

WINNERS TAKE ALL

A Conversation with Anand Giridharadas

Sunday, November 17, 3 pm*

Join self-professed "flamethrower by temperament" Anand Giridharadas in conversation with WBEZ producer Robin Linn for a discussion of corporate philanthropy and what's needed to make our world a better place.

Giridharadas is the author of the New York Times best seller *Winners Take All: The Elite Charade of Changing the World*, *The True American* (soon to be a feature film), and *India Calling*. He is an editor-at-large for *TIME*, was a foreign correspondent and columnist for *The New York Times* from 2005 to 2016, and has also written for *The Atlantic*, *The New Yorker*, and *The New Republic*. His writing has been honored by the Society of Publishers in Asia, the Poynter Fellowship at Yale, and the New York Public Library's Helen Bernstein Award. He lives in Brooklyn, New York. For more information on this speaker, please visit www.prhspeakers.com.

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.

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Monday to Friday, 9 am to 9 pm
Saturday, 9 am to 6 pm
Sunday, noon to 6 pm

**Closed November 28, December 24, 25,
and January 1. Closed 5 pm December 31.**

FOR ADULTS

Rainbow

World Film and Discussion

Three Faces

Monday, November 4, 6:30 pm

Travellers and Magicians

Monday, December 2, 6:30 pm

Thursday with TED: A Letter to All Who Have Lost in This Era

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.

Thursday, November 7, 7–8:30 pm *

Bookmatch Turns 10

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.

Saturday,
November 9,
2–3:30 pm *



Brush Pen Calligraphy

In this hands-on workshop with local artist Audrey Ko, learn 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.

Monday, November 11, 6:30–8:30 pm *

NaNoWriMo Support Group

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.

Tuesday, November 12, 6:30–8 pm *



What Do You Know about Hip-Hop Dance and Culture?

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. Dig into hip-hop's social, political, spiritual, and historical context. Limited to 35 participants.

Wednesday, November 13, 7–8 pm *



Home in the Other: Crafting Stories with Community

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.

*Thursday, November 14, 6–8:30 pm **

EASY WAYS TO CHOOSE AND MAKE HEALTHY FOODS

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.

*Monday, November 18, 7–8:30 pm **

Medicare Part D Sign-Up Assistance

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. 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.

*Tuesday, November 19, 9:30 am–4:30 pm **

How to Declutter, Organize, and Arrange Home Space

Face the clutter and organize your home. In this presentation, Caralyn Kempner will demonstrate how to arrange household items and use storage efficiently. Following the presentation, Ms. Kempner's book *Top to Bottom Home Organizing: A Complete Guide to Organizing Every Room in the Home* will be available to purchase.

*Tuesday, December 3, 7–8:30 pm **

Smart Device Safety

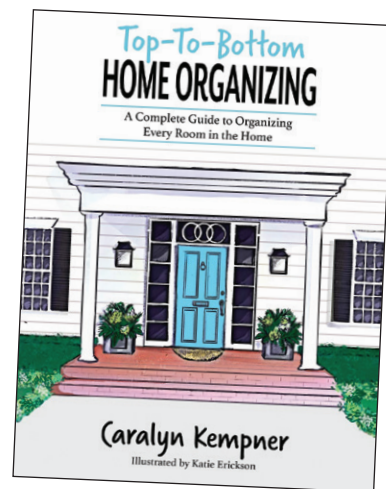
Learn to protect your smartphone or tablet from viruses in this presentation with Mike Gershbein of Very Smart People. You'll also learn best practices for privacy and password management. Limited to 15 participants.

*Monday, December 9, 7–8:30 pm **

Streaming Stuff with Your Library Card

In this introduction to Hoopla and Kanopy, we'll review how library cardholders can stream movies, television shows, music, and audiobooks. Bring your own device. Basic mouse skills, email address, and Skokie Public Library card required. Limited to 11 participants.

Tuesday, December 10, 11 am–noon



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We strive to make events welcoming for people of all abilities. To request accommodations, call the library at 847-673-7774.

