorite ogre is back in the hilarious stage spectacle based on the Oscar-winning smash hit film. Performed by The Skokie Park District's Teen Summer on Broadway Camp. Free tickets distributed at 1:30 and 6:30 pm. For all ages.

Tuesday, July 7, 2–3:30 pm or 7–8:30 pm

Kids Comics Bootcamp

This two-day bootcamp offers the chance to make a comic, start to finish. On the first day, we'll work with comic book writer Steve Darnall to draft the stories for our comics. On the second day, artist Christine Thornton will share tips and tricks for illustrating your comics. Plan to attend both days to create your very own comic. For grades 3–6.

Tuesday, July 14 and Wednesday, July 15, 3–6 pm (Limit 13)

Who ya gonna call? Ghostbusters!

Is something strange in your neighborhood? Make your own proton pack and get prepared to deal with ghosts. For grades 2–5.

Thursday, July 16, 4:30–5:30 pm (Limit 30)

Club Wonder

Young children with special needs are invited to the library to enjoy various programs such as music, art, storytime, movement, play, and communication. Each class is taught by specialists from therapy organizations. For ages 3–8.

Saturdays, July 18 and August 15, 10:30–11:30 am

Healthy Cooking as a Family

Share the delight of cooking as a family and learn delicious recipes while gaining practical life skills in health and nutrition with Common Threads. Common Threads, creator of the 4 Ps of Healthy Eating, believes that family and food have the power to nurture and strengthen. For grades 2–5 with an adult.

Thursday, July 23, 6:30–7:30 pm (Limit 25)



Summer Splash with the Bookmobile

Meet the Bookmobile at Lawler Park for water games, treats, and fun for the whole family, weather permitting. Drop-in event.

Thursday, July 23, 4:30–5:30 pm

Abracadabra! Learn Magic

Children will have a great time as they learn (and take home) their very own collection of age appropriate, thrilling tricks, including card tricks, vanishing effects, and much more. And if you attended our magic workshop this past winter, you can sign up again...Gary Kantor will teach brand new tricks at this event!

Monday, July 27

Grades K–2: 5–6 pm

Grades 3–8: 6:15–7:15 pm

Amaze Your Kids with Magic!

For parents and caregivers (see page 9 for more details)

Monday, July 27, 7:30–8:30 pm



Beauty and the Beast Jr. with the Devonshire Players

Be Our Guest! The Academy Award-winning film comes to life in this romantic and beloved take on the classic fairytale. Performed by The Skokie Park District's Teen Summer on Broadway camp. Tickets distributed at 1:30 and 6:30 pm. For all ages.

Tuesday, August 4, 2–3:30 pm or 7–8:30 pm



2015 SUMMER READS

summerreads.skokiellibrary.info

Hot and Cool Summer Reads are fun reading lists assembled by our coolest librarians and guaranteed to keep you turning the pages!

Log onto the summer reads website and rank the books, and we'll try to get the winning authors to speak at the library!



**HOT
SUMMER
READS**

Grades 6–8



**COOL
SUMMER
READS**

Grades 3–5

Minecrafterhours

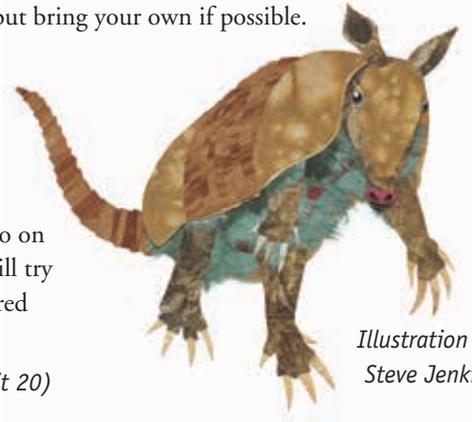
Minecraft + afterhours = Minecrafterhours! We will open up the library late especially for our local Minecraft enthusiasts to geek out together. No account? No problem—use one of ours as we explore and learn together. We will have computers and iPads, but bring your own if possible.

Saturday, August 8, 5:45–8:30 pm

Let's Discover the Art of Steve Jenkins

Look at books illustrated by Steve Jenkins and watch a short video on how Steve makes his art. Then we will try our hand at making collage art inspired by Steve Jenkins. For grades 3–5.

Monday, August 10, 6–6:45 pm (Limit 20)



*Illustration by
Steve Jenkins*

Get Ready, Get Set...Kindergarten!

Are you ready for kindergarten? You have your new school supplies and book bag, now all you need to do is come to the library for a very special storytime. Join us for stories and games especially for kids who are going into kindergarten—including surprise guests! For children starting kindergarten this fall with a grownup.

Wednesday, August 12, 1–2 pm

Reveries in Motion: Happiness Is...

See page 7 for more information.

