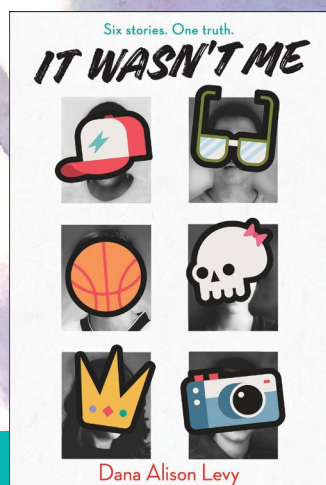


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MEET THE AUTHOR:
DANA ALISON LEVY
Friday, April 3 // 4:30-5:30 pm

Skokie Public Library // Youth Activities Calendar // March and April 2020

HULLABALOO

AND THINGS FOR KIDS TO DO



MEET THE GUITAR

Tuesday, March 3 // 10:30-11:15 am // All Ages

Drop-in event. Join us for a musical storytime, including an introduction to the guitar by the Music Institute of Chicago.

KNIT AND CROCHET ALL THE WAY

Tuesdays // 4-6 pm // All ages

Drop-in event. Bring your own needles or hooks and yarn.



BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP

Thursdays // 9:30-10:30 am

Drop-in event. This weekly breastfeeding support group is facilitated by Jeni Gentry, an IBLCCE-certified consultant and mother of three. Topics will rotate and conversations will be driven by participants. IBLCCE is the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners.

OPEN SEW

Fridays, March 6 and April 3 // 5:30-7:30 pm // Grades 3 and up

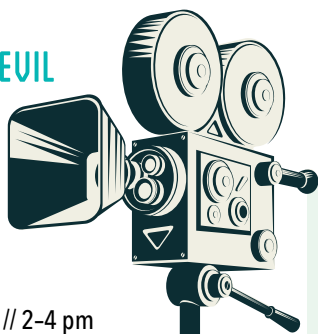
Drop-in event. Use the library's sewing machines and embroidery machine to work on projects or practice your sewing skills.

FAMILY MOVIE MALEFICENT: MISTRESS OF EVIL

Friday, March 13 // 7-9 pm // All Ages

ABOMINABLE

Friday, April 10 // 7-9 pm // All Ages



OPEN CHESS

Saturday and Sunday, March 14 and 15 // 2-4 pm

Drop-in event. Play chess or watch one of many games in progress.

CHARACTER FLEADH IRISH BAND TICKETS

Sunday, March 15 // 3-4:15 pm // All Ages

Drop-in event. Enjoy a mix of traditional Irish instrumentals with nuanced arrangements with Character Fleadh.



PLANTING PARTY WITH THE BOOKMOBILE

Tuesday, March 17 // 3-3:45 pm // All Ages // Howard Street & East Prairie Road

Drop-in event. Stop by the bookmobile and start planters with seeds from your favorite flora. This event will take place at the East Prairie School bookmobile stop.

FAMILY SCIENCE EXPO

Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21

2-3:30 pm // All Ages

Drop-in event. An afternoon of hands-on activities and interactive demonstrations with science enthusiasts and experts.



STARGAZER NIGHT

Friday, March 20 // 7:30-8:30 pm // All Ages

Drop-in event. We'll have our telescope out on the Village Green for stargazing, constellation naming, and space discovery. Weather permitting.

FAMILY ART PARTY

Saturdays, March 28 and April 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.

BOURBON ARISTOCRACY 100-PROOF BLUEGRASS TICKETS

Sunday, March 29, 3-4:15 pm // All Ages

Drop-in event. Bourbon Aristocracy plays Kentucky bluegrass—authentic traditional music from a simpler time.

