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Skokie Public Library // Youth Activities Calendar // January and February 2020

MEET THE AUTHOR:
DAHLIA RICHARDS

Wednesday, February 19 // 5:30–6:30 pm

HULLABALOO

AND THINGS FOR KIDS TO DO

FAMILY FUN

OPEN SEW

Fridays, January 3 and February 7 // 5:30–7:30 pm // Grades 3 and up

Use the library's sewing machines and embroidery machine to work on projects or practice your sewing skills. Space and supplies are limited. Participants will take turns with the machines, as the program space can accommodate 6 people at a time.

KNIT AND CROCHET

ALL THE WAY

Tuesdays // 4–6 pm // All ages

Bring your own needles or hooks and yarn.

PUPPETPALOOZA TICKETS LIMITED

Friday, January 10 // 10:30 am–11:15 am // All ages

Join our librarians for a short puppet show followed by music and fun with the library's puppets.

THE MAGICAL WORLD OF NUMBERS AT MACY'S AT OLD ORCHARD SHOPPING CENTER

Fridays, January 10 and February 14 // 2–2:30 pm // All ages

Join us for a magical storytime with elements of numeracy.



FAMILY MOVIE

DORA AND THE LOST CITY OF GOLD

Friday, January 10 // 7–9 pm

THE LION KING

Friday, February 14 // 7–9 pm



OPEN CHESS

Saturdays and Sundays, January 11 and 12, February 1 and 2
2–4:30 pm // All ages

Play chess or watch one of many games in progress.

ALLOY HORN QUARTET TICKETS

Sunday, January 12 // 3–4:15 pm

This concert features accessible classical and modern classical music of Scandinavia, France, Hungary, and Chicago-area composers. If you've never heard a horn quartet, you are in for a treat! Members of ALLOY are Liz Deitemyer, Anna Jacobson, Kelly Langenberg, and Dana Sherman.

THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE TICKETS

AN IMPROV PLAYHOUSE PRODUCTION

Saturday, January 18 // 3:30–4:30 pm // Ages 4 and up

How did the Tortoise beat the Hare? In this new take on the classic story, Hare and Tortoise each tell their side of the story of getting to the finish line.



BOOMBX



Starting January 6, we're bringing back one of our first rotation themes: Big & Small! Each week we'll have featured hands-on activities designed for exploring the macrocosms and microcosms of our world. We're combining some of our favorite science tools like microscopes, telescopes, and mini computers with art resources for a multifaceted STEAM experience.

BIG & SMALL

DROP-IN TIMES

Ages 6 and up

Monday–Thursday, 3:30–8:45 pm

Saturday–Sunday, noon–5:45 pm

Families welcome. Children younger than 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

FAMILY SCRAPBOOKING

Monday, January 20 // 2-3:30 pm // Ages 6 and up with adult

Build scrapbooks of your favorite family memories. Please bring your own photos. Scrapbooking supplies provided.

FAMILY ART PARTY

Saturday, January 25 // 3-4 pm // All ages

Drop-in event. Bring the whole family to dive into a hands-on project using all manner of artistic tools and techniques.

FAMILY YOGA

REGISTER 1/2

LIMITED

Sunday, January 26 // 2-2:30 pm // Ages 4-8 with an adult

Try beginning yoga. Please register the child attending only, although an adult must attend as well.

LIFTING UP EARLY CHILDHOOD

NO SMALL MATTER

REGISTER 1/2

Tuesday, January 28 // 6-7:30 pm

Join the community's Early Childhood Alliance for a partial screening of the film *No Small Matter*, followed by discussion and opportunity to take action locally. Finger food and child care provided. Note: Partial screening of the film is 45 minutes.

EVANSTON DANCE ENSEMBLE PREVIEW

THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE

TICKETS

Saturday, February 8 // 3-4 pm // All ages

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.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH LITTLE PRESIDENTS: REMIXED

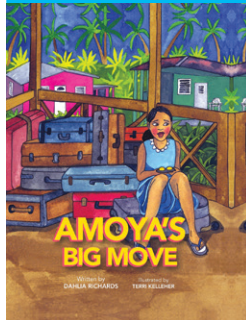
Monday, February 17 // 4-5 pm // All ages

Join our staff artist for a limited recreation of our presidential portraits program examining the artistic styling of Kehinde Wiley, who painted Barack Obama's presidential portrait. Opportunities to take your own presidential portrait and see the photos from last year will be available. The 2019 event was Urban Library Council's 2019 honorable mention award winner for innovation in birth-teen education.