Sunday, August 16, 3–4:30 pm

Pajama Storytime

Gather under the library stars for our favorite stories. Pajamas are optional, but fun is mandatory! Drop-in event for ages 2–5 with a grownup.

Wednesday, August 26, 7–7:30 pm

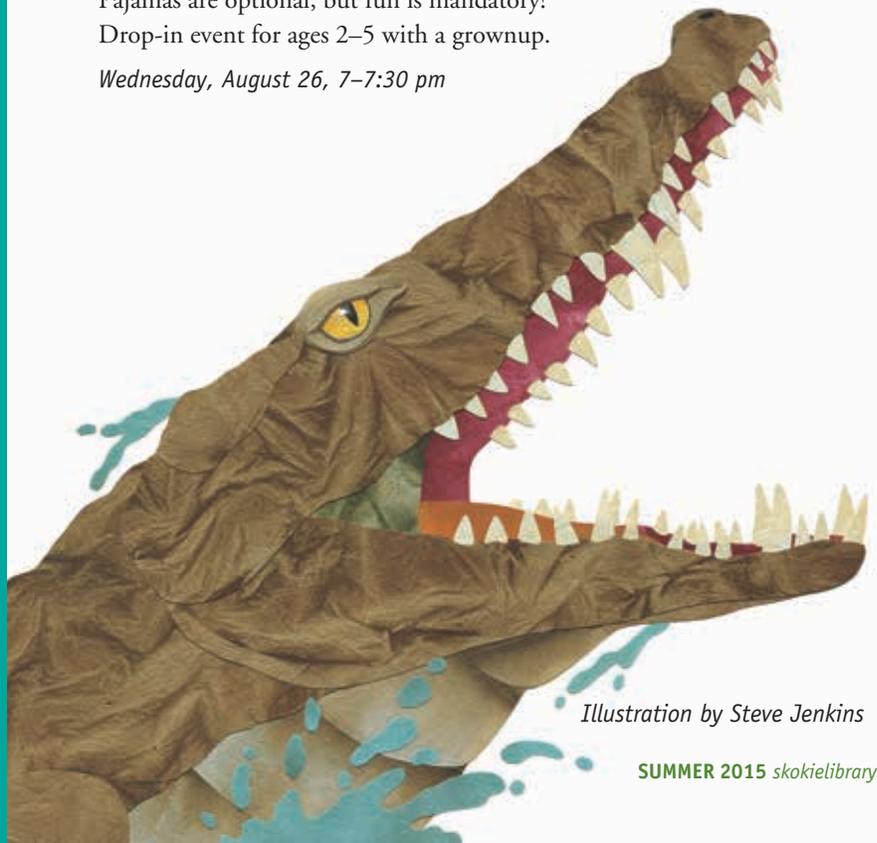


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Live Performances

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 SERIES

Kimberly Han, Piano,
and Haddon Kay, Cello

Sunday, June 7, 3 pm



Is She Not Passing Fair: A Musical Tribute to Charles, duc d'Orléans

Poet. Soldier. Prisoner of War.

Patron of the Arts. The last great medieval court poet, Charles duc d'Orléans led a life that wound from the royal courts of Paris, to the battle of Agincourt, to 25 years in English prisons, to his own court at Blois, which became a haven for the arts. His refined verses are filled with wit, romance, and poignancy. Mezzosoprano Michelle Mitsui and pianist Teresa Kang present this concert, which includes works by Debussy, Poulenc, Hahn, Warlock, and Elgar. Come enjoy this charming introduction to le bon duc d'Orléans.

Sunday, June 28, 3 pm

YIVO: Bibi Marcell and Gail Mangurten

Join us for a performance of nostalgic Yiddish songs performed by Bibi Marcell, a popular klezmer and cantorial soloist, accompanied by pianist Gail Mangurten.

Thursday, July 9, 2 pm



Collective Beat with Be the Groove

Through percussion, dance, and participation, the professional performers of Be the Groove invite you to redefine what rhythm is, how it is made, and the roles rhythm plays in our lives. The performance examines why individuality is crucial to a group's identity and how both "the parts" and "the whole" that make up any group are equally important. One piece addresses the rhythms of our everyday lives by poetically exploring the challenges of pacing oneself. The show's high-energy blend of rhythmic choreography and technical drumming, in addition to vocal components like beatboxing and spoken-word poetry, appeals to all ages, leaving you enthusiastic about rhythm and performance.

Sunday, June 14, 3 pm



World Jazz Voyage

World Jazz Voyage is a collection of original and familiar pieces that draws upon music from cultures the world over—Africa, India, Asia, Eastern Europe, Central and South America, and the Middle East. The program is a kind of musical trip around the world, paying homage to numerous ethnic cultures. The Flippomusic Jazz Ensemble has appeared at Taste of Chicago, Southshore Jazz Fest, The Art Institute, and in the Chicago Symphony East Meets West Festival, as well as at numerous street festivals and jazz clubs throughout the city.

