



SKOKIE  
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*Corn Husk Dolls*  
by Pedro and Sofia  
Ages 6 and 9  
for Hispanic Heritage Month



**AUTHOR VISIT WITH  
CHRISTINA USS**

Saturday, November 2

**SESAME STREET  
50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Sunday, November 10



Skokie Public Library // Youth Activities Calendar // November and December 2019

# HULLABALOO

AND THINGS FOR KIDS TO DO

## OPEN SEW LIMITED

Fridays, November 1 and December 6 // 5:30-7:30 pm // Grades 3 and up

Use the library's sewing machines and embroidery machine to work on projects or practice your sewing skills. Space and supplies are limited. Participants will take turns with the machines, as the program space can accommodate 6 people at a time.



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## BIKE MECHANICS FOR ALL

11 am-noon

Bring your bike and learn basic bicycle mechanics. This drop-in workshop will be facilitated by industry experts, including author Christina Uss.

## TRICYCLE DERBY

11 am-noon

Bring your own tricycle or borrow one from the library to ride around the Village Green. Drop-in event for kids ages 5-7 with an adult caregiver.

## MEET THE AUTHOR

12:30-1:30 pm

Join us for a book signing and meet and greet with Christina Uss. Drop-in event for kids of all ages. Christina Uss is the author of *A Girl Called Bicycle*, one of our 2019 Cool Summer Reads.



## FAMILY FUN

## INTERNATIONAL SNACK CART

Mondays in November // 3:30-4 pm

Stop by to taste foods from around the globe. One sample per person. Supplies are limited.

## KNIT AND CROCHET ALL THE WAY

Tuesdays (except December 31) // 4-6 pm // All ages

Bring your own needles or hooks and yarn.

## FAMILY MOVIE



### DESCENDANTS 3

Friday, November 8  
7-8:45 pm // All ages

### TOY STORY 4

Friday, December 13 // 7-8:45 pm  
All ages



## SESAME STREET 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 10 // All ages

### SESAME STREET STORYTIME

1-1:20 pm and 2:40-3 pm

### COOKIES AND MILK SOCIAL

1:30-2 pm

### SESAME STREET CRAFTS

2-3 pm





## MINIONS TICKETS AN INTERACTIVE MOVIE EXPERIENCE

Thursday, December 5 // 6-8 pm

Join us for an interactive movie experience with the screening of *Minions*. Minions Stuart, Kevin, and Bob are recruited by Scarlet Overkill, a supervillain who, along with her inventor husband Herb, hatches a plot to take over the world. 91 minutes—Rated PG for rude humor—Animated Adventure

## OPEN CHESS

Saturdays and Sundays, November 16 and 17, December 14 and 15 // 2-4:30 pm // All ages

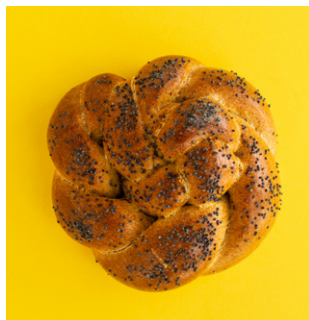
Play chess or watch one of many games in progress.

## FAMILY ART PARTY

Saturdays, November 16 and December 14 // 3-4 pm // All ages

Dive into a hands-on project using all manner of art tools and techniques.

## CHALLAH MAKING FOR THE HOLIDAYS



REGISTER 11/1 LIMITED

Sunday, November 24 // 3-4 pm // Ages 6 and up with an adult

The shape of challah changes seasonally depending on which holiday is being celebrated. Learn about the cultural context for different challah shapes and practice braiding designs for your own table.

## A THOUSAND FACES TICKETS HERO STORIES BY EDE2

Sunday, December 15 // 3-4 pm // All ages

Featuring dance works inspired by hero stories from epic literature to current headlines, ede2 shares excerpts from its upcoming show. This talented company of 7th and 8th grade dancers investigates what makes someone a hero and the possibility that we may all have the capacity for heroism inside us.