Open Sew *

*Fridays at 5:30 pm,
November 1 and December 6*

Meditation

*Mondays at 7 pm,
November 4 and December 2*

Knit and Crochet All the Way

*Tuesdays at 4 pm
except December 31*

ESL Café

*Wednesdays at 12:30 pm
except November 27 and
December 18*

Career Action Group

*Thursdays at 3 pm,
November 7 and 20 (Wednesday)
and December 5 and 19*

Low Vision Support Group *

*Tuesdays at 1:30 pm,
November 12 and December 10*

Savvy Skokie Seniors

*Thursdays at 11 am,
November 14 and December 19*

Introduction to Yoga *

*Thursdays at 2:30 pm,
November 14 and December 12*

Great Decisions Discussion Group

*Wednesday,
November 20 at 7 pm*

Write On! A Skokie Writers Group

*Mondays at 7 pm,
November 25 and December 30*

Go Green Discussion Group *

Thursday, December 5 at 7 pm

Citizenship 101

A representative from United States Citizenship & Immigration Services will discuss the process for applying for citizenship. The presentation will include a mock citizenship interview. Extra time for one-on-one questions will be provided. In addition, a representative from Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky's office will be present.

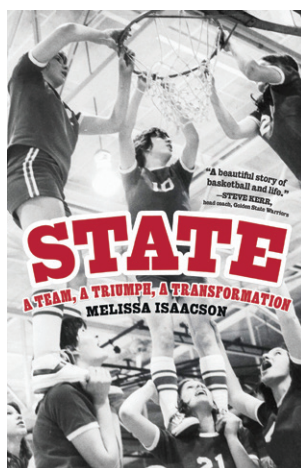
*Wednesday, December 11, 6–8:30 pm **

The Art of Paper Quilling

In this workshop, learn about the art of paper quilling. Also known as paper filigree, this technique uses rolled strips of paper that are pinched or arranged into coils for unique shapes and designs. Supplies will be provided. Limited to 20 participants.

*Thursday, December 12, 6:30–8 pm **

GIRLS GOT GAME: TALKING STATE WITH MELISSA ISAACSON



Join Melissa Isaacson as she talks about playing basketball for Niles West High School during their historic victory in the 1979 Illinois state finals and the lasting impact of her experience. Her new memoir, *State: A Team, a Triumph, a Transformation*, describes how her team defeated East St. Louis. She describes the joy of putting on a first uniform and finally getting the chance to play, learn, sweat, lose, and win together as a team. She also discusses how basketball rescued

team members from their collective frustrations and troubled homes and how the experience forever altered the course of their lives. The book will be available for purchase and signing following the event.

*Saturday,
December 14,
2–3:30 pm **



TEEN

Let's Talk about It

Do you have a serious question about life that you don't know how or who to ask? An expert from Turning Point Behavioral Health Care Center will answer anonymous questions, and we'll have snacks and time to chat. Submit your questions anonymously at: skokielibrary.info/talk-about-it. This program is supported by a grant from NorthShore University HealthSystem. Grades 6–12.

Mondays through December 9, 4:30–5:30 pm

Game Time

Come play strategy board games like Catan, Pandemic, and Ticket to Ride.

Grades 6–8: Tuesdays through December 17, 3:30–5 pm

Grades 9–12: Wednesdays through December 10, 4–5:30 pm (except November 27)

Downtime

Slow down and recharge your batteries with mindfulness activities and discussions.

Wednesdays, November 6 and 20, December 4, 4–5 pm

Library Service Council

Give input on library services and events, participate in volunteer projects, and eat pizza.

*Thursday, November 14, 6–7 pm**

DIY Holiday Gifts

Enjoy a cozy atmosphere, warm beverages, and the spirit of giving. You'll leave with new skills and handmade gifts to share.

*Friday, December 13, 4–6 pm**



BOOMBX ARCHITECTURE

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.

DROP-IN TIMES

Ages 6 and up

Monday–Thursday, 3:30–8:45 pm

Saturday–Sunday, noon–5:45 pm

Families welcome.

Children younger than 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



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KIDS & FAMILIES



Sesame Street 50th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, November 10

Drop-in events
for kids of 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



AUTHOR VISIT WITH CHRISTINA USS

Saturday, November 2

Bike Mechanics for All

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

11 am–noon

Tricycle Derby

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.

11 am–noon

Meet the Author

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.

12:30–1:30 pm

International Snack Cart

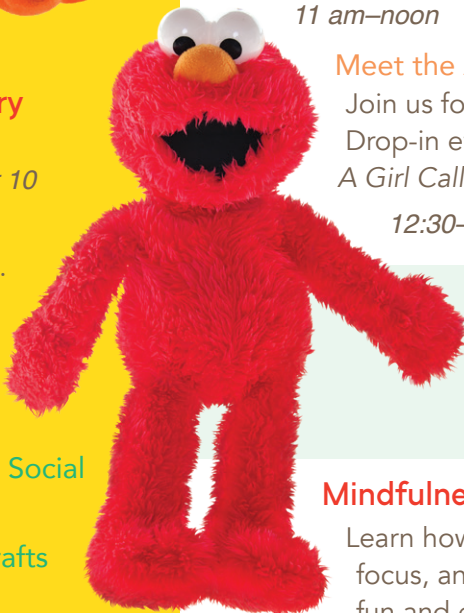
Stop by to taste foods from around the globe. One sample per person. Supplies are limited.

