

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS  
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TECH CLASSES



## 2018 STAFF PICKS

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loved among the  
year's books, films,  
and albums.

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## FIFTH HOUSE ENSEMBLE: UNCHAINED MELODIES\*

Sunday, January 13 at 3 pm

## LIBRARY CLOSED

Tuesday, January 1

No materials are due today.

## CAREER ACTION GROUP

Thursday, January 3 at 3 pm

*Business Center*

Develop an action plan for your next career. The Career Action Group meets twice a month to help job seekers discuss and set career goals. Individual steps for achieving goals will be assigned to be completed before the next meeting. Drop-in event.

## MOVIE—MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE— FALLOUT

Friday, January 4 at 1:30 pm

*Petty Auditorium*

Action Adventure—Released 2018—147 minutes—Rated PG-13 for violence and intense sequences of action, and for brief strong language

Ethan Hunt returns, along with some familiar allies, to race against time after a mission goes horribly wrong. Starring Tom Cruise, Henry Cavill, Ving Rhames, Angela Bassett, and Simon Pegg.

## OPEN SEW

Friday, January 4 at 5:30 pm

*BOOMbox*

Use the library's sewing machines and embroidery machine to work on projects or practice your sewing skills. Space and supplies are limited. Drop-in event for grades 3 and up. Participants will take turns with the machines, as the program space can accommodate six people at a time.

## YOUNG STEINWAY CONCERT: HANNAH LIN, VIOLIN, AND CLAUDIA YOON, CELLO

Sunday, January 6 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. Violinist Hannah Lin, a senior at Fremd High School in Palatine, was co-winner of the 2018 Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra's Concerto Competition and studies violin with Desiree Ruhstrat. Cellist Claudia Yoon is a sophomore at Vernon Hills High School. She studies cello with David Cunliff and chamber music with Midwest Young Artists Conservatory. Her piano trio won honorable mention in the 2018 Discover National Chamber Music Competition.

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## WORLD FILM AND DISCUSSION: KEDI

**Monday, January 7 at 7 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Documentary—Released 2016—89 minutes—Not Rated

Hundreds of thousands of cats roam the city of Istanbul. For thousands of years they've wandered in and out of people's lives, an essential part of the communities that make up Istanbul.

## CIVIC LAB: WHAT IS THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY?

**Tuesday, January 8 at 3:30 pm**

**Friday, January 11 at 4:30 pm**

*Central Lobby*

What is the Department of Energy (DOE) and how does its work affect our daily lives? Explore resources and join discussion on the DOE.

## OPEN FOR BUSINESS: DESIGNING MARKETING MATERIALS\*

**Wednesday, January 9 at 8:15 am**

*Business Center*

Creating professional-looking marketing materials is easier than you think. Learn basics for designing simple, attractive ads for print and social media using a "design thinking" mindset. Enter the library on the west side only.

## LITLOUNGE: MADE FOR LOVE\*

**Wednesday, January 9 at 7:30 pm**

*Village Inn, 8050 Lincoln Ave*

Grab a drink and discuss this novel by Alissa Nutting, in which Hazel is on the run from her tech mogul husband, who has implanted a chip in her brain to track her and her thoughts. Hazel escapes to the very different surroundings of her father's trailer and his new roommate, a sex doll. Join us for a satirical romp through the near future. 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, January 10 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: SEARCHING

**Friday, January 11 at 1:30 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Drama—Released 2018—102 minutes—PG-13 for thematic content, some drug and sexual references, and for language

David (John Cho) has a 16-year-old missing daughter. He decides to take action by breaking into her laptop and looking for clues.

## FIFTH HOUSE ENSEMBLE: UNCHAINED MELODIES

**Sunday, January 13 at 3 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Unchained Melodies, by Dan Visconti, is chamber music with a contemporary twist that evokes the contrapuntal rigor of medieval music and the crafty puzzles of J.S. Bach. Praised by *The New York Times* for its "conviction, authority, and finesse," the Chicago-based Fifth House Ensemble harnesses the collaborative spirit of chamber music to reach beyond the traditionally perceived limits of classical music. Composer Dan Visconti's music is rooted in the improvisational energy and maverick spirit of rock, folk music, and other vernacular performance traditions—elements that tend to collide in unexpected ways with his classical training. For his ongoing initiatives to address social issues through music by reimagining the arts as a form of cultural and civic service, Visconti was awarded a 2014 TED Fellowship and delivered a TED talk at the conference's 30th anniversary.

