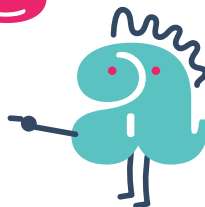




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July & August 2022

Summer Reading 2022

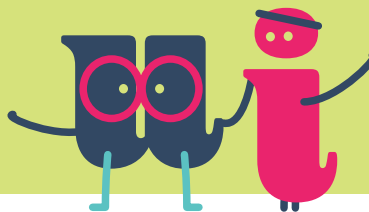


Summer Reading Continues through July 31



Haven't started yet? It's not too late! Visit the library or stop by the bookmobile to pick up a booklet, which has everything you need, including important dates and restrictions. All ages are welcome to participate, including adults!

Go to [skokielineibrary.info/summerreading](https://www.skokielineibrary.info/summerreading) for book lists, activity suggestions, and all things summer reading!



Kids book prizes sponsored by

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Sunday, noon to 6 pm
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Behind the Scenes: Acquisitions, Cataloging, and Processing



We add about 3,000 new items to the library's collection each month! Getting all of those things out on the shelves so you can check them out takes quite a few steps. In a previous issue, we introduced our staff who decide what to purchase (you can find that article at skokielibrary.info/newsletters). Once those decisions are made, our acquisitions team places the orders and then receives all the deliveries.

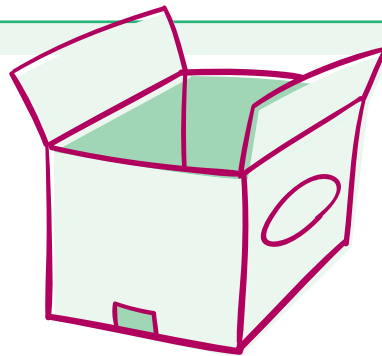


Currently reading *The Night She Disappeared* by Lisa Jewell

Pat

Acquisitions Supervisor

"I place orders every day, invoice each item, then organize and move the material to the cataloging area the same day we received it. I love unpacking new material when it arrives! Children's books are the best."



Currently reading *22 Seconds* by James Patterson

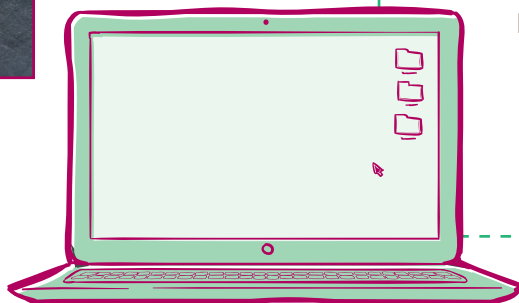


Gin

Technical Services Lead

"I love cataloging; the orderliness of it, seeing all the new materials, finding new things to read. I also love the work I do with the cataloging software—sometimes having to figure out how something will work or not work. I create coding for things like the locations in the building, such as 'Kids Fiction,' and I run a lot of statistical reports."

Cataloging, which is a complex process of creating digital records that keep track of items, starts when things are ordered, so you can place holds on items before they've arrived.



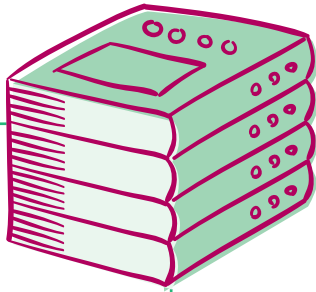
Currently watching *Agatha Raisin*



Ben

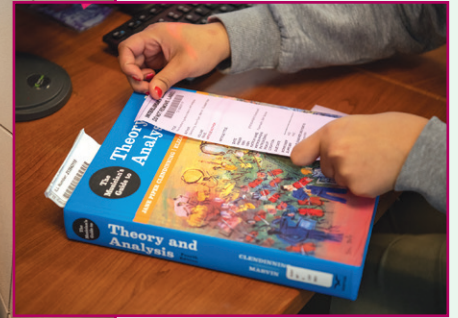
Access Services
Assistant Manager

"The thing I like about my job the most is solving problems. I'm most engaged when something breaks and I have to figure out what is going wrong."



Every item has a MARC (machine-readable cataloging) record. Those records contain a lot of detailed information that make it possible for you to search for things in lots of different ways—by title, author, subject, keyword, etc.—and then find them in the library by location or call number. We create some records ourselves. Others we can load in from sources like Hoopla. It takes a lot of technical skill to make sure all of this detailed digital information is accurate, accessible, and working properly.

