



SUMMER
READING
2015

READ TO THE RHYTHM

Skokie Public Library // Youth Activities Calendar // JUNE & JULY 2015

HULLABALOO

AND THINGS FOR KIDS TO DO

FAMILY FUN

2015 SUMMER READING KICKOFF

Sunday, May 31 // 2–4 pm // Village Green

It's time for Summer Reading! Get a head start on signing up, choose some great books to read, and participate in the kickoff celebration. There are certain to be some fun surprises. A performance by aerial acrobats Sky Squad will begin at 3 pm. If it rains, we'll move inside.

KNIT AND PURL DROP-IN

Tuesdays in June and July // 5–6 pm // Book Discussion Room

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.



HEROES OF OUTER SPACE

WITH DINO O'DELL

Tuesday, June 9 // 3–3:45 pm // Petty Auditorium

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.

FAMILY MOVIES

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Friday, June 12 // 7–9 pm // Petty Auditorium

Sunday, June 21 // 1–3 pm // Program Room*

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: SECRET OF THE TOMB

Friday, July 10 // 7–9 pm // Petty Auditorium

Sunday, July 12 // 1–3 pm // Program Room*

*The Sunday showings are perfect for families that have children with special needs or who may have trouble sitting still.



COLLECTIVE BEAT WITH BE THE GROOVE

Sunday, June 14 // 3–4 pm // Petty Auditorium

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.

MUSICAL PICNIC WITH ALINA CELESTE

Friday, June 19 // Noon–12:30 pm // Village Green

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. For grades PreK–5 and families.



THINK BIGG

A MIME PERFORMANCE WITH TRENT ARTERBERRY

Monday, June 22 // 2–2:45 pm // Petty Auditorium

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.



CAMPFIRE SING-ALONG

Friday, June 26 // 7–8:30 pm // Village Green

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.

WEDNESDAYS ON THE GREEN

In addition to the following events, planned by the library, every Wednesday evening in the summer features free entertainment for all ages. See the complete schedule at wednesdaysonthegreen.com.

THE EMPTY POCKETS

Wednesday, July 1 // 7–8 pm // Village Green

Quirky and charismatic, The Empty Pockets deliver brash rock & roll music with unrelenting hooks, soaring vocals, honest lyrics, and carefully crafted songwriting. Join Niles West alumni Josh Solomon, Danny Rosenthal, and Nate Bellon, along with Erica Brett, and rock the Village Green. Bring a blanket or chair to sit on. If it rains, we'll move indoors.

CHICAGO SOUL REVUE

Wednesday, July 15 // 7–8:30 pm // Village Green

Join us for a night of family fun and entertainment with Chicago Soul Revue. Enjoy the tribute to the classic soul sounds of Motown, Memphis, Philadelphia, and Chicago. Bring a blanket or chair to sit on. If it rains, we'll move indoors.

CHI TOWN DIXIE STOMPERS

Wednesday, July 29 // 7–7:45 pm // Village Green

Come see the Chi Town Dixie Stompers, whose clean comedy and original songs are sure to entertain. The Chi Town Dixie Stompers have created fun, memorable experiences on the family stage at Navy Pier, at the Showboat Casino, and on television and radio segments. Bring a blanket or chair to sit on.

SHREK JR.

WITH THE DEVONSHIRE PLAYERS

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

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.

SUPER SMASH BROTHERS FOR WII U TOURNAMENT

REGISTER 6-1

Saturday, July 11 // 1–4 pm // Radmacher Meeting Room

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.

WORLD JAZZ VOYAGE

Sunday, July 12 // 3–4:15 pm // Petty Auditorium

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.



HEALTHY COOKING AS A FAMILY

REGISTER 7-1

LIMITED

Thursday, July 23 // 6:30–7:30 pm // Radmacher Meeting Room

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.

SUMMER SPLASH

WITH THE BOOKMOBILE

Thursday, July 23 // 4:30–5:30 pm // Lawler Park

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

AMAZE YOUR KIDS WITH MAGIC!

REGISTER 7-1

Monday, July 27 // 7:30–8:30 pm // Radmacher Meeting Room

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.

PARENTS &
CAREGIVERS

REGISTER 6-1 Registration is required and begins 6/1

REGISTER 7-1 Registration is required and begins 7/1

LIMITED Spaces are limited

BABIES

TOGETHER TIME

Wednesdays in June and July // 9:30–10:30 am // Radmacher Room // Ages 0–23 months

Enjoy a cup of coffee and chat with other parents and caregivers while your child socializes and explores hands-on activities. Siblings welcome.

TWOS SPECTACULAR

Fridays in June and July // 10:30–11 am // Radmacher Room // Age 2
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!

BLOCK PARTY

Mondays in June and July // 11 am–noon // Radmacher Room // Ages 2–6
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!



NATURE PLAY

Wednesdays, June 10–August 5 // 10:30–11:30 am // Youth Services Courtyard // Ages 2–6
Young children and their caregivers are invited to drop by and explore nature. Be prepared to dig in and get your hands messy.