Sunday, July 12, 3 pm

Piano Recital Celebrating Vincent Persichetti

2015 marks the centenary of distinguished American composer Vincent Persichetti (1915–1987). Though most famous for his symphonies and concert band music, Persichetti was a prolific composer of piano works. Myron Silberstein, a longtime advocate of traditionalist American concert music, will present a recital of Persichetti piano works and will share his knowledge and insights about these rarely performed pieces. A highlight of the program will be Persichetti's complete cycle of *16 Poems for Piano*, each inspired by a single line of poetry.

Sunday, July 19, 3 pm



YIVO: A Leaf from the Tree of Knowledge and Other Tales

Award-winning professional storyteller Susan Stone will share tales from various Jewish folk traditions, lifting them off the page and giving them a lively oral interpretation.

Thursday, August 13, 2 pm

Reveries in Motion: Happiness Is...

Reveries in Motion Dance Company, a group that focuses on modern and contemporary jazz dance styles, performs a program based on happiness in works that feature music by Kiesza, Jamie Cullum, Judy Garland, Landon Pigg, and others. Directed by Heather Peterson (Liparota), this year's concert is a collaboration of how we define happiness in our lives and where to find it.

Sunday, August 16, 3 pm



Wednesdays on the Green

Every Wednesday, June 3–August 19, 7–8 pm

The Village Green, the park between the library and Village Hall, is the site for the fifth year of Wednesdays on the Green. Enjoy free entertainment for all ages, including live music, community dances, and entertainment for children and families. Brought to you by the library, Skokie Chamber of Commerce, Skokie Park District, Village of Skokie, and IMODS.

wednesdaysonthegreen.com



Adult Programs

Skokie Public Library hosts a wide variety of exceptional classes, workshops, and presentations for adults.

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When Art Imitates Life: Northlight Theatre

Learn more about *Shining Lives: A Musical* that depicts the dilemmas of four young women working at Chicago's Radium Dial Company in the 1920s. Discussion includes artists from the Northlight Theatre production, with special guest Leonard Grossman, Jr., the real-life son of one of the characters portrayed in the play.

Tuesday, June 2, 2 pm

A Roadmap to Better Care and a Healthier You

Learn how to make the most of your health care coverage, understand benefits, and connect to necessary primary care and preventive services. Health care navigators from the Coalition for the Homeless will discuss how to find the right services for you.

Tuesday, June 2, 7 pm or
Saturday, June 6, 1:30 pm

ESL Café

Join us for conversation with members of the community. Tutors from the Niles Township Schools' ELL Parent Center will be on hand to help with conversations and answer questions.

Tuesdays, June 9–July 28, 1 pm

Knit and Purl Drop-In

Whether you're new to knitting or experienced, join us to work on knitting projects. Please bring your own needles and yarn. For all ages.

Tuesdays, June 2–August 25, 5 pm

Creating a Sensory Garden



Interested in creating a new sensory garden or modifying an existing garden to incorporate the special features of sensory garden design? Join Kathy Kirn, master gardener with a certification in Horticultural Therapy, to learn about plants that stimulate each of the five senses and how to use them in your landscape.

Thursday, June 11, 6:30 pm (Limit 10)

Ask a Master Gardener

Do you have a question or concern about your garden? University of Illinois Extension master gardeners will answer questions and offer advice to help solve your gardening troubles. Drop-in event.

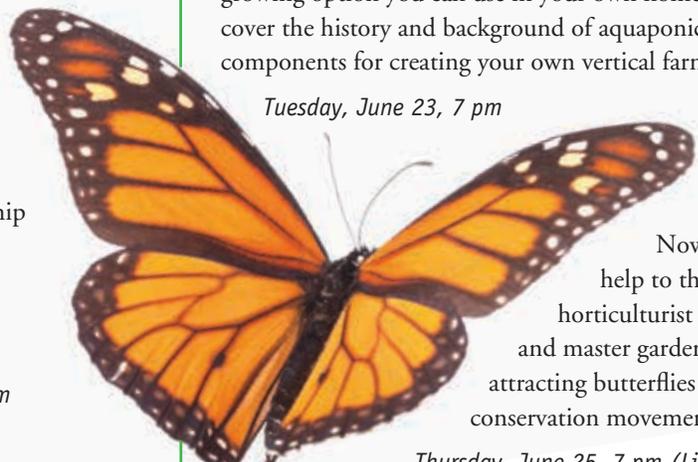
Saturdays, June 13 or July 18, 10 am

Aquaponics 101

Aquaponics is a method of farming that symbiotically combines fish and plants in a continuously cycling water-based growing system. It's a fabulous year-round growing option you can use in your own home. Eric Weber of Plant Chicago will cover the history and background of aquaponic farming, as well as talk about basic components for creating your own vertical farming system.

