

LIFE,
IS A PUDDLE,
IT SKITTERS AND SKATTERS
SPLASHES AND THRASHES.

LIFE,
IS A LEMON,
SWEET AND SOUR
ALL AT THE SAME TIME.

LIFE,
IS MUSIC,
IT CAN CHANGE
TEMPO AND THE WAY
IT IS GOING
AT ANY MINUTE
UNEXPECTEDLY.

LIFE IS LIFE.
YOU JUST GOTTA DEAL WITH IT.

Pssst... April is National Poetry Month!

Life
Kunjal, Age 10
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Writing Club

Skokie Public Library // Youth Activities Calendar // APRIL 2015

HULLABALOO

AND THINGS FOR KIDS TO DO

FAMILY FUN

LEGO CLUB

Every Monday // 4–5:30 pm // Radmacher Meeting Room
Come build with our vast collection of Legos! Create on your own or help build a joint Lego masterpiece. Duplos will be available for little ones.

KNIT AND PURL DROP-IN

Every Tuesday // 5–6 pm // Youth Services
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.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!

Tuesday, April 14 // 6–7 pm // Radmacher Meeting Room
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. Sponsored by MB Financial Bank.

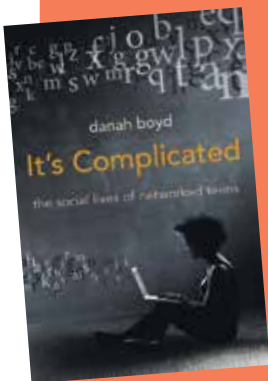
PARENT BOOK DISCUSSION ITS COMPLICATED

PARENTS & TEACHERS

Wednesday, April 22 // 7–8 pm // Book Discussion Room

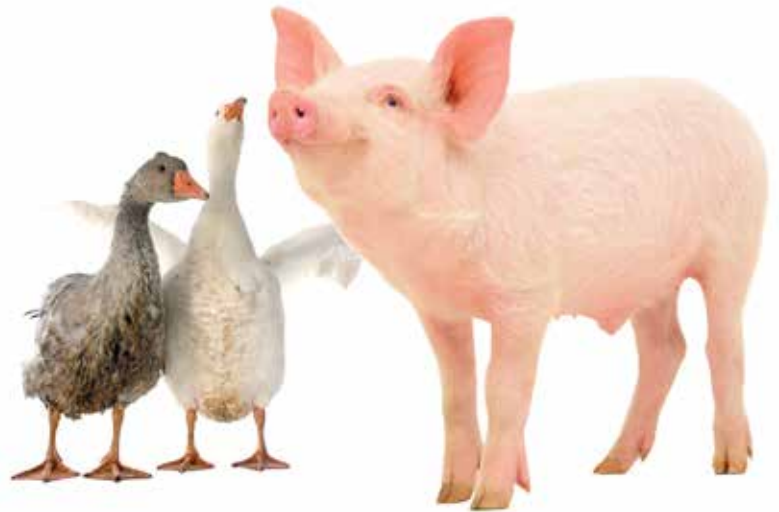
Ever feel like you're in the dark about your teen's behavior online? Join us for a discussion of *It's Complicated: The Social Lives of Networked Teens* by danah boyd. We will explore issues of online identity, privacy,

addiction, bullying, and more to find ways that we can support youth in becoming more thoughtful, engaged, and connected. Get a copy of the book at the Youth Services Desk.



STARGAZER NIGHTS

Wednesday, April 15 // 7–8:45 pm // Youth Services Courtyard
Monday, April 20 // 7–8:45 pm // Youth Services Courtyard
We'll have our telescopes out for stargazing, constellation naming, and space discovery. Weather permitting.



CHARLOTTE'S WEB

Saturday, April 18 // 3–4 pm // Petty Auditorium
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.

ARTVENTURE ASSEMBLED!

