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# HULLABALOO

AND THINGS FOR KIDS TO DO



## YOUNG STEINWAY CONCERT

PIANO TRIO ROYALE & PERREAULT DUO

Sunday, February 1 // 3–4:15 pm // Petty Auditorium

Made up of Masha Lakisova, violin; Haddon Kay, cello; and Derek Chung, piano, Piano Trio Royale 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), has been playing duets together for years, most recently at the Rising Stars showcase in Glenview. Both are members of Midwest Young Artists Symphony Orchestra.

## LEGO CLUB

Mondays, February 2, 9, 23 // 4–5:30 pm // Radmacher Meeting Room

Build with our vast collection of Legos. Work on your own creation or help build a joint Lego masterpiece. Duplos will be on hand for little ones. Children younger than eight years must be accompanied by an adult.

## KNIT AND PURL DROP-IN

Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17 // 4–5 pm // Youth Services

Whether you are new to knitting or are experienced, join us for an hour each week to work on knitting projects. Ingrid Diaz will help you get started or solve a problem with a current project. Please bring your own needles and yarn. For beginners, we suggest bringing #7 or #8 needles and simple yarn like Red Heart Super Saver.



## FAMILY MOVIE

## LEGENDS OF OZ: DOROTHY'S RETURN

Friday, February 6 // 7–9 pm // Petty Auditorium



*Released 2013 - 92 minutes - 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.

## THE LIGHT PRINCESS

Sunday, February 8 // 3–4 pm // Petty Auditorium

Ede2 presents *The Light Princess*, an original dance production adapted from the George MacDonald fairy tale about a gravity-challenged princess. Led by artistic director Allison Kurtz Volkers, this ensemble of young dancers will delve deep into its theatrical bag of tricks: classical and contemporary dance techniques, spoken word, and even puppetry will be called upon to create a new spin on the story of a girl who quite literally cannot keep her feet on the ground. Can anything bring this princess back down to earth?

## MEET A CHICAGO WOLVES PLAYER

### #9 SHANE HARPER

Tuesday, February 10 // 4:30–5:30 pm // Petty Auditorium

Shane Harper, player for the Chicago Wolves, will tell you how he became a professional hockey player. You'll have a chance to ask questions and take pictures with Harper. Autographs, Wolves tickets, and merchandise will be given away.

## STORYTIME BY MADISON

Wednesday, February 11 // 7–7:45 pm // Youth Services

Faculty and staff from Madison Elementary School read their favorite stories, followed by refreshments.

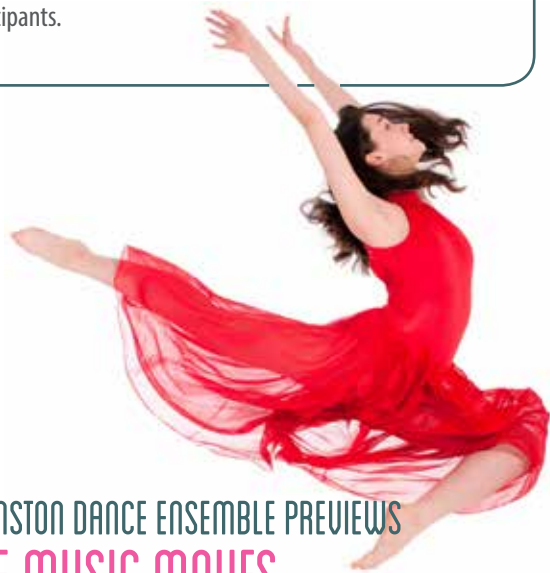
## PARENTS & TEACHERS

FACT OR FICTION **REGISTER 2-1**

### SOCIAL MEDIA & YOUR CHILD

Thursday, February 26 // 7–8:30 pm // Radmacher 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 is limited to 30 participants.



### EVANSTON DANCE ENSEMBLE PREviews THE MUSIC MOVES

Sunday, February 22 // 3–4 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, Béa 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?'"

### FAMILY BINGO

Friday, February 27 // 7–8 pm // Radmacher Meeting Room

Head to the library for a night of family gaming fun. Winners will have a choice of prizes. Ideal for preschoolers and school-age children with parents or caregivers.



