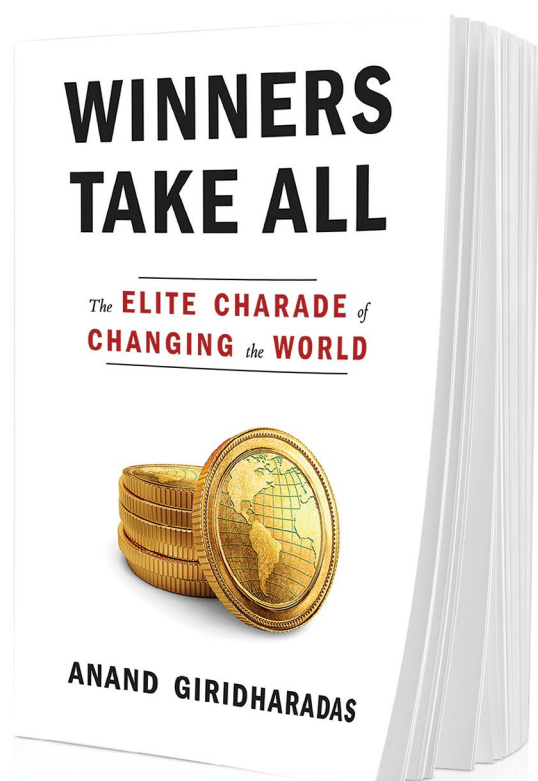




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*"Flamethrower by
Temperament"*

**Special Author Visit
Anand Giridharadas**

Sunday, November 17, 3 pm
(details inside)





WORDS AND MUSIC: A HISTORY OF PROTEST MUSIC IN AMERICA

Sunday, November 10 at 3 pm

THE BOOKSHOP

Friday, November 1 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Drama—Released 2017—113 minutes—Rated PG—for some thematic elements, language, and brief smoking

In England in 1959, free-spirited Florence Green follows her lifelong dream of opening a bookshop in a conservative coastal town. Starring Emily Mortimer, Bill Nighy, and Hunter Tremayne.

OPEN SEW

Friday, November 1 at 5:30 pm

BOOMbox

NAVIGATING THE JOB SEARCH*

Saturday, November 2 at noon

Business Center

In this workshop, join career experts to effectively find a job in the new economy. Limited to 35 participants. During the four sessions, learn strategies for boosting your job search. This event is sponsored by Skokie Public Library, Niles-Maine District Library, and Glenview Public Library.

YOUNG STEINWAY CONCERT: CAMERON CHIU, CELLO, AND COLIN SONG, PIANO

Sunday, November 3 at 3 pm

Petty Auditorium

Cellist Cameron Chiu studies with Horacio Contreras as a fellow of the Academy at the Music Institute of Chicago. A senior at William Fremd High School in Palatine, he won first place in the 2019 Fox Valley Youth Concerto Competition and performed in April with the Fox Valley Orchestra. Colin Song is a senior at Glenbrook South High School in Glenview. He studies piano with Ralph Neiweem at the Academy of the Music Institute of Chicago and performed on National Public Radio's From the Top in Las Vegas in 2018.

THREE FACES

Monday, November 4 at 6:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Drama—Released 2018—100 minutes—Not Rated

Three actresses at different stages in their careers converge in this story. When they respond to an urgent call for help, they are led to the border between Iran and Turkey. Starring Behnaz Jafari, Marziyeh Rezaei, and Maedeh Erteghaei. Directed by Jafar Panahi. In Persian with English subtitles.

MEDITATION

Monday, November 4 at 7 pm

Book Discussion Room

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Register online at calendar.skokielibrary.info or call 847-673-7774.

MAKER OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 pm

Central Lobby

Get a sneak peak of the library's upcoming makerspace. This event will offer demonstrations and quick DIY stations focused on makerspace equipment, resources, and activities.

CAREER ACTION GROUP

Thursday, November 7 and Wednesday, November 20 at 3 pm

Business Center

THURSDAY WITH TED: A LETTER TO ALL WHO HAVE LOST IN THIS ERA*

Thursday, November 7 at 7 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

Get ready for our November 17 event with author and journalist Anand Giridharadas by joining us for a viewing and discussion of his 2016 TED Talk. Focusing on issues of inequality, fear, and global change, Giridharadas asks us to consider what it means to work together for collective change.

THE SUN IS ALSO A STAR

Friday, November 8 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Romance—Released 2019—100 minutes—Rated PG-13 for some suggestive content and language

College-bound romantic Daniel Bae and Jamaica-born pragmatist Natasha Kingsley meet and fall for each other one magical day in New York City. Sparks fly immediately between these strangers, who might never have met had fate not given them a little push. Starring Yara Shahidi and Charles Melton.