Friday, April 24 // 4:30–5:15 pm // Petty Auditorium
More powerful than a paintbrush. Able to draw large crowds with a single stroke. It's not a bird. It's not a plane. It's Artventure Assembled with cartoonist Angel Contreras! Enjoy a superhero-themed show that combines humor, plenty of surprises, and the creation of original superhero art in front of your eyes. Free tickets available at 4 pm.

UNTUNED, UNPLUGGED GAME DAY

Saturday, April 25 // 2–5 pm // Youth Services
Find out how much fun board games can be. Come and test your skills on our unplugged games.



BOOK BABIES STORYTIME

Wednesdays, April 1–22 // 9:30–10 am // Program Room // Ages 0–11 mo
This lap-sit event features stimulating stories, songs, and rhymes for babies and their caregivers. Older siblings are welcome. After the program, stay for Together Time to enjoy some coffee and chat with other grown-ups, with toys for the younger set.

TOGETHER TIME

Wednesdays, April 1–22 // 9:30–11:00 am // Radmacher Room // Ages 0–23 mo
Enjoy a cup of coffee, kindly donated by the Starbucks Skokie Swift, and chat with other parents and caregivers while your child socializes and explores hands-on activities.



RHYMES AROUND THE WORLD A DÍA CELEBRATION

REGISTER 4-1

Thursday, April 30 // 10:30–11 am // Youth Services // Ages 0–5
Learn simple nursery rhymes and songs from around the world, then share one of your own. Celebrate the rich diversity of languages in Skokie as we celebrate Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day).

BABIES



WONDERFUL ONES STORYTIME

Mondays, April 6–20 // 10:30–11 am // Program Room // Ages 12–23 mo
Wednesdays, April 1–22 // 10:30–11 am // Program Room // Ages 12–23 mo
Join us for fun stories, rhymes, and songs, then stay and chat with other parents and caregivers while your child socializes and explores hands-on activities.

TODDLER TIME FOR TWOS

Fridays, April 3–24 // 10:30–11 am // Program Room // Age 2
Toddlers and accompanying adults share a lively program of simple stories, songs, games, and fingerplays. Children must attend with a parent or adult caregiver.

PAJAMA STORYTIME

Wednesday, April 29 // 7–7:30 pm // Program Room // Ages 2–5
Gather under the library stars for our favorite stories.
Pajamas are optional, but fun is mandatory!

BLOCK PARTY

Sunday, April 12 // 12:30–1:30 pm // Radmacher Meeting Room // Ages 2–5
If you like making roads, bridges, castles, towers, and skyscrapers, join us and build with our sets of blocks. We can't wait to see what you create!

REGISTER

Registration is required and already open

REGISTER 4-1

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LIMITED

Spaces are limited

LITTLE KIDS

We welcome children of all abilities to all our events; if your child has special needs, please call ahead to let us know how we can be most accommodating.

BREAKFAST WITH BOOKS

Saturday, April 11 // 10:30–11:15 am // Radmacher Meeting Room // Ages 2–5
Join us for our favorite stories and games while enjoying a light breakfast snack, including coffee for parents and caregivers kindly donated by the Starbucks Skokie Swift.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesdays, April 1–22 // 1:30–2 pm // Program Room // Ages 3–5
Come enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, action rhymes, and other activities aimed at building a love of language, books, and reading. This program is held at the same time as Toddler Time to accommodate families with both toddlers and preschoolers.



RISE & SHINE STORYTIME

Mondays, April 6–20 // 10:30–11 am // Radmacher Meeting Room // Ages 3–5
Join a lively storytime filled with a variety of stories, songs, fingerplays, action rhymes, and other activities aimed at building a love of language, books, and reading. Siblings are welcome with close adult supervision.

SCIENCE CLUB JR. REGISTER 4-1 LIMITED

Thursday, April 16 // 10:30–11 am // Craft Room // Ages 3–5
Preschoolers, come with an adult to 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.

STORYTIME BY HIGHLAND SCHOOL

Wednesday, April 8 // 7–7:45 pm // Youth Services // Grades PreK–5
Highland School is leading storytime. Faculty and staff from the school will read their favorite stories, followed by refreshments.