BOOMBOX TICKETS

BIG & SMALL

DROP-IN TIMES

Ages 6 and up

Monday-Thursday, 3:30-8:45 pm

Saturday-Sunday, noon-5:45 pm

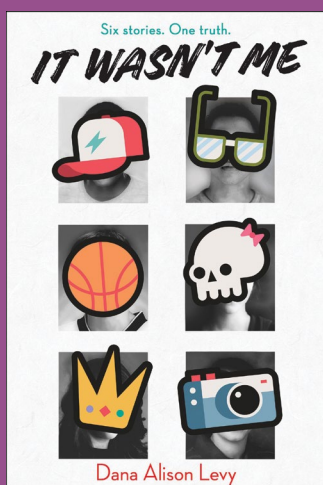
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Families welcome. Children younger than 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

DAILY YOUTH MYSTERY

Monday-Thursday, March 30-April 2 // 3-6 pm // All Ages

Drop-in event. Stop by the Youth Services Desk to help solve a different mystery each day. This event is part of our visit with author Dana Alison Levy, whose book *It Wasn't Me* was one of our 2019 Hot Summer Reads.



MEET THE AUTHOR DANA ALISON LEVY

Friday, April 3 // 4:30-5:30 pm // All Ages

Drop-in event. Join us for a book signing and meet and greet with author Dana Alison Levy. Levy's book *It Wasn't Me* was one of the library's 2019 Hot Summer Reads. Books will be available for purchase from The Book Stall.

CITY ON FIRE TICKETS

A LIVE RADIO PLAY ABOUT THE 1919 CHICAGO RACE RIOT

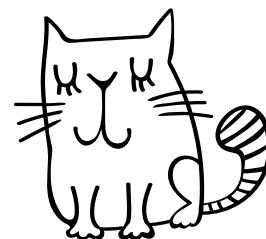
Saturday, April 4, 3-4 pm // All Ages

Drop-in event. Our teen theater ensemble and Northlight Theatre present this play, written by Natalie Moore and Jeremy McCarter, based on a production by WBEZ Chicago and Make Believe Association.

TATTOO PARTY ON THE BOOKMOBILE

Thursday, April 16 // 4:30-5:30 pm // All Ages //
Lavergne Avenue and Old Orchard Road

Drop-in event. Get a (temporary) tattoo featuring one of your favorite characters. This event will take place at the Lawler Park bookmobile stop.



CERQUA RIVERA DANCE THEATRE TICKETS

Sunday, April 19, 3-4:15 pm // All Ages

Drop-in event. Featuring pieces from the company's multicultural repertoire, this show highlights where different forms of contemporary American dance and music come from and the stories they tell.

EAT-A-BOOK

Monday, April 20, Wednesday, April 22, and Friday, April 24 // 3:30-4 pm // All Ages

Drop-in event. Stop by and enjoy a snack inspired by your favorite books.

TAKE A STAND AGAINST RACISM

Thursday, April 23 // 10:30-11:15 am // All Ages

Drop-in event. Show the world that Skokie is helping to end racism. Let's line Oakton Street and show that we cannot ignore or tolerate racism. Make a sign if you'd like, and be seen.



EAT-A-BOOK ON THE BOOKMOBILE JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH

Grove Street and Kenneth Avenue // Friday, April 24
2:30-3:30 pm // All Ages

Drop-in event. Stop by and enjoy a snack inspired by *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl. This event will take place at the Devonshire Elementary School bookmobile stop.



NAVIGATING ADOPTION, FOSTER CARE, AND GUARDIANSHIP SYSTEMS REGISTER 3/1

Monday, April 27 // 7-8 pm

Registration requested, drop-ins welcome. This informational meeting is for people interested or currently engaged in adoption, foster care, or guardianship.

AGES 0-7

LIBRARY DANCE PARTY

Tuesdays, March 10 and April 28 // 10:30-11 am // Ages 2-6 with an adult

Drop-in event. Get your groove on at this dance party for preschoolers and their grown-ups. We'll use scarves, bean bags, and ribbons to get everyone dancing.

SPECIAL NEEDS

GENTLE PLAY

Thursdays, March 19 and April 23 // 9:30-10:30 am // Ages 2-5 with an adult

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



LEARN AND PLAY DINOSAURS

Monday, April 27, 10:30-11:30 am // Ages 4-7 with an adult

Drop-in event. Join us for imaginative and pretend play.



STORYTIME AND EARLY LITERACY

Give the child in your life a great start in learning and reading with fun, interactive programs. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Unless noted, all sessions run March 16-April 24.