Tuesday, June 23, 7 pm

Monarch Butterfly Conservation



Now more than ever butterflies need our help to thrive. Join Dolly Foster, landscape horticulturist for the Oak Lawn Park District and master gardener, to learn the best plants for attracting butterflies and what you can do to help the conservation movement.

Thursday, June 25, 7 pm (Limit 10)

Essentials of Gardening

Learn how light, soil, water, temperature, and nutrients affect how your plants grow. Help them thrive by joining with nature to provide the right amounts of each.

Thursday, July 9, 6:30 pm (Limit 10)

SUMMER GARDEN

Social Media and Personal Branding

See page 13 for more information.

Tuesday, June 9, 7 pm

Introduction to Yoga

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 yoga practice and the myriad benefits yoga can bring to your life. Bring a mat or towel.

Thursdays, June 11 or July 9, 9:30 am (Limit 20)



Great Decisions Discussion Group

This group meets monthly to discuss a topic of current affairs. To register or receive more information, call Bruce Brigell at 847-673-7774 or stop by the Readers Services Desk.

Syria's Refugee Crisis

Wednesday, June 24, 7 pm

Human Trafficking in the 21st Century

Wednesday, July 15, 7 pm

Name That Tune Trivia

There are prizes to win and fun to be had as we challenge your knowledge of songs throughout the decades. Contestants can compete individually or as part of a team of up to four players. Come show off your awesome music prowess!

Thursdays, July 2, 1 pm or July 9, 7 pm

Kombucha This! Secrets of Healthy Bacteria for Your Body

Ever wonder why fermentation became so popular all over the world? Certified healing foods specialist Chris Banerjee is passionate about helping others become healthier versions of themselves, and she will show how fermentation promotes immunity and better digestive health. She will also demonstrate how to make Kombucha tea, fermented pickles, sauerkraut, and salsa. Food and drink samples will be served.

Tuesday, July 14, 7 pm



Using Your Phone As a Camera: Outdoors Edition

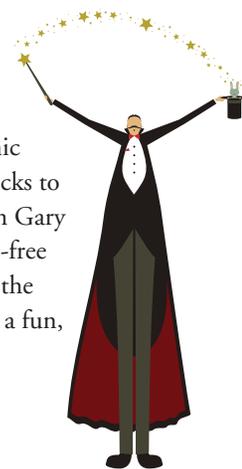
Learn how to apply basic photography skills using your smartphone or tablet and move beyond the selfie to create works of art. Weather permitting, we will take photos outdoors, and then learn to use popular editing apps to further refine our images. Bring your own smartphone or tablet, or test drive one of our iPads.

Wednesday, July 15, 6:30 pm (Limit 15)

Amaze Your Kids with Magic!

Are you tired of using the television or an electronic device to entertain your kids? Learn some great tricks to amaze your kids with magic! Professional magician Gary Kantor will teach real magic tricks and give screen-free entertainment tips in this hands-on workshop for the parent or caregiver looking to engage their kids in a fun, face-to-face way.

Monday, July 27, 7:30 pm (Limit 30)



Win Your Fantasy Football League with Evan Silva

Evan Silva will teach you everything you need to know to play, enjoy, and win at fantasy football. Silva is the senior football editor for Rotoworld.com, the most heavily trafficked source for fantasy football news on the Internet. He has been writing about fantasy football strategies for a decade and also appears weekly on the Ross Tucker Football Podcast, where Silva and Tucker discuss approaches to winning fantasy football leagues. Silva has been a speaker at MIT's Sloan Sports Conference on Analytics and earned the 2014 Fantasy Sports Writers Association's award for Best Ongoing Fantasy Football Series.

Monday, August 10, 7 pm



Hidden Memory: An American Story

In 2006, Anne Shimojima interviewed her 91-year-old aunt about her experiences living in an internment camp for Japanese-Americans during WWII. Join Anne as she retells the story of her family's journey to the United States and the impact internment had on her ancestors.

Tuesday, August 18, 7 pm

Teens

Unless noted, registration is required at [847-673-7774](tel:847-673-7774) or calendar.skokielibrary.info.

Manga/Anime Appreciation Club

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. For grades 6–12. Drop-in event.

Thursdays, June 4, July 2, August 6, 7 pm

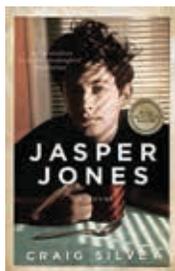
Young Adult Book Club

Finally, a book club for young adults! Join like-minded, book-obsessed teens for a free cup of coffee, snacks, and great conversations. Sign up at the Readers Services Desk and pick up the book. For grades 8–10.

