



KIDS' KORNER



Newsletter For Kids – About Kids



Holidays at Hogwarts

Triwizard Trivia Tournament

December 1–22
For school age children

Harry and his schoolmates competed for the Triwizard Cup in *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*. From December 1–22, the Library challenges would-be wizards to test their knowledge of Harry's world in a Triwizard Trivia Tournament. Entry forms will be available at the Youth Services Desk and must be turned in by noon on December 22. Winners will be announced at the movie showing at 1:30 p.m. on the same day.



“Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets”

Thursday, December 22, 1:30–4:15 p.m.
No registration required

Everyone is invited to the movie about Harry's second year at Hogwarts. Before the show gets under way, winners of the Triwizard Trivia Tournament will be announced and prizes awarded. Dry snacks and covered drinks will be allowed in the Community Room. Running time for the movie is 161 minutes. Rated PG.

Trading Card Game Day

Wednesday, December 28
1:30–2:30 p.m.

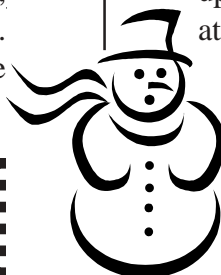
Collectible card game fans, ages eight and up, are invited to visit the Library on Wednesday, December 28, for friendly games of *Yu-Gi-Oh*, *Magic–The Gathering*, and other trading card games. Since the emphasis is on fun, the buying, selling, and trading of cards will not be allowed. Registration may be done in person or by phone beginning Saturday, December 10.

Saturday Chess

December 17
1:30–2:30 p.m.



Bring a friend or join the group of chess players who gather once a month to enjoy some matches. Saturday Chess is open to children ages eight and up who have a basic knowledge of the game. Sign up at the Youth Services Desk or call the Library at 630-653-0755.



Winter Holiday Books

14-day loan, no renewal
Up to five books may be checked out.
Books are located in
the Holiday Collection area.

Wishing you Peace and Joy and plenty of
Snow to make a Snowman!

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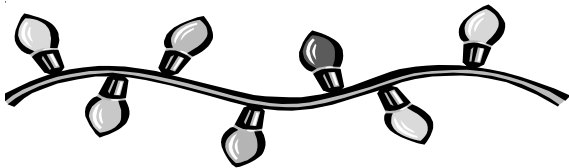


Back Page Stuff

Help Trim the Tree



The holiday tree in the Youth Services Department looks a little bare at the beginning of December. Sure, there are pretty lights on it but it needs someone like you to make a decoration at home and put it on the tree. By the end of the month, the tree is beautiful and the Librarians are very happy! Bring in your handmade ornaments for the tree and the Librarians will offer you a small gift to say thank you. If you need decorating ideas, ask a Librarian to show you some craft books.



Returning Library Materials

On January 1, Library fines will increase. Each book that is overdue will cost 25¢ each day that it is late. If you borrow a 3-day DVD or video and return it late, that overdue charge will be \$1 per day.

There are several ways to avoid late fees. Remember to return your materials on time. Use the book drop outside the main entrance—it's open 24 hours. Renew your materials by phone (630-653-0755). Online, go to the Library's web site, www.cslibrary.org, find "Library Catalog" and click on the "My Account" tab. Follow the directions for renewing materials.

Flashlight Reading



Need an idea for something to do when your parents let you stay up later than usual because there is no school for two weeks? Get a flashlight and a book, slide down under the covers and *read!* Here are some suggestions for your "flashlight reading."

Owly by Andy Runton is a graphic novel about friendship.

Author Day for Room 3T by Robin Pulver is a humorous picture book about an author visit.

Project Mulberry: A Novel by Linda Sue Park is a great new book about friendship, teamwork and more.

Coming Tuesday, January 3!

**"Wolfen' Down Books" and
"Read to Succeed"
Winter Reading Program
January 3–February 28**

This year's Winter Reading Program kicks off with a Chicago Wolves Player Visit. From 4:30–5:30 p.m., meet Defenseman Colin Stuart. Tickets will be available at the Youth Services Desk beginning Monday, December 19.



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Library Holiday Closings

December 24, 25 and 26
January 1 and 2

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