




# KIDS' KORNER

## *Newsletter For Kids - About Kids*

**Reading Patch Club Party**



**Monday, January 17**  
**1:30–2:30 p.m.**  
For Patch Club Members  
Featuring entertainment  
by Dan LeMonnier

Reading Patch Club members, it's time for a party! Wear or bring your tote bag, backpack or other gear to display the patches you have earned. Those who have earned a minimum of six patches will be applauded for a fine effort and may be given a special award. A snack and entertainment by performer Dan LeMonnier will highlight the afternoon's activities. Sign up for the party *now* at the Children's Services Desk.

If you are not a member of the Reading Patch Club, join today and you, too, can attend the celebration.

The Reading Patch Club is funded in part by a Marshall Field's Community Giving Grant.

### **Did You Know? Facts about Carol Stream**

Carol Stream was named for the daughter of developer Jay Stream.

Carol Stream became a Village in 1959.

The average temperature in January is 20.8 degrees. Brrr!

The average snowfall in January is 11.1 inches. Snow days!

The Library opened on September 29, 1962. Its first location was 397 Blackhawk Drive. The current building on Hiawatha opened in January 1978.

Sources: [www.cslibrary.org](http://www.cslibrary.org); [www.carolstream.org](http://www.carolstream.org); [www.city-data.com/city/Carol-Stream-Illinois.html](http://www.city-data.com/city/Carol-Stream-Illinois.html)

### **Saturday Chess**

January 15  
1:30–2:30 p.m.



Saturday Chess continues in the New Year on the third Saturday of the month. Children eight and up with a basic knowledge of the game may attend. Call the Children's Services Department at 653-0755 for more information.

Chess players will be interested in a CD-ROM recently added to the collection—Chess Master 8000. Check it out and improve your game!



### **Look at all those CD-ROMs!**

A lot of new computer games have been added to the collection recently. Just look at this list! Ask a Librarian for others.

American Sign Language for Kids

Backyard Basketball

Madeline Thinking Games

Reader Rabbit 1st Grade

Reader Rabbit 2nd Grade

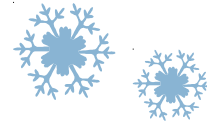
Scooby Doo: Showdown in Ghost Town

Thinkin' Things

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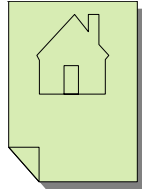


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### **www.cslibrary.org**



If you have Internet access at home, you will want to become familiar with the Library's home page. Type in the address, [www.cslibrary.org](http://www.cslibrary.org), and what do you see? In the middle of the page is a nice picture of the Library in summer. (Doesn't that look nice at this time of the year?) There is lots of information on the home page—Library hours, phone number, a link to the event calendar, etc. If you scroll down a little bit there are more links to important things like the Library Catalog and Live Homework Help. On the left side, click on Children's Services to get to the Children's page. Study the links that can take you to all kinds of fun places. Homework Central is where you need to go for the Accelerated Reader lists. From the Program link you can find out what is going on at the Library. There is even a link to *Kids' Korner!*

Let the Librarians know what you like about the Library's web site and offer suggestions you may have to improve it.

#### **Phone Tips for Kids and Parents**

When you visit the Library, if you know you will need to call home, remember to bring change for the public pay phone in the lobby.

Collect calls may also be made from the pay phone. You should talk about this with your family ahead of time so you know if they will accept the call.



### **Let it Snow! Books to curl up with on a wintry day**

The weather outside may be blustery, but you can stay warm inside with a good book. Here are a few suggestions. Ask a Librarian for more good ideas.

*Blueberries for the Queen* by John & Katherine Patterson. Inspired by a real event, this picture book for older children is set in New England during World War II.

*Bunnicula and Friends: The Vampire Bunny* by James Howe. A beginning chapter book, based on the original *Bunnicula* story, introduces the Monroes and their pets.

*I Drive a Snowplow* by Sarah Bridges. Read this book to learn how a snowplow operates.

*Saying Goobye to Lulu* by Corinne Demas. This feel-good story deals with losing a beloved pet and remaining true to her memory.

*The Schoolchildren's Blizzard* by Marty Rhodes Figley. This Easy Reader tells the story of a dangerous blizzard that really happened in 1888.

*Science Verse* by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith. Creative poetry that begs to be shared.



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