



# KIDS' KORNER

## Newsletter For Kids—About Kids



### "Read to Succeed" Winter Reading Program



There is still time to register for the Winter Reading Program, participate in weekly drawings for Chicago Wolves gear and tickets, and earn prizes for reaching your personal reading goal. The last day to turn in booklogs is Tuesday, February 28. Stop by the Youth Services Desk for more information.

#### Wolves? What wolves?

##### An after school nature program

Monday, February 13

4:00–5:00 p.m.

*For grades K and up*

*Sign up begins Saturday, February 4*



This is *not* about the Chicago Wolves hockey team! A naturalist from the DuPage Forest Preserve will talk about real wolves and display models of these interesting animals and their canine cousins.

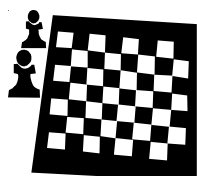
### Saturday Chess

February 18

March 18

1:30–2:30 p.m.

*For ages eight and up*



Every third Saturday of the month the Library offers young people an afternoon of friendly play. Players should have a basic knowledge of the game. Registration at the Youth Services Desk by phone or in person is recommended.



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#### School's Out Specials

### Adventures with Curious George



Monday, February 20

1:30–2:30 p.m.

*For grades K–2*

*Sign up begins Saturday,  
February 4*

Curious George, everyone's favorite monkey, will be the subject of an hour of mischief and book-based activities. Register in person or by phone.

### Read Across America Day

Friday, March 3

10:30–11:30 a.m.

*For grades K and up*

*Sign up begins*

*Saturday, February 18*

The Cat himself will lead children in games and stories to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday! Put on your Cat in the Hat hats and bow ties! If you cannot attend, read wherever you are.



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### Voice Your Choice!



February 1–21

The Library will serve as an official voting site for both the Rebecca Caudill and Monarch Awards. Between February 1 and 21, readers may cast their vote for the Illinois young reader awards.

If you are homeschooled or if your school is not a voting site for these awards, you are encouraged to participate in the voting at the Library. To receive an official ballot voters must sign in at the Youth Services Desk.

If you are in Kindergarten–Grade 3, you still have time to read from the Monarch Award nominees displayed in the Youth Services Department.

Nominees for the Rebecca Caudill Award are also located in a special area. Ask a Librarian to help you find them. Voters should have read at least three of these books to be eligible for a ballot.



The Library's web site at [www.cslibrary.org](http://www.cslibrary.org) has a new look! Check it out. Let us know what you think.

### Reading Patch Club News

The featured patch for February is "Sports." It was chosen to commemorate the Winter Olympics which take place this month. The highlighted patch for March is "Mysteries." Ask for bookmarks with reading suggestions when you pick up your booklog. Did you know that Patch Club members have the option of earning a Birthday Patch during the month of their birthday? Librarians at the Youth Services Desk can help you with other Reading Patch selections.



### Self-help, fitness and nutritious fun for young girls and guys

These items were recently added to the youth collections. There's something good for everyone.

*Test-taking Tips for Children*—Three DVDs help kids understand what tests are and how to do well.

*Get Fit Kids: Hustle Bustle Move your Muscles*—Can't play outside? Get going with this fitness DVD and wish for good weather.

*Showdown at the Food Pyramid* by Rex Barron finds snack foods at odds with the food groups in this picture book.

*Rodeo Ron and his Milkshake Cows* by Rowan Clifford challenges soda bar owners to a "shake-off" between milkshakes and soft drinks in another humorous picture book.

A related web site with a fitness section for ages eight and up can be found at [www.pbskids.org/itsmylife](http://www.pbskids.org/itsmylife).

#### Spring Break Events

"Tom Sawyer"

presented by

Elsenpeter Marionettes

Tuesday, March 28

1:30–2:15 p.m.

Tickets available

Saturday, March 11

#### Trading Card Game Day

Wednesday, March 29

1:30–2:30 p.m.

Ages eight and up

Sign up begins

Saturday, March 11