

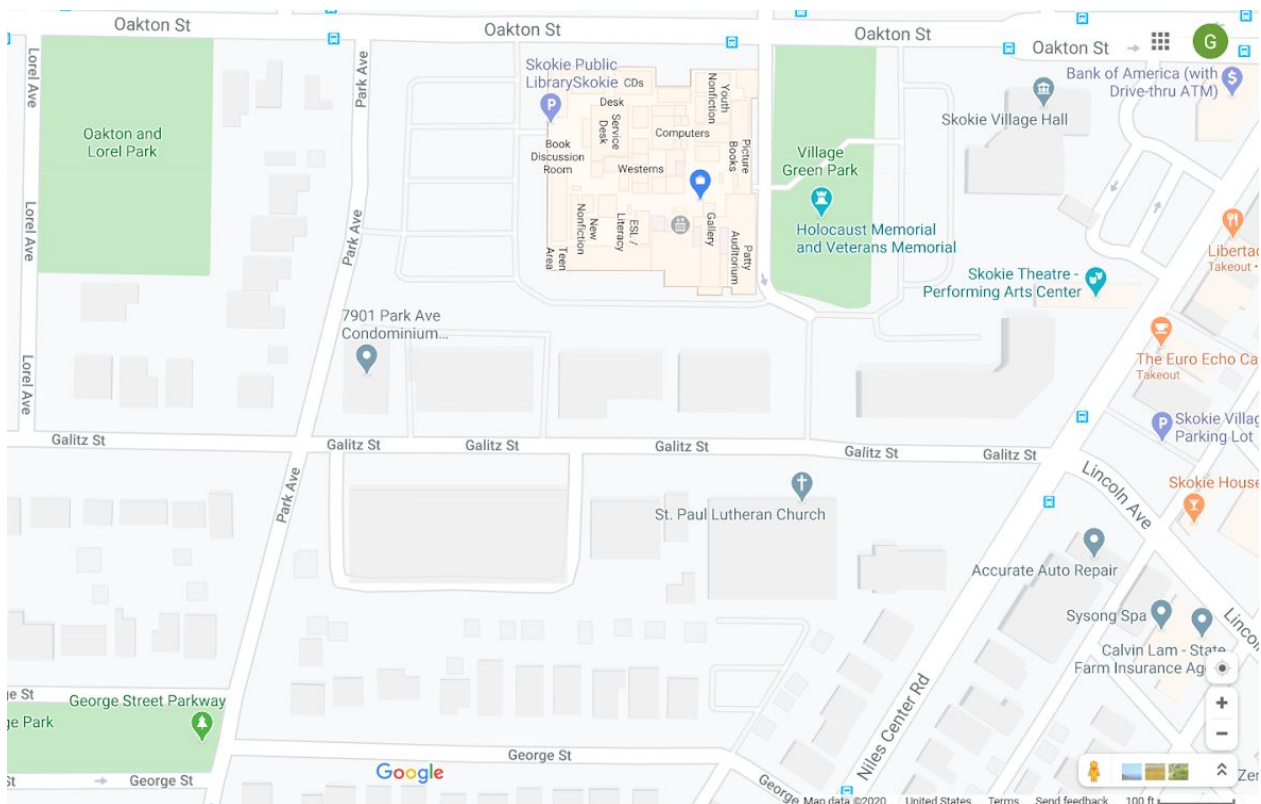
DIY Science Club Jr.

Maps



A map is a drawing of a place. It's most often a drawing of a real physical place, like your town or state or country, but it can also be an imaginary place, or even a map of your thoughts or your body. It's useful to find your way around, and it might even lead you to hidden treasure.

Look at this map of Skokie with your grownup. Can you find the library and maybe even your street? What else do you see?



There is not enough room on maps for every little detail, but colors and symbols give us an idea what something is. Parks or playgrounds, for example, are usually green, while rivers, lakes, and oceans are blue. Buildings on this map are grey or brown and you can tell which streets are bigger by their size.

Most maps have a “key” that explains what all the colors and symbols mean.

