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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Enjoy an exhibit of quilts in the black aesthetic tradition, curated by Northwestern professor Tracy Vaughn-Manley. See inside for more events.



EVANSTON DANCE ENSEMBLE PREVIEW: THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE

Saturday, February 8 at 3 pm

VOTER REGISTRATION

Saturdays, February 1, 8, and 15 at 1 pm

Sundays, February 2, 9, and 16 at 1 pm

West Entrance

You can register to vote at the library before the deadline for the 2020 primary election. We're offering weekend times to complement ongoing registration at Village Hall on weekdays.

YOUNG STEINWAY CONCERT: ALEXIS BOE, PIANO, AND ANIKA VEDA, FLUTE

Sunday, February 2 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. Pianist Alexis Boe is a junior at New Trier Township High School. She is a merit scholar at the Music Institute of Chicago and a three-time gold medal recipient in the North Shore Music Teachers Association Sonata-Sonatina Festival. Anika Veda, a sophomore at William Fremd High School in Palatine, studies flute with Amano Hideko. She won first place in the 2019 American Protégé Musical Talent Competition.

HONEYLAND

Monday, February 3 at 6:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Documentary—Released 2019—86 minutes—Not Rated

Hatidze lives with her ailing mother in the mountains of Macedonia, where she cultivates honey. When a family moves in next door, what at first seems like a balm for her solitude becomes too intense. Starring Hatidze Muratova, Nazife Muratova, and Hussein Sam. In Turkish, Macedonian, and Serbo-Croatian with English subtitles. Join us for a discussion immediately following the screening.

URLIFE STORYTELLING WITH LILY BE

Monday, February 3 and 10 at 6:30pm

Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave

Join renowned local storyteller Lily Be for a two-part workshop that combines games and stories. Participants will explore, discuss, and develop their origin stories in a casual, fun environment, play Lily Be's URLife game, and then devise ways stories can be shared or preserved. Registration is required and is limited to 25 participants. Participants must commit to attending both dates. Register on Lincolnwood's website or by calling 847-677-5277. Registration for both dates is encouraged. This event is part of Coming Together 2020.

MEDITATION

Monday, February 3 at 7 pm

Youth Program Room

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

TEXT IN TEXTILES: QUILTING IN THE BLACK AESTHETIC TRADITION*

Tuesday, February 4 at 7 pm

Petty Auditorium

Join Northwestern professor Tracy Vaughn-Manley as she discusses her current research on how 20th-century black women's literature and narrative quilting engages with tradition after the Civil Rights era. Learn how the black quilting tradition uses repurposing and improvisation to create original works. Professor Vaughn-Manley will also discuss how quilting is represented in literature. Registration limited to 50 participants

CAREER ACTION GROUP

Thursdays, February 6 and February 20 at 3 pm

Writers' Nook

CIVIC LAB: WHAT IS A PRIMARY ELECTION?

Thursday, February 6 at 3 pm

Central Lobby

How do primary elections work, and how do voters cast their ballots? Explore resources, join discussion on primary elections, and learn how to register to vote before the primary election deadline.

THE VISITOR

Friday, February 7 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Drama—Released 2007—103 minutes—Rated PG-13 for brief strong language

Walter is a college professor who travels to New York City to attend a conference, then finds a young couple, Tarek and Esi, living in his abandoned apartment. Despite their cultural differences, Walter befriends Tarek, a relationship that's tested when Tarek is arrested and detained. Starring Richard Jenkins, Haaz Sleiman, Dania Gurira, and Hiam Abbass.

OPEN SEW

Friday, February 7 at 5:30 pm

BOOMbox

EVANSTON DANCE ENSEMBLE PREVIEW: THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE

Sunday, February 8 at 3 pm

Petty Auditorium

The dancers invite you to the magical world of Narnia! Due to our very limited backstage space this winter, this informal preview will show a bit more of the magic in the making than usual. This original dance production of the C.S. Lewis classic has become a mainstay of the ensemble's repertoire, enchanting audiences since 2006.

GUITARIST ANDREAS KAPSALIS

Sunday, February 9 at 3 pm

Petty Auditorium

Acoustic guitar innovator and composer Andreas Kapsalis astonishes audiences across the globe with his "10-finger-style" approach to the guitar. For almost two decades, he has appeared in festivals throughout North America, Europe, and Asia. Andreas is now on tour promoting his third solo release, *Tributes*, which features his arrangements of songs by Queen, Pink Floyd, The Rolling Stones, Santana, The Beatles, Bob Marley, Ennio Morricone, and many more.