FAMILY BINGO

Friday, April 17 // 7–8 pm // Radmacher Meeting Room // Grades PreK–5
Head to the library for a night of family gaming fun. Winners will have a choice of prizes.



SCIENCE CLUB REGISTER 4-1

Tuesday, April 7 // 4:30–5:30 pm // Radmacher Room // Grades K–3
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.

REGISTER 4-1 ADVENTURE CLUB INDIA

Friday, April 17 //
4:30–5:30 pm //
Program Room //
Grades K–4

Learn about India's culture, traditions, foods, and fun.





ART MARKET

REGISTER 4-1

Thursday, April 23 // 4:30–5:30 pm // Radmacher Meeting Room // Grades 2–5
Craft the artistic creation of your dreams—but for a price. Children attending this event will receive funny money that they will use to purchase their craft supplies. This program is part of Money Smart Week.

FUN WITH SCIENCE

REGISTER

LIMITED

Saturday, April 25 // 3–4 pm //
Radmacher Meeting Room // Grades 2–5
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.



SCHOOL KIDS

DIGITAL CRAFT TIME

COMIC LIFE

REGISTER

REGISTER 4-1

LIMITED

Mondays, April 6 or 27 // 5:30–6:30 pm // Computer Lab // Grades 3–5
Learn how to use Comic Life software to make your own comic pages.

WEB DESIGN

REGISTER 4-1

LIMITED

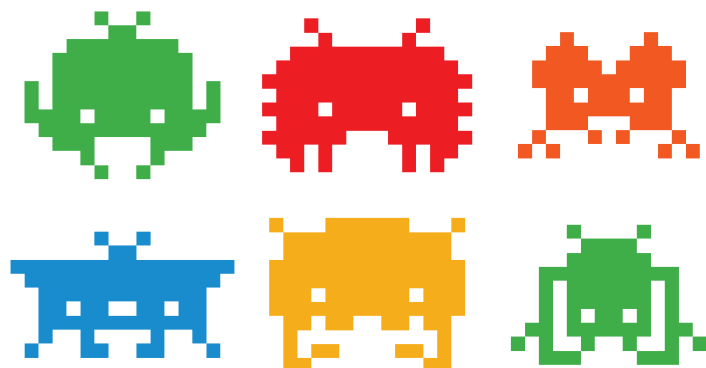
Thursday, April 23 // 5:30–6:30 pm // Computer Lab // Grades 3–5
Learn about basic HTML, CSS, and publishing, and by the end of the class you'll have a Web page to call your very own.

MYTHBUSTERS

REGISTER 4-1

LIMITED

Tuesday, April 7 // 4:30–5:30 pm or 6:30–7:30 pm //
BOOMbox // Grades 3–5
Do you follow the five-second rule? SHOULD you follow in the five-second rule? Test this myth and more using your super mythbusting skills.



SUPER SCRATCH BODY BOOSTERS

REGISTER 4-1

LIMITED

Tuesday, April 14 // 4:30–5:30 pm or 6:30–7:30 pm //
BOOMbox // Grades 3–5
Use Scratch, a free and simple programming language, to create a virus blasting video game.

THE BAT CAVE

REGISTER 4-1

LIMITED

Tuesday, April 21 // 4:30–5:30 pm or 6:30–7:30 pm //
BOOMbox // Grades 3–5
All superheroes need gadgets to tap their inner powers. Here's your chance to design and make your own using the 3D printers, Arduino microcontrollers, and more of our favorite fabrication tools.

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FOURTH GRADE & UP

MINECRAFT MANIA REGISTER LIMITED

Wednesday, April 1 // 5:30–6:30 pm // Computer Classroom // Grades 4–5
Minecraft is the game everyone is playing. Let's get together, punch some dirt, and explore a world without limits. No account? No problem—use one of ours.