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Spotlight on Interlibrary Loan

Currently reading *Sick in the Head* by Judd Apatow



Samrah

Acquisitions Assistant

"If you want to read, watch, or listen to something we don't have at our library, I can help get it for you by sending out interlibrary loan requests to other organizations. When your requested item arrives, I process it to make sure it reaches you and that it is later returned to the right place.

The thing I love most about my job is contributing to resource sharing in public libraries and universities all across the country, and seeing firsthand how valuable it is for library patrons everywhere to be able to get materials outside of their local institutions.

People may not realize how frequently our ILL services are used. We regularly have more than 200 items circulating that have been borrowed from libraries all over the country, and we lend out just as many."

Learn more about placing
interlibrary loan requests at
skokielibrary.info/cant-find-item

The catalogers also print labels that show the call number or location, and then they move the items to be processed. Processing involves stamping, stickering, reinforcing, and containing any loose parts that might get lost or torn. When all of that is done, it's time to put the new items on a cart and wheel them out to the shelves!



Vince
Access Services
Assistant



Currently reading and watching
Heartstoppers!

"I love discovering new books that come across my table that I would have never thought to look for on my own. I also like the creativity of weirdly shaped books, because it's a puzzle to figure out the best placement of labels so they don't fall off the edges or block important parts of the book."

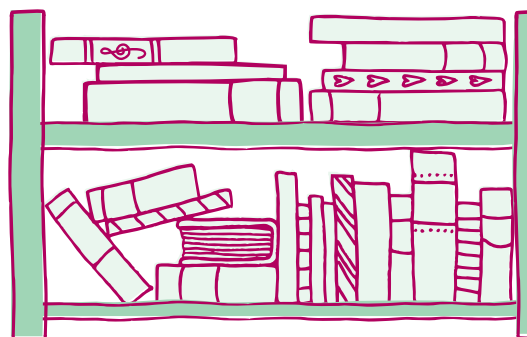
Fun Fact: Vince has a small collection of Etch-a-Sketches that he likes to doodle on and he keeps one at his desk just in case inspiration hits during his breaks.

Teen



MONARCH

Even though it's a complicated process, all of this happens quickly, and we're usually able to get new items ready for you to check out on the day they are officially released to the public! You may not see the staff working to get our materials ready, but they're on the third floor every day keeping a steady flow of new items coming in.



WHAT'S NEW?

We make it easy to keep up with all the stuff coming in. Check your inbox for a monthly email featuring new titles that have been added to our collections. You can customize it to focus on only the categories you love most.

Not receiving the emails or want to make changes? Go to:
skokielibrary.info/new-titles-preferences



Meet the Bookmobile



Our bookmobile brings books, movies, and more to different places all around Skokie every week. You can request items to be picked up on the bookmobile, browse items on the bus, use free WiFi near the bus, and enjoy our friendly, knowledgeable staff you'll meet on the bus. Find a scheduled stop near you and learn more: skokielinearly.org/bookmobile



KIDS & FAMILIES

Check the online calendar for added events,
and sign up at events.skokiellibrary.info.
Capacity for individual events is limited.

Family Fun Storytime

Fridays, 10:30–11 am (online)

STEAM Saturday

For kids younger than 6

Saturdays, July 2, 16, 30, August 13, 27
10:30–11 am

Library Dance Party

Tuesdays, 10:30–11 am

Book Babies Storytime

Babies to 11 months who
are not yet walking

Wednesdays, 9:30–10 am

Wonderful Ones Storytime

Age 1

Wednesdays, 10–10:30 am

Preschool Puppet Playtime

Wednesdays, July 6, August 3,
10:30–11 am (online)

