

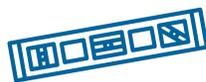
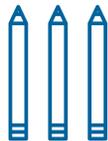


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SEPTEMBER 2019

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS  
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MOVIES  
DISCUSSIONS

## HOW\*TO FEST



**Sunday, September 22**  
**2-4:30pm**

Come learn a new skill, try something new, and learn about a variety of topics.



## BASIC RULES OF NETWORKING\*

Thursday, September 12 at 7 pm

### CAREER ACTION GROUP

Thursdays, September 5 and 19 at 3 pm  
*Business Center*

### A DOG'S JOURNEY

Friday, September 6 at 1:30 pm  
*Petty Auditorium*

Drama—Released 2019—109 minutes—Rated PG for thematic content, some peril, and rude humor

In this sequel to *A Dog's Purpose* (2017), beloved dog Bailey finds his new destiny and forms an unbreakable bond that will lead him, and the people he loves, to places they never imagined.

### OPEN SEW

Friday, September 6 at 5:30 pm  
*BOOMbox*

Use the library's sewing machines and embroidery machine to work on projects or practice your sewing skills. Space and supplies are limited. Drop-in event for grades 3 and up.

### EVERYBODY KNOWS

Monday, September 9 at 6:30 pm  
*Petty Auditorium*

Drama—Released 2018—134 minutes—Rated R for some language

Laura and her children travel from Buenos Aires to the small Spanish village where she was born to attend her sister's wedding. Unexpected events lead to a crisis and expose the family's past. Starring Penelope Cruz and Javier Bardem. Directed by Asghar Farhadi. In Spanish with English subtitles. Join us for a discussion in the Radmacher Meeting Room following the screening. Light refreshments will be served.

### MEDITATION

Monday, September 9 at 7 pm  
*Book Discussion Room*

### LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, September 10 at 1:30 pm  
*Book Discussion Room*

Discuss the latest research, assistive devices, and updates on low vision. Connect with others who have been diagnosed with an eye condition or have a family member who has vision impairment.

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Register online at [calendar.skokiellibrary.info](http://calendar.skokiellibrary.info) or call 847-673-7774.

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## OPEN FOR BUSINESS: ONLINE REPUTATION MANAGEMENT\*

**Wednesday, September 11 at 8:15 am**

*Business Center*

Are potential customers looking at your website first, or are they first seeing online customer reviews and star ratings? Learn how to manage the online reputation of your business. Reviews and star ratings follow you everywhere online. They're valuable for customers and future prospects, influence decisions about where people do business, and affect how money is spent. Understand how to manage customer reviews, including how to analyze best practices and maximize online ratings. Presented by SCORE. Enter the library on the west side only.

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## LITLOUNGE: THE POWER\*

**Wednesday, September 11 at 7:30 pm**

*Village Inn, 8050 Lincoln Ave*

In the near future, teenage girls discover that they have the ability to deliver a dangerous, and possibly deadly, electric current. What happens when the traditional balance of power is upended? Grab a drink and discuss *The Power* by Naomi Alderman. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Readers Services Desk.

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## INTRODUCTION TO YOGA\*

**Thursday, September 12 at 1:30 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Whether you are trying yoga for the first time or are a regular practitioner, this class introduces basics of yoga practice and the myriad benefits yoga can bring to your life. Bring a mat or towel. Limited to 20 participants.

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## BASIC RULES OF NETWORKING\*

**Thursday, September 12 at 7 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

With a better than 80% chance that your next opportunity will come about through someone you know, it's important to think about networking. Learn how to make these important connections. Scott Kane will discuss how to establish a personal brand, use an elevator speech to gain attention, and find an audience with the right people. Limited to 30 participants.

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## THE PUBLIC

**Friday, September 13 at 1:30 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Drama—Released 2018—120 minutes—Rated PG-13 for thematic material, nudity, language, and some suggestive content

When a blast of cold hits Cincinnati, the public library goes from being a safe haven for people experiencing homelessness to a potential war zone. Those who have no place to avoid the cold stage a sit-in in the library, where they are tended by members of the library's staff. Starring an ensemble cast, including Alec Baldwin, Emilio Estevez, Jena Malone, Christian Slater, Gabrielle Williams, and Jeffrey Wright.

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## UGLY DOLLS

**Friday, September 13 at 7 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Animated Comedy—Released 2019—87 minutes—Rated PG for mild thematic elements and brief action

In the town of Uglyville, weirdness is celebrated and beauty is embraced as more than meets the eye. On a trip, Moxy and her friends discover Perfection—a town with more conventional dolls.

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We strive to make events welcoming for people of all abilities. To request accommodations, call the library at 847-673-7774.