CRAFT STUDIO RAINBOW LOOMS

Thursday, April 2 // 4:30–6 pm // Program Room // Grades 4–8
Get creative using Rainbow Looms to make awesome bracelets and charms. Make them for yourself or for friends.

SEASONAL CRAFT

Thursday, April 16 // 4:30–6 pm // Craft Room // Grades 4–8
Come make a fantastic seasonal craft.

WRITE STUFF WRITING CLUB REGISTER 4-1

Wednesday, April 22 // 7–8 pm // Program Room // Grades 4–8
Aspiring writers, bring a notebook and we'll get your creative juices flowing with some writing exercises and games.

FORENSIC SCIENCE MYSTERIES REGISTER LIMITED

Mondays, April 6, 13, and 20 // 4–5:30 pm // BOOMbox // Grades 6–8
Take the smallest shred of evidence to solve a giant mystery. Each week, we will look at a different technique in forensic science from fiber analysis to ink chromatography and use our new skills to solve a case. Find the culprit. Be the hero. All with the help of science.

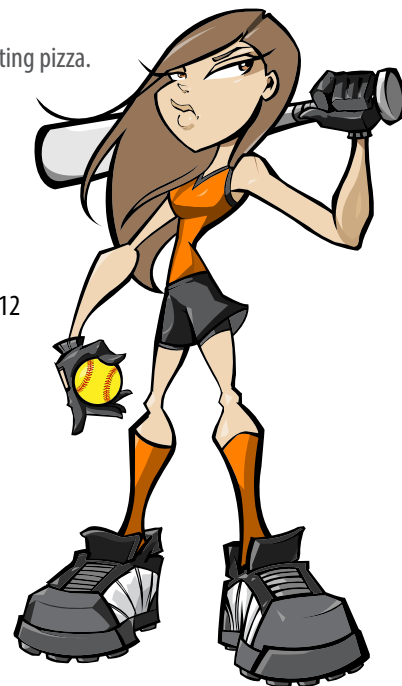


JUNIOR HIGH COUNCIL REGISTER

Tuesday, April 7 // 5–6 pm // Program Room // Grades 6–8
Join the Junior High Council to help us make decisions about library services and brainstorm cool stuff to do. Meet new people, share your ideas, and improve your community—all while eating pizza.

MANGA/ANIME APPRECIATION CLUB

Thursday, April 2 // 7–8:45 pm // Radmacher Meeting Room // Grades 6–12
Read free manga, and watch anime on the big screen. Japanese snacks are served! Dying for some ramen? Love to eat Pocky? Join us and revel in epic geekery, otaku style. Tonight's Anime: *Log Horizon*



DIGITAL CRAFT TIME COMIC LIFE

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

RAINBOW THERAPY TIME REGISTER 4-1 LIMITED

Sunday, April 19 // 12:15–1:15 pm // Radmacher Room // Ages 7–12
Rainbow dog handlers will work with the children to strengthen motor skills, learn social skills, and increase language use. Parents remain in the library while children attend the program accompanied by trained, volunteer aides. Call or visit Youth Services to register.

CLUB WONDER PUT IT IN A SONG WITH ITA REGISTER 4-1

Saturday, April 18 // 10:30–11:30 am // Program Room // Ages 3–8
Families of children with special needs are invited to join the Music Institute of Chicago's Institute for Therapy Through the Arts to learn how children experience music at different stages and can make routines easier. Call or visit Youth Services to register. For children with an adult.

SPECIAL NEEDS



NAIL ART

Fridays, April 10 and 17 // 4–5:30 pm // High School Lounge // Grades 6–12
Why pay a manicurist for beautiful designs on your nails when you could learn how to do it yourself? We supply the instruction and supplies, you supply the creativity!

GRRRLS CODE REGISTER LIMITED APP DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, April 15 // 4:30–6 pm // Computer Lab // Girls Grades 6–8
Girls, embrace your inner nerd and walk away with some serious tech skills. This month we will build our own Android apps using App Inventor.

