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BOOKS AND AUTHORS

Meet The Author — Catherine Cusset *Life of David Hockney*

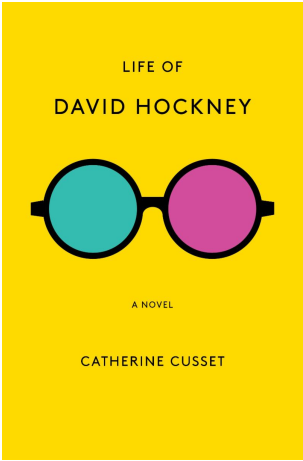
Catherine Cusset, shortlisted for the Prix Goncourt, France's most prestigious literary award, discusses her new book. Through a variety of sources including her personal meeting with the artist, Cusset pieces together the puzzle of the revered artist's life and the enthralling stories that drove the creation of his legendary works. The book sheds light on the unbreakable spirit at the core of the legend, who as a homosexual artist in a world where long-standing barriers had yet to be broken down, famously upended the norms of the art world.

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

Wednesday, June 5, 7 p.m.

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Presented with the Alliance Française de Chicago.



Book Discussions

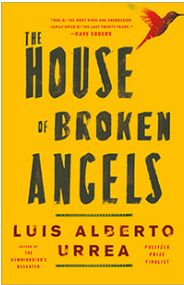
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The House of Broken Angels, by Luis Alberto Urrea

Noted book discussion leader Judy Levin leads the discussion.

Tuesday, June 11, 1 p.m.

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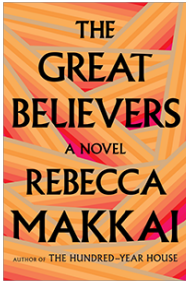


The Great Believers, by Rebecca Makkai

Davis Schneiderman, English professor at Lake Forest College, leads the discussion.

Thursday, June 27, 7 p.m.

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[More Book Discussions](#)

Readers' Round Table

Share your recommendations and take home an advance reading copy of an upcoming title.

Tuesday, June 25, 2 p.m.

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MUSIC

Jazz Concert

Croatian-born guitarist Goran Ivanovic incorporates Balkan sounds and European classical music with jazz and flamenco. He's joined by Mike Harmon on bass and Pete Tashjian on drums.

Saturday, June 1, 2 p.m.

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The concert is partially funded by the Highland Park Cultural Arts Commission and by a grant from YEA! Highland Park.



FILM

Film Discussion: *The Children Act*

Film instructor Dick Adler leads the discussion about the film based on Ian McEwan's book about a London High Court Judge presiding over a sensitive case and trying to save her crumbling marriage. **The film will be shown on Monday, June 10, at 6:30 p.m.**

Wednesday, June 12, 7 p.m.



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RISE AND SHINE HUMANITIES PROGRAMS

An Introduction to Shakespeare

Peter Garino, the artistic director of The Shakespeare Project of Chicago, discusses the life and work of William Shakespeare and presents excerpts from several of Shakespeare's plays. A great portrait of Shakespeare for newcomers and experienced alike.

Wednesday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.

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Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center.
Sponsored by Sunrise Senior Living.

NEW MEDIA

Excel — Personal Finance

Learn how to manage your personal finances with Excel! We will demonstrate how to create a personal monthly budget worksheet that will help you keep track of your income and expenses.

Sunday, June 2, 2 - 3 p.m.

[Registration required.](#)
[Register here.](#)

Adventure Apps

Learn about a selection of free apps for campers, RVers, and hikers.

**Tuesday, June 4
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

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Are You 5G Ready?

Join us for a conversation on the latest generation of cellular mobile communications and how 5G will pave the way for smart homes, portable gadgets, autonomous cars, and many more connected devices.

Friday, June 7, 2 - 3 p.m.

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Friday, June 28, 4 - 5 p.m.

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Creative Design with Microsoft Word

Learn how to use text boxes, pictures, icons, Word Art, and more to create signs, flyers, and newsletters.

Thursday, June 13, 12 - 1 p.m.

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Tech Trivia

Join us to show off your tech knowledge and learn new fun facts!.

Sunday, June 16, 3 - 4 p.m.

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Intro to Graphic Design

Learn the basics of digital design with Canva, a free online graphic design program. Computers will be available to help you design cards, calendars, social media content, and more!

Monday, June 20, 6 -7 p.m.

Online Privacy: Incognito Mode

Learn tips and tricks to help protect your online privacy while you browse the internet, use social media, and join public Wi-Fi networks.

Monday, June 3, 6 - 7 p.m.

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Meet Your Digital Library

Learn how to download digital ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, and more with your library card!

Thursday, June 6, 2 - 3 p.m.

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Meet Mango

Want to learn a new language, but can't fit a class into your busy schedule? Your Highland Park Public Library card has you covered! Join us for an introduction to the Mango Languages online database and app, which offers instruction in more than 70 languages.

Tuesday, June 11, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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Introduction to PowerPoint

Thursday, June 13, 6 - 7 p.m.

