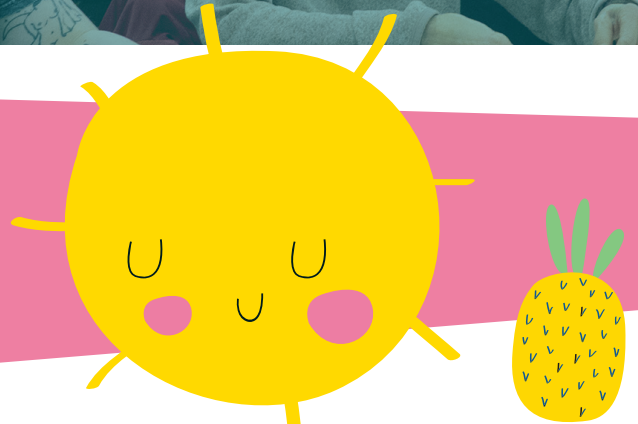




SKOKIE
PUBLIC
LIBRARY

May & June 2026



**Summer reading
is a picnic and
everyone is invited!**

Summer Reading 2026

Pick up a booklet starting June 1 at the library or on the bookmobile.

Read and earn prizes.* It's a piece of cake.

All ages and all types of
readers are welcome.



What counts for reading?

Audiobooks

Books

Graphic novels

Newspapers

Magazines

Blogs

Reading to someone

Being read to

All types of reading count!

*All prizes are first-come, first-served while supplies last. You must be a Skokie resident or attend a K-12 school in Skokie to qualify for prizes.



Learn more: skokielibrary.info/summer-reading



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-  Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month events
-  Jewish American Heritage Month events
-  Pride events
-  Immigrant Heritage Month events

Monday to Friday, 9 am to 9 pm
 Saturday, 9 am to 6 pm
 Sunday, noon–6 pm
Closed May 25

Starting May 30:
 Monday to Friday, 9 am to 9 pm
 Saturday and Sunday, 10 am to 6 pm

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Summer Reading Events

For all ages

Summer Reading Popsicle Picnic

Wednesday, June 3, 6:30–8 pm
 Thursday, June 4, 12:30–2 pm

Jump Start Summer Reading with the Bookmobile

At Lyon Park
 Saturday, June 5, 11 am–1 pm



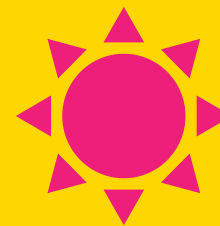
Summer Reading Party

Tuesday, June 9
 3–4 pm



GREAT BOOKS FOR KIDS

We love choosing wonderful books for kids every year. See them all at skokielibrary.info/summer-reads



HOT SUMMER READS



GRADE 6-8

GRADE 3-5



COOL READS



BREEZY READS



GRADE K-2

KIDS & FAMILIES

Sign up at events.skokilibrary.info.
Capacity for individual events is limited.

Science Club Jr.

PreK
Friday, May 1, 10–10:30 am

AAPI Learn Basic Mandarin

All ages
Friday, May 1, 4–5 pm



Nature Play

Age 0–5
Mondays through June 8
9:30–10:30 am (except May 25)



AAPI Be the Scientist

Age 5–10
Tuesday, May 5, 4:30–5:15 pm
2–2:45 pm (for homeschoolers)

AAPI K-Pop Soda Hunters

Grade K–5
Friday, May 8
5–6 pm



JAHM Kosher Bagel Making for Families

Sunday, May 10, 1:30–2:30 pm

PRIDE Rainbow Family Club

PreK–grade 5
Mondays, May 11, June 8, 5–6 pm

ABC, Look at Me!

Preschool skills like letter sounds and social-emotional learning, Age 3–8
Tuesday, May 12, 4:30–5 pm
Wednesday, May 20, 1:30–2 pm

Terrific Twos Dance Party

Age 2
Thursday, May 14, 10–10:30 or 11–11:30 am

Cardboard Creators

Grade K–2
Friday, May 15, 5–6 pm
Monday, June 22, 5–6 pm

Early Entry: An Accessibility Hour

All ages
Sunday, May 17, 11 am–noon
Sunday, June 21, 9–10 am



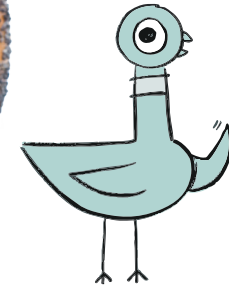
Booking with a Buddy

Kids entering grades 1–3 this fall can take part in this series that promotes reading during the summer. Registration begins June 1 and ends June 30 (or when capacity is reached) for events held in July.

skokilibrary.info/booking

Developmental Playgroup

Age 0–K
Tuesdays, May 19, June 16, 10:30–11:30 am



The Pigeon Wants to Read!

