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## Try bookbinding

See inside for two opportunities this month to learn more about bookbinding and try your hand at this practical art form.







## LEVANTE GUITAR DUO

Saturday, October 5 at 3 pm

## KEEPING TABS ON THE NEWS\*

Wednesday, October 2 at 4 pm

*Book Discussion Room*

Finding information and news can be confusing with so many options and the rise of fake news sources. Learn how to get the latest updates in new, verifiable formats in this presentation. Explore different online applications and formats, and learn strategies for obtaining the most current and in-depth news and information. Limited to 20 participants.

## MAKER OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, October 2 at 6:30 pm

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

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

## LITLOUNGE: MY SISTER THE SERIAL KILLER\*

Wednesday, October 2 at 7:30 pm

*Village Inn, 8050 Lincoln Ave*

In this darkly humorous satire, Korede must clean up her younger sister's messes. Those messes just happen to be the bodies of her former boyfriends. Grab a drink and discuss *My Sister the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Readers Services Desk.

## CAREER ACTION GROUP

Thursdays, October 3 and 17 at 3 pm

*Business Center*

## GO GREEN DISCUSSION GROUP\*

Thursday, October 3 at 7 pm

*Book Discussion Room*

Join the library and Go Green Skokie to discuss an article, hear from local experts, and learn what you can do to go green and save money. Sign up and get a copy of the article at the Readers Services Desk.

## TOLKIEN

Friday, October 4 at 1:30 pm

*Petty Auditorium*

Biographical Drama—Released 2019—111 minutes—Rated PG-13 for some sequences of war violence

J.R.R. Tolkien is a young man who befriends a group of artists and writers at school. As the years pass and great historical events take place, their faith in one another is tested.

## OPEN SEW

Friday, October 4 at 5:30 pm

*BOOMbox*

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## LEVANTE GUITAR DUO

**Saturday, October 5 at 3 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Aleksandra and Vojislav Ivanovic perform a unique repertoire of Vojislav's original music and arrangements of jazz and traditional and classical "standards" specially written for the duo. Within the tonal world of classical guitar and its heritage, this music explores influences of diverse musical styles, both from the east and the west, creating a new "Levantine" entity.

## YOUNG STEINWAY CONCERT: KAYLIN LIU, VIOLIN, AND JEREMY NOHEL, PIANO

**Sunday, October 6 at 3 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Kaylin Liu is a senior at Metea Valley High School in Naperville. She is a merit scholarship student at the Music Institute of Chicago Academy, working with Almita Vamos. Jeremy Nohel, a senior at Whitney M. Young Magnet High School in Chicago, was a YoungArts Merit Winner in 2018 following 10 years studying at Merit School of Music. He now studies with James Giles at Northwestern University.

## BE THE ARTIST: CORN HUSK DOLLS

**Monday, October 7 at 6 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Develop your art-making skills with a special craft celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month. Drop-in event for all ages, especially youth.

## CAPERNAUM

**Monday, October 7 at 6:30 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Drama—Released 2018—123 minutes—Rated R for language and some drug material—In Arabic with English subtitles

After fleeing his negligent and abusive parents, a hardened, streetwise 12-year-old boy sues them to protest the life they've given him. Starring Zain al-Rafeea and Yordanos Shiferaw. Join us for a discussion in the Radmacher Meeting Room following the screening. Light refreshments will be served.

## MEDITATION

**Monday, October 7 at 7 pm**

*Book Discussion Room*

## LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

**Tuesday, October 8 at 1:30 pm**

*Book Discussion Room*

## INTRODUCTION TO YOGA\*

**Thursday, October 10 at 2:30 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

## BOOKBINDING: MAKE OLD THINGS NEW AGAIN\*

**Thursday, October 10 at 6:30 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Give old books new life. Learn a new bookbinding technique in this hands-on workshop. All supplies will be provided. Limited to 12 participants.