Sundays, June 14, July 19, August 16, 2 pm

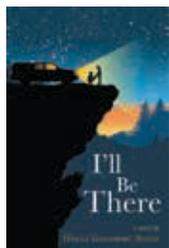
Scorpio Races

by Maggie Stiefvater



Jasper Jones

by Craig Silvey



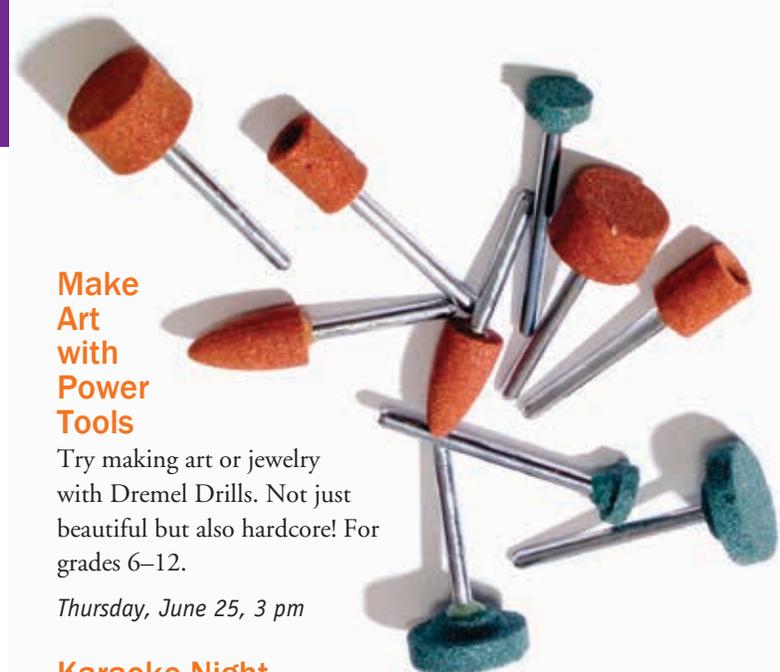
I'll Be There

by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Teen Advisory Group

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. For grades 9–12.

Thursdays, June 18, July 16, August 20, 7 pm



Make Art with Power Tools

Try making art or jewelry with Dremel Drills. Not just beautiful but also hardcore! For grades 6–12.

Thursday, June 25, 3 pm

Karaoke Night

Ready for your turn in the spotlight? Take the stage with friends and belt out your favorite songs for the audience. For grades 6–12.

Friday, July 10, 7 pm

Super Smash Brothers for Wii U Tournament

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. 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, July 11, 1 pm



Build Solar-Powered Cars

Join us to build your own, tiny, solar-powered race car from scratch. For grades 6–12.

Thursday, August 6, 2 pm

Back to School Bash

Calling all middle schoolers: after sitting and stirring at school all day, come hang out with food and fun! Drop-in event for grades 6–8.

Wednesday, August 26, 3 pm

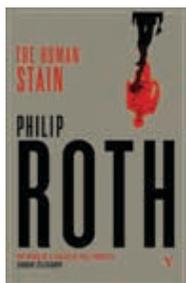




Books & Writing

Do you enjoy talking about books or learning about authors and publishing? See what interests you below.

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



Top Shelf Book Discussion

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

The Human Stain by Philip Roth

Wednesday, June 3, 7 pm or
Wednesday, June 17, 10 am



The Book of Unknown Americans

by Cristina Henríquez

Wednesday, August 5, 7 pm or
Wednesday, August 19, 10 am

LitLounge

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

To Kill a Mockingbird

by Harper Lee

Wednesday, June 10, 7:30 pm

HHhH by Laurent Binet

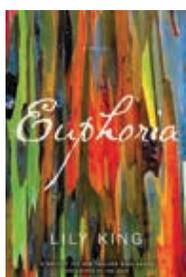
Wednesday, July 8, 7:30 pm



Write On! A Skokie Writers Group

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. This is a drop-in event. Please bring a writing selection that you would like to workshop.

Mondays, June 29, July 27, or August 31, 7 pm



Chapters Book Discussion

Euphoria by Lily King

Thursday, July 16, 10 am, or
Tuesday, July 21, 7 pm

Local Author Showcase: L. Sue Baugh

Echoes of Earth tells the dramatic story of two women who journeyed 54,000 miles by camper, car, boat, airplane, and river raft to document some of the world's oldest rock and mineral sites. L. Sue Baugh's multimedia presentation shows the power and breathtaking beauty of these ancient places, blending travelogue and geologic lore to reveal an amazing discovery: we carry Earth's ancient minerals in our bones and ancient life in our cells. Join us for the story behind her award-winning book *Echoes of Earth*.