## NEW YEAR'S EVE MAGIC TICKETS LIMITED EXTRAVAGANZA

Tuesday, December 31 // 11-12:30 pm // All ages

We're having our annual magic extravaganza to ring in the new year! Join magician Terrence Hunter to celebrate the closing of 2019, then help us with an early countdown to 2020 at noon, complete with noisemakers and a toast of "champagne" (sparkling grape juice). Tickets will be available at 10:30 am on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets are limited to four per group. Limited to 190 participants.

# BOOMBIX ARCHITECTURE



Through December 22

## DROP-IN TIMES

Ages 6 and up

Monday-Thursday, 3:30-8:45 pm

Saturday-Sunday, noon-5:45 pm

Children younger than 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

We're taking a grand tour of architecture across time and traditions. Each week we'll focus on architecture of a different place and time. Our exploration will include famous architects and planning, designing, and constructing buildings (with a particular focus on public buildings), all with a variety of hands-on activities.



AGES 0-7



## LEARN AND PLAY

10:30-11:30 am // Ages 4-7 with an adult

Dinosaurs: Tuesday, November 5 // 10:30-11:30 am

Houses: Monday, December 23 // 10:30-11:30 am

Houses: Thursday, December 26 // 1:30-2:30 pm

Trains: Friday, December 27 // 10:30-11:30 am

Play is the work of childhood. So said beloved children's advocate and television star Fred Rogers of *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*. Take advantage of the library's great collection of toys to help children learn through open-ended play.

## MINDFULNESS SKILLS FOR KIDS REGISTER 11/1 LIMITED

Sunday, November 24 // 1-2 pm // Ages 5-7 with an adult

Learn how to calm the mind, increase focus, and regulate emotions through fun and engaging mindfulness-based exercises from Culture of Safety.



## STORYTIME AND EARLY LITERACY

Give the child in your life a great start in learning and reading with fun, interactive programs. Parents or another adult caregiver participate with children younger than three and stay in the library while 3-5 year olds attend independently. Unless noted, all sessions run November 11-December 20.

### MONDAYS

Wonderful Ones	12-23 months	10:30-11 am
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Rise & Shine Storytime	2-5 years	10:30-11 am
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### TUESDAYS

Toddler Time for Twos	2 years	10:30-11 am
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Preschool Storytime	3-5 years	10:30-11 am
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### WEDNESDAYS

Book Babies	0-11 months	9:30-10 am
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Together Time*	0-23 months	9:30-11:30 am
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Wonderful Ones	12-23 months	10:15-10:45 am
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Wonderful Ones	12-23 months	11-11:30 am
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Family Fun Storytime*	2-6 years	6:30-7 pm
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### THURSDAYS

Preschool Storytime	3-5 years	1:30-2 pm
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### FRIDAYS

Toddler Time for Twos	2 years	10:30-11 am
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Toddler Time for Twos	2 years	11:30 am-noon
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### SATURDAYS

Weekend Storytime*	All ages	10:30-11 am
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\*Meets every week



## BE THE CHEF REGISTER 11/1 LIMITED

Mondays, November 4, 11, and 18 // 4:30-5:30 pm // Grades 3-5

Create yummy snacks, hone your cooking skills, and develop your inner chef. Children younger than 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

## STEAM ENGINES REGISTER 11/1 LIMITED

Thursdays, November 7 and December 5 // 4:30-5:15 pm // Grades K-2

Science, technology, engineering, arts, and math can unravel the mysteries and wonders of how the world works. Explore STEAM in a hands-on, fun way.



## BE THE ARTIST

Mondays, November 11 and December 9 // 6-7 pm // Grades 3-5

Get creative and develop your art-making skills with our staff artist.

## BE THE SCIENTIST

Build your understanding of scientific concepts with monthly experiments and activities.