MEET THE AUTHOR: DAHLIA RICHARDS

Wednesday, February 19 // 5:30-6:30 pm // All ages



Hear selected readings by author Dahlia Richards. Stay around after to try tasty samples from a local Jamaican restaurant and get your book signed. *Amoya's Big Move* tells the story of a young girl on the day she and her family give away the last of their belongings and prepare to leave their home country of Jamaica for Chicago. The little things, such as her favorite ice cream, pop up in her memory as she realizes that this treat might not be available where she is going. This is the perfect story for families who have left their home countries and those who want to learn more about this experience.

FAMILY ART PARTY

AFRICAN-AMERICAN QUILTING TRADITIONS

REGISTER 1/2

LIMITED

Saturday, February 22 // 3-4 pm // All ages

Join our staff artist as we explore African-American quilting in this hands-on workshop in honor of Black History Month. Caregivers must accompany children under the age of 8.



LEAP INTO GAMES FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES

REGISTER 1/2

AT EAST PRAIRIE SCHOOL

Saturday, February 29 // 10-11:30 am // All ages

Enjoy exploring and playing games from different lands and cultures. This event is a part of Coming Together and is a collaboration of East Prairie School District 73 and Skokie Public Library.

AGES 0-7

LEARN AND PLAY

Play is the work of childhood. So said beloved children's advocate and television star Fred Rogers of *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*. Take advantage of the library's great collection of toys to help kids learn through open-ended play.

DINOSAURS

Monday, January 6 // 10:30-11 am // Ages 4-7 with an adult

Thursday, February 27 // 1:30-2 pm // Ages 4-7 with an adult

TRAINS

Thursday, January 9, 1:30-2 pm // Ages 4-7 with an adult

BILINGUAL STORYTIME SPANISH

Tuesday, January 7

10:30-11 am or 5:30-6 pm

Ages 2-5

Read books, sing songs, and have fun in English and Spanish during this special bilingual storytime.



SPECIAL NEEDS

GENTLE PLAY LIMITED

Thursdays, January 16 and February 20 // 9:30-10:30 am

Ages 2-5 with an adult

This sensory-friendly play group is designed for children who need a small, nurturing environment. Therapists from Steinberg Behavior Solutions will facilitate play skills and social interaction using toys and positive reinforcement.

SCIENCE CLUB JR.

Tuesday, February 25 // 10:30-11 am or 5:30-6 pm // Ages 3-5 with an adult

Preschoolers, learn about science with fun and interesting hands-on experiments. Bring your best tool for exploring how the world works: curiosity! Dress to mess.



STORYTIME AND EARLY LITERACY

Give the child in your life a great start in learning and reading with fun, interactive programs. Parents or another adult caregiver participate with children younger than three and stay in the library while 3-5 year olds attend independently. Unless noted, all sessions run January 13-February 21.

MONDAYS

Wonderful Ones	12-23 months	10:30-11 am
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Rise & Shine Storytime	2-5 years	10:30-11 am
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TUESDAYS

Toddler Time for Twos	2 years	10:30-11 am
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Preschool Storytime	3-5 years	10:30-11 am
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WEDNESDAYS

Book Babies	0-11 months	9:30-10 am
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Together Time*	0-23 months	9:30-11:30 am
(except January 1)		

Wonderful Ones	12-23 months	10:15-10:45 am
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Wonderful Ones	12-23 months	11-11:30 am
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Family Fun Storytime*	2-6 years	6:30-7 pm
(except January 1 and February 19)		

THURSDAYS

Preschool Storytime	3-5 years	1:30-2 pm
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FRIDAYS

Toddler Time for Twos	2 years	10:30-11 am
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Toddler Time for Twos	2 years	11:30 am-noon
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SATURDAYS

Weekend Storytime*	All ages	10:30-11 am
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*Meets every week

MUSIKGARTEN

Wednesday, February 26 and Friday, February 28

10:30-11:15 am // Ages 0-3 with an adult

Enjoy this musical workshop for babies and toddlers facilitated by the Music Institute of Chicago. Caregivers and children will sing songs, play instruments, and dance.