Mondays in November, 3:30–4 pm

Mindfulness Skills for Kids

Learn how to calm the mind, increase focus, and regulate emotions through fun and engaging mindfulness-based exercises from Culture of Safety. Limited to 15 kids ages 5–7 with an adult.

Sunday, November 24, 1–2 pm*



Storytimes

Challah Making for the Holidays

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. For families with kids ages 6 and up with accompanying adult. Limited to 30 participants.

*Sunday, November 24, 3–4 pm **



Local Author Lounge

In this “open mic” event, local adult authors and storytellers will share stories with young readers and caregivers. For kids ages 6–10 with accompanying caregivers.

Monday, December 2, 6–7 pm

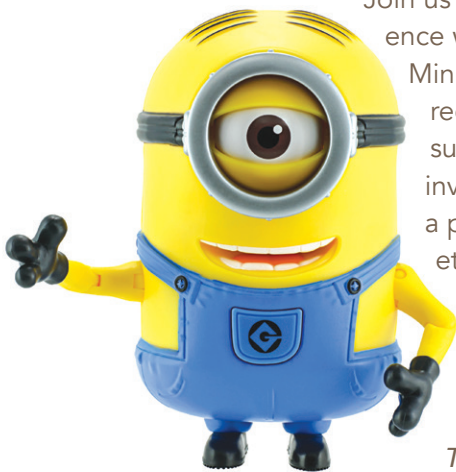
Minions: An Interactive Movie Experience

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. Tickets available at 5:30 pm.

91 minutes—Rated PG
for rude humor—
Animated Adventure

Thursday, December 5, 6–8 pm



Self Defense for Kids

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. Limited to 18 kids ages 8–11.

*Monday, December 9, 5–6 pm **

MONDAYS

Wonderful Ones 12–23 months 10:30–11 am

Rise & Shine Storytime 2–5 years 10:30–11 am

TUESDAYS

Toddler Time for Twos 2 years 10:30–11 am

Preschool Storytime 3–5 years 10:30–11 am

WEDNESDAYS

Book Babies Storytime 0–11 months 9:30–10 am

• Together Time 0–23 months 9:30–11:30 am

Wonderful Ones 12–23 months 10:15–10:45 am

Wonderful Ones 12–23 months 11–11:30 am

• Family Fun Storytime 2–6 years 6:30–7 pm

THURSDAYS

•• Preschool Storytime 3–5 years 1:30–2 pm

FRIDAYS

Toddler Time for Twos 2 years 10:30–11 am

Toddler Time for Twos 2 years 11:30 am–noon

SATURDAYS

• Weekend Storytime 2–6 years 10:30–11 am

• Meets every week •• Except November 21



Join us for
Winter Reading!
December 13–
January 12



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►►► For a full list of events, visit the website at www.skokielibrary.info

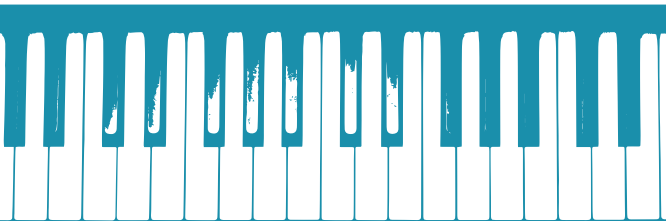
LIVE PERFORMANCES



Cameron Chiu, Cello, and Colin Song, Piano

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.