BOOKMATCH TURNS 10*

Saturday, November 9 at 2 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

It's a book party! Celebrate the 10-year anniversary of Bookmatch with treats, giveaways, and a behind-the-scenes look at this beloved service from your librarians. Get ready to share a few words about your favorite book, especially one you picked up because of Bookmatch. Light refreshments will be served.

WORDS AND MUSIC: A HISTORY OF PROTEST MUSIC IN AMERICA

Sunday, November 10 at 3 pm

Petty Auditorium

Enjoy a tour of the American protest tradition through song, making stops with Woody Guthrie, Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen, John Mellencamp, Ruthie Foster, and Alice Wine. Singer/songwriter Kev Wright and author and professor David Masciotra team up in a unique presentation. You'll learn about the rich history of protest music in the United States, better understand the connection of that history with our politics, and hear powerful renditions of many of the songs crucial to that history.

BRUSH PEN CALLIGRAPHY*

Monday, November 11 at 6:30 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

Revive the art of calligraphy with local artist Audrey Ko. Learn how to write with a brush pen by practicing basic strokes and the lowercase alphabet. Create a simple greeting card to take home. Limited to 20 participants.

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, November 12 at 1:30 pm

Book Discussion Room

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WINNERS TAKE ALL

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CHANGING the WORLD



ANAND GIRIDHARADAS

WINNERS TAKE ALL: A CONVERSATION WITH ANAND GIRIDHARADAS*

Sunday, November 17 at 3 pm

NANOWRIMO SUPPORT GROUP*

Tuesday, November 12 at 6:30 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

Doing National Novel Writing Month can be both rewarding and frustrating. Join fellow writers for guidance and support while you work on finishing your masterpiece. Limited to 15 participants.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS: LINKEDIN 101*

Wednesday, November 13 at 8:15 am

Business Center

A mainstream business tool, LinkedIn is not just for job seekers and recruiters. Learn how to navigate this platform as an entrepreneur. Get a general overview and introduction to key features available for businesses through LinkedIn, with an analysis of best practices and interesting case studies. Enter the library on the west side only.

PAGES THROUGH HISTORY: BLOOD MOON*

Wednesday, November 13 at 7 pm

Book Discussion Room

Join us for a discussion of *Blood Moon: An American Epic of War and Splendor in the Cherokee Nation* by John Sedgwick. Chronicling life following displacement by settlers, Sedgwick also looks at the disagreements over Indian removal and national sovereignty. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Readers Services Desk.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HIP-HOP DANCE AND CULTURE?*

Wednesday, November 13 at 7 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

Join Kelsa "K-Soul" Robinson and Daniel "BRAVEMONK" Haywood, founding directors of BraveSoul Movement and faculty at Columbia College Chicago, for an interactive exploration of hip-hop dance. Learn about the influences, inspirations, and lineages of hip-hop dance styles and related African diasporic movements.

LITLOUNGE: FAR FROM THE TREE*

Wednesday, November 13 at 7:30 pm

Village Inn, 8050 Lincoln Ave

Grace, a teenager who is adopted, decides to find her other two siblings after giving her own baby up for adoption. They disagree about how they "fit" together and if they should find their mother. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Readers Services Desk.

SAVVY SKOKIE SENIORS: SAVING ENERGY IN YOUR HOME

Thursday, November 14 at 11 am

Book Discussion Room

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INTRODUCTION TO YOGA*

Thursday, November 14 at 2:30 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

HOME IN THE OTHER: CRAFTING STORIES WITH COMMUNITY*

Thursday, November 14 at 6 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

Your personal narrative is a powerful tool. Learn how to share your story in this zine-making workshop. Through drawing and writing, you will engage with your own experiences and those of fellow participants. All materials will be provided. Limited to 15 participants.

YESTERDAY

Friday, November 15 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Comedy—Released 2019—116 minutes—Rated PG-13 for suggestive content and language

Jack Malik is a struggling singer-songwriter in a tiny English seaside town. His dreams of fame are interrupted after a freak bus accident in which he discovers that The Beatles never existed. He's the only person on Earth who can remember who The Beatles were. Starring Himesh Patel, Lily James, and Ed Sheeran, and directed by Danny Boyle.

WINNERS TAKE ALL: A CONVERSATION WITH ANAND GIRIDHARADAS*

Sunday, November 17 at 3 pm

Petty Auditorium

Join self-professed "flamethrower by temperament" Anand Giridharadas in conversation with Robin Linn for a discussion of corporate philanthropy and what's needed to make our world a better place. A reception and book signing will follow the conversation, with books available for purchase from The Book Stall. This event is made possible by a donation from Diana C. and Harry H. Hunter. For more information on this speaker, please visit www.prhspeaker.com.