JR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

MINECRAFT MANIA REGISTER 4-1 LIMITED

Wednesday, April 15 // 5:30–6:30 pm // Computer Classroom // Grades 6–8
Minecraft is the game everyone is playing. Let's get together, punch some dirt, and explore a world without limits. No account? No problem—use one of ours.

FRIEND SQUAD REGISTER

Thursday, April 16 // 6:30–8 pm // High School Lounge // Ages 11–16
Come meet new people in a supportive environment and watch your circle of friends grow. Trained peer volunteers host activities to help you get to know others your age. If you would like to volunteer as a friendship ambassador, please fill out the volunteer application at the library. Youth of all abilities are welcome. Please call for special accommodations.

HOMESCHOOL ACTIVITIES REGISTER

Friday, April 17 // 10–11:30 am // High School Lounge // Ages 11–14
While everyone else is in school, meet in the High School Lounge for activities, discussions, and games.

K-POP

Wednesday, April 22 // 7–8:45 pm // High School Lounge // Grades 6–12
Are you familiar with K-Pop? K-Pop is Korean pop culture. Hang out, eat food, and enjoy great entertainment.



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APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Book Babies / 9:30a Together Time / 9:30a Wonderful 1s / 10:30a PreK Story / 1:30p Minecraft / 5:30p	2 Rainbow Looms / 4:30p Manga/Anime / 7p	3 Toddler Time / 10:30a	4
5 LIBRARY CLOSED	6 Rise & Shine / 10:30a Wonderful 1s / 10:30a Forensic Science / 4p Lego Club / 4p Comic Life / 4p & 5:30p	7 Science Club / 4:30p Mythbusters / 4:30p or 6:30p Knit & Purl / 5p Jr High Council / 5p	8 Book Babies / 9:30a Together Time / 9:30a Wonderful 1s / 10:30a PreK Story / 1:30p Highland Storytime / 7p	9	10 Toddler Time / 10:30a Nail Art / 4p	11 Breakfast with Books / 10:30a
12 Block Party / 12:30p	13 Rise & Shine / 10:30a Wonderful 1s / 10:30a Forensic Science / 4p Lego Club / 4p	14 Super Scratch / 4:30p or 6:30p Knit & Purl / 5p National Library Week Celebration / 5p	15 Book Babies / 9:30a Together Time / 9:30a Wonderful 1s / 10:30a PreK Story / 1:30p Grrrls Code / 4:30p Minecraft / 5:30p Stargazer Nights / 7p	16 Science Club Jr. / 10:30a Craft Studio / 4:30p Friend Squad / 6:30p	17 Homeschool Activities / 10a Toddler Time / 10:30a Nail Art / 4p Adventure / 4:30p Family Bingo / 7p	18 Club Wonder / 10:30a Charlotte's Web / 3p
19 Rainbow Therapy / 12:15p	20 Rise & Shine / 10:30a Wonderful 1s / 10:30a Forensic Science / 4p Lego Club / 4p Stargazer Nights / 7p	21 Bat Cave / 4:30p or 6:30p Knit & Purl / 5p	22 Book Babies / 9:30a Together Time / 9:30a Wonderful 1s / 10:30a PreK Story / 1:30p K-Pop / 7p Book Discussion / 7p WRITE Stuff / 7p	23 Web Design / 4p or 5:30p Art Market / 4:30p	24 Toddler Time / 10:30a Artventure / 4:30p	25 Unplugged Game Day / 2p Fun with Science / 3p
26	27 Comic Life / 4p & 5:30p Lego Club / 4p	28 Knit & Purl / 5p	29 PJ Storytime / 7p	30 Rhymes: A Día Celebration / 10:30a		

All Youth Services programs are FREE and open to the public. Online registration requires a current library card. To register, visit calendar.skokiellibrary.info or call the Youth Services Department at 847-324-3149. For ticketed events, attendees must be present to receive a ticket. If you arrive more than ten minutes after a program begins, you will not be admitted. Thanks, and we look forward to seeing you around!



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