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Winter Reading

December 17—January 13

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MODERN BY DESIGN: CHICAGO STREAMLINES AMERICA*

Thursday, December 6 at 7 pm

YOUR OWN PERSONAL ARCHIVE*

Saturday, December 1 at 1 pm

Computer Classroom

Explore what it means to create a personal archive in this hands-on class. Learn how to organize and preserve photographs, videos, and documents. You will also learn about the library's digitization equipment. Limited to 10 participants.

YOUNG STEINWAY CONCERT: JOHN HEO, VIOLIN, AND ANNIKA HUPRIKAR, PIANO

Sunday, December 2 at 3 pm

Petty Auditorium

Each Young Steinway concert showcases young people with extraordinary talent and the drive to make great use of that talent. John Heo studies violin with Almita Vamos as a merit scholarship recipient at the Music Institute of Chicago Academy. He is winner of the senior division of the 2018 DePaul Concerto Festival. Pianist Annika Huprikar studies with Susan Merdinger and is founder of Music-is-Medicine, a volunteer organization that plays music for memory care center residents.

CREATE A SIMPLE WEBSITE*

Mondays, December 3 and December 10 at 3 pm

Computer Classroom

Who said building a website has to be expensive, complicated, and time consuming? In this two-part class, we will look into the features of an easy-to-use, drag-and-drop website builder. Limited to 13 participants.

MOVIE: THE SECOND MOTHER

Monday, December 3 at 7 pm

Petty Auditorium

Drama—Released 2015—112 minutes—Rated R for some language and brief drug use

Val is a hard-working, live-in housekeeper in São Paulo. When her estranged daughter appears, it causes conflict and questions the class barriers that exist for Val. Starring Regina Casé, Helena Albergaria, and Michel Joelsas. In Portuguese with English subtitles.

TWITTER BASICS*

Tuesday, December 4 at 4 pm

Computer Classroom

Learn how to navigate Twitter, create an account, send a tweet, retweet other people's tweets, use hashtags, follow people, and manage privacy settings. Limited to 13 participants.

USING GOOGLE FOR JOB SEARCHES*

Wednesday, December 5 at 11 am

Computer Classroom

Learn to use the Google network's tools for a successful job search. Learn how to create and store a resume, find up-to-date job listings, and other tips for finding a job using Google. It is highly recommended that you have basic mouse skills and an active email account before taking this class. Limited to 13 participants.

CAREER ACTION GROUP

Thursdays, December 6 and December 20 at 3 pm

Business Center

Develop an action plan for your next career. The Career Action Group meets twice a month to help job seekers discuss and set career goals. Individual steps for achieving goals will be assigned to be completed before the next meeting. Drop-in event.

MODERN BY DESIGN: CHICAGO STREAMLINES AMERICA*

Thursday, December 6 at 7 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

Learn how Chicago played a key role in bringing modern design to middle America. In the 1930s, Chicago became the center of an exciting new design style known as "streamlined." The Burlington Zephyr, Wrigley Gum ads, Sunbeam appliances, Howell furniture, and Radio Flyer wagons all featured this type of design. Senior curator of the Chicago History Museum, Olivia Mahoney, will explore this fascinating topic.

MOVIE: CRAZY RICH ASIANS

Friday, December 7 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Romantic Comedy—Released 2018—120 minutes—Rated PG-13 for suggestive content and language

This romantic comedy follows New Yorker Rachel to Singapore, where she meets her boyfriend's family. Based on the bestseller by Kevin Kwan. Starring Constance Wu, Michelle Yeoh, Henry Golding, and Gemma Chan.

OPEN SEW

Friday, December 7 at 5:30 pm

BOOMbox

Use the library's sewing machines and embroidery machine to work on projects or practice your sewing skills. Space and supplies are limited. Drop-in event for grades 3 and up. Participants will take turns with the machines, as the program space can accommodate six people at a time.

INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE DOCS*

Saturday, December 8 at 10:30 am

Computer Classroom

In this hands-on class, learn how to create Google Docs files, collaborate, publish, and share files with friends and co-workers. Please come ready with a Google account. Limited to 13 participants.

SUPER SMASH BROS. TOURNAMENT*

Saturday, December 8 at 2 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

Compete against other teens on Wii U to win a GameStop gift card. Limited to 30 participants. For grades 6 and up. Adults welcome.

ADVANCED 3D PRINTING*

Monday, December 10 at 7 pm

Computer Classroom

In this hands-on workshop, we will review the basics of 3D CAD design software. There will also be time to explore and design your own project that can be submitted to our 3D printer. Participants should have basic familiarity with 3D printing. Limited to 13 participants.



