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Check It Out

Young Adult Book Club

Wednesday, September 17
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Sign up begins September 2

Check this out! The Young Adult Book Club has a new day, a new look and new activities. All it needs is you! Attend the first meeting of the year on September 17 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. to talk about what will be planned for this year. One thing hasn't changed—there will still be snacks!

Coming in October. . .



"How to Write Comics"
with Russell Lissau
Saturday, October 25
2:00-3:00 p.m.
Sign up begins October 1

By day Russell Lissau is a veteran newspaper journalist and by night he writes comic books.

In a hands-on workshop learn how he creates stories for "Batman" comic books. Don't miss this program if you have a penchant for comics! Registration is limited.

Meanwhile, check out the Graphic Novels in the Youth Services Department. Ask a Librarian to show you where they are.



Go Batty at the Library!
Monday, October 13
1:30-2:30 p.m.
Sign up begins September 29

Don't you think bats are weird but cool? A naturalist from the DuPage County Forest Preserve will share facts and clear up misconceptions about these amazing mammals. Come for this program and stay for the movie.

Free Movie: Batman
Monday, October 13
3:00-5:15 p.m.
Rated PG-13

It's a day off school and we've got the movie that started the successful run of Batman adventure films! Dry snacks and covered drinks permitted.

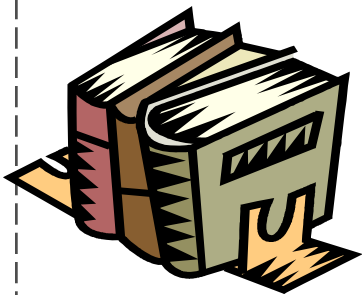
Saturday Chess

September 20 & October 18

1:30–2:30 p.m.

Ages 8 & up

Meet your friends at the Library for an hour of non-competitive play. Participants must be at least eight years old and have a basic knowledge of chess. Registration is recommended, but drop-in players are also welcome. Play every third Saturday of the month during the school year. •



Between the Bookends

Are you looking for something good to read? Try one of these.

The Golly-Whopper Games by Jody Feldman. Gil Goodson competes against thousands of other kids at puzzles, stunts and other nearly impossible games with the hope of getting a new start for his ostracized family.

Leaping Beauty and Other Animal Fairy Tales by Gregory Maguire puts fractured fairy tales to the humor test with eight selections. Hamster and Gerbil are not your ordinary kids rejected by their father and stepmother.

The Comeback Season by Jennifer Smith. On the day that Ryan Walsh honors her father's memory by skipping school to attend Opening Day at Wrigley Field she encounters classmate Nick. Through their love of the Cubs they strike up a friendship and Ryan is forced to face the grief of her father's death even as Nick's illness progresses.

Finding Daddy by Louise Plummer. Every family has secrets but Mira's family has a big one. Even though no one will tell her who her father is she is determined to find out despite knowing little about him.

September is Library Card Sign up Month

Do you know where your library card is? You are going to need it this school year. "Why do I need a library card?" you ask. Checking out library materials, using the Internet and Live Homework Help are just a few good reasons to carry your card. Not only that, but during September some local businesses are offering discounts or special services.

Check our web site at www.cslibrary.org to find out who is participating and what deals you can get. Everyone likes a good deal, right!

Lost your card? It only costs \$1 to replace it.

