Special Appearance With Mokhtar Alkhanshali

Bestselling author Dave Eggers’ new book, The Monk of Mokha, tells the story of Mokhtar Alkhanshali, a Yemeni-American man who dreams of resurrecting the ancient art of Yemeni coffee. At 24, Alkhanshali works as a doorman until a chance encounter awakens his interest in coffee and its rich history in Yemen. Reinventing himself, he travels to Yemen eager to help farmers bring their coffee back to its former glory. He's on the verge of success when he's trapped in Yemen by civil war. This true story weaves together the history of coffee, the struggles of everyday Yemenis living through civil war, and the courageous journey of a young man — a Muslim and a U.S. citizen — following the most American of dreams.

Sample Mokhtar Alkhanshali’s coffee roasted by Intelligentsia Coffee!

Books will be for sale and the event will conclude with a book signing.

Read More About It Here

Tuesday, February 6, 7 p.m.
Send me a reminder email.

Meet The Author: David Litt

Thanks, Obama: My Hopey, Changey White House Years

David Litt, former special assistant to President Obama and senior presidential speechwriter for President Obama, discusses his bestselling book. David Litt will be joined in a panel discussion with Max Temkin, who developed the game Cards Against Humanity, and Katie Rich, who writes for Saturday Night Live.

Books will be for sale and the event will conclude with a book signing.

Thursday, February 8, 7 p.m.
Send me a reminder email. • More Author Events

A Night At The Oscars With Chicago Tribune’s Michael Phillips

Will the Oscar go to a sea monster or an avenging Missouri angel? Join Chicago Tribune film critic Michael Phillips for an evening of guesswork, film clips, and movie lore celebrating this year's Academy Awards nominees.

Thursday, February 22, 7 p.m.
Send me a reminder email.

The Fat Babies
This seven-piece jazz band, with string bass, cornet, reeds, trombone, banjo and guitar, piano, and drums, interprets classic styles of the 1920s and 1930s.

**Saturday, February 24, 2 p.m.**

Send me a reminder email. • More Concerts

The concert is partially funded by the Highland Park Cultural Arts Commission in partnership with the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and by a grant from Yea! Highland Park.

### BOOK DISCUSSIONS

**Discussions With Davis**

*An Officer and a Spy*, by Robert Harris

Davis Schneiderman, English professor at Lake Forest College, leads the discussion of the book, acclaimed as "the best fictional treatment of the Dreyfus Affair."

**Thursday, February 15, 7 p.m.**

Send me a reminder email. • More Book Discussions

**Readers' Round Table**

Share your recommendations and pick up a free copy of a new or forthcoming book.

**Tuesday, February 27, 2 p.m.**

Send me a reminder email. • More Readers' Round Tables

### FILM

**Film Showing and Discussion — Espionage Film Series**

*Goldfinger*

Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus at College of Lake County, introduces and screens the James Bond film. A discussion follows.

**Sunday, February 18, 2 p.m.**

Send me a reminder email. • More Film Showings and Discussions

Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center

Sponsored by Warren Barr North Shore

**A Night At The Oscars**

**Thursday, February 22, 7 p.m.**

### THEATER

**Theatrical Reading — Women Beware Women**

Equity actors from The Shakespeare Project of Chicago perform a theatrical reading of Thomas Middleton’s play.

**Sunday, February 25, 2 p.m.**

Send me a reminder email. • More Performances

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### RISE AND SHINE HUMANITIES PROGRAMS

### Love Letters in Music
Several of classical music's greatest composers wrote music dedicated to their beloveds. Explore the romantic and sometimes scandalous stories behind these works and delve into their music with Chicago Symphony Orchestra musicologist Laura Sauer.

**Wednesday, February 21, 10:30 a.m.**
- [Send me a reminder email](#).
- [More Rise and Shine Programs](#)

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**Shopping Online: Popular Sites**

Explore some of the most popular online shopping sites. Learn how to register for an account, browse for products, and start shopping online.

**Digitize Everything!**

Come to the Digital Media Lab and learn how to use our equipment to digitize your VHS and camcorder tapes, audio tapes, records, photos, slides, and negatives.

**DISCUSSIONS**

- **Spanish Conversation Group**
  - Conversational ability required.
  - Tuesdays
  - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

- **Spanish Literary Club**
  - Fridays
  - 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**BUSINESS RESOURCES**

- **One-On-One Business Mentoring with SCORE Chicago Counselors**
  - Tuesdays, 1 - 3 p.m. and Thursdays, 5 - 8 p.m.
  - Registration required. [Register for a one-hour one-on-one mentoring session](#)

**KIDS EVENTS**

- **Valentine Science**
  - It's electric! Experiment with static electricity and cupid for Valentine's Day.
  - Wednesday, February 14, 3 - 5 p.m. Up to age 14.

- **Paper Rose Valentines**
  - Use recycled book pages to make a beautiful rose for your valentine (or yourself!)
  - Wednesday, February 14, 5 - 6 p.m. Grades 3 - 8.
  - Registration required. [Register here](#)

- **The Great Scott Magic Show**
  - Magician Scott Green, featured on ABC, WGN, and FOX, blends comedy and magic in
a show that is sure to keep the whole family entertained.

**Monday, February 19, 1 - 2 p.m.**

**Minecraft Club**

Monday, February 5, 4 - 5 p.m. Minecraft Club Junior! Ages 6 - 8.
Registration required. [Register here.]

Monday, February 26, 4 - 5 p.m. Ages 9 - 13.
Registration required. [Register here.]

**More Gaming! Join Us At Drop-In Chess!**

**Winter Storytime Sessions**

Winter storytime sessions have activities designed to foster pre-reading skills for newborns to six-year-olds.

[Storytime Dates and Times]

[Register Now!]

**MORE KIDS EVENTS**

Don’t miss news of kids events. Sign up for the Kids Events enewsletter here.

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