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## HOW TO AVOID SCAMS AND FRAUD\*

Wednesday, October 23 at 7 pm

## ROCKETMAN

Friday, October 11 at 1:30 pm

*Petty Auditorium*

Biographical Drama—Released 2019—121 minutes—Rated R for language throughout, some drug use, and sexual content

This epic musical fantasy tells the uncensored story of singer and songwriter Elton John's breakthrough years. Starring Taron Eggleton, Jamie Bell, Bryce Dallas Howard, and Richard Madden.

## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION: LAST STORIES\*

Tuesday, October 15 at 7 pm

*Book Discussion Room*

This posthumous collection from William Trevor, one of the masters of short stories, illuminates the human condition in all its beauty and sorrow. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Readers Services Desk.

## GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP—CAN THE WEALTHY FIX AMERICA?\*

Wednesday, October 16 at 7 pm

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

This group meets monthly to discuss a topic of current affairs. In October, we focus on two articles by Anand Giridharadas that examine the state of philanthropy in the United States. Giridharadas is the author of *Winners Take All: The Elite Charade of Changing the World*. For more information on this drop-in event, call the library at 847-673-7774. Pick up the readings at the Readers Services Desk.

## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: A PRIMER\*

Thursday, October 17 at 7 pm

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Find out how and why people play this game. Become familiar with rules from Dungeons & Dragons, fifth edition, create a level one character, and prepare for your first adventure. Limited to 15 participants.

## TAKE ME HOME

Friday, October 18 at 1:30 pm

*Petty Auditorium*

Romantic Comedy—Released 2011—97 minutes—Rated PG-13 for some sexual references

Cabbie Thom Colvin isn't having a good day, and neither is Claire Barrow. When she hops into his cab and tells him to take her to California, their journey across America becomes an adventure. Starring Amber Jaeger, Sam Jaeger, and Victor Garber.

## JEANNE BECKER JAZZ TRIO

Sunday, October 20 at 3 pm

*Petty Auditorium*

Jeanne's sensuous vocals and appealing style lead this trio of distinctive jazz standards. Jazz pianist and composer Chris White and bassist/composer Mike Benning are both renowned in Chicago's vibrant jazz scene

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## SELECTING AND REPAYING COLLEGE LOANS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW\*

**Monday, October 21 at 6:30 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Learn to avoid or lessen college loan debt in this panel presentation. Topics include financial assistance available for obtaining and repaying loans, avoiding scams, and refinancing.

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## UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE\*

**Tuesday, October 22 at 7 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Learn about all parts of Medicare from independent broker John Larson. He'll review how much it costs, Medicare supplements, prescription drug plans (Part D), and Medicare Advantage plans.

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## TALKING BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: THE REFUGEES\*

**Wednesday, October 23 at 1:30 pm**

*Book Discussion Room*

Eight short stories by Viet Thanh Nguyen are set in Vietnam and the United States. Patrons of all abilities are welcome to participate in the discussion and to read the book in whatever format is best for them. Audiobooks are available through the Talking Book and Braille Service of the Illinois State Library. For more information on how to enroll in this service, please call the Senior Services line at 847-972-5651.

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## HOW TO AVOID SCAMS AND FRAUD\*

**Wednesday, October 23 at 7 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Learn how you can avoid identity theft and financial fraud in this presentation by Officer Eric Swaback of the Skokie Police Department. He will address common misconceptions and provide helpful tips. Cosponsored by the Village of Skokie's Consumer Affairs Commission.

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## SAVVY SKOKIE SENIORS: KEEP FAMILY HISTORY ALIVE BY SHARING YOUR MEMORIES

**Thursday, October 24 at 11 am**

*Book Discussion Room*

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## BETTER TOGETHER BOOK DISCUSSION: *BORED AND BRILLIANT*\*

**Tuesday, October 24 at 7 pm**

*Book Discussion Room*

Being plugged in all the time and receiving notifications for everything can cause a lot of stress. Join us for a discussion on finding balance in our lives. We will be talking about Manoush Zomorodi's book, *Bored and Brilliant: How Spacing out Can Unlock Your Most Productive and Creative Self*. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Reader Services Desk. Offered in collaboration with Turning Point Behavioral Health Care Center.

