



Activities for Kids

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SKOKIE PUBLIC LIBRARY Youth Services Department

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 Children are encouraged to attend
 this program without their parents.
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 This year's Summer Reading Club theme is *Reading Is So Delicious*. The program
 starts >`i`b`Y`%` Check back later this month for more details about this summer treat!

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 Children entering 1st through 3rd grades in the fall can participate in this summer literacy
 program designed to promote reading outside of the school year. "Little Buddies" spend
 one hour each week for a five-week period reading with "Big Buddy" volunteers who
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 Kids entering 6th through 12th grade in the fall have two opportunities to volunteer at the
 Library this summer! Applications will be available starting A`Um`%`z` for both BOOKING WITH
 A BUDDY and our new and improved Summer Reading Club volunteer program.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Hugo (2011; rated PG)

Friday, May 11, 7 to 9 p.m.

An orphaned boy secretly lives in the walls of a busy Paris train station and looks after the clocks. He gets caught up in a mystery

adventure when he attempts to repair a mechanical man. This award-winning film is based on *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, Brian Selznick's Caldecott Award-winning children's book. Shown in the Petty Auditorium.

Breakfast with Books

(ages 2 to 7 with parent or adult caregiver)

Saturday, May 12, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

We will share some books while enjoying a light breakfast snack. Coffee is provided for parents by Dunkin Donuts on Gross Point Road in Skokie.

Musikgarten

(ages newborn to 5 with parent or adult caregiver)

Monday, May 14, 10:30 to 11 a.m.

OR 11:30 a.m. to noon

Parents and children develop a strong musical bond through singing, chanting, moving, dancing, listening, and playing simple instruments. Join staff from the Music Institute of Chicago for musical activities that bridge the connection between music and movement, develop the child's musical aptitude, and enhance their focused listening abilities.

REGISTER STARTING MAY 1. SPACE IS LIMITED.



PAJAMA STORYTIME

The Letter M (ages 2 to 6 with parent or adult caregiver)

Wednesday, May 16, 7 to 7:30 p.m.

May starts with M and so do many more magical words! Join us under the Library stars (or Meteors, if you will) for memorable M stories. Put on your pajamas, bring your grown-up, and get ready to enjoy (or *M-joy*) these stories! **REGISTER STARTING MAY 1.**

Manga/Anime Appreciation Club (grades 6 to 12)

Monday, May 21, 7 to 9 p.m.

Teens meet in the Mary Radmacher Meeting Room to discuss manga and anime. Japanese snacks are served.

Nature Fun and Frolic

(ages 2 with a parent or adult caregiver)

Wednesday, May 23, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Emily Oaks Nature Center is a natural playground for children and families. Staff from the Center will show parents how to nurture their child's inborn sense of wonder and curiosity in the outdoors and have fun while singing, meeting puppets, and creating age-appropriate crafts.

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Untuned, Unplugged Game Day (family program)

Saturday, May 26, 2 to 5 p.m.

Find out how much fun games can be without joysticks, computers, or handheld gizmos.

PLEASE NOTE: Skokie Public Library will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.

COMING SOON...

Summer Reading Kickoff with Radio Disney (family program)

Friday, June 1, 6:30 to 8 p.m.



Join the Radio Disney Road Crew as they help us kick off our Summer

Reading Club. There will be fun contests, games and dancing on the green. Bring blankets and/or lawn chairs to sit on. In the event of rain, the event will be moved indoors where seating may be limited.

Eye on the Green Kickstart Meeting (entering grades 6 to 9 in the fall)

Wednesday, June 6, 7 to 8:15 p.m.

Work alongside the Library's staff photographer on a photo shoot this summer! Participants will shoot photos at one of the Library's outdoor evening programs in June, July, or August, then return the next day to meet with the photographer to review, process, and publish their photos on the Library's website and social media spaces. Participants will be required to attend the Kickstart Meeting, their assigned photo shoot, and the next day's review session in the Youth Digital Media Lab. **REGISTER STARTING MAY 1. SPACE IS LIMITED.**



Announcing HOT SUMMER READS!

We've selected 10 "Hot Summer Reads" for middle school students. These books are too hot to handle, but students aren't going to want to put them down! Multiple copies are available for checkout and can be read to fulfill our Summer Reading Club requirements. Students can earn a T-shirt when they complete the program and can vote for their favorite Hot Summer Reads book online or when they visit the Library during the summer. We'll then attempt to bring the winning author to Skokie during the following school year.



Don't miss the fun! Everyone is going to be talking about these books. Our Summer Reading Clubs starts June 1. **For more information, visit Youth Services!**

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