

Coming Together in Skokie and  
Niles Township presents

# Celebrating Chinese Culture



*Celebrating Chinese Culture* is the theme of this year's Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township program, which offers a wide range of activities throughout all of Niles Township, including Morton Grove, Skokie, Lincolnwood, and Niles.



Morton Grove Public Library will be offering many programs celebrating Chinese culture in February and March 2017. For more information and to see a list of all programs offered throughout Niles Township, see the CTISNT booklet or visit the CTISNT website at [comingtogether.in](http://comingtogether.in)

See MGPL events below.

## Opening Program

North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, Skokie  
Saturday, Feb. 11, 6 pm  
A variety show featuring the Chinese culture and lifestyle with an array of traditional performances.

## An Evening with Gene Luen Yang

At the Holiday Inn Chicago  
North Shore, Skokie  
Monday, March 13, 7 pm  
Doors open at 6:15 pm



Gene Luen Yang, author of both *American Born Chinese* and *Shadow Hero*, is the first writer who works primarily

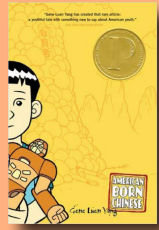
in graphic novels to be appointed by the Library of Congress as the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature. The MacArthur Foundation named him a fellow in 2016. A highly acclaimed presenter, Yang will discuss his books and the importance of reading without walls. Space is limited; registration required and opens on February 12th.

Register at [comingtogether.in](http://comingtogether.in) or call MGPL at 847-929-5101.

## Adult Programs

**BOOK TALK: LET'S READ OUR WAY TO CHINA**  
Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1 pm

**BOOK DISCUSSION:**  
*AMERICAN BORN CHINESE*



by Gene Luen Yang  
Thursday, Feb. 23, 10 am  
Tuesday, Feb. 28, 7 pm

**FILM: SNOW FLOWER AND THE SECRET FAN**  
(2011, PG-13, 2 hr)  
Tuesday, Feb. 21, 11:30 am

**SPECIAL FILM SCREENING:**  
*SPILLED WATER*  
(2014, NR, 54 min)  
Saturday, March 11, 2 pm

**CRITICS CHOICE FILM:**  
*THE MERMAID*  
(2016, R, 1 hr 34 min)  
Sunday, March 26, 2 pm

**R** = registration required

TO REGISTER: go to [calendar.mgpl.org](http://calendar.mgpl.org) or call 847-929-5102.

## Kids Programs

**PANDA BEAR STORYTIME**  
Ages 2-6  
Wednesday, Feb. 22, 10 am **R**

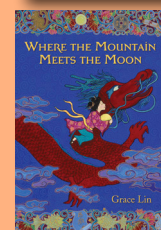
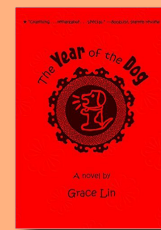
**ART ATTACK**  
Grades 2-6  
Friday, Feb. 24, 4:30-5:40 pm **R**

**CRAFTY SATURDAY**  
Family  
Saturday, March 11,  
9:30 am-4:30 pm

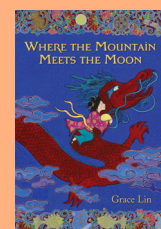
**A VERY SPECIAL LISTEN UP!:**  
*THE UGLY VEGETABLES*  
Birth-Kindergarten  
Tuesday, March 14, 10-11 am

## MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

**Grades 3-5**  
Tuesday, March 14, 7-8 pm:  
*Year of the Dog* by Grace Lin **R**



**Grades 5-7**  
Tuesday, March 21, 7-8 pm:  
*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin **R**



**GUYS READ**  
**Grades 3-5**  
Tuesday, March 7, 7-8 pm:  
*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin **R**