SPECIAL NEEDS

CLUB WONDER

READ TO THE RHYTHM REGISTER 7-1

Saturday, July 18 // 10:30–11:30 am // Program Room // Ages 3–8
Young children with special needs are invited to enjoy various programs such as music, art, storytime, movement, play, and communication. Each class is taught by specialists from therapy organizations. Limited to 20 participants. Parents and siblings attend with the child. Please register all family members who will attend.

SUMMERTIME RISE & SHINE STORYTIME

Mondays in June and July // 10:30–11 am // Radmacher Room // Ages 3–6
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.

SCIENCE CLUB JR. REGISTER 6-1 REGISTER 7-1 LIMITED

Thursdays, June 18 and July 16 // 10:30–11 am // Craft Room // Ages 3–5
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 kids with an adult.

MORE THAN JUST THE 1,2,3S
A MATH STORYTIME REGISTER 6-1 LIMITED

Sundays, June 14 and July 19 // 1–1:45 pm // Program Room // Ages 4–5
Join us for this parent/child storytime featuring fun stories, songs, and activities that foster early math literacy. For kids with an adult.

TEA WITH THE QUEEN REGISTER 6-1 LIMITED
A ROYAL TEA PARTY

Saturday, June 20 // 2–3 pm // Radmacher Meeting Room // Ages 4–7
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.



LITTLE KIDS



STOCK YOUR DIGITAL SUITCASE REGISTER 6-1

Wednesday, June 17 // 7–8 pm // Radmacher Meeting Room // Grades K–5
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 kids with an adult.

ABRACADABRA! LEARN MAGIC REGISTER 7-1

Monday, July 27 // 5–6 pm // Radmacher Meeting Room // Grades K–2
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!

MINECRAFT MANIA JR. REGISTER 6-1 REGISTER 7-1 LIMITED

Wednesday, June 10 // 5–6 pm // Computer Classroom // Grades 1–3
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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. Whether you have been playing for ages or you are new to the game, sign up for a spot in our Minecraft hangout.

DIGITAL CRAFT TIME LIMITED

3:30–4:30 pm // Youth Computer Lab // Grades 1–3

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO REGISTER 6-1

Thursday, June 11

Did you know that the library has a guitar, a digital drum pad, and loads of digital instruments on our iPads? Try them out for yourself, or bring your own instrument and we'll show you how to record yourself playing.



VIDEO ART REGISTER 6-1

Wednesday, June 17

Play around with video feedback and make your own artistic videos using CamTwist and QuickTime.

WEB DESIGN REGISTER 6-1

Thursday, June 25

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.

GREEN SCREEN SPOTLIGHT REGISTER 7-1

Thursday, July 9

Learn to use green screen photography to put yourself in your favorite movie scene or sports event.

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

BOOKING WITH A BUDDY 2015

Children entering grades 1–3 can participate in this fun literacy program designed to promote reading outside the school year. Little buddy participants spend two hours each week for five weeks reading with big buddy volunteers who range from junior high school students to senior adults. Please note that although this program encourages reading, it is not a tutoring program, and all big buddies are volunteers. Little buddies meet on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Youth Services Department. Little buddies are matched with big buddies and time slots are assigned based on the availability of big buddy volunteers. Booking with a Buddy begins Monday, June 29 and finishes on Wednesday, July 29. Registering saves your child a space in the program. We are registering online only, at skoki.library.info/booking-with-buddy through June 7 or until full.



SCHOOL 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.

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STEAM CAMP

REGISTER 6-1 LIMITED

MAKING IN MINIATURE

Mondays, June 15–July 6 // 1–3 pm //

Computer Classroom // Grades 2–5

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.

JOURNEY THROUGH TIME

REGISTER 6-1

WITH THE TIME WARP TRIO

Thursday, June 18 // 4:30–5:30 pm // Radmacher Meeting Room // Grades 2–5

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!

WHO YA GONNA CALL?

GHOSTBUSTERS!

REGISTER 7-1

Thursday, July 16 // 4:30–5:30 pm //

Radmacher Meeting Room // Grades 2–5

Is something strange in your neighborhood?

Make your own proton pack and get prepared to deal with ghosts.



BE A BOTANIST

REGISTER 6-1

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LIMITED

Tuesdays, June 9–August 4 // 4:30–5:30 or 6:30–7:30 pm //

BLOOMbox // Grades 3–5

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.

SECOND GRADE & UP



KIDS COMICS BOOTCAMP

REGISTER 7-1 LIMITED

Tuesday, July 14 and Wednesday, July 15 // 3–6 pm //

Computer Classroom // Grades 3–6

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.

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GENIUS BAR

APPLE GENIUS HELP FOR KIDS

Wednesdays // 3:30–4:30 pm // Youth Digital Media Lab

Get help this summer enhancing photos, producing music, editing movies, and creating art from Apple Geniuses.

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MANGA/ANIME APPRECIATION CLUB

Thursdays, June 4 and July 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.