Terrific Twos Storytime

Age 2

Thursdays, 10:30–11 am or 11:15–11:45 am

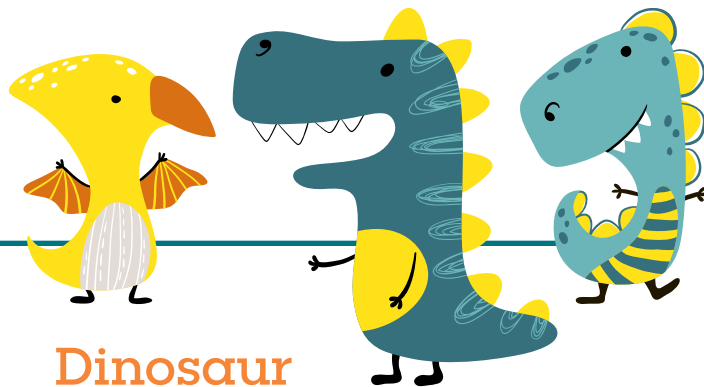


Nature Play

Thursdays, 1:30–2:30 pm

Weekend Storytime

Saturdays, July 9, 23,
August 6, 20,
10:30–11 am



Dinosaur Adventures

Saturday, July 9, 1–2 pm

Artist-in-Residence: Cartoonist Juleesa Torres

Open House
Sunday, July 10,
2–3:30 pm

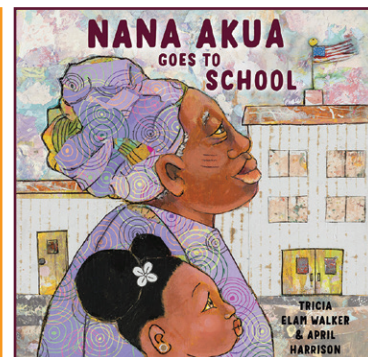
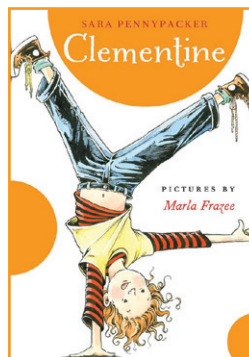
Introduction to Comic Strips
Thursday, July 14, 4–5 pm

Self Portraits
Thursday, July 28, 4–5 pm



Book Character Photo Booth

Mondays, July 11, 18, 25
3:30–4:30 pm



Family Book Club

Grades 1–3 with an adult

Wednesdays, 5:45–6:30 pm

Clementine
July 13

Nana Akua Goes to School
August 10

Supported Storytime

Sundays, 11:15 am–noon

A Trip to the Beach

July 17

Back to School

August 21



LEGO Challenge

Thursdays, July 21, August 18, 4:30–5:30 pm

Chris Fascione at the Farmer's Market

Sunday, July 24, 10:30–11:15 am

Magic Show with Gary Kantor

Sunday, July 24, 1:30–2:30 pm

Digital Story Creation Project

Grades 3–5, Three-part workshop

Monday, August 1, Tuesday, August 2,
Thursday, August 4, 4:30–5:30 pm

Family Movie

Tuesdays at noon

Turning Red
August 9

Ponyo
August 16

Sing 2
August 23



Artist-in-Residence: Crafter of Miniatures Kelly Roark

Open House

Sunday July 24, 2–3:30 pm

Miniature Books and Food

Tuesday, July 26, 6:30–7:15 pm (age 9+)

Matchbox Micro Doll Houses

Wednesday, July 27, 6:30–7:15 pm (age 9+)



Intro to Karate

Ages 8–11

Wednesday, August 17, 3–4 pm

Ages 5–7

Sunday, August 21, 1:30–2:30 pm



Library Fun at the Farmer's Market

Sunday, August 21, 10:30–11 am



FOR ADULTS

In-Person Events

Check for event details and sign up at calendar.skokiellibrary.info. Registration opens July 1, except for events during the first week of July, which are open now.

Knit and Crochet with Fiber Friends

Tuesdays, 4–6 pm (drop in)

ESL Cafe

Wednesdays, 12:30–2 pm



Introduction to the Embroidery Machine

Wednesdays,
July 6, August 10
4–5:30 or 7–8:30 pm

Low Vision Support Group

Tuesdays
July 12, August 9
1:30–2:30 pm



Making Your Own Decisions: Guardianship and Alternatives

Tuesday, July 12, 6:30–7:30 pm

Learn to Sew

Thursday, July 14, August 11, 4–5:30 or 7–8:30 pm

Introduction to Yoga

Fridays, July 15, August 19, 1–2 pm

Eyes on the Prize Talking Circle

Ain't Scared of Your Jails (1960–61)
Sunday, July 17, 1–3 pm

No Easy Walk (1961–63)
Sunday, August 21, 1–3 pm



Technology Classes

Beginning Word 2021

Saturday, July 9, 10:30–11:30 am
Tuesday, August 9, noon–1:30 pm

Introduction to Excel: Formulas and Functions

Thursday, July 14, 3–4:30 pm

Windows Computer Basics

Saturday, July 23, 10–11:30 am
Tuesday, August 30, 3:30–5 pm

PhotoPea: A Free Alternative to Photoshop

Thursday, August 4, 3–4:30 pm

Excel 2021 for Beginners

Sunday, August 14, 12:30–2 pm

Google Docs for Beginners

Saturday, August 27, 10:30–11:30 am





The Ongoing Journey from Slavery to Justice in Music: Concert by Crossing Borders Music

With commissioned works by
The Honourable Elizabeth A. Baker,
Jordyn Davis, and Jessica T. Carter.

