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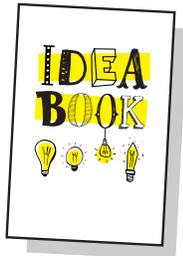
SUMMER  
READING

is here!



It looks a bit different this year—  
we hope it's just as **FUN** as **EVER!**

Inside, you will find an  
Idea Book packed with  
easy summer fun ideas.  
There are a few basic  
instructions, but basically  
do summer reading in whatever  
way works for you! How's that for  
easy like **SUNDAY MORNING?**



And we want to see what you are  
up to! **SEND** us pictures of what  
you make. Share things that you  
write. Let us know about your  
goal. **TELL** us what you're reading  
and what you think about what  
you're reading. Please send all  
these things and anything else  
you'd like to **SHARE** with us to

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Saturday, 9 am to 6 pm  
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WEST ENTRY



## PHASE ONE: **The Second Floor**



# RENOVATION 2020

## PHASE TWO: **The West Side**

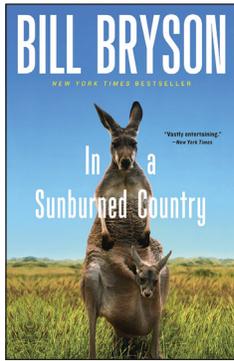
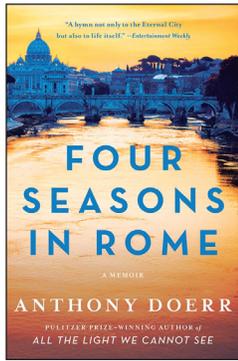
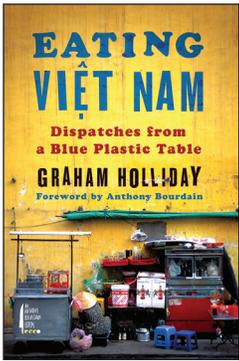
We're continuing our major interior renovation project with the west side of the first floor. These images provide a hint of what the new spaces will offer when they are completed.

Some highlights:

- A new café/vending area with indoor and outdoor seating
- More accessible and inviting courtyards
- An enclosed space for teens that includes study rooms
- A new community meeting room
- More functional staff spaces for handling returned materials



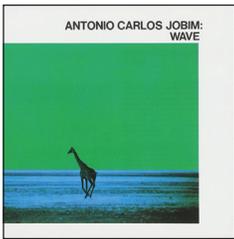
For updates and more details, go to [skokielibrary.info/renovation](http://skokielibrary.info/renovation)



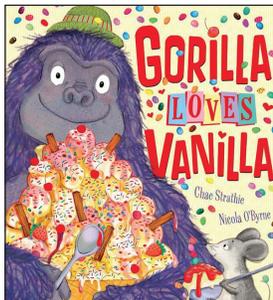
## Wander the World with Travelogues, Part 1



Browsing our lists is like a conversation with a great friend—who has a lot of opinions—about books, movies, TV shows, and music. Our staff have created lists for all ages and tastes. Dive into some summertime selections at [skokielibrary.info/lists](http://skokielibrary.info/lists).



## Summertime Bossa Nova



## Summer Fun for Preschoolers

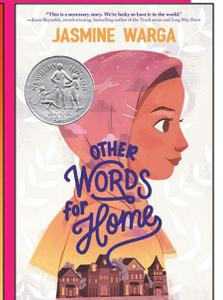


GRADES 3-5

# COOL SUMMER READS

Every year, we find great selections to keep kids in grades 3–8 reading all summer!

[skokielibrary.info/hot-cool-summer](http://skokielibrary.info/hot-cool-summer)



GRADES 6-8

# HOT SUMMER READS

# PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT



Grab your camera or phone and let your creativity guide you to complete these photo challenges. Look at the example pictures below for some inspiration, and share your pictures with us on Instagram by tagging @skokielibrary. We can't wait to see what you find! Find many more fun things to do at home at [skokielibrary.info/activities](https://www.skokielibrary.info/activities)—updated weekly.

## 1 MAKE A PORTRAIT OF SOMEONE IN YOUR HOME

A family member, pet, stuffed animal, or yourself.



## 2 PHOTOGRAPH A REFLECTION

What besides a mirror is reflective?



## 3 PHOTOGRAPH YOUR INITIALS

Find or make them.

## 4 MAKE A PHOTOGRAPH USING NATURAL LIGHT FROM A WINDOW

Check all your windows to find the light you like best.

## 5 PHOTOGRAPH A CIRCLE

What round shapes can you find?



## 6 PHOTOGRAPH A TEXTURE

What textures look interesting when you get close?



## 7 MAKE A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOUR FAVORITE AT-HOME ACTIVITY

If you like to draw, maybe you'll photograph one of your drawings. Or if you like to bake, maybe it'll be a picture of a pie. Think about how else you might show these things. A close-up of your pens or a floury apron? Think outside the box!



## 8 PHOTOGRAPH SOMETHING RED

One item or a scene with as many red things as you can find.



## 9 PHOTOGRAPH MOVEMENT

Could be obvious, like children or pets playing. Could be implied, like the face of a watch.

## 10 MAKE A PHOTOGRAPH THAT EVOKES A MEMORY

What brings back memories?



*Derived from a scavenger hunt created by the International Center of Photography in New York City.*

# LIBRARY EVENTS

All July and August events will be held online. Our event calendar is the best place to find details for all of the events listed here, as well as additional events that are being confirmed each week.

