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There's
still time!



Summer Reading continues through August 11. Keep earning badges, stickers, and prizes. Let's make the Friends & Neighbors wall even more awesome!



THE ZERO-WASTE MINDSET

Monday, July 15, 7 pm

INTO THE WOODS JR.

Monday, July 1 at 2 and 7pm

Petty Auditorium

Enjoy this adaptation of the Sondheim and Lapine musical based on classic fairytales. The show is performed by the Skokie Park District's Teen Summer on Broadway Camp. Get free tickets 30 minutes before showtime. For all ages.

MOVIE: NORTH BY NORTHWEST

Friday, July 5 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Suspense—Released 1959—136 minutes—Not Rated

Roger Thornhill is kidnapped by a gang of spies, who mistakenly think he is a CIA agent. Thornhill escapes with his life, but he's now a fugitive struggling to clear his name. Come for the suspense, stay for the dramatic escape from a crop-dusting plane. Starring Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint, and James Mason. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock.

MOVIE: I AM NOT A WITCH

Monday, July 8 at 6:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Drama—Released 2018—93 minutes—Not Rated— In Nyanja, Bemba, Tonga, and English with subtitles.

When 8-year-old Shula turns up alone and unannounced in a rural Zambian village, the locals are suspicious. A minor incident escalates to a witch trial, with surprising results. Starring Maggie Mulubwa, Dyna Mufuni, and Nancy Murilo. Discussion and light refreshments follow the screening.

MEDITATION

Monday, July 8 at 7 pm

Book Discussion Room

This class is designed to usher participants into their own experience with the meditative state.

ULYSSES S. GRANT AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE IN THE SOUTH*

Tuesday, July 9 at 7 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

Historian Kate Masur discusses the struggle for voting rights following the Civil War. She explores white supremacist political violence and why it was so hard to stop. The Fifteenth Amendment was ratified in 1870. It allows the federal government to step in when states deny American citizens the right to vote based on "race, color, or previous condition of servitude." That amendment was quite difficult to enforce, as white southerners resorted to fraud, intimidation, and extreme violence to stop black men from voting or to make sure their votes did not count.

MEET THE AUTHOR: JESSIE ANN FOLEY

Wednesday, July 10 at 3:30 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

Meet Jessie Ann Foley, native Chicagoan and award-winning author of fiction for young adults. Foley is the author of the 2015 Printz Award book *The Carnival at Bray* as well as *Neighborhood Girls*, now available in paperback. Her newest title, *Sorry for your Loss*, is a novel about grief, love, and forgiveness.

LITLOUNGE: *BORN A CRIME**

Wednesday, July 10 at 7:30 pm

Village Inn, 8050 Lincoln Avenue, Skokie, IL 60077

Trevor Noah, host of "The Daily Show," writes about growing up in the twilight of South African apartheid as the son of a Black African mother and a white Swedish father. Grab a drink and discuss *Born a Crime*. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Readers Services Desk.

INTRODUCTION TO YOGA*

Thursday, July 11 at 1:30 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

This class introduces the basics of yoga and the many benefits it can bring to your life. Bring a mat or towel. Limited to 20 participants.

MOVIE: MARY POPPINS RETURNS

Friday, July 12 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Musical—Released 2018—130 minutes—Rated PG for some mild thematic elements and brief action

Jane and Michael Banks are grown-ups, but they've never forgotten their magical nanny, Mary Poppins. When she returns to help them through a tough time, they are delighted to find her charm intact. Starring an ensemble cast including Emily Blunt, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Ben Whishaw, Emily Mortimer, Meryl Streep, Colin Firth, Angela Lansbury, and Dick Van Dyke.

MARK VALENTI: PIANO RECITAL

Sunday, July 14 at 3 pm

Petty Auditorium

This recital features the evolution of piano styles, from the elegance of classicism to the passions of romanticism, through the impressionism of Debussy to the rhythmic percussiveness of modernism.

THE ZERO-WASTE MINDSET*

Monday, July 15 at 7 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

The average person in the United States sends 4.4 lbs of trash to the landfill every day. This presentation provides tips on reducing waste while saving money and improving your health.