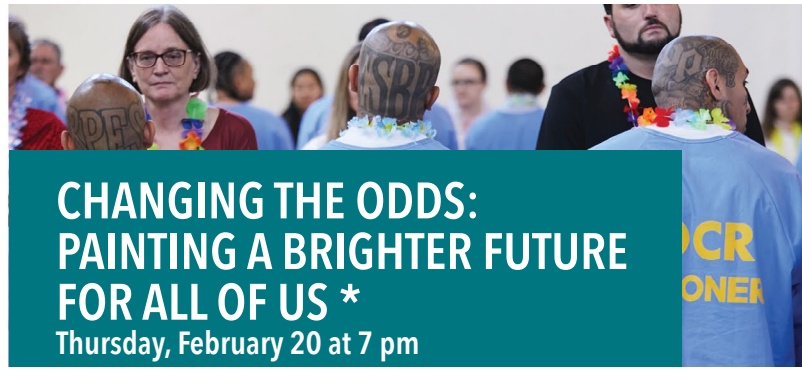
LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, February 11 at 1:30 pm

Writers' Nook

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**CHANGING THE ODDS:
PAINTING A BRIGHTER FUTURE
FOR ALL OF US ***
Thursday, February 20 at 7 pm

HOW TO TAME MARCH MADNESS

Thursday, February 12 at 7 pm
Petty Auditorium

Sports analyst Rob Arthur shares his thoughts on the annual basketball frenzy we call March Madness. In addition to being one of the biggest television events of the year, March Madness is really hard to predict. However, some brave souls have tried to do just that, using a combination of data, statistics, and a healthy dose of basketball intuition. Explore how the emerging field of sports analytics tries to explain why some teams dominate the tournament and others wilt in first-round upsets.

LITLOUNGE: *THEY CALLED US ENEMY**

Wednesday, February 12 at 7:30 pm
Village Inn Pizzeria, 8050 Lincoln Ave

Grab a drink and discuss *They Called Us Enemy* by actor, author, and activist George Takei. Experience the forces that shaped an American icon--and America itself--in this tale of courage, country, loyalty, and love. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Readers Services Desk. In partnership with Morton Grove Public Library.

INTRODUCTION TO YOGA*

Thursday, February 13 at 2:30 pm
Petty Auditorium

DOWNTON ABBEY

Friday, February 14 at 1:30pm
Petty Auditorium

Drama--Released 2019--122 minutes--Rated PG for thematic elements, some suggestive material, and language
The worldwide phenomenon, *Downton Abbey*, becomes a grand motion picture event, as the beloved Crawleys and their intrepid staff prepare for the most important moment of their lives. Written by series creator Julian Fellowes and starring the original cast, including Joanne Froggatt, Matthew Goode, Michelle Dockery, Maggie Smith, Elizabeth McGovern, Allen Leech, Laura Carmichael, Penelope Wilton, and Hugh Bonneville.

ERIC HOCHBERG QUARTET: WDCB JAZZ--JAMMIN' IN THE STACKS

Sunday, February 16 at 3 pm
Petty Auditorium

On the Chicago music scene for 40 years, Eric Hochberg plays upright and electric bass across the realms of jazz, folk, rock, and blues. He has performed or recorded with Pharoah Sanders, Bobby McFerrin, Barbra Streisand, Von Freeman, Terry Callier, Howard Levy, Kurt Elling, Patricia Barber, and many others. He has appeared on the Oprah Winfrey Show three times, with Barbra Streisand, Josh Groban, and Gloria Estefan. Cosponsored by WDCB Radio 90.9 FM.

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GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP: INDIA AND PAKISTAN

Wednesday, February 19 at 7 pm

Petty Auditorium

This group meets monthly to discuss a topic of current affairs. In February, we focus on climate change and the global world order. India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi rode a wave of Hindu nationalism to a historic reelection in 2019. His first order of business was to revoke the special status granted to the Kashmir region, inflaming the rivalry between India and Pakistan. How will the Kashmir situation affect the region, both economically and politically? For more information, call the library at 847-673-7774. Pick up the readings at the Readers Services Desk. Drop-in event.

TAROT AND THE JOURNEY TO TRIUMPH*

Tuesday, February 18 at 7 pm

Petty Auditorium

Learn about the history and applications of the tarot with professional tarot reader Rebecca Schoenecker. Created during the Renaissance, the tarot embodied the blending of classical ideals, mysticism, and Christianity. During this period, "triumph" parades in Rome celebrated the victory of life over death. Similarly, our ability to persist in spite of challenges is reflected in the tarot.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION: AMERICAN LIKE ME*

Tuesday, February 18 at 7 pm

Writers' Nook

Award-winning actress America Ferrara invites 31 of her friends, peers, and heroes to share their stories about life lived between cultures. We know the authors as actors, comedians, athletes, politicians, and artists. They are also immigrants, children of immigrants, indigenous people, and people who grew up with deep, personal connections to more than one culture. Join us to discuss *American Like Me: Reflections on Life Between Cultures*. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Readers Services Desk.