STEAM ENGINES CLUB

REGISTER 0

Thursday, January 2 // 4:30-5:15 pm
Grades K-2

Science, technology, engineering, arts, and math can unravel the mysteries and wonders of how the world works. Explore STEAM in a hands-on, fun way.



GRADES K-5

PUPPET SHOW

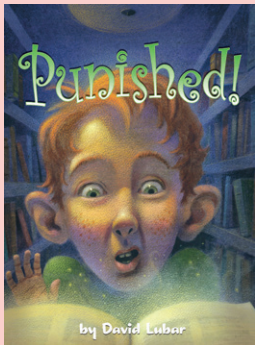
TICKETS

Tuesday, January 7 // 3:30-4:15 pm // Ages 5 and up

Come watch our librarians perform stories with puppets. Shows include music, drama, and art.

FAMILY BOOK CLUB

In this book discussion for second and third graders and an accompanying grown-up, we'll discuss the book and play a book-related game or create a craft together. Sign up for the discussion, then pick up a copy of the book at the Youth Services Desk. Please register the child attending only, although an adult must attend as well.



PUNISHED!

REGISTER 1/2

Thursday, January 9 // 6:30-7:15 pm
Grades 2 and 3

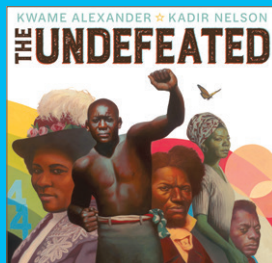
In *Punished!* by David Lubar, Logan and his friend Benedict are playing tag in the library. Logan gets caught when he runs into a mysterious man. When Logan doesn't apologize sincerely, the mysterious gentleman punishes him by causing him to speak in puns. How can he get back to normal?

THE UNDEFEATED

REGISTER 1/2

Thursday, February 13 // 6:30-7:15 pm
Grades 2 and 3

Written as a poem by Kwame Alexander, *The Undefeated* is a love letter to black life in the United States. It highlights the unspeakable trauma of slavery, the faith and fire of the civil rights movement, and the grit, passion, and perseverance of some of the world's greatest heroes.



WINTER WONDERS

Mondays, January 13 and 20 // 4-5 pm // Ages 8-11

It may be cold outside, and you don't have to stay inside! Let's explore ways to have fun in the outdoors. Dress accordingly. We will end the hour with hot chocolate.

BE THE SCIENTIST

DESIGNING SAILBOATS

REGISTER 1/2

LIMITED

Thursday, January 16 // 4:30-5:30 pm // Grades 3-5

We're exploring the concept of basic sailboat design. Learn about the architecture and physics of how these boats work with the wind by completing a hands-on project.

WHAT IS IN THE DNA OF FRUIT?

REGISTER 1/2

LIMITED

Thursday, February 20 // 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 3-5

We are learning how to extract DNA from fruit and exploring genetic modifications in the food supply.



LIMITED Spaces are limited

REGISTER 0 Registration is open

REGISTER 1/2 Registration is required and begins 1/2

TICKETS Free tickets 30 minutes before performance

GRADES K-5

COMMUNITY STORYTIME

Educators from local schools will read their favorite stories.

ELIZABETH MEYER SCHOOL

Thursday, January 16 // 6:30-7:30 pm // Grades K-5

HILLEL TORAH SCHOOL

Monday, February 10 // 6:30-7:30 pm // Grades K-5

JANE STENSON SCHOOL

Thursday, February 20

6:30-7:30 pm

Grades K-5



SPECIAL NEEDS

These programs are developed specifically for children with special needs. All of our library programs aim to be inclusive. If your child requires special accommodations to participate, please let us know in advance.