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DELUGE AND DROUGHT: USING RAIN WATER GARDENS*

Thursday, July 18 at 7 pm

YIVO PRESENTS: THE LAST KLEZMER

Tuesday, July 16 at 2 pm

Petty Auditorium

Documentary—Released 1994—85 minutes—Not Rated

This documentary shares the life and music of Leopold Kozlowski. Executive producer Bernard Berkin will introduce the film and lead a discussion afterwards. Klezmer music, sometimes called Jewish “soul” music, has a rich past, and now, a revitalized future. This festive Jewish band music originated in pre-World War II Poland. It is now in a cultural and musical revival all across America. This film looks at one of the pioneers of this music, Leopold Kozlowski. An actor and musical consultant in Steven Spielberg’s *Schindler’s List*, Kozlowski is the last active Klezmer musician trained in the original, prewar tradition. This spirited documentary follows Kozlowski as he returns, for the first time in 50 years, to the Polish village where he was raised. Although his parents were killed by the Nazis, and he spent much of the war in concentration camps, Kozlowski emerged from the experience devoted to keeping alive his cultural heritage and Klezmer music. As this charming and moving film shows, both Kozlowski and his music have survived and remain vibrant and inspiring.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION: THE MARTIAN CHRONICLES*

Tuesday, July 16 at 7 pm

Book Discussion Room

Interconnected short stories tell the future history of Earth’s colonization of Mars in this classic by one of the masters of science fiction, Ray Bradbury. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Readers Services Desk.

CAREER ACTION GROUP

Thursday, July 18 at 3 pm

Business Center

This group meets twice a month to help job seekers discuss and set career goals. Individual steps for achieving goals will be assigned to be done before the next meeting. Drop-in event.

DELUGE AND DROUGHT: USING RAIN WATER GARDENS *

Thursday, July 18 at 7 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

In this presentation, learn ways to manage rainfall on your property through the use of rain gardens. LEED Platinum Certified landscape designer Julia Bunn of The Spirited Gardener will talk about how to solve problems such as basement water seepage and sidewalk puddling using cisterns, rain barrels, permeable pavers, and garage green roofs. Participants are encouraged to bring in photos of specific water problems to discuss.

MOVIE: FIRST MAN

Friday, July 19 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Biographical Drama—Released 2018—141 minutes—
Rated PG-13 for some thematic content involving peril, and brief strong language

This riveting story behind the first manned mission to the moon focuses on Neil Armstrong and the decade leading to the historic Apollo 11 space mission. Starring Ryan Gosling, Claire Foy, and Jason Clarke. Directed by Damien Chazelle. Based on the book by James R. Hansen.

WE KNEAD BREAD: INJERA*

Tuesday, July 23 at 6 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

Injera is a sourdough flatbread 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. Limited to 30 participants. Children younger than 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

TALKING BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP—A CARNIVAL OF LOSSES: NOTES NEARING NINETY*

Wednesday, July 24 at 1:30 pm

Book Discussion Room

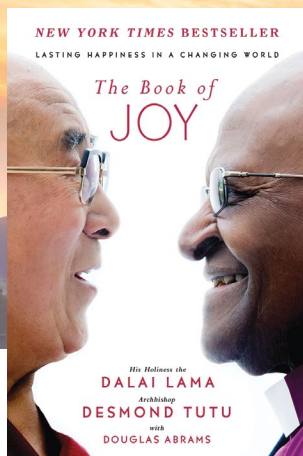
This collection of humorous and touching essays deals with the challenges and freedoms that come with age, following author Donald Hall's motto, "Why should a nonagenarian hold anything back?" Hall, a U.S. poet laureate, also details his writing life and tales of literary friendships. Patrons of all 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.

GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP—THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO: PARTNERSHIP TESTED

Wednesday, July 24 at 7 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

The United States and Mexico share a long history. Both countries are prominent in each other's politics and agendas. The war on drugs, immigration, and trade issues have taxed the relationship. What impact will current leadership in both countries have on this crucial partnership? For more information, call the library at 847-673-7774. Pick up the readings at the Readers Services Desk. Drop-in event.



BETTER TOGETHER BOOK CLUB— THE BOOK OF JOY: LASTING HAPPINESS IN A CHANGING WORLD*

Thursday, July 25 at 7 pm

SAVVY SKOKIE SENIORS

Thursday, July 25 at 11 am

Book Discussion Room

Bring your favorite board or card game and join us for playing games and socializing. Drop-in event. Coffee, tea, and treats will be provided.

