

Kids' Korner

NEWSLETTER FOR KIDS—ABOUT KIDS



School's Out Special

Chris Fascione

Around the World Stories

Friday, April 10

1:30–2:15 p.m.

For all ages

Tickets available at the Youth Services Desk

Laugh out loud with Chris Fascione as he brings stories to life! He's a nationally recognized entertainer and you will see why he is so popular when you watch him perform. Chris creates colorful characters using his unique combination of acting, storytelling, and juggling. Be ready to have a good time.

Reading Patch Club

Monday, April 27

4:00–4:45 p.m.

For grades K-5



Silliness abounds from 4:00–4:45 p.m. at the last monthly meeting of the Reading Patch Club for this school year. Jokes, funny stories, games and a laughing contest will tickle your funny bone. Register online or call the Youth Services Department at 630-344-6127.

April's featured patch is Humor; May's is Around the World. Programs such as the ones listed on this page are offered to tie in with the featured themes of the Reading Patch Club and to encourage membership. Join today and earn patches by reading a wide variety of books. Receive a tote bag or backpack when you get six patches. To find out more stop by the Youth Services Desk.

Bilingual Story Time

El día de los niños/El día de los libros

Children's Day/Book Day

Tuesday, April 28

7:00–8:00 p.m.

For families with children of all ages

Sign up begins April 4

The Library will offer its first ever bilingual story time. Marcia Gutiérrez will tell stories in English and Spanish but the program is appropriate for families of all cultures. Join us for this early celebration of Children's Day/Book Day which is April 30 of each year. Please register each person who will attend.



National Library Week:
Worlds Connect @ your Library
April 12–18

Connect with your library, your community, your world.
It all starts with a book at your library.

Back Page Stuff

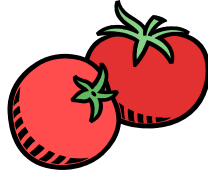
Grow a Pizza

Saturday, April 25

10:00–11:00 a.m.

For ages 5 & up with parent

Sign up begins April 4



What do you like on your pizza? You will learn how to prepare a small garden area for growing popular pizza toppings and take home some starter plants. Bring your own work gloves if you wish.



Meet Chrissa, an American Girl®

Saturday, May 9

1:30–2:30 p.m.

For ages 8 & up

Sign up begins April 25

Meet the new American Girl® for 2009, Chrissa Maxwell, share stories, and make a special craft. American Girl® dolls are welcome to attend.

2009 Summer Reading Program



READ on the WILD SIDE!

June 8 – August 15

Make tracks to the Library this summer. It's wild with excitement! Join the Summer Reading Program and read to get great prizes, attend fabulous events, read good books, enter raffles, and more. You won't be bored at this summer safari!

Dr. Gesundheit kicks off the fun with **Wild World** on Saturday, June 13. Show times are 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Pick up your tickets at the Youth Services Desk beginning May 23.



Saturday Chess

April 18

1:30–2:30 p.m.

Ages 8 & up

This is the last meeting for the school year. Summer Chess Club registration begins June 1. There will be two levels—Beginner and Intermediate. More information is available at the Youth Services Desk.

Movie Night:

The Tale of Despereaux

Thursday, May 21

7:00–8:30 p.m.

No registration required

Enjoy an evening of pleasant entertainment with this recently released movie. *The Tale of Despereaux* is based on the Newbery Award book of the same title by Kate DiCamillo. Despereaux, a mouse with over-sized ears, is banished from the kingdom for wanting to become a knight. With his friend Roscuro they go on a quest to rescue a princess and save the kingdom. Running time is 90 minutes; the film is rated PG. Dry snacks and covered drinks are permitted in the Community Room.



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