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## H.H. HOLMES: THE TRUE HISTORY OF THE WHITE CITY DEVIL\*

**Thursday, October 24 at 7 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Learn the real story behind H.H. Holmes, the mysterious White City Devil, in this presentation with local author Adam Selzer. Dive deep into what was known as the "murder castle" with rarely-seen diagrams and evidence culled from years of archival research. Selzer is the author of *H.H. Holmes: The True History of the White City Devil*.





## CAMBODIAN MUSIC OF LIFE AND HEALING: CROSSING BORDERS MUSIC

Sunday, October 27 at 3 pm

## MATHER LIFEWAYS LUNCHEON: THE JOHN MEASNER MAGIC SHOW

Friday, October 25 at 11:30 am

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

After free lunch for ages 60 and older, magician and illusionist John Measner will entertain with his show of sleight of hand, stage illusions, card tricks, and comedic magic. 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 GHOST AND MR. CHICKEN

Friday, October 25 at 1:30 pm

*Petty Auditorium*

Comedy—Released 1966—90 minutes—Rated G

Aspiring journalist Luther Heggs gets his big break when his editor asks him to spend the night at a mansion that once was the site of a famous murder-suicide. What spooky things will he find? Starring Don Knotts, Joan Staley, and Liam Redmond.

## PAPERMAKING, BOOKBINDING, AND STORIES

Saturday, October 26 at 2 pm

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Learn how to craft a narrative from scratch, literally. Fata Morgana Press leads a workshop on papermaking, bookbinding, and writing a personal story. Supplies provided for this drop-in event. Bookbinding and papermaking will continue while supplies last.

## LEARN ABOUT LIBRARY RENOVATION PLANS

Sunday, October 27 at 2:30 pm

Monday, October 28 at 5:30 pm

Wednesday, October 30 at 3:30 pm

*Central Lobby*

Come hear from library administration about the upcoming renovations to the library building and its services.

## CAMBODIAN MUSIC OF LIFE AND HEALING: CROSSING BORDERS MUSIC

Sunday, October 27 at 3 pm

*Petty Auditorium*

Under the Khmer Rouge, most Cambodian artists were killed. Heroic efforts were required to find living artists to pass along the traditional art forms, and this performance celebrates them. This life-affirming performance showcases National Cambodian Heritage Museum resident artist Punisa Pov, who was taught by genocide survivors. Cosponsored by the National Cambodian Heritage Museum and Killing Fields Memorial.

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## WRITE ON! A SKOKIE WRITERS GROUP

**Monday, October 28 at 7 pm**  
*Book Discussion Room*

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## DOCUMENTARY: LIVES WELL LIVED

**Tuesday, October 29 at 6:30 pm**  
*Petty Auditorium*

Documentary—Released 2018—72 minutes—Not Rated

Celebrate the wit, wisdom, and experiences of 40 people ages 75-100. Their memories and inspiring personal histories provide insights on living a meaningful life. Be inspired, then stay for a conversation following the film. Drop-in event. This screening anticipates the *Boomers & Beyond* senior fair on November 7.

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## HIDDEN MOVIE GEMS\*

**Wednesday, October 30 at 7 pm**  
*Book Discussion Room*

Staff experts Sharon and Cecilia uncover the library's hidden movie gems. They will reveal indie darlings, underrated oldies, and under-the-radar auteurs. Be ready to talk about movies you consider hidden gems.



## ONGOING DROP-IN WORKSHOPS

### KNIT AND CROCHET ALL THE WAY

**Tuesdays, 4–6 pm (except October 22)**  
*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 October 9)**  
*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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