Sunday, July 17, 3–4:15 pm (drop-in)

Pizza: History of Squares and Slices in the Windy City

Author Steve Dolinsky reviews the pizza styles, locales, and people that make Chicago a famed pizza destination.

Tuesday, July 19, 7–8 pm

Talking Books Discussion Group

Wednesdays, 1:30–2:30 pm

Travels with George

July 20

The Friend

August 17

Intro to CorelDRAW Laser Projects

Friday, July 22, 10–11 am or 11:30 am–12:30 pm

Thursday, August 25, 10–11 am or
11:30 am–12:30 pm

Friday Film (drop in)

Fridays at 1:30 pm

West Side Story

July 22

Belfast

August 5

Ways to Reduce Your Plastic Footprint

Sunday, July 24, 2–3 pm

Being Asian American: A Conversation about Assimilation and Navigating Identity

Monday, July 25, 6:30–7:30 pm



Movie Night (drop in)

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

Parallel Mothers

July 26

The Levys of Monticello

August 11

Asako I & II

August 16



Illinois Secretary of State
Mobile Drivers Express Unit
Friday, July 29, 10 am–2 pm

Getting Started with Libby

Friday, July 29, 1–2 pm

Practice Citizenship Interviews with HIAS

Tuesday, August 2, 6:30–8 pm (drop in)

Budgeting and Saving Money for Financial Wellness

Tuesday, August 2, 7–8 pm



How to Care for Your Pet: Creating a 'Fur-ever' Home

Learn to have a happy
and healthy pet from
professionals at Evanston
Animal Shelter and
Unleashed in Evanston.

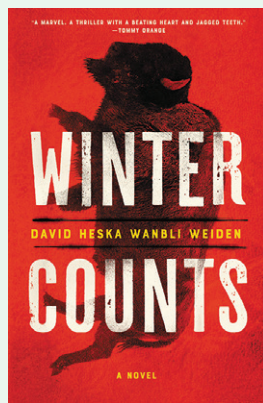
Sunday, August 7
2–3 pm

Pages through History: *Incarnations*

Wednesday, August 31, 7–8:30 pm

Online Events

You will receive your link to attend in
the email that confirms your registration,
except for the Goodreads and Instagram
discussions. Registration opens July 1
at calendar.skokilibrary.info.



LitLounge

Wednesdays, 7:30–9 pm

Winter Counts

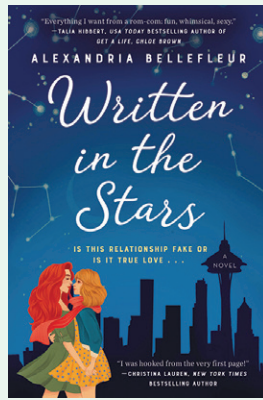
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Litera-Cheers

August 10

Key Questions for Your Financial Planner

Tuesday, July 19
6:30–7:30 pm



Adult Book Discussions

Written in the Stars

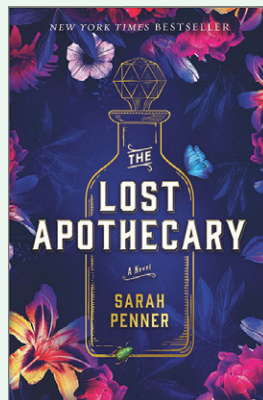
Goodreads: Thursday
July 21, 8–9 pm

Instagram Live: Tuesday
July 26, 7:30–8 pm

The Lost Apothecary

Goodreads: Thursday
August 25, 8–9 pm

Instagram Live: Tuesday
August 30, 7:30–8 pm



Harness the Power of Social Media to Scale Your Business

Thursday, August 11
6:30–7:30 pm

TEENS

Check the online calendar for added events or events that can include teens, along with other ages. Sign up at events.skokiellibrary.info.