Grade K–2
Tuesday, May 19
4:30–5:15 pm

JAHM Sydney Taylor Award Party

Grade K–5
Wednesday, May 20, 4:30–5:15 pm

AAPI Pokémon Party

All ages
Tuesday, May 26, 5–6 pm

Elemental Craft

Friday, May 29, 6–6:30 pm

Family Movie

Elemental
Friday, May 29, 6:30–8:30 pm

PRIDE Pride Month Family Party

Tuesday, June 2, 5–6:30 pm

Baby Playtime

Age 0–23 months
Wednesdays in June, 10–11 am

Sensory-Friendly Family Movie

Strange World
Monday, June 8, 2–4 pm

Breezy Books and Boba

Explore some of the books on our Breezy Reads list, grade K–2
Friday, June 12, 5–5:45 pm
Tuesday, June 23, 4:30–5:15 pm



American Songbook Family Show

Sunday, June 14, 2–3 pm

IHM Create a Family Shadowbox

Create a special artifact detailing your family's origins and American journey
Tuesday, June 16, 6:30–7:30 pm

Juneteenth Craft

Friday, June 19, 11 am–noon

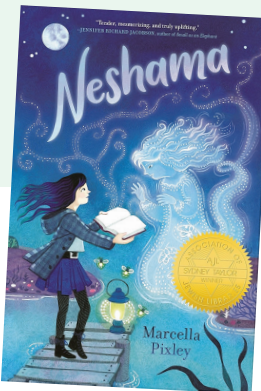


Who Was...? American History Bingo

Grade K–5
Wednesday, June 24
6–7 pm

Meet the Author: Marcella Pixley

Thursday, June 25
2–3 pm



Family Movie

Migration
Friday, June 26, 6:30–8 pm

Road Trip Across the USA

Explore the 50 states through stories, games, and movement, grade K–2
Monday, June 29, 4:30–5:15 pm

Storytimes

Babies and Tots Storytime Outdoors

1–23 months

Sunday, May 3, 12:15–12:45 pm

Sunday, June 7, 11–11:30 am

Bilingual Urdu-English Storytime

Age 0–6

Tuesdays, May 5 and 12, 10–11 am

JAHM Bilingual Hebrew-English Storytime

Age 2–6

Wednesday, May 6, 1:30–2 pm

Tuesday, May 26, 10:30–11 am

Bilingual Spanish-English Storytime

Age 0–6

Tuesday, June 2, 10–10:30 am

Summer Storytime

Thursdays starting June 4
10–10:30 or 11–11:30 am

PRIDE

Be You Storytime

Age 3–8

Wednesday, June 10, 6:30–7:15 pm

Tuesday, June 16, 4:30–5:15 pm

Family Storytime

Thursdays starting June 4, 6:30–7 pm

Melody and Motion

Age 0–6

Fridays starting June 5, 10–10:30 am

Family Storytime

Saturdays starting June 6, 10–10:30 am

Drag Story Hour

Age 0–5

Saturday, June 20, 1–2 pm

Summer Storytime

Sunday, June 21, 11–11:30 am

Grade 3–5

3D Printing

Wednesday, May 6, 4:30–5:30 pm

International Snack Down

Fridays, May 15, June 26, 5–6 pm

AAPI

Pokémon Club

Mondays, May 18, June 15

4:30–5:45 pm



Hands-On Henna

Friday, May 22, 4–5 pm

Cool Story

Friday, June 12, 5–6 pm

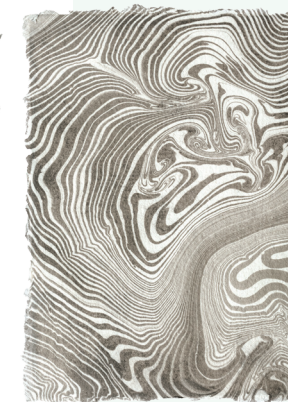
Tuesday, June 23, 4:30–5:30 pm

Teen-Led STEAM Projects for Kids

Wednesday, June 17, 1:30–2:30 pm

Teens

Check the online calendar for ongoing and late-breaking teen events (grade 6–12) and other events that can include teens. Sign up at events.skokilibrary.info.



