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Friends & Neighbors

Get a head start on Summer Reading! Look for us at the Festival of Cultures for early bird sign up: May 18-19!



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS CONCERT

Monday, May 13 at 1 pm

CAREER ACTION GROUP

Thursdays, May 2 and 16 at 3 pm

Business Center

CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME?

Friday, May 3 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Biography Comedy—Released 2018—106 minutes—Rated R for language including some sexual references, and brief drug use

Lee Israel made her living in the 1970s and 1980s profiling the likes of Katharine Hepburn and Tallulah Bankhead. Now facing financial hardship, Israel must find other ways to make a living.

OPEN SEW

Friday, May 3 at 5:30 pm

BOOMbox

YOUNG STEINWAY CONCERT: PIANO DUO KIM AND PIANO TRIO TEMPEST

Sunday, May 5 at 3 pm

Petty Auditorium

Each Young Steinway concert showcases young people with extraordinary talent and the drive to make great use of that talent. This concert features two chamber ensembles—Piano Duo Kim and Piano Trio Tempest. Jayden Kim and Noah Kim, both pianists, make up the duo, and recently performed at Carnegie Hall in the Winners Recital for the American Protégé Duo Piano competition. Violinist Elle Cho, pianist Wooba Song, and cellist Jan Nedvetsky make up Piano Trio Tempest, and they enjoy sharing their music with others in many local venues. They have individually won awards in numerous local and national competitions.

COLUMBUS

Monday, May 6 at 6:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Drama—Released 2017—100 minutes—Not Rated

Jin finds himself stuck in Columbus, Indiana, while his architect father lies in a coma. While waiting for his father to recover, Jin meets a young woman also waiting to pursue her dreams. Starring John Cho, Haley Lu Richardson, and Parker Posey. Directed by Kogonada. Discussion follows the screening. Light refreshments will be served.

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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

OPEN FOR BUSINESS: ONLINE ADVERTISING AND SEARCH ENGINE OPTIMIZATION*

Wednesday, May 8 at 8:15 am

Business Center

Improve your chances of being in the top search results when people look for your type of business online. Topics include search engine optimization, sponsored search results, and pay-per-click campaigns on search engines like Google and on social media sites such as Facebook. The presenter from SCORE will also cover how to allocate your budget to any of these marketing techniques. Enter on the west side of the library only.

LITLOUNGE: FREEDOM HOSPITAL*

Wednesday, May 8 at 7:30 pm

Village Inn, 8050 Lincoln Ave

Grab a drink and discuss a graphic novel that takes place during the early days of the Syrian civil war. It focuses on the employees and parents at an underground hospital. Although the story is fictional, author Hamid Sulaiman did experience the war firsthand, giving weight to this emotional, tragic story. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Readers Services Desk. In partnership with the Morton Grove Public Library.

INTRODUCTION TO YOGA*

Thursday, May 9 at 1:30 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

AT ETERNITY'S GATE

Friday, May 10 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Drama—Released 2018—111 minutes—Rated PG-13 for thematic content

Tormented artist Vincent van Gogh spends his final years in Arles, France, painting masterworks of the natural world that surrounds him. Starring Willem Dafoe, Rupert Friend, Oscar Isaac, Mads Mikkelsen, and Matheiu Amalric.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS CONCERT

Monday, May 13 at 1 pm

Petty Auditorium

Each year, two local music clubs, the North Shore Musicians Club and the Evanston Music Club, award scholarships to outstanding music students attending local colleges. The performers are mezzo-soprano Emma Ritter of Roosevelt University and the following Northwestern University students: Carla Vargas Fuster, soprano; Tom Hicks, piano; Caroline Paulsen, cello; and Eric Zheng, saxophone..

MEDITATION

Monday, May 13 at 7 pm

Book Discussion Room

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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.



THE WORLD OF WILDFLOWERS*

Monday, May 20 at 7 pm

DNA: YOUR ULTIMATE PERSONAL DATA*

Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 pm
Radmacher Meeting Room

Curious about DNA testing services like 23andMe? This hands-on workshop presents DNA basics and how testing information is used in medical and private industries. In a hands-on experiment, you'll extract your own DNA using household items. Limited to 24 participants.

GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP: DECODING U.S.-CHINA TRADE

Wednesday, May 15 at 7 pm
Radmacher Meeting Room

Even though the United States is the most advanced economy in the world, we still use centuries-old numbers to measure trade. These measures shrink our true economic size and competitiveness while swelling China's. Bad numbers give rise to bad policies that ultimately kill jobs here and cede market share to China. What other tools can we use to counter China's unfair trade practices? For more information, call the library at 847-673-7774. Pick up the readings at the Readers Services Desk. Drop-in event.

MINDFULNESS: BEING FULLY PRESENT FOR LIFE*

Thursday, May 16 at 7 pm
Radmacher Meeting Room

Learn basic principles of mindfulness with Anastasia Gensler. She is a certified mindfulness instructor, and she will address how mindful awareness affects the nervous system.