Monday, July 20, 7 pm



Writing Academy

Do you have a manuscript you'd like to publish? Or do you have a work in progress or an idea for a book? Learn the ins and outs of today's publishing world and how to pitch your ideas to an agent or an editor in this lively, hands-on workshop on navigating the publishing world as an author. Award-winning presenters L. Sue Baugh and Judy Kearns Veramendi know the publishing industry from the inside as editors and from the outside as authors of novels, plays, poetry, nonfiction, and short stories.

Saturday, July 25, 9:30 am

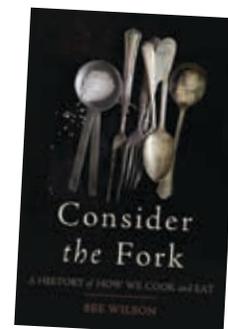
Pages Through History

Consider the Fork:

A History of How We Cook & Eat

by Bee Wilson

Wednesday, August 26, 7 pm

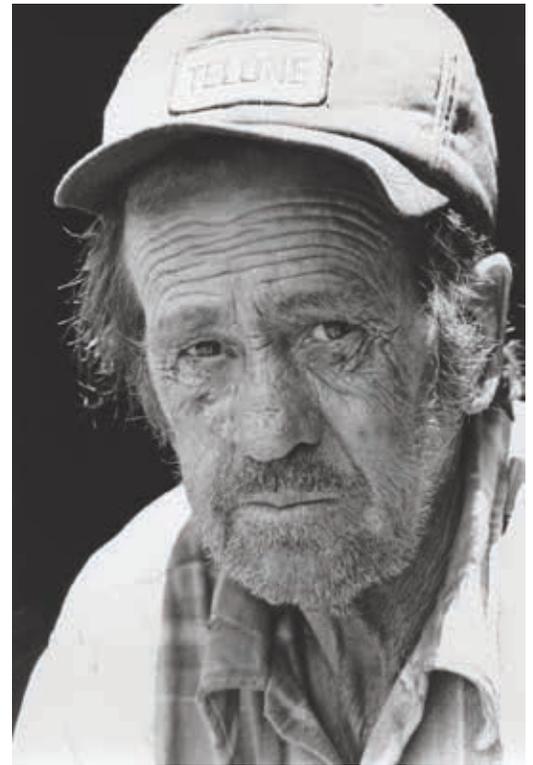
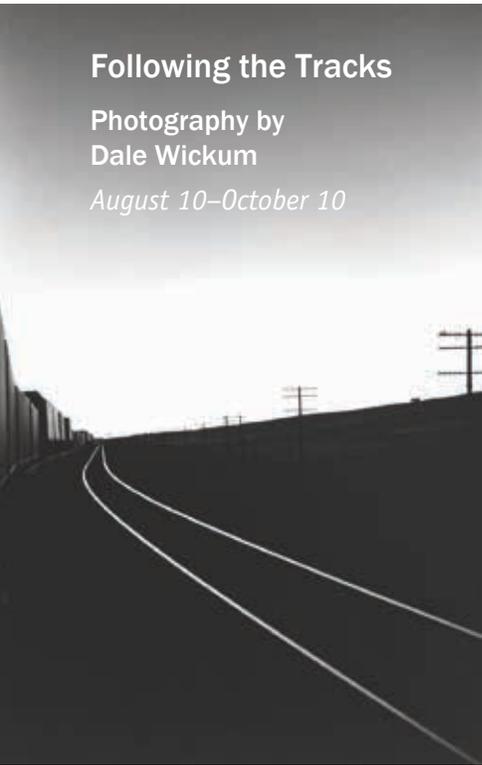


Art Exhibits

Following the Tracks

Photography by
Dale Wickum

August 10–October 10



Photos by Dale Wickum

Dale Wickum describes his journey: “During the summer of 1974, with a satchel of cameras, I hopped a freight in Chicago, headed northwest and wound up circling the country, searching for the whereabouts of railroad tramps. I stopped and scoured railroad yards at the slightest hint of their presence. These men passed through life the hard way, reclusive and wary, overlooked and forgotten, and my hope is that I’ve captured their essence and afforded them the dignity of being remembered for who they were, the last of a breed.”



Fields, Creeks, and Forests

Nancy Wickum

August 10–October 10

Nancy Wickum’s paintings are abstract interpretations derived from an aerial or scenic perspective of land and weather formations—the farms, the fields, the water—at different times of year. Subtle color fields are defined by heavily etched lines. Some of the paintings explore the visual impact of ravaged landscapes after devastation by severe storms.