AAPI

Make Suminagashi Marbled Paper

Monday, May 4
4:30–5:30 pm

Asking for a Friend

Tuesday, May 5, 4–5:30 pm

How to Prepare for Tests

Saturday, May 9, 2:30–3:30 pm

JAHM

Kosher Snack Tasting

Tuesday and Thursday, May 12 and 14
4:30–5 pm

Finals Study Hall

Monday–Wednesday, May 18–20, 4–7 pm

The Talking Farm Tour

Sunday, May 31
11 am–12:30 pm

Monarch Community Science Project

Mondays starting June 8
10:30–11:30 am



Library Learning for All Abilities

Tuesdays, June 9, 16, 23, 4–5 pm

Tatreez Workshop

Friday, June 12, 4:30–6:30 pm

Teen STEAM Team

Tuesdays, June 16 and 30, 1–3 pm

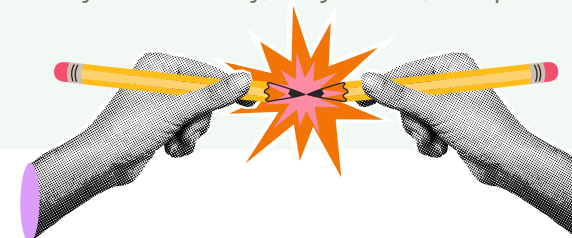
PRIDE

Pride Party

Thursday, June 18, 5–7 pm

Bookworms

Fridays, June 19 and 26, 3–4:30 pm



FOR ADULTS

Check for event details and sign up at events.skokilibrary.info. Sign up starting May 1. Sign up now for events during the first week of May.

Communicating Across Differences

Learn skills for engaging with disagreement in constructive ways

Mondays, May 4 and 11, 7–8 pm

ELL Café

Wednesdays, 12:30–2 pm

Navigating Our Local News

Wednesday, May 6, 7–8:30 pm

Block Club Chicago

The Record Patch
NORTH SHORE

Costume Design Challenge

Thursday, May 7, 6–7:30 pm

JAHM

Kosher Bagel Making

Sunday, May 10, 3:30–4:30 pm

Thriving Through Menopause

Monday, May 11, 10–11:30 am

Low Vision Group

Tuesdays, May 12, June 9, 1:15–2:30 pm

One-on-One Studio Help

Wednesdays, May 13, 27, 3–5 pm

Introduction to Yoga

Fridays, May 15, June 12, 12:30–1:30 pm



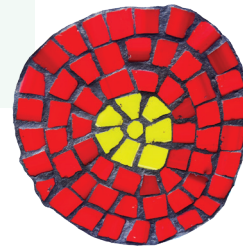
Own the Interview:
Preparation That Reduces Anxiety
Tuesday, May 19, 6:30–8 pm

Feedback for Job Seekers
Wednesday, May 20, 6–8 pm

Changing Careers or Fields
Saturday, June 20, 10:30 am–12:30 pm



Babel-on with R.F. Kuang
Wednesday, May 20, 7–8 pm (online)



Third Space Thursday
Create a Mosaic May 21, 6–8 pm
Light Jar June 18, 6–8 pm

Plant Swap at Lee Wright Park
Bring a plant, take a plant
Saturday, May 23, noon–3 pm



AAPI Culture and Craft: Folding Fans
Thursday, May 28, 6–7 pm

Artist Reception: Julie Cowan
Thursday, May 28, 7–8:30 pm

The Talking Farm Tour
Sunday, May 31, 11 am–12:30 pm

Book Binding Basics
Thursday, June 4, 6–7:30 pm

Time Capsule 2050 Sealing Ceremony
Sunday, June 7, 2–3:30 pm

PRIDE Music Monday
Monday, June 8, 7–8:30 pm

IHM Share Your Immigrant Heritage
Wednesday, June 10, 11 am–1 pm, 3–5 pm
Monday, June 15, 11 am–1 pm, 4–6 pm
Friday, June 26, 11 am–1 pm, 2–4 pm

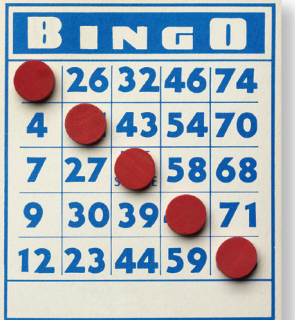
Skokie Juneteenth Community Celebration

Activities and performances for all ages at Oakton Park

Saturday, June 13, noon–4 pm

Home Care and Bingo for Adults 55+

Monday, June 22
11 am–1 pm



A Brief History of Skokie

Tuesday, June 23, 6–7 pm

Crochet Basics

Thursday, June 25, 11 am–12:30 pm

Bike Maintenance 101

at Laramie Park

Tuesday, June 30, 6–7 pm



Technology

Introduction to Microsoft Powerpoint
Saturday, May 2, 10:30–11:30 am

Computer Learning Lab
Fridays, May 15, June 12, 3–5 pm

Explore Google Gemini
Monday, May 18, 2–3 pm

Using Google Photos
Fridays, May 29, June 12, 3–4 pm

Google Slides
Saturday, June 13, 10:30–11:30 am

Using Transportation Applications
Thursday, June 25, 6–7 pm

Gemini

Performances

Free tickets are given out 30 minutes before performances.