## OUR GITANJALI: CHICAGO FOLKLORE ENSEMBLE

Saturday, September 21 at 1 pm

### BIRD WALK: HOPE IS THE THING WITH FEATHERS\*

**Saturday, September 14 at 1:30 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

On this bird walk, we'll talk about ways to encourage birds to visit our yards, identify best local places and times for bird watching, and learn to appreciate birds at any age. Little eyes can spy the littlest birds--youth are welcome to participate in this intergenerational event. Limited to 30 participants.

### SOLAR AND RENEWABLE ENERGY OPTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES\*

**Monday, September 16 at 7 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Considering rooftop solar power? Want to save energy and money? Learn about renewable energy sources from experts who know the options and incentives available to Illinois residents. The Future Energy Jobs Act, passed in late 2016, supports a number of initiatives to promote energy efficiency and sustainable energy sources. Cosponsored by the Skokie Sustainable Environment Advisory Commission and Citizens Utility Board.

### ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION—*THE CHILBURY LADIES CHOIR*\*

**Tuesday, September 17 at 7 pm**

*Book Discussion Room*

While their husbands are off fighting in World War II, the women of Chilbury, a small English town, struggle through life on the homefront. Sign up and get a copy of this book, written by Jennifer Ryan, at the Readers Services Desk.

### GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP—*THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND DIPLOMACY*\*

**Wednesday, September 18 at 7 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

This month's discussion focuses on the state of the U.S. State Department and diplomacy. For more information, call the library at 847-673-7774. Pick up the readings at the Readers Services Desk. Drop-in event.

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## BULLET JOURNALING\*

**Thursday, September 19 at 6:30 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Bullet journaling is a great method for organizing one's life with to-do lists, goals, trackers, and much more. Join Kelli Swehla as she shares tips and insights for creating a more systematic and aesthetically pleasing approach to making a cheat sheet for your life. Limited to 20 participants. Materials will be provided.

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## THE BEST OF ENEMIES

**Friday, September 20 at 1:30 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Biographical Drama—Released 2019—133 minutes—Rated PG-13 for thematic material, racial epithets, some violence, and a suggestive reference

Racial tensions run high in Durham, North Carolina, as residents in 1971 continue to fight the 1954 Supreme Court decision to desegregate their schools. Passionately advocating for school integration is a way of life for Ann Atwater, a champion for civil rights. C.P. Ellis, the exalted cyclops leading the Durham chapter of the Ku Klux Klan, vehemently opposes it. As the meetings progress, Atwater and Ellis learn they have more in common than they thought. Starring Taraji P. Henson, Sam Rockwell, Anne Heche, Wes Bentley, and Babou Ceesay.

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## VITALANT BLOOD DRIVE

**Saturday, September 21 at 10 am**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Your blood donation saves and improves lives. Vitalant, formerly LifeSource, will collect blood donations from 10 am to 3 pm. Donate a pint of blood and receive a coupon for a pint of Culver's frozen custard. Donors must be at least 17 years of age (16 with signed parental consent form) and must weigh at least 110 pounds. Eat well and drink plenty of water before you arrive, and bring a photo ID with you. For more information or to make an appointment, call Vitalant at 877-258-4825, or go to [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) and use code 903A.

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## OUR GITANJALI: CHICAGO FOLKLORE ENSEMBLE

**Saturday, September 21 at 1 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Enjoy a two-hour journey via the music and poetry of legendary Bengali polymath Rabindranath Tagore, who was the first non-European to win the Nobel Prize for Literature. Many of the poems were originally song lyrics, and this performance presents English translations paired with the songs sung in the original Bengali and improvisations in the songs' corresponding ragas. Vocals and narrations by Subhajit Sengupta and Swarnali Banerjee are accompanied by sweeping strings and accordion harmonies. The performers also share stories and personal experiences that illustrate the enduring power and relevance of Tagore's work.

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## HOW-TO FEST

**Sunday, September 22 at 2 pm**

*Central Lobby*

Visit stations throughout the library to learn a new skill, try a new activity, and gain understanding of a variety of topics. This drop-in event is intended for grades 3 and up. Our annual How-To Fest features local experts, community members, and library staff ready to share their knowledge. This year, we're adding stations with particular focus on personal finance and topics of interest to teens. Some stations may be geared toward a specific age group.

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## WHERE DOES INTERSECTIONALITY LIVE?\*

**Monday, September 23 at 6:30 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

We hear the concept of "intersectionality" used often, but what does it mean in practice? Learn about intersectional perspectives in this workshop with Sekile Nzinga-Johnson. Share examples of how this approach applies to your work in the community. Limited to 30 participants.



