

Kids' Korner

NEWSLETTER FOR KIDS—ABOUT KIDS



Springtime Craft

Monday, March 29
10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Say good-bye to winter and hello to spring! Young artists are invited to stop by the Youth Services Department and make a craft to share with the whole family. March's feature will be a "hands-on" flowery wreath. Supplies will be provided.

Saturday Chess

February 20 & March 20
1:30–2:30 p.m.
For ages 8–17
Ongoing registration

The next two chess meetings should be easy to remember—they are both on the 20th of the month! Kids who have a basic knowledge of the game are welcome to join the group in the main library for an hour of fun play. Register online or call the Youth Services Desk for more information.



Leapin' Leprechauns— It's St. Paddy's Day!

Wednesday, March 17

Drop by the Youth Services Department to find out what's at the end of the rainbow. Is it really a pot o' gold? There will be trivia and tricks to make your St. Patrick's Day memorable. Don't forget to wear green!

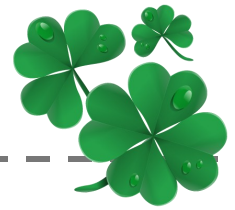
Check out some books while you are at the Library. St. Patrick's Day books are in the Holiday Collection. A Librarian can show you where they are. You may check out as many as three titles for 14 days.

Test-taking strategies

ISAT testing is just around the corner and the Library can come to your aid as you prepare. A DVD series called *Test-taking Tips for Children* covers tips for taking tests, with helpful hints about taking different kinds of tests. ISAT Coach books are available on 14-day loan and cover subjects like reading, writing, and mathematics for grades 3-8. Ask a Librarian to show you where these items are located.

What are some other things you can do as test time approaches? Get a good night's sleep; eat a healthy breakfast every morning; attend class, ask questions and do your homework; play outside or exercise every day. Good luck!

Back Page Stuff



Win with Reading Winter Reading Program

When the Winter Olympics end, so will the winter reading program. The last day to return your completed booklog and receive a prize will be Sunday, February 28. If you have not signed up for "Win with Reading" you can still do that; however, you need to read seven books quickly to finish by the end of the month!

A few more weekly drawings will be held, too. Winners receive prizes provided by the Chicago Wolves, including game tickets. Stop by the Youth Services Desk today and sign up. Who knows, this could be your lucky day!

What's new at the Library?

Are you interested in languages? Do you speak a language besides English? Here are a few language materials we are adding to the collection. Ask a Librarian to help you find them.

My Talking Dictionary and Interactive CD: Hindi and English will help you learn words and the correct pronunciation.

Bezpieczne miejsce malej małpki = Little Monkey's One Safe Place by Richard Edwards is a Polish/English picture book. Little Monkey looks for the safest place in the jungle.

Adiós, Oscar: Una fábula de mariposas by Peter Elwell is a Spanish translation of *Adios, Oscar: A Butterfly Fable*, a story about a caterpillar who never gives up his dream of flying to Mexico with the Monarch butterflies.

Winners of the Rebecca Caudill and Monarch Awards
will be announced Thursday evening, March 11.
The Library will have all of the results on Friday morning.

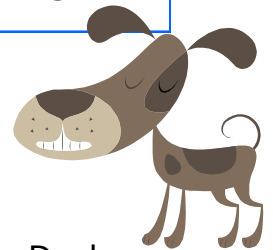
Coming in April

Paws for Reading

Wednesdays, April 14, April 28 or May 5
6:30–8:00 p.m.

For children in grades K-6

Sign up begins Thursday, April 1 at the Youth Services Desk.



Spring is the perfect time to share some stories with our very special animal helpers. The Paws for Reading program allows children to spend 15 minutes reading aloud to a certified therapy animal. Books will be provided, but children may also bring their own. Registration is limited and sign-up must be done in person at the Youth Services Desk.



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