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Introduction to Mindfulness and Meditation Apps

Saturday, June 15, 3 - 4 p.m.

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Tuesday, June 18, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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Tidying Up with Marie Kondo

Learn the joys of tidying! Join us to watch clips to learn more about the organizing methods of tidying expert Marie Kondo. Get hands-on practice with her folding techniques.

Monday, June 17, 6 - 7 p.m.

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Learn How to Create a

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Free Website

No coding experience required.

Monday, June 24, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

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NEW MEDIA PROGRAMS JUST FOR KIDS!

Create a Father's Day Booklet

Join us to create a booklet for Father's Day! Please bring a USB flash drive with seven or eight photos of your special person. Or, bring printed photos and we will help you scan them.

Saturday, June 1

10 - 11 a.m. Ages 6 - 8.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Ages 9 - 12.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Summer 3D Printing Club

Create your own 3D designs to submit for printing on the Library's 3D printer. Staff will be on hand to offer assistance.

Wednesdays

June 12, 12 - 1 p.m. Ages 9 - 13.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

June 26, 12 - 1 p.m. Ages 9 - 13.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Minecraft

Minecraft Club Jr.

Saturday, June 22

10 - 11 a.m., ages 6 - 8.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Minecraft Club

Saturday, June 22

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., ages 9 - 12.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Game On!

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Show off your skills and claim glory as you compete against others in the latest release of Smash Bros. Ultimate. ***A ticket is required and can be picked up at the New Media Services desk beginning June 17.***

Saturday, June 29

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Ages 9 - 13.

Find more New Media programs for kids here!

CHICAGO YIVO SOCIETY 2019 SUMMER FESTIVAL OF YIDDISH CULTURE

Yiddish and Laughter

Rabbi Barry Schechter is well-known for his Jewish humor presentations. His presentation includes Jewish jokes and stories. This program is part of the Chicago YIVO Society Summer Festival of Yiddish Culture.

Thursday, June 6, 2 p.m.

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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 with a business mentor.](#)

SCORE is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping small businesses through education and mentorship.

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.

[Highland Park Historical Society Presents: A History of Preservation in Lake County](#)

Tuesday, June 25, 7 p.m.

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SUMMER READING CLUB READ BOOKS AND EARN PRIZES!

Monday, June 10 - Saturday, August 3

Babies - entering 9th grade.

[Find Out More!](#)

Here's how to register:

Babies - 3-Year-Olds: Sign up at storytime or at the Youth Services desk.

Preschoolers and Grade Schoolers: [Sign up here](#) or at the Youth Services desk.

Entering Grades 6 - 9: Pick up a bingo card at the Youth Services desk.

Kick Off Summer Reading Club! Blast Off For A Summer of Fun!

Celebrate summer and kick off Mission: READ! Find a galaxy of fun from a portable planetarium to bubbles and tattoos! Register for Summer Reading Club or activate your Beanstack account at the Youth Services desk.

Saturday, June 8, 1 - 3 p.m.

Join Us For More Fun!

The Lunar Cartooners

Little green men! Martians with three heads! Aliens from beyond the moon! Draw them all! At the end of the class, watch your weird space creations surprise an astronaut on the big screen! Join us for this workshop with professional cartoonist Mark Anderson.

Wednesday, June 19

10 - 10:45 a.m. Ages 5 - 8.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

11 - 11:45 a.m. Ages 9 - 12.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Caudill Club

Join the Caudill Club! Come to one meeting or come to them all! The Caudill is a student choice book award voted on by students in grades 4 - 8. Enjoy snacks and games, and meet new people. **Sessions open to students entering grades 4 - 8.**

Tuesday, June 25, 4 - 5 p.m.

Discuss the nominees. What books do you think will win?

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Saturday, July 13, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Discuss *Restart*, by Gordon Korman, and enjoy games and activities related to the book.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Wednesday, August 7, 4 - 5 p.m.

Discuss the books you've read over the summer, Caudill or not, and learn how you can nominate books.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Cosmic Lotería / Lotería Cósmica

Join us for a family game of lotería with cards from NASA. We'll play in English and

Spanish! Space is limited.

Wednesday, June 26, 6 - 7 p.m.

Countdown to Rockets!

Meet author and mechanical engineer Suzanne Slade as she talks about her book, *Countdown: 2979 Days to the Moon*, and shares stories, video clips, and trivia about astronauts, spacecraft, missions, and more. Take a space selfie and try your hand at building and launching rockets of your own. Books will be for sale and the event will conclude with a book signing.

Friday, June 28, 2 - 3 p.m. Ages 6 and older.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Summer Storytime Sessions

Summer storytime sessions, with activities designed to foster pre-reading skills for newborns to six-year-olds, begin in June and July.

[Storytime Dates and Times](#)

Registration required. Register now at the Youth Services desk or by calling (847) 681-7030.

MORE KIDS EVENTS

[Don't miss news of kids events. Sign up for the Kids Events newsletter here.](#)



JUNE 2019

[Additional parking for Library events is available one block west of the Library on St. Johns Avenue.](#)

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