Orchard Village Standing Ovarions Theater Group
Friday, May 1, 7 pm

Young Steinway Concerts
42nd season of showcasing talented young performers of classical music

Alison Chung, Violin
Duo Dunamis, Piano
Pratyay Rao, Piano
Sunday, May 3, 3 pm



Indian Classical Music with Brajeswar Mukherjee
Sunday, May 24, 3 pm

Songs of the Illinois Freedom Road
Sunday, June 21, 3 pm

Rohingya Music in Exile—Courage, Faith, and Love
Sunday, June 28, 3 pm



Niles West Orchestra Chamber Music Ensembles
Tuesday, May 5, 6:30 pm

Scholarship Winners Concert
Wednesday, May 20, 1 pm



Wednesdays on the Green
Outdoor performances for all ages
Wednesdays, June 17 and 24, 7 pm



Movies (drop in)

Morning Movie
Mondays and Wednesdays at 10 am

Elio
May 4 and 27
We Bought a Zoo
June 1 and 24

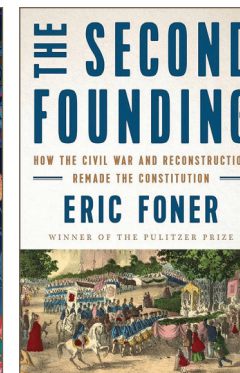
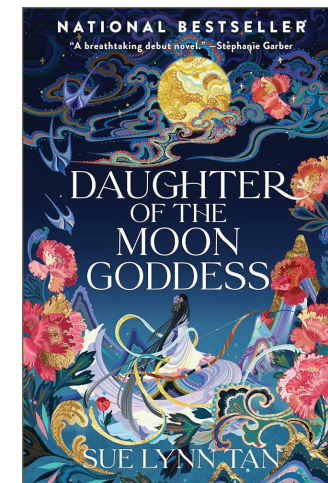
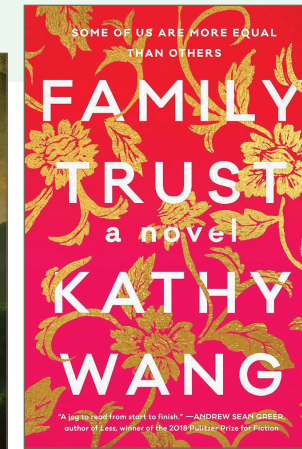
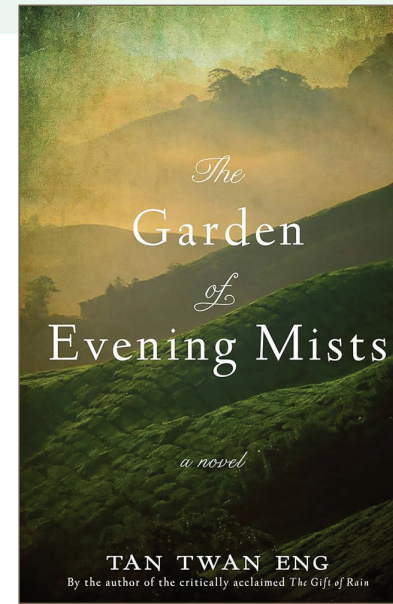
Friday Film
Song Sung Blue
May 8, 1:30 pm

PRIDE A Nice Indian Boy
June 5, 1:30 pm

Hamnet
May 22, 1:30 pm
Wicked: For Good
June 19, 1:30 pm

Movie Night
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

AAPI Agent of Happiness
May 12, 6:30 pm
IHM Queen of Glory
June 2



Book Discussions

LitLounge
Wednesdays, 7:30–9 pm

AAPI Family Trust
May 13

PRIDE The Pairing
June 10

Talking Books
Wednesdays, 1:30–2:30 pm

AAPI The Garden of Evening Mists
May 20

PRIDE Martyr!
June 17

Fantasy Book Club

AAPI Daughter of the Moon Goddess
Tuesday, May 26, 7–8 pm

Pages Through History

The Second Founding: How the Civil War and Reconstruction Remade the Constitution
Wednesday, May 27, 7–8:30 pm

Mystery Book Club

PRIDE The Case of the Missing Maid
Wednesday, June 3, 7–8:30 pm

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

New! Summer Hours

10 am–6 pm Saturday and Sunday

9 am–9 pm Monday–Friday (no change)

Starting May 30

Through October 25