EASY WAYS TO CHOOSE AND MAKE HEALTHY FOODS*

Monday, November 18 at 7 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

What food supports a healthy lifestyle? In this presentation, nutrition coach Ann Terry shows how to make easy, healthy, homemade meal options. Learn how to plan meals while dealing with conditions such as diabetes and irritable bowel syndrome. Limited to 25 participants.

MEDICARE PART D SIGN-UP ASSISTANCE*

Tuesday, November 19 at 9:30 am

Business Center

Select the best Medicare Part D option for you. Trained health care counselors from Congresswoman Schakowsky's office, the Village of Skokie, and CJE will take personal appointments to help you. Understand the process and select the right option for you. To sign up, call the library or visit the Information Desk. Bring to your appointment your Medicare card, details about your current plan, and a list of prescriptions you take.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION: THE FEATHER THIEF*

Tuesday, November 19 at 7 pm

Book Discussion Room

In 2009, a thief broke into the British Natural History Museum at Tring and stole hundreds of rare birds. Kirk Johnson investigates the perpetrator and motivations for the theft. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Readers' Services Desk.



STRING STRUCK DUO

Sunday, November 24 at 3 pm

TALKING BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: *THE PARAGON HOTEL* *

Wednesday, November 20 at 1:30 pm

Book Discussion Room

Join us for our monthly book discussion for patrons with visual impairments. This month's selection is *The Paragon Hotel* by Lyndsay Faye. It's 1921, and Alice has fled from danger and taken refuge in a hotel in Portland, Oregon. Tensions mount as a child goes missing and the KKK gets involved. Alice must use all her skills and new friends to help.

GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP: HONG KONG AND CHINA

Wednesday, November 20 at 7 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

This group meets monthly to discuss a topic of current affairs. In November, we focus upon the history of the relationship between Hong Kong and China. For more information, call the library at 847-673-7774. Pick up the readings at the Readers Services Desk. Drop-in event.

LIBRARY CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING

Thursday, November 21, all day

No materials are due today.

MATHER LIFEWAYS LUNCHEON: JUST HARMONY

Friday, November 22 at 11:30 am

Radmacher Meeting Room

This free lunch for ages 60 and older is followed by a performance by Just Harmony. These 10 singers share upbeat American folk songs with a social justice theme. You'll be singing along in no time! 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.

THE MAN WHO INVENTED CHRISTMAS

Friday, November 22 at 11:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Biographical Drama—Released 2017—104 minutes—Rated PG for thematic elements and some mild language

Watch the journey that led to Charles Dickens' creation of *A Christmas Carol*, a timeless tale that redefined the holiday. Starring Dan Stevens, Christopher Plummer, and Jonathan Pryce.

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STRING STRUCK DUO

Sunday, November 24 at 3 pm
Petty Auditorium

Percussionist Gloria Yehilevsky and violinist Shannon Reilly present fresh, exploratory music that helps us question and broaden our thoughts on what contemporary music is and how it makes us feel. The concert includes music by composers from the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Canada, and the United States.

Both musicians have extensive performance backgrounds, having collaborated with notable artists and ensembles, including G. F. Haas, Third Coast Percussion, Ensemble Signal, Jennifer Walshe, JACK Quartet, Ensemble Contrechamps, Bang on a Can All-Stars, and Steve Reich.

WRITE ON! A SKOKIE WRITERS GROUP

Monday, November 25 at 7 pm
Book Discussion Room

LIBRARY CLOSED

Thursday, November 28, all day
No materials are due today. Happy Thanksgiving!

BIG

Friday, November 29 at 1:30 pm
Petty Auditorium

Comedy—Released 1988—120 minutes—Rated PG

Twelve-year-old Josh wants to be in control of his world. He makes a wish on an old machine, and gets his wish, with surprising results. Starring Tom Hanks and Elizabeth Perkins.



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 November 27)
Radmacher Meeting Room

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

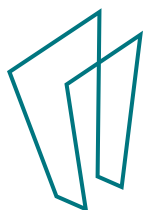
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Young Steinway Concert 3 pm	Three Faces 6:30 pm Meditation 7 pm	Knit and Crochet 4 pm	ESL Café 12:30 pm Learn about Library Renovation Plans 1 pm Maker Open House 6:30 pm	Career Action Group 3 pm Thursday with TED 7 pm	The Sun Is Also A Star 1:30 pm	Bookmatch Turns 10 2 pm
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Words and Music 3 pm	Brush Pen Calligraphy 6:30 pm	Low Vision Support 1:30 pm Knit and Crochet 4 pm NaNoWriMo Support Group 6:30 pm	Open for Business 8:15 am ESL Café, 12:30 pm Pages through History, 7 pm Hip-Hop Dance and Culture 7 pm LitLounge, 7:30 pm	Savvy Skokie Seniors 11 am Introduction to Yoga 2:30 pm Home in the Other 6 pm	Yesterday 1:30 pm	
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