Every Picture Tells a Story

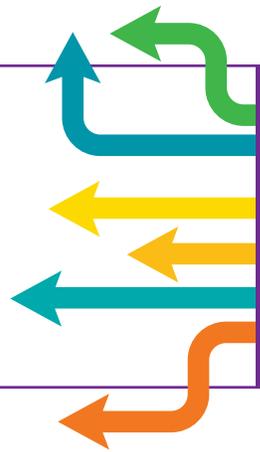
Photography by Julie Foreman

June 2 – July 30

Using a 35mm camera and printing in black and white, Julie Foreman captures scenes of ordinary street life and turns them into stories. This exhibit presents images from her travels to France, Italy, Holland, and Argentina.



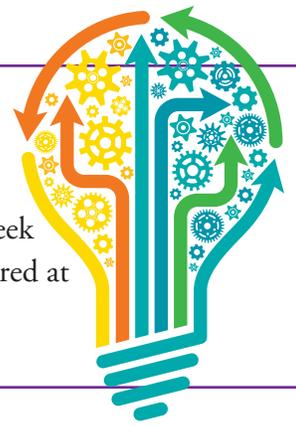
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Career & Business

Whether you are looking for a job or have a small business, we can help.

For career-changers, see the back page for a special week on careers after 50. Unless noted, registration is required at calendar.skokiellibrary.info or 847-673-7774.



Social Media and Personal Branding

Whether you're looking for a job, starting a business, running for office, or raising money, your digital persona can either be a big boost or a huge liability. Learn how to control your social media presence through the manipulation of Facebook security settings, savvy digital networking, and compelling content creation.

Tuesday, June 9, 7 pm

Career Support Group

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. Drop-in program.

Mondays, June 15, July 20, or August 17, 9:30 am

Better Fortunes: Control Your Money, Control Your Life

Looking for a way to build a renewed financial life based on sound principles? David Hill and Cheryl Foster, counselors at Chestnut Credit Counseling Services, discuss credit reports and scores, understanding credit, and developing a budget that works.

Thursday, June 18, 6:30 pm



Managing Your Business Cash Flow

Properly managing your cash flow can keep your business, whether profitable or not, afloat. This workshop will describe key financial reports that are necessary for obtaining funding for your business. It will also review how to manage cash flow until the business is self-sustaining. Learn to draft a cash flow projection and strategies for managing the cash flow of your business.

Monday, July 27, 7 pm

Business before Hours

Enter on the west side of the library only by 8:15 am.

Creating Captivating Content Online

How can you grab a customer's attention in 140 characters? How can you stop a blog from becoming a "blah-g?" Writing great content online requires a knowledge of the specific care and feeding of different digital channels, understanding of your audience, and a little finesse. We'll go over the who, what, where, when, and how of writing for the Web, with lots of time for questions and networking.

Wednesday, June 17, 8:15 am

Taking Photos to Enhance Your Business

A high-quality photo can make a world of difference when it comes to promoting your business. Learn to enhance your social media presence and overall business image visually, with a portrait of yourself or a picture of your product. Feel free to bring mobile devices or any cameras that you may own.

Wednesday, August 5, 8:15 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.



3D Printing

Learn about 3D Printers

Learn about 3D printing and meet our UP! Mini 3D printer. We'll learn how prints are made, what software must be used to generate the proper files, and see our printers in action in this hands-on class.

Friday, June 12, 7 pm or Tuesday, August 4, 3 pm (Limit 13)



Scanning, Editing, and Printing in 3D

Master fabrication by scanning, editing, and printing your face or other objects.

Tuesday, August 11, 7 pm (Limit 13)

Learn about Vinyl Cutting

Learn about the library's Cameo Silhouette vinyl cutter. This wonderful device can produce vinyl decals and stickers. It can also cut card stock and much more.

Friday, August 14, 7 pm (Limit 13)

Wearable Technology: The Apple Watch and Beyond

In this class, we will take a look at exactly what the much-hyped Apple Watch does and doesn't do, as well as some of the other current options for smart watches and wearables. We will also discuss the potential future of wearable technology. Presented by Mike Gershbein of technology training company Very Smart People, vspchicago@gmail.com.

Tuesday, June 16, 7 pm



Facebook Basics

Wonder what the Facebook fuss is all about? Explore the social media networking phenomenon in this hands-on class.

Sunday, June 28, 1 pm (Limit 13)

Making the Most of Your DSLR or ILC Camera

Today's DSLR and ILC (mirrorless) camera systems offer more creative control than ever before with newfound possibilities for low light photography and multiple perspectives using an increasing variety of lenses. But if you ever find yourself wondering about manual mode, what a button like FN does, or what a specific lens type is best used for, we are here to help. Participants are encouraged to bring their own DSLR or ILC cameras.