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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 ART OF CAPOEIRA\*

### COMPOSERS

Thursday, January 24 at 7 pm

## MEDITATION

Monday, January 14 at 7 pm

*Book Discussion Room*

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

## IPHONE BASICS\*

Tuesdays, January 15 and January 22 at 1 pm

*Book Discussion Room*

Learn the basics of using your iPhone in this hands-on, two-part class. The first week covers the basics of navigating and customizing your iPhone, including the home button, gestures, and settings. The second week covers downloading apps and exploring the apps that come with your iPhone. This is a hands-on class, so bring your own iPhone. Limited to 10 participants who commit to attending both sessions.

## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION: GO, WENT, GONE\*

Tuesday, January 15 at 7 pm

*Book Discussion Room*

A widower spends his retirement with little to do other than think about his own death in this novel by Jenny Erpenbeck. The widower happens across a group of African refugees staging a hunger strike. After visiting with them, he finds that he has much more in common with them than he ever could have imagined. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Readers Services Desk.

## STRENGTHEN YOUR JOB SEARCH\*

Wednesday, January 16 at 9:30 am

*Business Center*

Learn to set goals and use social media to network. Discover how to use applicant tracking systems and interviewing tips to get hired for your next job. Presenters from North Suburban Cook County American Job Center lead this workshop. Limited to 30 participants.

## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION: OUR SOULS AT NIGHT\*

Wednesday, January 16 at 10 am

*Book Discussion Room*

In this novel by Kent Haruf, Addie and Louis have been neighbors for a long time. Their relationship changes as they each look for ways out of their loneliness. When Addie's troubled grandson arrives, they form a sort of family, with an intimacy neither ever expected. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Readers Services Desk.

## MICROSOFT EXCEL 2016 FOR SUPER BEGINNERS\*

Wednesday, January 16 at 10 am

*Computer Classroom*

Learn how to create a new spreadsheet, open an existing one, and other basic functions of Microsoft Excel 2016. This class is for beginners who are just getting acquainted with Excel. Basic mouse skills are required. Limited to 10 participants.

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## LATEST TAX DEVELOPMENTS FOR BUSINESSES\*

Wednesday, January 16 at 6:30 pm

*Book Discussion Room*

Tax experts from Michael Silver CPAs and Advisors will discuss the impact of the 2018 Tax Reform on businesses and business owners. Learn about the latest developments on the new qualified business income deduction, updated depreciation and expensing rules, like-kind exchanges, travel, meals, and entertainment expenses, and more.

## GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP: REFUGEES AND GLOBAL MIGRATION

Wednesday, January 16 at 7 pm

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Today, no countries have open borders. Every state in today's global system has its own laws and policies about who is permitted to cross its borders and how they will do so. Who determines whether someone is a refugee or a migrant? How have different countries, including the United States, reacted to migration? How effective are the international laws, policies, and organizations that have evolved to assist and protect refugees and migrants? Pick up the readings at the Readers Services Desk. Drop-in event.

## MOVIE: OPERATION FINALE

Friday, January 18 at 1:30 pm

*Petty Auditorium*

Biographical Drama—Released 2018—122 minutes—Rated PG-13 for disturbing thematic content and related violent images, and for some language

A team of secret agents led by Israeli spy Peter Malkin travel to Argentina to pursue and capture war criminal Adolf Eichmann. Starring Oscar Isaac, Ben Kingsley, and Melanie Laurent.

## TALKING BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON

Wednesday, January 23 at 1:30 pm

*Book Discussion Room*

This month's selection is *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann. Members of the Osage nation in Oklahoma are dying under mysterious circumstances. The FBI investigates and uncovers an insidious conspiracy. 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, call 847-972-5651. Patrons of all abilities are welcome to join the discussion and to read the book in any format.