HONORING REFUGEE COMPOSERS

Sunday, December 16 at 3 pm

MEDITATION

Monday, December 10 at 7 pm

Book Discussion Room

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

MODERN CALLIGRAPHY*

Thursday, December 11 at 6 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

Calligraphy is a fun hobby, whether you're looking to create a greeting card or you just want to try it. Artist Audrey Ko will lead a workshop on the basics. Learn how to write with a pen and nib, and practice beginner strokes and the lowercase alphabet. During the class, you will create a handwritten card to take home. All supplies provided. Limited to 20 participants.

MICROSOFT POWERPOINT 2016 FOR BEGINNERS*

Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30 pm

Computer Classroom

This hands-on class is an introduction to the essentials of Microsoft PowerPoint 2016: tabs, layouts, themes, background, bullets, animations, and more. Basic mouse and keyboard skills are needed. Limited to 13 participants.

SCIENCE CAFE: BIG BANG TO TODAY*

Wednesday, December 12 at 7 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

What is the universe's baby picture? Is space really empty? Where do galaxies come from? Journey through the universe's evolution from the Big Bang to the present day. Astronomer Alex Gurvich will use computer simulations to show how galaxies form and evolve. Come prepared to explore the cosmos.

LITLOUNGE: *BINTI**

Wednesday, December 12 at 7:30 pm

Village Inn, 8050 Lincoln Ave

Grab a drink and we'll talk about *Binti*. As the first of the Himba people to be offered a place at Oomza University, Binti knows that accepting the offer means giving up her place in her family to travel among strangers who do not share her ways or respect her customs. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Readers Services Desk. In partnership with the Morton Grove Public Library.

INTRODUCTION TO YOGA*

Thursday, December 13 at 1:30 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

This class introduces the basics of yoga and the many benefits it can bring to your life. Bring a mat or towel. Limited to 20 participants.

MICROSOFT EXCEL 2016: PIVOT TABLES*

Thursday, December 13 at 3 pm

Computer Classroom

Reorganize and summarize large amounts with Pivot Tables in a few mouse clicks. Pivot Tables are a great way to analyze, make comparisons, and find trends. Learn to create an interactive dashboard with slicers and more. Familiarity with Excel 2016 highly recommended. Limited to 13 participants.

MEET THE AUTHOR: RENÉE WATSON*

Thursday, December 13 at 7 pm

Petty Auditorium

Meet Renée Watson, author of multiple award-winning books for young readers. Renée Watson is the author of the 2018 Hot Summer Reads title *Piecing Me Together*. The book tells the story of Jade, who lives in a rough neighborhood and attends an elite private academy, as she works to figure out where she belongs. Hear the author speak about the book for which she received a Newbery honor, as well as her other work. Limited to 190 participants. For all ages.

MOVIE: KEEP THE CHANGE

Friday, December 14 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Romantic Comedy—Released 2017—94 minutes—Not Rated

A judge mandates that aspiring filmmaker David attend a social program at a Jewish Community Center. When he's assigned to spend an afternoon with Sarah, David has to question his assumptions.

HONORING REFUGEE COMPOSERS

Sunday, December 16 at 3 pm

Petty Auditorium

We honor refugees around the world in this performance of music written by or about refugees. Hear the proud *Refugees Anthem* by Moutaz Arian. Be stirred by Tatev Amiryany's *Tristesse*, an homage to the famous Armenian musician Komitas, which expresses Komitas' pain and sorrow as the Armenian Genocide forced him from his home and caused him to suffer a mental breakdown as he lived in exile for the rest of his life.

Hear Ruth Schonthal's String Quartet *In Memoriam Holocaust*. As an American Holocaust refugee, Schonthal spent much of her life avoiding writing music about the Holocaust so as not to trivialize it. Late in her life, she finally decided to write this piece to encourage its remembrance and memorialize its victims. Mahdis Kashani's *And the Moses Drowned* is written in memory of *Aylan Kurdi* and all children who have died in war. Mahdis says, "These children are innocent like Moses, but without any savior." Zvonimir Nagy's exquisite *Fall, Leaves, Fall* and Miguel del Aguila's exciting *Presto II* round out an intensely stirring program.

LET'S TALK AT LUNCH

Tuesday, December 18 at noon

Book Discussion Room

Learn how to talk through issues of racism and equity instead of around them. This monthly discussion series is presented in partnership with the YWCA Evanston. Here's how it works: you bring your lunch and we provide a facilitator and topic to discuss. Made possible by a grant from the Skokie Community Fund.

COMPUTER ABCs*

Thursday, December 18 at 2 pm

Computer Classroom

This hands-on class is for beginners who would like to learn basic computer skills. Learn how to turn on a computer, basic computer terms, and how to use a mouse. Limited to 13 participants.