Make sure to pick up your Coming Together packet, backpack, and notebook at Youth Services!

### FAMILY STORYTIME

#### ALL ABOUT DIFFERENCES

Wednesday, February 4 // 7–7:30 pm // Program Room

Join us to share stories, songs, and other activities that celebrate all the ways people are different and unique.

### PIECES OF SKOKIE **REGISTER 2-1**

Thursday, February 12 // 4:30–5:15 pm // Craft Room // Grades K–5

Skokie is made up of many different neighborhoods, families, and individuals. Use all sorts of art materials to color in your own piece of the puzzle that is Skokie, then combine your piece with others' to create one massive image for our community.

### A DAY IN MY LIFE **REGISTER 2-1**

#### AN INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAM

Sunday, February 22 // 1:30–2:30 pm // Craft Room // Grades K–5

Children are invited to bring a beloved adult—parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle, neighbor, or another caregiver—to share stories from our lives. Children and caregivers will talk about what it was like to be a child at some other time as compared to childhood today, and pairs will create books to capture these stories. Light refreshments will be served.

# COMING TOGETHER IN SKOKIE & NILES TOWNSHIP

**REGISTER**

Registration is required and already open

**REGISTER 2-1**

Registration is required and begins 2/1

**LIMITED**

Spaces are limited



**Maker Master Challenge**

## BABIES



## BOOK BABIES STORYTIME

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 // 9:30–10 am // Program Room // Ages 0–12 months

This lap-sit storytime features stimulating stories, songs, and rhymes for babies up to 12 months old and their caregivers. Older siblings are welcome. After the program, stay for Together Time to enjoy some coffee and chat with other grown-ups. There are toys for the younger set.

## TOGETHER TIME

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 // 9:30–11 am // Radmacher Meeting Room // Ages 0–23 months

Enjoy a cup of coffee, kindly donated by the Starbucks at Dempster and Niles Center Road, and chat with other parents and caregivers while your child socializes and explores hands-on activities.

## WONDERFUL ONES STORYTIME

Mondays, February 2, 9, 16, 23 // Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 // 10:30–11 am // Program Room // Ages 12–23 mo

One-year-olds and their caregivers enjoy fun stories, rhymes, and music.

## TODDLER TIME FOR TWOS

Fridays, February 6, 13, 20, 27 // 10:30–11 am // Program Room // Ages 24–35 months

Toddlers and accompanying adults share a lively program of simple stories, songs, games, and fingerplays.



## BLOCK PARTY

Sunday, February 8 // 12:30–1:30 pm // Radmacher Room // Ages 2–5  
Friday, February 13 // 2:30–3:30 pm // Radmacher 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!

## BREAKFAST WITH BOOKS

Saturday, February 14 // 10:30–11:15 am // Radmacher Room // Ages 2–7

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 at Dempster and Niles Center Road.

## CABIN FEVER

Monday, February 16 // 1:30–2:30 pm // Radmacher Room // Ages 2–5

Winter weather can make it difficult to get outside to play. Come to the library, where we'll get moving and use some of that pent-up energy!

## PAJAMA STORYTIME

Wednesday, February 25 // 7–7:30 pm // Program Room // Ages 2–7

Children and their caregivers are invited to join us under the library stars for our favorite stories. Pajamas are optional, but fun is mandatory!

## RISE & SHINE STORYTIME

Mondays, February 2, 9, 16, 23 // 10:30–11 am // Radmacher Room // Ages 2–5

Each week of this lively storytime features a variety of stories, songs, fingerplays, action rhymes, and other activities aimed at building a love of language, books, and reading. Adult caregivers of 2 year olds must remain with their children. This is the same program that will be offered at Preschool Storytime.

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 // 1:30–2 pm // Program Room // Ages 3–5

Preschoolers enjoy a variety of stories, songs, fingerplays, action rhymes, and other activities aimed at building a love of language, books, and reading.

## LITTLE KIDS

Storytimes that began the week of January 19 and require registration are not listed. Call 847-324-3149 for more information.

## RAINBOW THERAPY TIME REGISTER 2-1

Sunday, February 15 // 12:15–1:15 pm // Radmacher Room // Ages 7–12

Children with special needs are invited to enjoy the benefits of interacting with trained therapy dogs. 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.