## COLUMBUS

Friday, September 27 at 1:30 pm

## WRITE ON! A SKOKIE WRITERS GROUP

Monday, September 23 at 7 pm

*Book Discussion Room*

## CLEAR IT WITH SID! JOURNEY OF A POLITICAL POWERHOUSE\*

Tuesday, September 24 at 7 pm

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Skokie Mayor George Van Dusen and attorney Michael Dorf discuss their book about Congressman Sidney R. Yates, a dealmaker extraordinaire who bridged partisan divides. In the book, *Clear It With Sid! Sidney R. Yates and Fifty Years of Presidents, Pragmatism, and Public Service*, the authors following Yates from the campaign trail to the negotiating table to the House floor. This book offers a rich portrait of the tireless work of a patriot. Copies of the book will be available for purchase following the presentation.

## TALKING BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP—THE RAVENMASTER: MY LIFE WITH THE RAVENS AT TOWER OF LONDON\*

Wednesday, September 25 at 1:30 pm

*Book Discussion Room*

By Christopher Skaife, this book shares the story of these iconic ravens. Learn about their social structure and mischievous nature, and the history, legends, and superstitions surrounding them. Patrons of all abilities are welcome to participate in the discussion and to read the book in whatever format is best for them. Audiobooks are available through the Talking Book and Braille Service of the Illinois State Library. For more information on how to enroll in this service, please call the Senior Services line at 847-972-5651.

## SAVVY SKOKIE SENIORS: FLY THE MYSTERIOUS SKIES

Thursday, September 26 at 11 am

*Book Discussion Room*

Join bookmobile assistant, pilot-in-training, and travel aficionado Carl Cutler for an inside view of how airports work and what it's like to pilot an airplane. Drop-in event. Coffee, tea, and treats will be provided.

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## MATHER LIFEWAYS LUNCHEON: THE MUSIC OF DAN SUWINSKI

**Friday, September 27 at 11:30 am**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

After this free lunch for ages 60 and older, the library's very own guitarist and vocalist Dan Suwinski will play a lively mix of favorite tunes guaranteed to have you singing and tapping along. Sponsored by Mather LifeWays, a local nonprofit that enhances the lives of older adults by creating ways to age well through programs, places, and residences.

## COLUMBUS

**Friday, September 27 at 1:30 pm**

*Petty Auditorium*

Drama—Released 2017—104 minutes—Not Rated

When an architecture scholar falls ill during a speaking tour, his son Jin is stranded in Columbus, IN, a small Midwestern city celebrated for its many modernist buildings. Jin strikes up a friendship with Casey, an architecture enthusiast who works at the local library. As their intimacy develops, they explore the town and their conflicted emotions: Jin's estranged relationship with his father and Casey's reluctance to leave Columbus and her mother. Starring John Cho, Haley Lu Richardson, and Parker Posey.



## ONGOING DROP-IN WORKSHOPS

### KNIT AND CROCHET ALL THE WAY

**Tuesdays, 4–6 pm**

*Writers' Nook*

Whether you're new to knitting and crochet or have lots of experience, we welcome all skill levels. We also welcome yarn donations for charity projects. We have donated more than 300 scarves to Operation Gratitude and 130 newborn hats for the American Heart Association's Heart Awareness campaign. Bring your own project and yarn or participate in a group effort.

### ESL CAFÉ

**Wednesdays, 12:30–2 pm**

*Radmacher Meeting Room*

Tutors from the Niles Township Schools' ELL Parent Center will be on hand to help with conversations and answer questions.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	LIBRARY CLOSED	Knit and Crochet 4 pm	ESL Café 12:30 pm	Career Action Group 3 pm	A Dog's Journey 1:30 pm Open Sew 5:30 pm	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Everybody Knows 6:30 pm Meditation 7 pm	Low Vision Support 1:30 pm Knit and Crochet 4 pm	Open for Business 8:15 am ESL Café 12:30 pm LitLounge 7:30 pm	Intro to Yoga 1:30 pm Basic Rules of Networking 7 pm	The Public 1:30 pm Ugly Dolls 7 pm	Bird Walk 1:30 pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Solar and Renewable Energy Options and Opportunities 7 pm	Knit and Crochet 4 pm Book Discussion 7 pm	ESL Café 12:30 pm Great Decisions 7 pm	Career Action Group 3 pm Bullet Journaling 6:30 pm	The Best of Enemies 1:30 pm	Vitalant Blood Drive 10 am Our Gitanjali 1 pm
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How-To Fest 2 pm	Where Does Intersectionality Live? 6:30 pm Write On! 7 pm	Knit and Crochet 4 pm Clear It with Sid! 7 pm	ESL Café 12:30 pm Talking Books 1:30 pm	Savvy Skokie Seniors 11 am	Mather LifeWays Luncheon 11:30 am Columbus 1:30 pm	
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