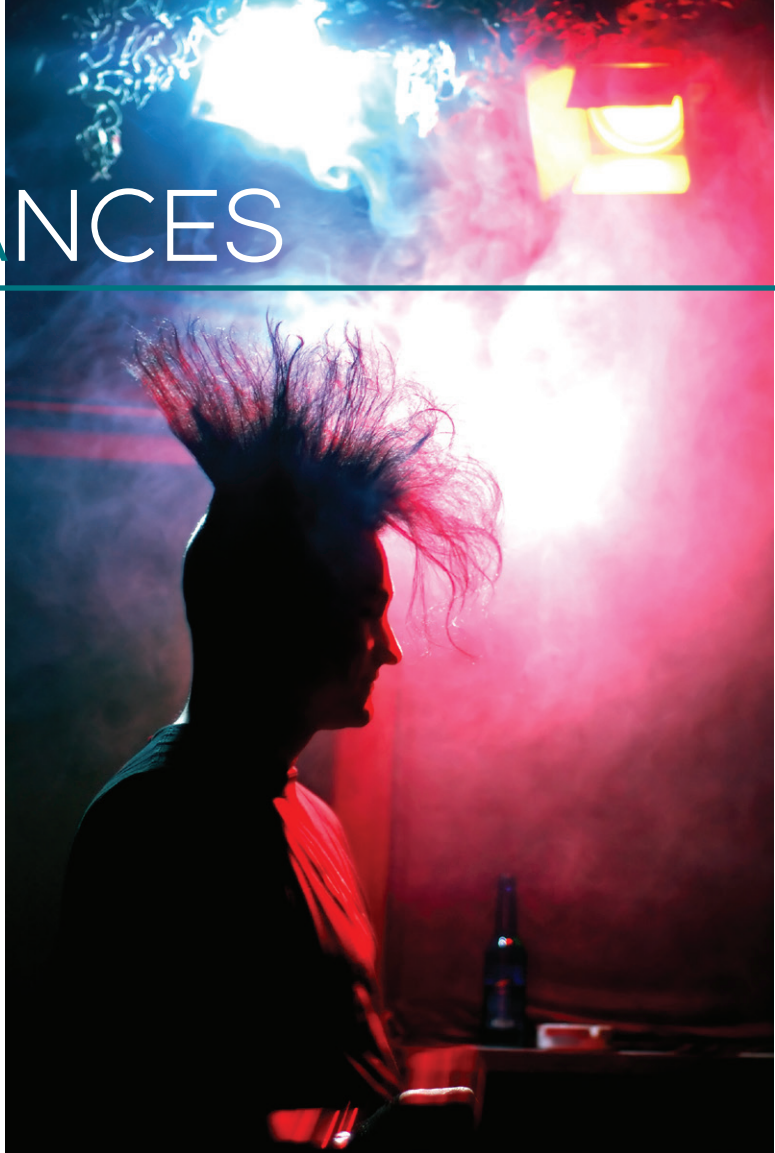
Sunday, November 3, 3–4:15 pm



Sarah Huang, Piano, and Noelle Naito, Violin

Pianist Sarah Huang is a junior at Barrington High School. She studies piano with Soyoung Kee and plays flute as well. She won first place in the 2018 New York American Protégé International Piano and Strings Competition. Noelle Naito, a homeschooled senior, studies violin with Almita Vamos. She was a finalist and special audience prize winner in the 2019 Saint Paul Chamber Music Competition.

Sunday, December 1, 3–4:15 pm



WORDS AND MUSIC: A HISTORY OF PROTEST MUSIC IN AMERICA

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. David Masciotra has written for the *Atlantic*, *Los Angeles Review of Books*, and *Salon*. He teaches writing and literature at Indiana University Northwest and has written four books related to this performance.

Sunday, November 10, 3–4:30 pm

STRING STRUCK DUO



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.

Sunday, November 24, 3–4:15 pm



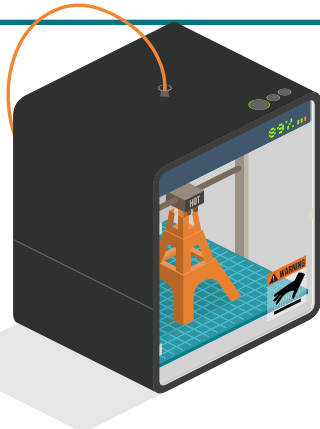
A Thousand Faces: Hero Stories by ede2

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.

Sunday, December 15, 3–4 pm

*Free tickets for performances are distributed
30 minutes before the performance begins.*

TECHNOLOGY



Maker Open House

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.

Wednesdays, November 6 and December 4, 6:30–8 pm

Using Pinterest to Learn New Things

Use Pinterest to get a head start on new hobbies and more in this hands-on workshop. Limited to 11 participants. Basic mouse skills and an email address required.

*Friday, November 15, 2–3 pm **

Make Google Drive Work for You

Learn the basics of cloud storage using Google Drive in this hands-on workshop. Google account required. Limited to 11 participants.

*Monday, November 18, 3–4 pm **

Advanced Photoshop Elements

Take your Photoshop Elements skills to the next level in this workshop. Sample images can be provided, but you are encouraged to bring your own. We recommend having taken a Photoshop Elements for Beginners class before registering for this one. Limited to 5 participants.