**SPECIAL NEEDS**

## CLUB WONDER REGISTER 2-1 DANCE AND MOVEMENT

Saturday, February 21 // 10:30–11:30 am // Craft Room // Ages 3–8

Children with special needs (of all mobility levels) are invited to join Malik Turley of Hip Circle Studio to move and dance to world music. Feel the groove in this fun dance class. For children with parent/caregiver; siblings are welcome.

## ADVENTURE CLUB NEW ZEALAND REGISTER 2-1

Friday, February 20 // 4:30–5:30 pm // Program Room // Grades K–4

Explore New Zealand and learn about the country's culture, traditions, foods, and fun.



## MULTICULTURAL FOLKTALES REGISTER 2-1

Friday, February 27 // 1:30–2:15 pm // Radmacher Meeting Room // Grades K–8

Move beyond the familiar stories. Award-winning storyteller Linda Gorham inspires us with movement, humor, and sometimes zaniness as she tells imaginative folktales from many cultures. These are tales updated with attitude, so be prepared for a memorable, story-filled event.



## ILLUSTRATE LIKE STEPHEN GAMMELL REGISTER 2-1

Wednesday, February 11 // 4–4:45 pm // Craft Room // Grades 2–5

We will listen to and look at a story that Stephen Gammell illustrated. Then we will experiment with watercolors and colored pencils to capture a few of Stephen Gammell's techniques.

## FUN WITH SCIENCE REGISTER 2-1

Saturday, February 28 // 3–4 pm // Radmacher Meeting Room // Grades 2–6

Join a professor from the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Northwestern University for experiments, games, and the joys of discovery.

**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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**REGISTER 2-1** Registration is required and begins 2/1

**LIMITED** Spaces are limited

 Maker Master Challenge

## THIRD GRADE & UP

### CODE TO MAKE

#### 3D PRINT YOUR FACE REGISTER LIMITED

Tuesday, February 3 // 4–5 pm // BOOMbox // Grades 3–5

Master fabrication by scanning, editing, and printing your face. Take home a mini you to show off.

### DIGITAL CRAFT TIME

#### BLOGGING REGISTER LIMITED

Friday, February 6 // 5:30–6:30 pm // Youth Services Computer Lab // Grades 3–5

Have you ever wanted to start your own blog? In this class, we'll learn the basics of blogging, including content, publishing options, and safety and privacy.

#### GREEN SCREEN SPOTLIGHT REGISTER 2-1 LIMITED

Monday, February 16 // 5:30–6:30 pm // Youth Services Computer Lab // Grades 3–5

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

### CRAFT STUDIO

#### RAINBOW LOOMS

Thursday, February 5 // 4:30–6 pm // Program Room // Grades 4–8

Explore your own creativity using rainbow looms. Have you seen the awesome bracelets you can make with them? Come and see for yourself.

#### SEASONAL

Thursday, February 19 // 4:30–6 pm // Craft Room // Grades 4–8

Please give yourself at least 30 minutes to complete a seasonal craft project.

### MINECRAFT MANIA REGISTER 2-1

Wednesday, February 11 // 5:30–6:30 pm // Computer Classroom // Grades 4–6

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.

### JUNIOR HIGH COUNCIL REGISTER

Tuesday, February 3 // 5–6 pm // Program Room // Grades 6–8

Join the Junior High Council and help us make decisions about library services. Brainstorm cool stuff to do, meet new people, share your ideas, and improve your community—all while eating pizza. Please register in advance so we have enough food to go around.

### MANGA/ANIME APPRECIATION CLUB

Thursday, February 5 // 7–8:45 pm // Radmacher 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. This month's anime: *Gatchaman Crowds*.