Monarch Community Science Project

Newcomers Club: نادر او هزات نمچنا

Tuesdays, July 5, 19, August 2, 2–4 pm

Monarch Community Science Project

Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 3–4 pm

Teen Library Collaborative

Grades 6–12

Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 pm

In Person, July 21, August 18 / Online, July 7, August 4

Build a Play Workshop with Northlight Theatre

Six-day Workshop

Monday–Friday, August 11–15, 4–6 pm

Friend Squad

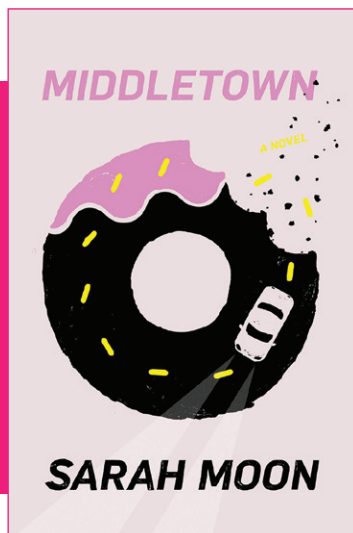
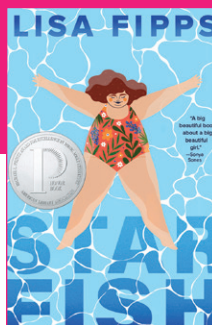
Ages 11–16

Wednesdays, July 20, August 3, 6–7:30 pm

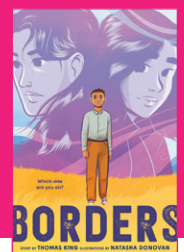
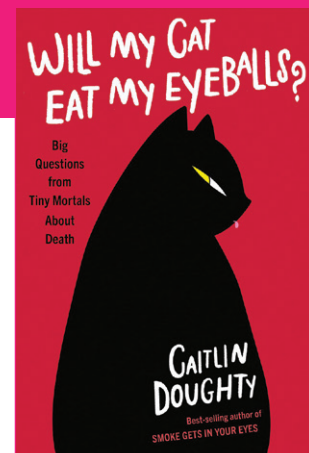
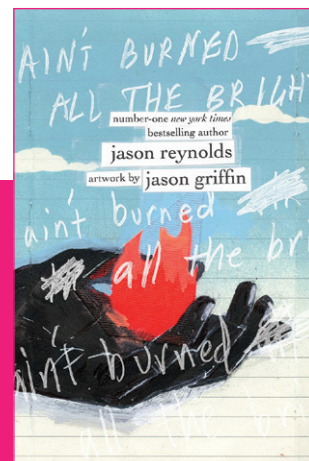
Anime and Manga Appreciation Club

Wednesdays, July 27, August 31, 6–7:30 pm

2022 HOT SUMMER READS



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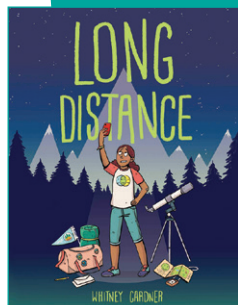
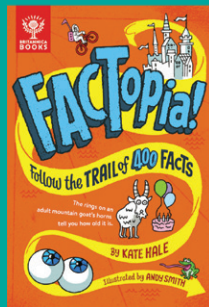
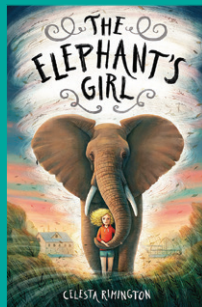
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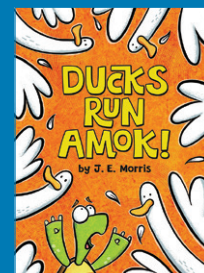
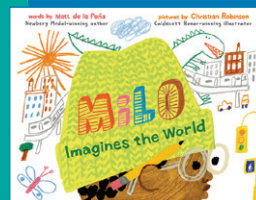
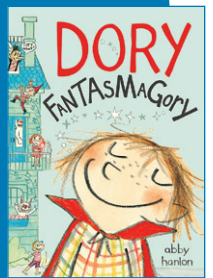
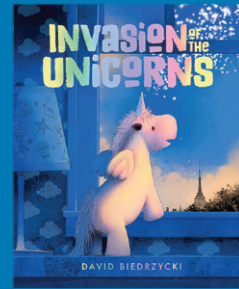
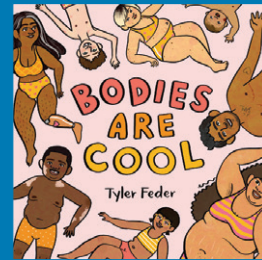
GRADES
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COOL SUMMER READS



GRADES
K-2

BREEZY SUMMER READS



See the complete lists and more at skokielibrary.info/summer-reads