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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| Book Babies | 0-11 months | 9:30-10 am |
| Together Time* | 0-23 months | 9:30-11:30 am |
| Wonderful Ones | 12-23 months | 10:15-10:45 am |
| Wonderful Ones | 12-23 months | 11-11:30 am |
| Family Fun Storytime* | 2-6 years | 6:30-7 pm |

THURSDAYS

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

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

SATURDAYS

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



GRADES K-5

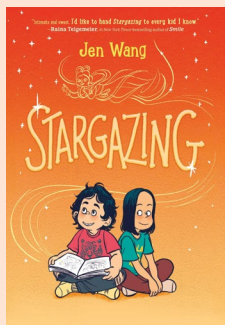
STEAM ENGINES CLUB REGISTER 0 LIMITED

Tuesday, March 10 // 4-4:45 pm // Grades K-2

Registration required. Science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) can unravel the wonders of how the world works in a hands-on, fun way. Registration open now.

FAMILY BOOK CLUB

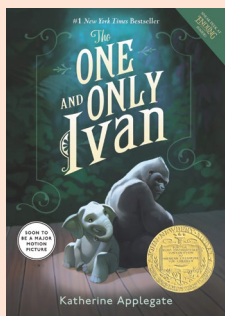
Registration required. In this book discussion, we'll discuss this month's book and play a book-related game or create a craft together. Sign up for the discussion, then pick up a copy of the book at the Youth Services Desk. Please register the child only, although an adult must attend as well.



STARGAZING REGISTER 0

Thursday, March 12 // 6-6:45 pm //
2nd and 3rd graders with an adult

Jen Wang wrote *Stargazing*, a story of friendship. Growing up in the same Chinese-American suburb, perfectionist Christine and artistic, confident, and impulsive Moon become unlikely best friends. Their friendship is tested by jealousy, social expectations, and illness.



THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN REGISTER 3/1

Thursday, April 9 // 6-6:45 pm //
2nd and 3rd graders with an adult

In *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate, Ivan, a gorilla, has lived for years in a down-and-out, circus-themed mall. When Ivan meets Ruby, a baby elephant who has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life.

WRITE STUFF WRITING CLUB

Tuesdays, March 17 and April 21 // 7-8 pm // Grades 4-5

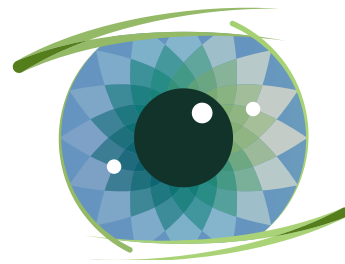
Registration required. Aspiring writers, bring a notebook and we'll get your creative juices flowing with some writing exercises and games.

BE THE SCIENTIST

Registration required. Build your understanding of scientific concepts with monthly experiments and activities.

UNDERSTANDING THE IMMUNE SYSTEM REGISTER 3/1 LIMITED

Thursday, March 19 // 4:30-5:30 pm // Grades 3-5



EYES: THE MECHANICS OF SIGHT REGISTER 3/1 LIMITED

Thursday, April 30, 4:30-5:30 pm // Grades 3-5

SPECIAL NEEDS

This program is 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 3/1

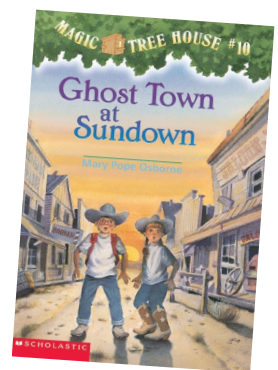
Sundays, March 15 and April 19 // 11 am-noon // Ages 7-12

Registration required. 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.

MAGIC TREE HOUSE FUN REGISTER 3/1

Tuesday, March 24 // 3-4 pm // Ages 6 and up

Registration required. Enjoy activities inspired by Mary Pope Osborne's *Ghost Town at Sundown*, a part of the Magic Tree House chapter book series. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.