### DIGITAL CRAFT TIME

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#### GREEN SCREEN SPOTLIGHT

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## JR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL



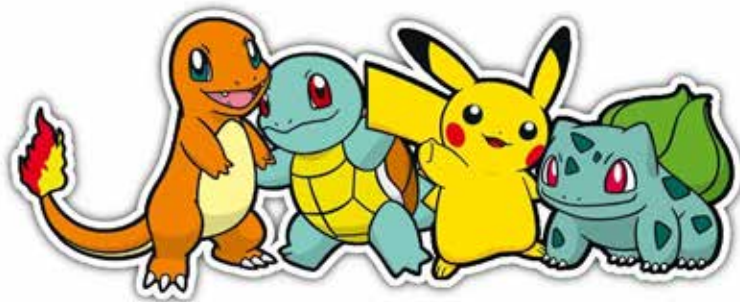
## CODE TO MAKE

3D PRINT YOUR FACE REGISTER LIMITED 

Tuesday, February 10 // 4–5 pm OR 6–7 pm // BOOMbox // Grades 6–8  
Master fabrication by scanning, editing, and printing your face.  
Take home a mini you to show off.

## POKEMON!

Wednesday, February 18 // 4–5:30 pm // Jr. High Zone // Grades 6–8  
Are you a fan of the Pokemon card game? We will also be playing DS and Wii U games. Pokemon fans can make stickers on our vinyl cutter as well as 3D-printed poke-balls and/or Pokemon.



## MINECRAFT MANIA REGISTER

Wednesday, February 18 // 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.

## WHAT'S NEW?

Monday, February 23 // 4:30–5 pm // Jr. High Zone // Grades 6–8  
Get exposed to new media and share what you love with others. We'll bring our favorite young adult books, movies, music, apps, and games to share and give you time to talk about your faves as well. Enjoy a quick snack and satisfy your hunger for all things NEW.

## GRRRLS CODE REGISTER LIMITED

### DIGITAL MAGIC 8 BALL

Wednesday, February 25 // 4:30–6 pm // Computer Classroom // Girls Grades 6–8  
Girls: embrace your inner nerd and walk away with some serious tech skills. This month we will combine the powers of code and hardware to predict the future.



## FRIEND SQUAD REGISTER

Friday, February 27 // 2:15–3:45 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.

# FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Young Steinway / 3p	2 Wonderful 1s / 10:30a Rise & Shine / 10:30a Lego Club / 4p	3 Knit & Purl / 4p Code to Make / 4p & 6p Jr High Council / 5p	4 Book Babies / 9:30a Together Time / 9:30a Wonderful 1s / 10:30a PreK Story / 1:30p Family Storytime / 7p	5 Craft Studio / 4:30p Manga/Anime / 7p	6 Toddler Time / 10:30a Digital Craft / 4p & 5:30p Family Movie / 7p	7
8 Block Party / 12:30p Light Princess / 3p	9 Wonderful 1s / 10:30a Rise & Shine / 10:30a Lego Club / 4p	10 Knit & Purl / 4p Code to Make / 4p & 6p Meet a Wolves Player / 4:30p	11 Book Babies / 9:30a Together Time / 9:30a Wonderful 1s / 10:30a PreK Story / 1:30p Illustrate / 4p Minecraft / 5:30p Madison Story / 7p	12 Pieces of Skokie / 4:30p	13 Toddler Time / 10:30a Block Party / 2:30p	14 Breakfast with Books / 10:30a
15 Rainbow Therapy / 12:15p	16 Wonderful 1s / 10:30a Rise & Shine / 10:30a Cabin Fever / 1:30p Digital Craft / 4p & 5:30p	17 Knit & Purl / 4p	18 Book Babies / 9:30a Together Time / 9:30a Wonderful 1s / 10:30a PreK Story / 1:30p Pokemon / 4p Minecraft / 5:30p WRITE Club / 7p	19 Craft Studio / 4:30p	20 Toddler Time / 10:30a Adventure Club / 4:30p	21 Club Wonder / 10:30a
22 A Day in My Life / 1:30p Evanston Dance / 3p	23 Wonderful 1s / 10:30a Rise & Shine / 10:30a Lego Club / 4p What's New / 4:30p	24	25 Book Babies / 9:30a Together Time / 9:30a Wonderful 1s / 10:30a PreK Story / 1:30p Grrrls Code / 4:30p PJ Storytime / 7p	26 Social Media / 7p	27 Toddler Time / 10:30a Multicultural Folktales / 1:30p Friend Squad / 2:15p Family Bingo / 7p	28 Untuned, Unplugged Games / 2p Fun with Science / 3p

All Youth Services programs are FREE and open to the public. Online registration requires a current library card. To register, visit [calendar.skokiellibrary.info](http://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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