



THrough August 11

Friends & Neighbors

There's still time to have an awesome summer of reading, learning, and fun. Sign up at the library, on the bookmobile, or on the website, through August 11, and start earning badges. Anyone with a Skokie Public Library card can participate.



FAMILY FUN

KNIT AND CROCHET **ALL THE WAY**

Tuesdays (except July 2) // 4-6 pm // All Ages Bring your own needles or hooks and yarn.

FAMILY YOGA REGISTER 7/1 LIMITED

Thursdays, July 11,18, and 25 Preschool Edition: 10-10:45 am Ages 6-11: 10:45-11:30 am

Try out beginning yoga for children and an accompanying adult. Participants are encouraged (but not required) to bring their own yoga mats. Please register using the child's name and note adult caregivers as guests.

FAMILY MOVIE LEGO MOVIE 2

Friday, July 12 // 7-8:45 pm // All ages HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON: HIDDEN WORLD

Friday, August 9 // 7-8:45 pm // All ages





BOOKMOBILE EVENTS LEGO BLOCK PARTY

Tuesday, July 16 // 4:30-5:30 pm // All Ages // Timber Ridge Park Stop by and build something while visiting the bookmobile at Timber Ridge Park.

STOMP ROCKETS

Thursday, August 15 // 4:30 pm-5:30 pm // All Ages // Lawler Park Launch rockets at Lawler Park and see how high they can go.



WE KNEAD BREAD INJERA REGISTER 7/1 LIMITED

Tuesday, July 23 // 6-7:30 pm // All Ages

Injera is a sourdough flatbread that you may want to add to your baking repertoire. Learn about the meanings and traditions of this Ethiopian bread. Participants will make a flatbread to bake at home. Materials are provided. Children younger than 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

WEDNESDAYS ON THE GREEN

Enjoy free family entertainment every Wednesday at 7 pm.

July 10: Skokie Idol Winners July 17: Empty Pockets July 24: The Flat Cats July 31: Dancing Queen August 7: Humboldt Park Orchestra August 14: Kaleidoscope Dance August 21: Mellencougar





Summer Reading Finale Celebration

Sunday, August 11, 1:30-3 pm // All Ages

Celebrate the end of summer reading with an afternoon of fun activities! Wear your summer reading t-shirt for our group picture at 2 pm.

WE KNEAD BREAD CORNBREAD REGISTER 7/1 LIMITED

Tuesday, August 27 6-7 pm All Ages

Learn about the history and traditions behind cornbread, Cornbread is a tasty American classic that you may want to add to your baking repertoire. Participants will make a mini-bread to bake at home. Materials are provided. Children younger than 8 must be accompanied by an adult.





BLOCK PARTY

Mondays, except August 19 and 26 // 11-noon // Ages 3-6

AGES 0-7

What can you build? Play and build with the library's collection of blocks.

LIBRARY DANCE PARTY

Tuesdays, except August 20 and 27 // 10:30-11 am // Ages 2-6 with an adult

Get your groove on at this dance party for preschoolers and their grown-ups. We'll use scarves and ribbons to get everyone dancing!

Mondays

Storytimes

(except August 19 and 26)

Summertime Rise & Shine 3-6 years 10:30-11 am

Wednesdays

Together Time and Stories 0-23 months 9:30-11:30 am

Fridays

(except August 23 and 30)

Twos Adventures 2 years 10:30–11 am

Saturdays

Weekend Storytime Kids of all ages 10:30–11 am

NATURE PLAY

Thursdays, except July 4 // 10:30-11:30 am // Ages 2-6

Young children and their caregivers are invited to explore nature in the Youth Courtyard. Be prepared to dig in and get your hands messy. Please dress appropriately for the weather.

SCIENCE CLUB JR.

Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23, and 30 // 11-11:30 am // Ages 3-5 with an adult

Preschoolers, learn about science with fun and interesting hands-on experiments. Bring your best tool for exploring how the world works: curiosity! Dress to mess.

STORYTIME AT THE FARMERS MARKET

Sundays, July 21 and August 11 // 10:30-11 am // Ages 2-6

The library isn't open yet, but the farmer's market is a perfect spot for storytime. Enjoy a storytime on the Village Green.



BALLET BASICS

Thursday, August 15 // 1:30-2:15 pm // Ages 3-6

A dancer from Salt Creek Ballet will introduce children to ballet warm-ups, equipment, and simple dance steps.

LEARN AND PLAY

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

Dinosaurs: Monday, August 19 Trains: Friday, August 23 Trucks: Monday, August 26 Animals: Friday, August 30



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.