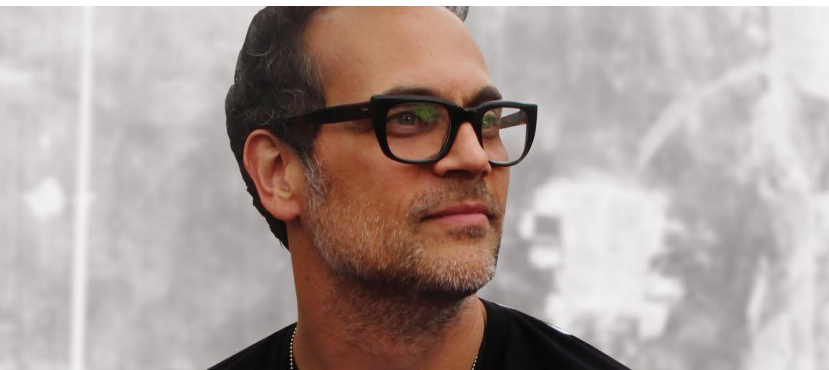
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MEET TODD STASHWICK: TELEVISION ACTOR AND WRITER*

Thursday, December 27 at 7 pm

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION: *A PASSAGE TO INDIA**

Tuesday, December 18 at 7 pm

Book Discussion Room

Join us to discuss E.M. Forster's classic work. *A Passage to India* is set in the British Raj of the 1920s. It is the story of a young Indian surgeon who befriends an elderly British woman and her young companion. A simple mistake on an outing has disastrous consequences, leading to questions about motives and the status of British subjects in colonial India. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Reader Services Desk.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION: *MORNINGSTAR: GROWING UP WITH BOOKS**

Wednesday, December 19 at 10 am

Book Discussion Room

In *Morningstar: Growing up with Books*, novelist Ann Hood writes about the books that shaped her life. From her political views to her ambitions and curiosity, these books saved her from the dead-end mill town she grew up in. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Reader Services Desk.

INTRODUCTION TO IPADS*

Wednesday, December 19 at 5:30 pm

Computer Classroom

Learn to use an Apple iPad, including basic features, gestures, settings, and apps. This is a hands-on class, so bring your own iPad, or use one of ours. Limited to 10 participants.

MOVIE: HIS GIRL FRIDAY

Friday, December 21 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Comedy—Released 1940—91 minutes—Not Rated

An unscrupulous newspaper editor uses every dirty trick in the book to keep his ace reporter, who is also his ex-wife, from retiring and remarrying. Starring Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell. Directed by Howard Hawks.

LIBRARY CLOSED

Monday, December 24, and Tuesday, December 25

No materials are due today.

TALKING BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: *I CAPTURE THE CASTLE**

Wednesday, December 26 at 1:30 pm

Book Discussion Room

Join us for our monthly book discussion for patrons with visual impairments. This month's selection is *I Capture the Castle* by Dodie Smith. Digital books are available through Illinois Talking Books Outreach Center. For information on how to enroll, contact our Community Engagement department.

SAVVY SKOKIE SENIORS

Thursday, December 27 at 11 am

Book Discussion Room

Newly retired or interested in meeting other adults in the community? You will meet people, learn things, and maybe create something to take home. Coffee, tea, and treats will be provided. Drop-in event.

MEET TODD STASHWICK: TELEVISION ACTOR AND WRITER*

Thursday, December 27 at 7 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

Meet actor Todd Stashwick and hear about his work in Hollywood. A Chicagoland native and veteran actor, Todd Stashwick is a Second City alum who has had roles in *The Originals*, *Gotham*, *Teen Wolf*, *Supernatural*, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, *Heroes*, and *The Riches*. He most recently starred as Deacon in Syfy's *12 Monkeys*. Learn how Stashwick achieved a winning career in acting and writing, and get your questions answered.

MATHER LIFEWAYS LUNCHEON

Friday, December 28 at 11:30 am

Radmacher Meeting Room

This free lunch for ages 60 and older is followed by ice breakers and board games. Sponsored by Mather LifeWays, a local nonprofit that enhances the lives of older adults by creating ways to age well through programs, places, and residences.

MOVIE: DOG DAYS

Friday, December 28 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Comedy—Released 2018—112 minutes—Rated PG for rude and suggestive content, and for language

A group of people in Los Angeles are brought together by their lovable canine counterparts. Starring Nina Dobrev and Vanessa Hudgens.

LIBRARY CLOSSES EARLY TODAY

Monday, December 31 at 5 pm

Happy New Year's Eve, and be safe!



ONGOING DROP-IN WORKSHOPS

KNIT AND CROCHET ALL THE WAY

Tuesdays, 4–6 pm

Writers' Nook

Whether you're new to knitting and crochet or have lots of experience, we welcome all skill levels. We also welcome yarn donations for charity projects. We have donated more than 300 scarves to Operation Gratitude and 130 newborn hats for the American Heart Association's Heart Awareness campaign. Bring your own project and yarn or participate in a group effort.

ESL CAFÉ

Wednesdays, 12:30–2 pm (except December 26)

Radmacher Meeting Room

Tutors from the Niles Township Schools' ELL Parent Center will be on hand to help with conversations and answer questions.