MAKE ART WITH POWER TOOLS REGISTER 6-1

Thursday, June 25 // 3–4:30 pm //

High School Lounge // Grades 6–12

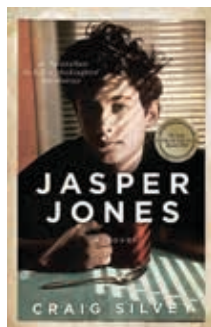
Try making art or jewelry with Dremel Drills. Not just beautiful but also hardcore!

KARAOKE NIGHT REGISTER 6-1

Friday, July 10 // 7–9 pm //

High School Lounge // Grades 6–12

Ready for your turn in the spotlight? Take the stage with friends and belt out your favorite songs for the audience.



YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB REGISTER 6-1

Sundays, June 14 and July 19 // 2–3 pm //

High School Lounge // Grades 8–10

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.

June: *Scorpio Races* by Maggie Stiefvater

July: *Jasper Jones* by Craig Silver

JR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

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SUMMER CALENDAR

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 31 Summer Reading Kickoff / 2p | JUNE 1 Rise & Shine Storytime / 10:30a Block Party / 11a | 2 Knit & Purl / 5p | 3 Together Time / 9:30a Apple Genius / 3:30p | 4 Manga/Anime / 7p | 5 Twos Spectacular / 10:30a | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Rise & Shine Storytime / 10:30a Block Party / 11a | 9 Heroes with Dino O'Dell / 3p Be a Botanist / 4:30 & 6:30p Knit & Purl / 5p | 10 Together Time / 9:30a Nature Play / 10:30a Apple Genius / 3:30p Minecraft Jr / 5p | 11 Digital Craft Time / 3:30 & 5p | 12 Twos Spectacular / 10:30a Movie: Annie / 7p | 13 |
| 14 Math Storytime / 1p Young Adult Book Club / 2p Collective Beat / 3p | 15 Rise & Shine Storytime / 10:30a Block Party / 11a STEAM Camp / 1p | 16 Be a Botanist / 4:30 & 6:30p Knit & Purl / 5p | 18 Together Time / 9:30a Nature Play / 10:30a Apple Genius / 3:30p Digital Craft / 3:30 & 5p Digital Suitcase / 7p | 18 Science Club Jr / 10:30a Time Warp Trio / 4:30p | 19 Twos Spectacular / 10:30a Musical Picnic / noon | 20 Royal Tea Party / 2p |
| 21 Movie: Annie / 1p | 22 Rise & Shine Storytime / 10:30a Block Party / 11a STEAM Camp / 1p Think Bigg Mime / 2p | 23 Be a Botanist / 4:30 & 6:30p Knit & Purl / 5p | 24 Together Time / 9:30a Nature Play / 10:30a Apple Genius / 3:30p Minecraft / 5:30p | 25 Art with Power Tools / 3p Digital Craft Time / 3:30 & 5p | 26 Twos Spectacular / 10:30a Campfire Sing-Along / 7p | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Rise & Shine Storytime / 10:30a Block Party / 11a STEAM Camp / 1p | 30 Be a Botanist / 4:30 & 6:30p Knit & Purl / 5p | JULY 1 Together Time / 9:30a Nature Play / 10:30a Apple Genius / 3:30p Empty Pockets / 7p | 2 Manga/Anime / 7p | 3 Twos Spectacular / 10:30a | 4 LIBRARY CLOSED |
| 5 | 6 Rise & Shine Storytime / 10:30a Block Party / 11a STEAM Camp / 1p | 7 Shrek Jr / 2 & 7p Be a Botanist / 4:30 & 6:30p Knit & Purl / 5p | 8 Together Time / 9:30a Nature Play / 10:30a Apple Genius / 3:30p Minecraft Jr / 5p | 9 Digital Craft Time / 3:30 & 5p | 10 Twos Spectacular / 10:30a Movie: Secret of the Tomb / 7p Karaoke Night / 7p | 11 Smash Brothers Wii U Tournament / 1p |
| 12 Movie: Secret of the Tomb / 1p Jazz Voyage / 3p | 13 Rise & Shine Storytime / 10:30a Block Party / 11a | 14 Comics Bootcamp / 3p Be a Botanist / 4:30 & 6:30p Knit & Purl / 5p | 16 Together Time / 9:30a Nature Play / 10:30a Comics Bootcamp / 3p Apple Genius / 3:30p Chicago Soul / 7p | 16 Science Club Jr / 10:30a Ghostbusters / 4:30p | 17 Twos Spectacular / 10:30a | 18 Club Wonder / 10:30a |
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| 26 | 27 Rise & Shine / 10:30a Block Party / 11a Abracadabra / 5 & 6:15p Magic / 7:30p | 28 Be a Botanist / 4:30 & 6:30p Knit & Purl / 5p | 29 Together Time / 9:30a Nature Play / 10:30a Apple Genius / 3:30p Dixie Stompers / 7p | 30 | 31 Twos Spectacular / 10:30a | AUGUST 1 |



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