Tuesday, June 30, 7 pm



Health Apps on Your Tablet and Phone

Health and fitness apps on Apple and Android devices are fueling a health revolution. Come learn about personal trainer apps such as Fitness Personal Trainer, fun exercise apps such as Zombies, Run!, food and nutrition apps such as MyFitnessPal, diagnosis apps such as iTriage, and general health apps such as Apple Health. Basic iPad/Android knowledge is necessary.

Bring your own device or use one of our iPads.

Monday, August 3, 7 pm
(Limit 15)



Digitize All the Things

June 4, 7 pm July 3, 6 pm
July 12, 1 pm August 21, 3 pm

Make Movies

June 5, 3 pm August 19, 3 pm

Photoshop Elements

June 19, 3 pm July 10, 11 am
July 30, 3 pm

Advanced Photoshop Elements

August 12, 3 pm August 31, 7 pm

Introduction to the Apple Computer

June 26, 3 pm July 16, 7 pm
August 24, 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

Microsoft Office 2013

Microsoft Excel 2013

Beginners: June 3, 10 am

June 20, 10:30 am

July 28, 10 am

Charts and Graphs: June 18, 7 pm

Making a Budget: July 2, 7 pm

July 25, 10:30 am

Pivot Tables: August 30, 1 pm

Microsoft Word 2013

Beginners: June 6, 10:30 am

June 19, 6 pm

July 11, 10:30 am

July 23, 7 pm

August 15, 10:30 am

Design a Cover Letter:

July 20, 10 am

Design a Resume: July 22, 10 am

Intermediate: August 3, 7 pm

Mail Merge: August 20, 7 pm

Microsoft PowerPoint 2013

Beginners: June 8, 7 pm

Photo Slideshow: July 1, 3 pm

Intermediate: July 27, 7 pm

Microsoft Publisher 2013

Beginners: June 14, 1 pm

Create a Flyer: August 7, 3 pm

iPad: The Basics

June 22 and 29, 7 pm

Learn to Code with Python

June 23, July 7, and July 21,
7 pm

Watch TV and Movies on the Internet

June 24, 3 pm

Be Anonymous Online

June 25, 7 pm

Government Information on the Web

July 1, 3 pm

Travel with the Library in Your Pocket

July 13, 7 pm

Using Your Phone As a Camera: Outdoors Edition

July 15, 6:30 pm



Gut Reaction: Understanding the Human Microbiome

Mondays, June 8–July 13, 6 pm

Be an Online Detective

June 11, 7 pm

Tech Bytes for Seniors

Internet Basics

June 17, 1 pm

Email Basics

July 29, 1 pm

Cut, Copy, and Paste

August 19, 1 pm

Rock On! Streaming Music

July 23, 7 pm

Introduction to Computers and the Internet

August 5, 7 pm

Fade to Black: How to Make Great Videos

August 17, 7 pm

Gmail Basics

August 25, 7 pm

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CAREERS AFTER FIFTY

The Plus 50 Initiative is a project to benchmark and showcase the most current and innovative programs at community colleges that engage learners age 50 and up. Organized by the American Association of Community Colleges, the Plus 50 Initiative invests in community colleges to create or expand campus programs that engage the plus 50 student population, with a focus on workforce training and preparing for new careers. Skokie Public Library is proud to partner with Oakton Community College to provide these programs.



Reinvention through Reflection

There are second, third, and fourth acts happening every day in America, and your career may be part of that. Facilitators from Greater Good Studio will guide you through a conversation and exercise to help you take stock of your skills and give you tips on how to incorporate lifelong learning into your job-seeking strategies.

Thursday, July 23, 6:30 pm (Limit 30)

Using Microsoft Word to Design a Cover Letter

Get tips on how to write and format a cover letter using Microsoft Word. Career librarian Mike Buhmann will cover topics such as what to include within a job letter and the various ways to send it out to employers with your resume. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills are needed.

Monday, July 20, 10 am (Limit 13)

Career Transitions

Career transitions are challenging but not impossible. Join Lauren Milligan from ResuMAYDAY to learn how to identify your transferable skills and how to master techniques for presenting them to prospective employers.

Monday, July 20, 6:30 pm

How to Beat Age Discrimination

Age discrimination is rampant but rarely discussed openly in today's job market. Join Steve Frederick of Lucrative Careers, Inc. to learn about strategies to conquer age discrimination and turn your age into an asset.

Tuesday, July 21, 7 pm

Using Microsoft Word to Design a Resume

Resumes can be difficult to create and format. This program will talk about how to use a template to get started or create a resume on your own using tables and columns in Microsoft Word 2013. Tips on the best methods to send and store a resume will also be covered.

Wednesday, July 22, 10 am (Limit 13)

Using the Internet to Search for Jobs

There are many valuable job search tools available on the Internet, but where do you start? We'll talk about the best websites to help you stay organized, find job listings, and network with other professionals in your field.

Friday, July 24, 10 am (Limit 13)

