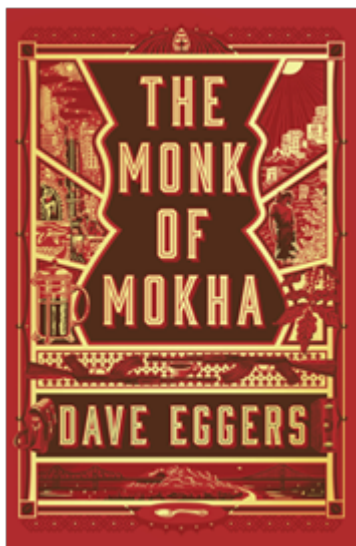


Special Appearance With Mokhtar Alkhanshali



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!

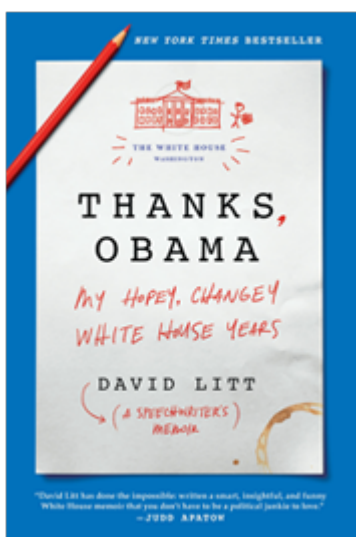
Books will be for sale and the event will conclude with a book signing.

[Read More About It Here](#)

Tuesday, February 6, 7 p.m.

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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.

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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.

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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.

for NOW

Saturday, February 24, 2 p.m.

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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.

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Readers' Round Table

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

Tuesday, February 27, 2 p.m.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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NEW MEDIA

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.

Fridays, February 9, 23,
4 - 5 p.m.
Ages 9 - 13

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

How-to: Smartphone Camera

Learn more about your smartphone camera app and its available features.

Tuesday, February 6, 2 - 3 p.m.
Tuesday, February 20, 4 - 5 p.m.

Registration required.

[Register here for February 6.](#)
[Register here for February 20.](#)

How-to: Computer Keyboard Shortcuts

Learn how to simplify, speed things up, and increase your productivity on a computer by using keyboard shortcuts for tasks such as printing, copying, and more.

Thursday, February 8, 2 - 3 p.m.
Thursday, February 22, 4 - 5 p.m.

Registration required.

[Register here for February 8.](#)
[Register here for February 22.](#)

Basics: iPhone and iPad

Learn how to operate your iPhone/iPad and discover a wide range of features. Please bring your device if you have one. iPads will be available for demo purposes.

Friday, February 9, 2 - 3 p.m.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Managing Passwords

Tired of forgetting your passwords? Explore password management options for your portable device or computer and get tips for creating secure passwords for your accounts.

Monday, February 12, 2 - 3 p.m.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Code Club

Work in teams to code programs, use Makey Makey kits, program robots, and explore fun programming apps. No previous coding or programming experience required. Each meeting will focus on a new activity.

Tuesdays, February 13, 27
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Ages 8 - 14

[Send me a reminder email for February 13.](#)

[Send me a reminder email for February 27.](#)

Selling on eBay

Learn the basics for selling items on this popular selling platform.

Facebook for Businesses and Organizations

Learn how to create, use, and maintain a business or organization

Monday, February 19, 4 - 5 p.m.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

Facebook page.

Wednesday, February 21, 6 - 7 p.m.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

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.

Friday, February 23, 4 - 5 p.m.

Registration required. [Register here.](#)

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.

Wednesday, February 28
10 - 11 a.m.

[Send me a reminder email.](#)

The Wonders of Photoshop

East on Central, Highland Park's literary journal, demonstrates what can be done with Photoshop.

Wednesday, February 7, 7 p.m.

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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.](#)

SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses.

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 newsletter here.](#)



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