Thursday, March 26 // 3-3:45 pm // Ages 6 and up

Drop-in event. Listen to your favorite tunes and dance to crowd favorites with glow-in-the-dark gear. Children younger than 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

GRADES K-5

ADVENTURE CLUB

MONGOLIA REGISTER 3/1 LIMITED

Friday, April 17 // 4:30-5:30 pm // Grades K-4

Registration required. Learn about Mongolia's culture, traditions, foods, and fun!



MINDFULNESS
FOR KIDS REGISTER 3/1 LIMITED

Sunday, April 19 // 2-3 pm
Ages 8-12

Registration required. Learn to calm the mind, increase focus, and regulate emotions through fun and engaging mindfulness-based exercises from Culture of Safety.

COMMUNITY STORYTIME
FEATURING EAST PRAIRIE

Thursday, April 23 // 6:30-7:30 pm // Grades K-5

Drop-in event. Faculty and staff from East Prairie School will read their favorite stories.

LIMITED
REGISTER 3/1

BOWLED OVER
AN EVENING OF
CEREAL FUN

Friday, March 27 // 6-6:45 pm and
7:15-8 pm // Ages 8 and up

Registration required. Enjoy (edible) activities related to your favorite breakfast cereal.



NOVELS AND NACHOS
FRONT DESK REGISTER 3/1 LIMITED

Friday, April 24 // 4-4:45 pm // 4th and 5th Grade
Fiesta En Tuxpan Mexican Grill, 4949 Oakton Street

Registration required. In this book discussion, we'll discuss *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang over tasty snacks at a local restaurant. Mia Tang has a lot of secrets. First, she lives in a motel, not a big house. Second, her parents hide immigrants. And if the mean motel owner, Mr. Yao, finds out, the Tangs will be doomed. Third, she wants to be a writer. But her mom thinks she should stick to

math because English is not her first language. Will she be able to hold on to her job, help the immigrants and guests, escape Mr. Yao, and go for her dreams? Sign up for the discussion, then pick up a copy of the book at the Youth Services Desk. We will meet at Fiesta En Tuxpan Mexican Grill. Caregivers are welcome, but not required to attend.



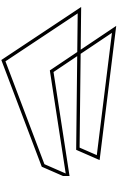
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LIMITED Spaces are limited

MARCH

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| | | Meet the Guitar 10:30 am Knit and Crochet 4 pm | Together Time 9:30 am Family Fun Storytime 6:30 pm | Breastfeeding Support Group 9:30am | Open Sew 5:30 pm | Weekend Storytime 10:30 am |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | | Library Dance Party 10:30 am Knit and Crochet 4 pm STEAM Engines 4 pm | Together Time 9:30 am Family Fun Storytime 6:30 pm | Breastfeeding Support Group 9:30am Family Book Club 6 pm | Family Movie: Maleficent: Mistress of Evil 7 pm | Weekend Storytime 10:30 am Open Chess 2 pm |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Rainbow Therapy 11 am Open Chess 2 pm Character Fleadh Irish Band 3 pm | Rise & Shine Storytime 10:30 am Wonderful Ones 10:30 am | Preschool Storytime 10:30 am Toddler Time for Twos 10:30 am Bookmobile Planting Party 3 pm Knit and Crochet 4 pm WRITE Stuff Writing Club 7 pm | Book Babies 9:30 am Together Time 9:30 am Wonderful Ones 10:15 and 11 am Family Fun Storytime 6:30 pm | Breastfeeding Support Group 9:30am Gentle Play 9:30 am Preschool Storytime 1:30 pm Be the Scientist 4:30 pm | Toddler Time for Twos 10:30 and 11:30 am Family Science Expo 2 pm Stargazer Night 7:30 pm | Weekend Storytime 10:30 am Family Science Expo 2 pm |
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| Bourbon Aristocracy: 100-Proof Bluegrass 3 pm | Rise & Shine Storytime 10:30 am Wonderful Ones 10:30 am Daily Youth Mystery 3 pm | Preschool Storytime 10:30 am Toddler Time for Twos 10:30 am Daily Youth Mystery 3 pm Knit and Crochet 4 pm | | | | |

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APRIL

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