BETTER TOGETHER BOOK CLUB— THE BOOK OF JOY: LASTING HAPPINESS IN A CHANGING WORLD*

Thursday, July 25 at 7 pm

Book Discussion Room

Longtime friends and world leaders Dalai Lama XIV and Desmond Tutu debate what it means to live a joyful life. We'll discuss ways to cultivate joy in our lives. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Reader Services Desk. Offered in collaboration with Turning Point Behavioral Health Care Center.

REVERSE MORTGAGES: WHAT THE ADS DON'T TELL YOU*

Thursday, July 25 at 7 pm

Business Center

Learn how reverse mortgages work. Presented by Kelli Dudley, who teaches housing law and predatory lending law at the DePaul University College of Law. This workshop features an explanation of the FHA-insured Home Equity Conversion reverse mortgage program. Learn how reverse mortgages can affect estate planning, and learn how you can protect yourself from predatory lending practices.

LEARN MAGIC TRICKS: A WORKSHOP*

Thursday, July 25 at 7:30 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

Magic is not just for kids. Join professional magician, Gary Kantor, for an interactive workshop in which you will learn clever card tricks, mind-reading, and much more. Whether you want to trick your friends or entertain the family, you'll leave this workshop ready to amaze everyone with your new skills. Limited to 35 participants.

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

MATHER LIFEWAYS LUNCHEON

Friday, July 26 at 11:30 am

Radmacher Meeting Room

This free lunch for ages 60 and older is followed by The Mather Jammers playing oldies and goodies. Sing along or sit back and enjoy the music. 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.

MOVIE: THE MUSTANG

Friday, July 26 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Drama—Released 2019—96 minutes—Rated R for language, some violence, and drug content

Ronan Coleman is in jail for a violent crime. He's given a chance to participate in a rehab program that involves training wild mustangs. Based on a true story. Starring Matthias Schoenaerts, Jason Mitchell, and Bruce Dern.

WRITE ON! A SKOKIE WRITERS GROUP

Monday, July 29 at 7 pm

Book Discussion Room

Perfect your writing skills in a supportive, facilitated environment. Local aspiring and published authors looking to hone their skills are invited to gather and workshop their writing. Adult or teen, novice or experienced, all writers are welcome. Drop-in event.

SUMMER SCHOOL MUSICAL

Tuesday, July 30 at 2 and 7 pm

Petty Auditorium

Enjoy an original story capturing the hearts of teen musical theater lovers. The show is performed by the Skokie Park District's Teen Summer on Broadway Camp. Get free tickets 30 minutes before showtime.



ONGOING DROP-IN WORKSHOPS

KNIT AND CROCHET ALL THE WAY

Tuesdays, 4–6 pm (except July 2)

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

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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	1 Into the Woods Jr. 2 and 7 pm	2	3 ESL Café 12:30 pm	4 LIBRARY CLOSED	5 North by Northwest 1:30 pm	6
7	8 I Am Not a Witch 6:30 pm Meditation 7 pm	9 Knit and Crochet 4 pm Ulysses S. Grant 7 pm	10 ESL Café 12:30 pm Meet the Author 3:30 pm LitLounge 7:30 pm	11 Introduction to Yoga 1:30 pm	12 Mary Poppins Returns 1:30 pm	13
14 Mark Valenti 3 pm	15 The Zero-Waste Mindset 7 pm	16 The Last Klezmer 2 pm Knit and Crochet 4 pm Book Discussion 7 pm	17 ESL Café 12:30 pm	18 Career Action Group 3 pm Deluge and Drought 7 pm	19 First Man 1:30 pm	20
21	22	23 Knit and Crochet 4 pm We Knead Bread 6 pm	24 ESL Café 12:30 pm Talking Books 1:30 pm Great Decisions Discussion Group 7 pm	25 Savvy Seniors 11 am Better Together Book Club, 7 pm Reverse Mortgages 7 pm Learn Magic Tricks 7:30 pm	26 Mather Lifeways Senior Lunch 11:30 am The Mustang 1:30 pm	27
28	29 Write On! 7 pm	30 Summer School Musical 2 and 7 pm Knit and Crochet 4 pm	31 ESL Café 12:30 pm			



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