*Thursday, December 5, 2–3:30 pm **



MICROSOFT CLASSES

Microsoft Excel 2016 for Beginners

This hands-on class is an introduction to the essentials of Microsoft Excel 2016: tabs, rows, columns, functions, formulas, and more. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills are required. Limited to 11 participants.

*Saturday, November 16, 10:30–11:30 am **

Microsoft Excel 2016: Forms and Functions

Learn how to unleash the power of functions using Microsoft Excel 2016 in this intermediate-level hands-on workshop. Limited to 11 participants. Basic proficiency with Microsoft Excel 2016 required.

*Friday, November 22, 3:30–5 pm **

Microsoft Word 2016 for Beginners

This hands-on class introduces the essentials of Microsoft Word 2016: tabs, saving and printing, downloading templates, clip art, bullets, and more. Limited to 10 participants. Basic mouse and keyboard skills are required.

*Monday, December 16, 3:30–5 pm **



BUSINESS & CAREER

Navigating the Job Search

In this workshop, join career experts to effectively find a job in the new economy. 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. Limited to 35 participants.

*Saturday, November 2, noon–4 pm**



Open for Business: LinkedIn 101

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.

*Wednesday, November 13, 8:15 am–9:30 am**

How to Create a Winning Pitch Deck: Startup Storytelling

Learn how a pitch deck can be a powerful tool for entrepreneurs seeking investors, partners, and suppliers. You will get information that can help you raise money and recruit new partners and suppliers. Presented by SCORE.

*Tuesday, December 10, 6:30–8 pm**

Link up with LinkedIn

Career librarian Mike Buhmann will provide tips on crafting a profile, developing an online network, and understanding all of the functions of LinkedIn. Limited to 15 participants.

*Wednesday, December 11, 3–4:30 pm**



RENOVATION 2020

In January, we will begin a renovation project to modernize our interior spaces, starting with the second floor. Learn more at skokielibrary.info/renovation.



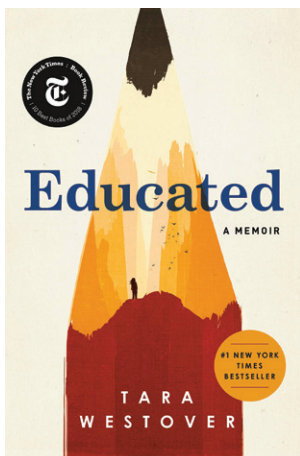
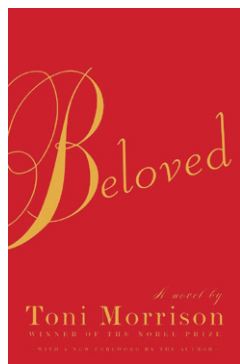
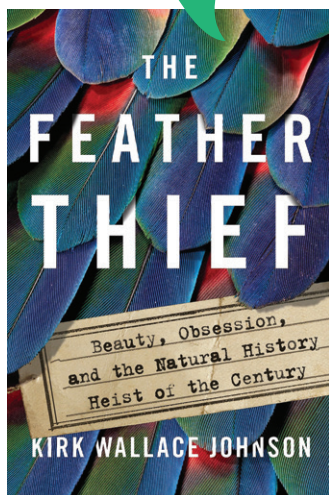
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BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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Pages through History

Blood Moon

by John Sedgwick

Wednesday, November 13, 7 pm*

LitLounge

Held at Village Inn,
8050 Lincoln Avenue

Far from the Tree

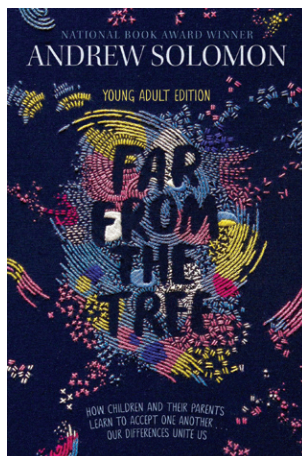
by Andrew Solomon

Wednesday, November 13,
7:30 pm*

A Year Well Read!

Celebrating a Year of Reading

Wednesday, December 11,
7:30 pm*



Adult Book Discussion

The Feather Thief

by Kirk W. Johnson

Tuesday, November 19, 7 pm*

Beloved

by Toni Morrison

Tuesday, December 17, 7 pm*

Talking Books Discussion Group

The Paragon Hotel

by Lyndsay Faye

Wednesday, November 20,
1:30 pm*

Educated: A Memoir

by Tara Westover

Wednesday, December 18,
1:30 pm*