[calendar.skokielibrary.info](http://calendar.skokielibrary.info)



## Special Projects

### Booking with a Buddy

We're planning some great literacy games, activities, and read-alongs for 1st–3rd graders to explore from home with some help from our awesome teen big buddies. The online experience will be both fun and engaging! More details are available at [skokielibrary.info/bookingbuddy](http://skokielibrary.info/bookingbuddy).



### Teen Wellness Wednesdays

Take time for yourself and add some tools to your personal self-care kit. Every Wednesday, we'll share an activity or resource for increasing well-being and resilience.

### Skokie Stories: COVID-19 Collection

This ongoing project will collect the stories, images, and other creations of community members during the pandemic. The accounts will become part of an archive capturing how this crisis has affected the Skokie community. More details, including how you can submit to this archive, are at [skokielibrary.info/COVID19](http://skokielibrary.info/COVID19).



## Tuesdays

Teens	Gaming on Discord	4:30 pm	
Adults	Ask a Librarian	2:00 pm	July 28, August 25
Adults	Beyond the Blues Brothers	7:30 pm	August 11
Adults	Book Discussion on Instagram Live	7:30 pm	July 21, August 18

## Wednesdays

Adults	ESL Cafe	12:30 pm	
Adults	Chat about Books, Movies, and More	1:00 pm	
Adults	Pages through History	7:00 pm	August 26
Adults	LitLounge	7:30 pm	July 8, August 12
Adults	Zoom into the Movies	8:00 pm	July 15, August 19

## Thursdays

Adults	Career Action Group	3:00 pm	
Teens	Teen Library Council	4:30 pm	
Adults	Book Discussion on Goodreads	8:00 pm	July 16, August 13

## Fridays

Kids	Family Fun Storytime	10:30 am	July only
Adults	Introduction to Yoga	1:00 pm	July 17, August 21
Teens	Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament on Switch	5:00 pm	July 10, August 14

## Saturdays

Kids	Weekend Storytime	10:30 am	July 11, 18, 25
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More ways to keep up with all the activities and videos library staff are putting together:

[skokielibrary.info/eventschannel](http://skokielibrary.info/eventschannel)

Skokie Public Library Events on YouTube

[skokielibrary.info/activities](http://skokielibrary.info/activities)

Activities to Do at Home—  
updated with new content weekly

[skokielibrary.info/boombox](http://skokielibrary.info/boombox)

BOOMbox at Home blog posts—  
activity ideas on a theme every week





STAFF PROFILE

# LYNNANNE PEARSON

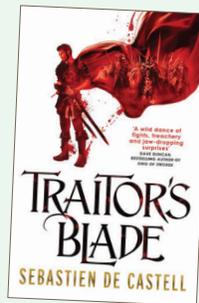
Patron Engagement Manager

Lynnanne manages a department that includes the staff you meet at the checkout desks, the staff who answer the phones and the chat, and the staff who help you find your next book, movie, or music.

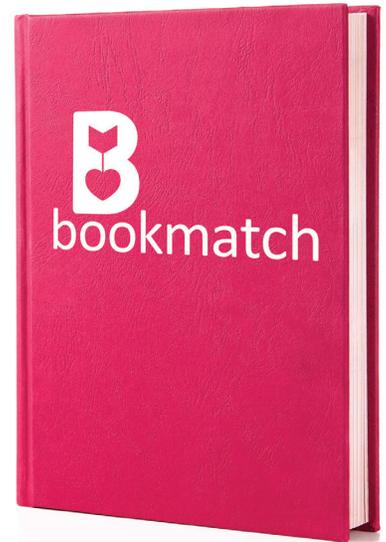
Lynnanne says, "Everyone in Skokie supports the library and I enjoy getting to meet so many Skokie residents. Our staff community also inspires me every day with their creativity, passion, and helpfulness!" She's always been a big reader and a lover of books and movies. A part-time job as a library clerk inspired her to earn her library degree more than 18 years ago, a decision she has never regretted.

When asked what Lynnanne loves to read, she replies: "I love fantasy novels. I love magic, imaginary lands, dragons, and big, exciting world building. I also love action-adventure movies. The John Wick series has been my absolute favorite in recent years, and I'm eagerly awaiting the next installment in that series."

Her favorite book to recommend is *Traitor's Blade* by Sebastien De Castell. It has everything—magic, adventure, swashbuckling heroes and swordfights, witty repartee, wonderful friends, and romance. It's a series of four books with wonderful characters.



Outside of work and reading, Lynnanne loves road trips to see wacky things (World's Largest...). She also loves to crochet, mostly making amigurumi (little crochet critters). Baking is another passion, and colleagues appreciate consuming the results! Road trips, crocheting, and baking go well with a good audiobook, an added bonus.



[skokielibrary.info/bookmatch](http://skokielibrary.info/bookmatch)

## HELPING YOU FIND THE NEXT THING TO READ OR WATCH

Lynnanne and her staff are passionate about making great recommendations for you. One of the best ways to do that right now is through our Bookmatch and Screenmatch services. Not used either before? Fill out a brief survey of what you like and what you are in the mood for, and our team of experts will send you a curated list of books or movies—all tailored to what you are looking for!

# CURBSIDE PICKUP

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[skokielibrary.info/screenmatch](http://skokielibrary.info/screenmatch)

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