SAVVY SKOKIE SENIORS: MEMORABLE MOVIES

Wednesday, February 19 at 11 am

AV Department

CHANGING THE ODDS: PAINTING A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR ALL OF US*

Thursday, February 20 at 7 pm

Petty Auditorium

Nationally, 76% of people released from prison are back behind bars within five years. Learn how Hustle 2.0 slashes that number to less than 10% and why it matters. Staff member Christie Robinson has spent 12 long days over the past year volunteering in maximum-security prisons. Come hear and see why being a volunteer in a prison gym feels like the safest place in the world and how hope is a cure for violence. Learn how the Hustle 2.0 program transforms the lives of people with criminal histories, both before and after their release from prison, as well as the lives of those who volunteer.

JUDY

Friday, February 21 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Biographical Drama—Released 2019—118 minutes—
Rated PG-13 for substance abuse, thematic content, some strong language, and smoking

It's the winter of 1968 and showbiz legend Judy Garland arrives in London to perform a five-week sold-out run at The Talk of the Town. It has been 30 years since she shot to stardom in *The Wizard of Oz*. Though her voice has weakened, its dramatic intensity has grown. As she prepares for the show, fights with management, and reminisces with friends and fans, her wit and warmth shine through. Starring Renée Zellweger, Jessie Buckley, Rufus Sewell, and Michael Gambon.



ALL THE SELVES WE BRING*

Thursday, February 27 at 7 pm

WHAT IS CYBERPUNK*

Saturday, February 22 at 2 pm
Petty Auditorium

How does cyberpunk influence pop culture and media? In this presentation, learn about this countercultural movement and how it continues to be a presence in our daily lives. Cyberpunk archetypes like the hacker feature in TV, films, books, video games, and music. How has technology replaced nature as an unpredictable force in our lives? What does the future hold for cyberpunks in an age of increasing surveillance? Registration limited to 50 participants.

CELEBRATING CUBAN-AMERICAN COMPOSERS: FEATURING PAQUITO D'RIVERA

Sunday, February 23 at 3 pm
Petty Auditorium

This concert by Crossing Borders Music highlights Grammy Award-winning composer Paquito D'Rivera. An outspoken critic of Cuba's human rights violations, D'Rivera composed *Ladies in White* as a tribute to the wives of imprisoned Cuban opposition leaders who call on Cuba to release imprisoned political dissidents. The concert also features Grammy-nominated composer Tania Leon's *Del Caribe, Soy!*, a powerful statement of heritage from a composer who rejects almost all identity labels.

WRITE ON! A SKOKIE WRITERS GROUP

Monday, February 24 at 7 pm
Writers' Nook

TALKING BOOKS DISCUSSION—*THE GOOD NEIGHBOR: THE LIFE AND WORK OF FRED ROGERS**

Wednesday, February 26 at 1:30 pm
Youth Program Room

In our monthly book discussion for patrons with visual impairments, we're looking at the personal, professional, and artistic life of Fred Rogers. This month's selection is *The Good Neighbor: The Life and Work of Fred Rogers* by Maxwell King. Be inspired by the man who was so fiercely devoted to helping children, who created and starred in the television program *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*.

PAGES THROUGH HISTORY—*BLACK TUDORS: THE UNTOLD STORY**

Wednesday, February 26 at 7 pm
Petty Auditorium

Revisit the history of free Africans who lived in England during the Tudor Age. Chronicling lives that have been left out of history, Miranda Kaufmann examines what life was like for Black Tudors. In this discussion of Kaufmann's book *Black Tudors: The Untold Story*, find out how our conceptions of 16th-century life are incomplete. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Readers Services Desk.

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ALL THE SELVES WE BRING*

Thursday, February 27 at 7 pm

Youth Program Room

When we enter a room, we bring with us the self that people see—and the self that people project onto us. We'll explore the tension between these selves. Using an excerpt from Claudia Rankine's celebrated prose poem *Citizen*, we'll focus on the ways Rankine illustrates and questions how one can be in a society that denies the basic humanity of black people. Poet Nicole Bond will facilitate this discussion with library staff. Registration limited to 20 participants. Sign up and get a copy of the excerpt at the Readers Services Desk.

WHERE'D YOU GO, BERNADETTE?

Friday, February 28 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Comedy—Released 2019—109 minutes—Rated PG-13 for some strong language and drug material

Bernadette Fox, a loving mom, becomes compelled to reconnect with her creative passions after years of sacrificing herself for her family. Bernadette's leap of faith takes her on an epic adventure that jump-starts her life and leads to her triumphant rediscovery. Starring Cate Blanchett, Judy Greer, Kristen Wiig, Billy Crudup, and Laurence Fishburne. Directed by Richard Linklater. Based on the book by Maria Semple.



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

Petty Auditorium

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

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