Grow a Reader

Sunday, August 18 // 2-3 pm Grow a Reader participants Celebrate reading and meet other families enrolled in the library's Grow a Reader early literacy program. Refreshments provided. Register only the name of the young Grow a Reader participant and indicate caregivers as guests. Caregivers of babies and preschoolers can register for the Grow a Reader program by visiting the Youth Services Desk.



GRADES K-5

THE LAB SUMMER HOURS

Monday-Friday 11 am-7 pm Saturday and Sunday noon-6 pm

FRIENDSHIP CRAFTS

Mondays, except August 19 and 26 3:30-5 pm

Grab a friend and join us, or make a friend while creating crafts that celebrate friendship. For all kids.

CHESS WITH FRIENDS

Fridays except August 23 and 30 // 2-4 pm

Enjoy an afternoon of chess games! Have fun learning new strategies or teaching new strategies to a neighbor.

SCRAPBOOKING WITH FRIENDS

Monday, July 8 // 4-5:30 pm // Ages 6 and up

Bring a friend or make a friend while building scrapbooks of your favorite memories. Please bring your photos and memories. Scrapbooking supplies provided. Children younger than 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



ART CAMP REGISTER 7/1 LIMITED

Wednesdays, July 10, 17, and 24 // 2-3:30 pm // Ages 8-10

Develop your art skills and join our staff artist in creating a group fine-art project during this three-week camp. Limited to participants who commit to attending all three sessions.



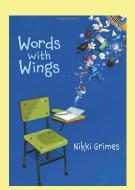
FAMILY BOOK CLUB

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.

WORDS WITH WINGS (REGISTER 7/1)

Thursday, July 11 // 6:30-7:30 pm // Grades 2-3

In this book by Nikki Grimes, Gabby's daydreaming gets her into trouble. Her mother scolds her for it, her teacher keeps telling her to pay attention, and the other kids tease her. Then she finds a friend who also daydreams and her teacher decides to work a daydreaming-writing session into every school day. With a notebook "thick with daydreams," Gabby grows more confident about herself and her future.



ESCAPE FROM MR. LEMONCELLO'S LIBRARY REGISTER 7/1

Thursday, August 8, 6:30-7:30 pm // Grades 2-3

In this book by Chris Grabenstein, 12-year-old Kyle gets to stay overnight in the new town library designed by his hero (the famous gamemaker Luigi Lemoncello) with other students. Come morning, he finds he must work with friends to solve puzzles in order to escape.

Booking with a Buddy, for those signed up, continues on Mondays and Wednesdays through July 24!



June 10-August 18

Mondays 2-8 pm Wednesdays 2-8 pm Thursdays 2-8 pm Saturdays 12-6 pm Sundays 12-6 pm

GLOW-IN-THE-DARK DANCE PARTY

Friday, July 12 // 4-5 pm // Ages 6 and up

Make a friend and dance to crowd favorites. Summer Reading t-shirts recommended. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

BE THE CHEF REGISTER 7/1 LIMITED

Monday, July 15 // 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.

BE THE SCIENTIST REGISTER 7/1 LIMITED

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

INSECTS

Thursday, July 18 // 4:30-5:30 pm // Grades 3-5

SKYSCRAPERS

Thursday, August 29 // 4:30-5:30 pm // Grades 3-5

FAMILY COOKING WORKSHOP (REGISTER Z/) LIMITED

Monday, July 22 // 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.

MAGIC WORKSHOP FOR KIDS (REGISTER 7/1) LIMITED

Thursday, July 25

Ages 5-8 with adult // 5-6 pm Ages 9-14 // 6:15-7:15 pm

Professional magician Gary Kantor is back with new tricks for children who want to learn to perform magic!



STEAM ENGINES CLUB REGISTER 721 LIMITED



Thursday, July 25 // 4:30-5:30 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.

CUPCAKE (DECORATING)

WARS REGISTER 7/1 LIMITED



Monday, July 29 // 4:30-5:30 pm // Ages 8-12

Learn basic techniques for decorating cupcakes and then compete for awards with your own creative designs.

COOL SUMMER READS PIZZA PARTY REGISTER 7/1 LIMITED

Wednesday, August 14 // 4-5 pm // (entering) Grades 3-6

Enjoy trivia and games inspired by some of Skokie's most popular book titles. Visit the Youth Services Desk to catch up on Cool Summer Reads before the party.