## VERMICOMPOSTING REGISTER 11/1 LIMITED

Thursdays, November 14 // 4:30-5:30 pm // Grades 3-5

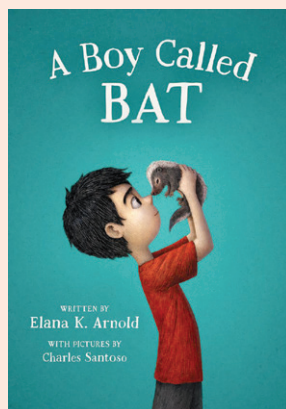
## OCEAN ATMOSPHERE REGISTER 11/1 LIMITED

Thursdays, December 19 // 4:30-5:30 pm // Grades 3-5

## GRADES K-5

## FAMILY BOOK CLUB

In this book discussion for second and third graders and an accompanying grown-up, we'll discuss this month's book and play a book-related game or create a craft together. Sign up for the discussion, then pick up a copy of the book at the Youth Services Desk. Please register the child attending only, although an adult must attend as well.



## A BOY CALLED BAT REGISTER 11/1

Thursday, November 14 // 6:30-7:15 pm // Grades 2-3

Author Elena Arnold tells the story of Bixby Alexander Tam (nicknamed Bat). For Bat, life tends to be full of surprises—some good, some not so good. Today is a good-surprise day. Bat's mom, a veterinarian, has brought home a baby skunk, which she needs to take care of until she can hand him over to a wild animal shelter. But the minute Bat meets the kit, he knows they belong together. And he's got one month to show his mom that a baby skunk might just make a pretty terrific pet.

## STELLA DIAZ HAS SOMETHING TO SAY REGISTER 11/1

Thursday, December 12  
6:30-7:15 pm // Grades 2-3

Author Angela Dominguez writes the story of Stella Diaz. Stella wants to be friends with the new boy in class, but sometimes she accidentally speaks Spanish instead of English and pronounces words wrong, which makes her turn roja. She also needs to get over her fear of speaking in front of the class.



## WRITE STUFF WRITING CLUB REGISTER 11/1 LIMITED

Tuesday, November 19 // 7-8 pm // Grades 4-5

Aspiring writers, bring a notebook and we'll get your creative juices flowing with some writing exercises and games.

GRADES K-5

## SPECIAL NEEDS

These programs are developed specifically for children with special needs. All of our library programs aim to be inclusive. If your child requires special accommodations to participate, please let us know in advance.

### RAINBOW THERAPY TIME REGISTER 11/1 LIMITED

Sundays, November 17 and December 15

12:15-1:15 pm // 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 improve language use. Children attend independently with the assistance of volunteer aides.

### FAMILY COOKING WORKSHOP REGISTER 11/1 LIMITED

Monday, November 25 // 5:30-7 pm // Grades K-2 and family

Develop your cooking skills with your family. We'll spend an hour preparing and cooking our meal, then enjoy our dishes in a family-style dinner. Accompanying adults are required to participate with their children. Register all family members who will attend. We may not be able to accommodate dietary restrictions.



### LOCAL AUTHOR LOUNGE

Monday, December 2 // 6-7 pm // Ages 6-10 with an adult

In this "open mic" event, local adult authors and storytellers will share stories with young readers and caregivers. Authors and storytellers, arrive at 5:30 pm to sign up for a slot.

### ADVENTURE CLUB

#### AUSTRALIA REGISTER 11/1 LIMITED

Friday, December 6 // 4:30-5:30 pm // Grades K-4

Learn about Australia's culture, traditions, foods, and fun!



### SELF DEFENSE FOR KIDS REGISTER 11/1 LIMITED

Monday, December 9 // 5-6 pm // Ages 8-11

Learn the Five Fingers of Safety (think, yell, run, fight, and tell) and how to use them to defend yourself in this hands-on workshop facilitated by Culture of Safety.

## COOKIE DECORATING

Monday, December 23 // 2-2:30 pm // Ages 8-11 REGISTER 11/1 LIMITED

Learn how to decorate sugar cookies and practice your favorite designs.

### FAMILY SCRAPBOOKING

Monday, December 30 // 2-3:30 pm // Ages 6 and up with an adult

Build scrapbooks of your favorite family memories. Please bring your own photos. Scrapbooking supplies provided.

# NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Open Sew 5:30 pm	2 Weekend Storytime 10:30 am Bike Mechanics for All 11 am Tricycle Derby 11 am Meet the Author: Christina Uss 12:30 pm
3	4 International Snack Cart 3:30 pm Be the Chef 4:30 pm	5 Learn and Play: Dinosaurs 10:30 am Knit and Crochet 4 pm	6 Together Time 9:30 am Family Fun Storytime 6:30 pm	7 STEAM Engines 4:30 pm	8 Family Movie: Decendants 3 7 pm	9 Weekend Storytime 10:30 am
10 Sesame Street Storytime 1 pm and 2:40 pm Cookies and Milk Social 1:30 pm Sesame Street Crafts 2 pm	11 Rise & Shine Storytime 10:30 am Wonderful Ones 10:30 am International Snack Cart 3:30 pm Be the Chef 4:30 pm Be the Artist 6 pm	12 Preschool Storytime 10:30 am Toddler Time for Twos 10:30 am Knit and Crochet 4 pm	13 Book Babies 9:30 am Together Time 9:30 am Wonderful Ones 10:15 and 11 am Family Fun Storytime 6:30 pm	14 Preschool Storytime 1:30 pm Be the Scientist 4:30 pm Family Book Club 6:30 pm	15 Toddler Time for Twos 10:30 and 11:30 am	16 Weekend Storytime 10:30 am Open Chess 2 pm Family Art Party 3 pm
17 Rainbow Therapy 12:15 pm Open Chess 2 pm	18 Rise & Shine Storytime 10:30 am Wonderful Ones 10:30 am International Snack Cart 3:30 pm Be the Chef 4:30 pm	19 Preschool Storytime 10:30 am Toddler Time for Twos 10:30 am Knit and Crochet 4 pm WRITE Stuff Writing Club 7 pm	20 Book Babies 9:30 am Together Time 9:30 am Wonderful Ones 10:15 and 11 am Family Fun Storytime 6:30 pm	21 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	22 Toddler Time for Twos 10:30 and 11:30 am	23 Weekend Storytime 10:30 am
24 Mindfulness Skills for Kids 1 pm Challah Making for the Holidays 3 pm	25 Rise & Shine Storytime 10:30 am Wonderful Ones 10:30 am International Snack Cart 3:30 pm Family Cooking Workshop 5:30 pm	26 Preschool Storytime 10:30 am Toddler Time for Twos 10:30 am Knit and Crochet 4 pm	27 Book Babies 9:30 am Together Time 9:30 am Wonderful Ones 10:15 and 11 am Family Fun Storytime 6:30 pm	28 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	29 Toddler Time for Twos 10:30 and 11:30 am	30 Weekend Storytime 10:30 am

See full descriptions for registration details.



# DECEMBER

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	Rise & Shine Storytime 10:30 am Wonderful Ones 10:30 am Local Author Lounge 6 pm	Preschool Storytime 10:30 am Toddler Time for Twos 10:30 am Knit and Crochet 4 pm	Book Babies 9:30 am Together Time 9:30 am Wonderful Ones 10:15 and 11 am Family Fun Storytime 6:30 pm	Preschool Storytime 1:30 pm STEAM Engines Club 4:30 pm Minions Interactive Experience 6 pm	Toddler Time for Twos 10:30 and 11:30 am Adventure Club: Australia 4:30 pm Open Sew 5:30 pm	Weekend Storytime 10:30 am
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	Learn and Play: Houses 10:30 am Cookie Decorating 2 pm	<b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	<b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	Learn and Play: Houses 1:30 pm	Learn and Play: Trains 10:30 am	Weekend Storytime 10:30 am
29	30	31				
	Family Scrapbooking 2 pm	New Year's Eve Magic Extravaganza 11 am				

See full descriptions for registration details.

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 847-673-7774. For ticketed events, attendees must be present to receive a ticket.

We strive to make events welcoming for people of all abilities. To request accommodations, call the library.

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