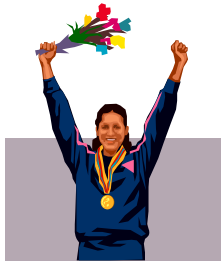


Kids' Korner

NEWSLETTER FOR KIDS—ABOUT KIDS



Win with Reading Winter Reading Program January 8–February 28

2010 is an Olympic year and the Winter Games will be held in Vancouver, Canada, for two weeks in February. At the Library we will be celebrating the games, too.

Everyone will be a champion during the 2010 Winter Reading Program, "Win With Reading." We are partnering with the Chicago Wolves to make the program more exciting. Weekly drawing prizes will include an assortment of Wolves items and game ticket vouchers.

To receive prizes, readers will read a minimum of seven books. An audiobook, Playaway or kit may be substituted for one of the books. At registration, readers will receive a booklog, bookmark, information sheet, and a Chicago Wolves schedule. Sign up at the Youth Services Desk and start earning some sporty prizes.

Disney on Ice raffle

Sign up for the Winter Reading Program between Friday, January 8 and Friday, January 15 to be entered into a drawing for four tickets to a Disney on Ice show. The drawing will be held before closing on January 15 and the winner will be notified by phone. Discount coupons are also available in the Youth Services Department.

C'mon in to the Library!

Sometime in January the new front entrance should be finished. You will be able to enter the building through the new doors into a redesigned area. This is the new Circulation area where you can check out books and sign up for library cards.

The project is coming along very well and should be done in April, as originally planned.

Saturday Chess

January 16
1:30–2:30 p.m.
Ages 8 & up



Get your chess buddies together and meet at the Library for an afternoon of non-competitive play. Check in at the Youth Services Desk, get a partner and a chess board, then settle in for some good matches. Due to construction, Saturday Chess will be held in the main library.

Call the Youth Services Department at 630-443-6127 to register; drop-in players are also welcome. A basic knowledge of the game is required since no instruction will be offered.



Back Page Stuff



New Audiobooks and Kits

The Library has new book and CD kits that sound like fun. Here are a few:

Mañana Iguana by Ann Whitford Paul. Four animal friends want to have a party but only Iguana is willing to do the work.

Louise, the Adventures of a Chicken by Kate DiCamillo. Longing for adventure, brave Louise leaves her comfortable nest and goes off on several adventures.

Try some of these new audiobooks. If you want to follow along in a book, ask a Librarian to help you find it.

My Teacher Is an Alien by Bruce Coville. What does Mr. Smith, the substitute teacher, have planned for Susan and Peter's class?

No Girls Allowed (Dogs Okay) by Trudi Strain Trueit. Nine-year-old "Scab" McNally wants a dog and needs the help of Isabelle, his twin sister, to convince their parents. Will she come to his aid even though he embarrassed her at school?

Palindrome Palooza!

The Youth Services Librarians were thrilled to discover two palindrome dates in January! What is a palindrome? It is a word, phrase, or set of numbers that reads the same both forward and backward. For example, the date 01/11/10 is the same when you reverse the order. Here is a fun little quiz for you to take that will help you enjoy this kind of word play.



1. If 01/11/10 is a palindrome date, what is the other one in January?
2. Write down three proper names that are palindromes.
3. Here's a riddle for you: Like "a Toyota" or "Civic," I'm just as good in reverse? What am I? A _____.
4. What word becomes a palindrome when viewed upside down and backwards? _____ (use upper case letters.)

Bring your answers to the Youth Services Desk by January 22 for a pat on the back and a small prize!

Do more with palindromes online at <http://kids.niehs.nih.gov/palindromes.htm>. Also, Jon Agee has written palindrome books that are very funny and in our library collection.

Winter Craft Days

Friday, January 8
10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
and

Thursday, February 4
10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Visit the Youth Services Department to make a snowy craft on January 8.

February's feature will be a "heart-y" paper craft to complete and give to someone special.



The Youth Services
Department wishes you
a great year in 2010!

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