ON THE BASIS OF SEX

Friday, May 17 at 1:30 pm
Radmacher Meeting Room

Biographical Drama—Released 2018—120 minutes—
Rated PG-13 for some language and suggestive content

Young lawyer Ruth Bader Ginsburg teams up with her husband Marty to bring a groundbreaking case before the U.S. Court of Appeals and overturn a century of gender discrimination. Starring Felicity Jones, Armie Hammer, Justin Theroux, and Kathy Bates.

IN FULL SWING JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Sunday, May 19 at 3 pm
Petty Auditorium

Led by Ron Surace, this 17-piece big band performs authentic American jazz big band concert pieces.

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WRITE ON! A SKOKIE WRITERS GROUP

Monday, May 20 at 7 pm

Book Discussion Room

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

THE WORLD OF WILDFLOWERS*

Monday, May 20 at 7 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

Learn about wildflowers found all over the world with botany specialist Glenn Adelson. You'll see dazzling photos of wildflowers. You'll learn why they have enticed pollinators, inspired poets, and changed the course of history.

MOVING ON: SOLUTIONS FOR SENIORS IN TRANSITION*

Tuesday, May 21 at 10:30 am

Business Center

Are you or a loved one getting ready to transition to a new stage of life? There is much to prepare. We'll help you learn more about home organization, home nursing care, financial planning, how to prepare a home for sale, and useful library resources. This panel discussion includes members of Senior Resource Connections, a division of Skokie's Chamber of Commerce. Light refreshments will be served.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION: ASYMMETRY*

Tuesday, May 21 at 7 pm

Book Discussion Room

Two stories intersect in this debut novel by Lisa Halliday that ended up on many "best of 2018" lists. Alice, a young editor in New York, begins an affair with the much older, prize-winning writer, Ezra. Amar, an Iraqi-American, is being detained at Heathrow on his way to Kurdistan. *Asymmetry* poses questions about the limits of imagination and empathy. Can we understand each other across lines of race, gender, nationality, and power? Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Readers Services Desk.

TALKING BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP—THE GEOGRAPHY OF BLISS*

Wednesday, May 22 at 1:30 pm

Book Discussion Room

Join us for our monthly book discussion for patrons with visual impairments, and any other patrons who wish to read and discuss this book. This month's selection is *The Geography of Bliss: One Grump's Search for the Happiest Places on Earth* by Eric Weiner. It traces the author's yearlong quest to find the world's "unheralded happy places," such as Bhutan, Iceland, Qatar, and Switzerland. This book mixes travel, psychology, and humor to discuss what makes us truly happy. Patrons of all abilities are welcome to participate in the discussion and to read the book in whatever format is best for them.

HERB GARDENING*

Wednesday, May 22 at 7 pm

Radmacher Meeting Room

Curious about how to use herbs at home and in your landscape? North Suburban Cook County Master Gardeners will discuss the many uses for herbs, as well as plant choices, design, and care.



COFFEE 101*
Thursday, May 23 at 7 pm

SAVVY SKOKIE SENIORS—THE DISAPPEARANCE AND POSSIBLE MURDER OF VICTOR DEISSLER*

Thursday, May 23 at 11 am

Book Discussion Room

Local resident Jerry Specht tells the story of his grandfather, who disappeared under mysterious circumstances in 1941 in the Pennsylvania/Ohio region. Was his disappearance related to business competition? The Mafia? Learn the results of Specht's meticulous and dramatic research. Drop-in event. Coffee, tea, and treats will be provided.

MATHER LIFEWAYS LUNCHEON

Friday, May 24 at 11:30 am

Radmacher Meeting Room

This free lunch for ages 60 and older is followed by a discussion of the importance of learning and trying new things to keep your brain healthy and sharp. Learn about opportunities to try new activities, no matter your current situation. 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.

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS

Friday, May 24 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Historical Drama—Released 2018—124 minutes—Rated R for violence and sexuality

Queen of France at 16 and widowed at 18, Mary Stuart defies pressure to remarry and instead returns to her native Scotland to reclaim her rightful throne. Starring Saoirse Ronan, Margot Robbie, and Jack Lowden.

COFFEE 101*
Thursday, May 23 at 7 pm
Radmacher Meeting Room

Let's start with the basics. Learn about the long journey of coffee from seed to cup, including its early history, the coffee plant, harvesting, processing, roasting, and brewing. Coffee expert Matthew Davis shares his knowledge of what makes a good cup of coffee. Limited to 30 participants.

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PAGES THROUGH HISTORY: *CODE GIRLS**

Wednesday, May 29 at 7 pm

Book Discussion Room

This book by Liza Mundy highlights the lives of some of the more than 10,000 women who served as code breakers during World War II. Discover the stories of these daring cryptographers who saved countless lives and kept their service during the war secret for many years. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Readers Services Desk.

WHAT MEN WANT

Friday, May 31 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Romantic Comedy—Released 2019—117 minutes—Rated R for language and sexual content throughout, and some drug material

Ali Davis is excluded by her fellow sports agents because she is a woman in a male-dominated profession, but she acquires an unexpected edge when she develops the ability to hear men's thoughts. Starring Taraji P. Henson, Kellan Lutz, and Pete Davidson.



ONGOING DROP-IN WORKSHOPS

KNIT AND CROCHET ALL THE WAY

Tuesdays, 4–6 pm

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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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