## SAVY SKOKIE SENIORS: NEW YEAR, NEW GOALS

Thursday, January 24 at 11 am

*Book Discussion Room*

It's a new year and a good time to think about plans and goals for 2019. Join us for some hands-on activities and discussions geared to get us thinking of new possibilities for the new year. Drop-in event. Coffee, tea, and treats will be provided.

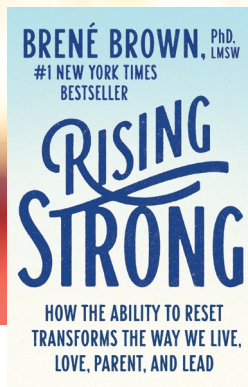
## THE ART OF CAPOEIRA\*

Thursday, January 24 at 7 pm

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Capoeira is a fluid series of acrobatic, martial movements used to form a dance. Learn its origins with Mestra Marisa Cordeiro, director of Gingarte Capoeira Chicago. Mestre James Morgan will join Marisa to demonstrate this art form, which was developed by enslaved persons in colonial Brazil, and which combines techniques for self-defense into an expression of liberation.





## BETTER TOGETHER BOOK DISCUSSION: *RISING STRONG*\*

Thursday, January 31 at 7 pm

## READING NEWSPAPERS FOR FREE: BEYOND THE PAYWALL\*

Thursday, January 24 at 7 pm

*Computer Classroom*

Make the most of your library card, using it to read articles from newspapers that otherwise exist behind the paywall. You no longer need to be frustrated with only getting a couple of free articles a month from great newspapers like *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and the *Wall Street Journal*.

## MATHER LIFEWAYS LUNCHEON: EVOLVE YOUR RESOLVE

Friday, January 25 at 11:30 am

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

This free lunch for ages 60 and older is followed by a presentation on ways we can best plan for success and lasting change in the new year. Learn ways to uncover motivation, form commitment, and sustain momentum. 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 OLD MAN & THE GUN

Friday, January 25 at 1:30 pm

*Petty Auditorium*

Drama—Released 2018—93 minutes—Rated PG-13 for brief strong language

Forrest Tucker escapes from San Quentin prison at the age of 70, an event that captivates the public and confounds authorities. Based on a true story. Starring Robert Redford, Sissy Spacek, Danny Glover, and Tom Waits.

## MICROSOFT POWERPOINT 2016 FOR BEGINNERS\*

Saturday, January 26 at 10:30 am

*Computer Classroom*

This hands-on class is an introduction to the essentials of Microsoft PowerPoint 2016: tabs, layouts, themes, background, bullets, animations, and more. Basic mouse and keyboard skills are needed. Limited to 11 participants.

## WRITE ON! A SKOKIE WRITERS GROUP

Monday, January 28 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.

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## MAKE LED LIGHT UP CARDS\*

**Tuesday, January 29 at 7 pm**

*Book Discussion Room*

Create an art project with circuits. Learn how to make a card using copper tape, a coin battery, and an LED light. You will learn about circuits, electricity, and related science topics. Limited to 10 participants.

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## COFFEE 101\*

**Wednesday, January 30 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 tree, the fruit, 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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## BETTER TOGETHER BOOK DISCUSSION: RISING STRONG\*

**Thursday, January 31 at 7 pm**

*Book Discussion Room*

Using research and personal stories, social scientist Brené Brown explores what it means to be vulnerable in our relationships with others and ourselves. We all fail in life, and in *Rising Strong*, we learn how important it is to be brave and try again. This is the first book discussion in a quarterly series on ways to integrate health and well-being into your life. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Reader Services desk. Offered in collaboration with Turning Point Behavioral Health Care Center.



## 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**

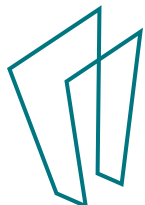
*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Tutors from the Niles Township Schools' ELL Parent Center will be on hand to help with conversations and answer questions.

# JANUARY

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