RAINBOW THERAPY TIME REGISTER 1/2 LIMITED

Sundays, January 19 and February 16 // 11 am-noon // Ages 7-12

Children with disabilities are invited to enjoy the benefits of interacting with trained therapy dogs. Rainbow dog handlers will work with the children to strengthen motor skills, learn social skills, and improve language use. Children attend independently with the assistance of volunteer aides.

WRITE STUFF WRITING CLUB REGISTER 1/2 LIMITED

Tuesdays, January 21 and February 18 // 7-8 pm // Grades 4-5

Aspiring writers, bring a notebook and we'll get your creative juices flowing with some writing exercises and games.



YOGA FOR KIDS REGISTER 1/2 LIMITED

Sunday, January 26 // 2:45-3:30 pm // Ages 9-11

This beginning yoga class is led by North Branch Yoga. Caregivers are welcome but not obligated to attend. Register the child who is attending. Any accompanying caregivers must be registered as guests.

BE THE ARTIST REGISTER 1/2 LIMITED

Mondays, January 27 and February 24 // 6-7 pm // Grades 3-5

Get creative and develop your art-making skills with our staff artist.

STEAM ENGINES CLUB REGISTER 1/2 LIMITED

Thursday, February 6 // 4:30-5:15 pm // Grades K-2

Science, technology, engineering, arts, and math can unravel the mysteries and wonders of how the world works. Explore STEAM in a hands-on, fun way.

ADVENTURE CLUB ALGERIA REGISTER 1/2 LIMITED

Friday, February 7

4:30-5:30 pm

Grades K-4

Learn about Algeria's culture, traditions, foods, and fun!



BLACK HISTORY TRIVIA REGISTER 1/2 LIMITED

Monday, February 17 // 2-3 pm or 3-4 pm // Ages 8 and up

Test your knowledge of black history with this fun trivia game. Please register for only one session. Stop by the Youth Desk starting on February 1 for an information packet to help you prepare.

JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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RENOVATION 2020 It's starting with the second floor. If you can't find something, please ask a staff member.			LIBRARY CLOSED			
				STEAM Engines 4:30 pm	Open Sew 5:30 pm	Weekend Storytime 10:30 am
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Learn and Play: Dinosaurs 10:30 am	Bilingual Storytime: Spanish 10:30 am & 5:30 pm Puppet Show 3:30 pm Knit and Crochet 4 pm	Together Time 9:30 am Family Fun Storytime 6:30 pm	Learn and Play: Trains 1:30 pm Family Book Club 6:30 pm	Puppetpalooza 10:30 am Magical World of Numbers 2 pm Family Movie: Dora and the Lost City of Gold 7 pm	Weekend Storytime 10:30 am Open Chess 2 pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Open Chess 2 pm Alloy Horn Quartet 3 pm	Rise & Shine Storytime 10:30 am Wonderful Ones 10:30 am Winter Wonders 4 pm	Preschool Storytime 10:30 am Toddler Time for Twos 10:30 am Knit and Crochet 4 pm	Book Babies 9:30 am Together Time 9:30 am Wonderful Ones 10:15 and 11 am Family Fun Storytime 6:30 pm	Gentle Play 9:30 am Preschool Storytime 1:30 pm Be the Scientist 4:30 pm Elizabeth Meyer Storytime 6:30 pm		Weekend Storytime 10:30 am The Tortoise and the Hare 3:30 pm
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See full descriptions for registration details.



FEBRUARY

SUNDAY

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SATURDAY



Weekend Storytime
10:30 am
Open Chess 2 pm

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Be the Artist 6 pm	Science Club Jr. 10:30 am or 5:30 pm Knit and Crochet 4 pm	Together Time 9:30 am Musikgarten 10:30 am Family Fun Storytime 6:30 pm	Learn and Play: Dinosaurs 1:30 pm	Musikgarten 10:30 am	Leap into Games from Different Cultures 10 am Weekend Storytime 10:30 am

See full descriptions for registration details.

All Youth Services programs are FREE and open to the public. Online registration requires a current library card. To register, visit calendar.skokiellibrary.info or call 847-673-7774. For ticketed events, attendees must be present to receive a ticket.

We strive to make events welcoming for people of all abilities. To request accommodations, call the library.

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