BUILD YOUR OWN ADVENTURE CARDBOARD FORTS REGISTER 7/1 LIMITED

Saturday, August 24 // 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm // Ages 6 and up Sunday, August 25 // 1 pm and 3 pm // Ages 6 and up

Create your own giant structures using cardboard boxes. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



JULY										
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY				
	Rise & Shine 1 Storytime 10:30 am	2	3	4	5	6				
	Block Party 11 am									
	Booking with a Buddy 11 am			LIBRARY						
	Free Lunch @ noon		Together Time	CLOSED						
	Into the Woods Jr.	Library Danas Danty	9:30 am	CLOS	Twos Adventures 10:30 am					
	2 or 7 pm Friendship Crafts	Library Dance Party 10:30 am	Booking with a Buddy 11 am		Chess with Friends	Weekend Storytime				
	3:30 pm	Free Lunch @ noon	Free Lunch @ noon		2 pm	10:30 am				
7	Rise & Shine 8	9	10	11 Family Yoga Pre-K	Twos Adventures 12 10:30 am	13				
	Storytime 10:30 am		Together Time 9:30 am	10 am	Free Lunch @ noon					
	Block Party 11 am Booking with a	Library Dance Party 10:30 am	Booking with a	Nature Play 10:30 am	Chess with Friends					
	Buddy 11 am	Science Club Jr.	Buddy 11 am	Family Yoga	2 pm Glow-in-the-Dark					
	Free Lunch @ noon Friendship Crafts	11 am Free Lunch @ noon	Free Lunch @ noon Art Camp 2 pm	10:45 am Free Lunch @ noon	Dance Party 4 pm					
	3:30 pm ·	Knit and Crochet	Wednesdays on the	Family Book Club	Family Movie: Lego Movie 2	Weekend Storytime				
	Scrapbooking 4 pm Rise & Shine 15	4 pm	Green 7 pm	6:30 pm	7 pm	10:30 am				
14	Rise & Shine 15 Storytime 10:30 am	16	17	18 Family Yoga Pre-K	19	20				
	Block Party 11 am	Library Dance Party 10:30 am	Together Time 9:30 am	10 am						
	Booking with a Buddy 11 am	Science Club Jr. 11 am	Booking with a	Nature Play 10:30 am						
	Free Lunch @ noon	Free Lunch @ noon	Buddy 11 am Free Lunch @ noon	Family Yoga 10:45 am	Twos Adventures 10:30 am					
	Friendship Crafts 3:30 pm	Knit and Crochet 4 pm	Art Camp 2 pm	Free Lunch @ noon	Free Lunch @ noon					
	Be the Chef	Lego Block Party	Wednesdays on the	Be the Scientist	Chess with Friends	Weekend Storytime				
21	4:30 pm Rise & Shine 22	4:30 pm	Green 7 pm 24	4:30 pm Family Yoga 25	2 pm	10:30 am				
21	Storytime 10:30 am	23 Library Dance Party		Pre-K 10 am	26	27				
	Block Party 11 am	10:30 am	Together Time 9:30 am	Nature Play 10:30 am						
	Booking with a Buddy 11 am	Science Club Jr. 11 am	Booking with a	Family Yoga						
	Free Lunch @ noon	Free Lunch @ noon	Buddy 11 am Free Lunch @ noon	10:45 am Free Lunch @ noon	Twos Adventures 10:30 am					
Storytime at the	Friendship Crafts 3:30 pm	Knit and Crochet 4 pm	Art Camp 2 pm	STEAM Engines	Free Lunch @ noon					
Farmer's Market	Family Cooking	We Knead Bread:	Wednesdays on the	4:30 pm	Chess with Friends	Weekend Storytime				
10:30 am	Workshop 5:30 pm 29	Injera 6 pm	Green 7 pm	Magic 5 & 6:15 pm	2 pm	10:30 am				
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	Friendship Crafts 3:30 pm	Summer School	9:30 am							
	Cupcake	Musical 2 or 7 pm	Free Lunch @ noon		4					
	(Decorating) Wars 4:30 pm	Knit and Crochet 4 pm	Wednesdays on the Green 7 pm	and the same of th						



AUGUST									
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
				Nature Play 10:30 am Free Lunch @ noon A Midsummer Night's Dream 7 pm	Twos Adventures 10:30 am Free Lunch @ noon Chess with Friends 2 pm A Midsummer Night's Dream 7 pm	Weekend Storytime 10:30 am			
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18	19	20	21	22	23	Weekend Storytime 10:30 am			
Grow a Reader Party 2 pm	10:30 am	Knit and Crochet 4 pm	Together Time 9:30 am Wednesdays on the Green 7 pm	Nature Play 10:30 am	Learn and Play: Trains 10:30 am	Build Your Own Adventure: Cardboard Forts 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm			
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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.skokielibrary.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.

