

KIDS' KORNER

Newsletter For Kids - About Kids

Saturday Chess

April 21
1:30-2:30 p.m.
For ages 8 & up

This will be the last scheduled event for this school year. Sign up continues at the Youth Services Desk. There will be Chess Club during the summer starting Wednesday, June 20.



Saturday Matinee

"Chicken Run"
April 28
1:30-3:00 p.m.



Drop in to watch this free movie during National Humor Month! Bring a friend with you and your own covered drink and dry snack. Share the laughs and enjoy an afternoon at the movies!



2007 Illinois Book Award Winners Announced

Monarch Award

The Monarch Award was announced on March 16. This year's winning title was *Superdog: The Heart of a Hero* by Caralyn Buehner. Runners up were:



I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!

by Karen Beaumont
illustrated by David Catrow

Falling for Rapunzel

by Leah Wilcox
illustrated by Lydia Monks

The 2008 Monarch Master List will be available in May.



Rebecca Caudill Award

This year the award was given to *So B. It* by Sarah Weeks. Runners up were:

Gregor the Overlander

by Suzanne Collins

Hachiko Waits

by Leslie Newman

The new list of 20 nominees for the 2008 Caudill Award is available at the Youth Services Desk. A Librarian will be happy to help you locate these books or any of the winners listed above.

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with "make and take" crafts available in the Youth Services Department on May 4-5.

April is National Poetry Month

Young People's Poetry Week
April 16-22, 2007

The Library has lots of poetry books! Here are a few of the newer titles in the collection.

Behold the Bold Umbrellaphant by Jack Prelutsky

Animal Mischief by Robert Bradley Jackson

Busy in the Garden by George Shannon

Music is poetry, too. Listen to these CDs and enjoy the rhythm.

Share a Smile by Laughing Pizza

My Best Day by Trout Fishing in America

Ask for any of these titles at the Youth Services Desk.



Library Hours

The Library will be closed
Easter Sunday, April 8.

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Back Page Stuff



National Library Week

A perfect time to visit your Library!

Craft Days

Stop in after school during Library Week, take a break before starting your homework and create a special bookmark. Make one for a favorite teacher or family member, or for yourself. When you are done, go to the stacks and choose some thick books to read so you can use your new bookmark!

Food for Fines

If you have any overdue books at home, return them during April and use canned goods in place of money to pay your fines.



You may also bring in old cellular phones or empty computer printer cartridges to reduce your fines. Ask a Librarian for more details.

Coming in May-It's All about Dogs

Kids & Animals:
A Behavior
Awareness Program

Tuesday, May 8
4:00-5:00 p.m.
Ages 9 and under

Community helpers
teach you to be safe
around dogs.

Paws for Reading:
An Animal Assisted
Reading Experience

Wednesday,
May 9, 16 or 23
For grades K-4

Read your favorite
stories to a certified
therapy assistance
dog.

Call the Youth Services Department at
630-344-6127 to register.

What did the American Girls® Read?

Thursday, April 19
4:00-5:00 p.m.

For ages eight and up

What kinds of books would the American Girl® characters have read during their time? Find out and also participate in activities that they would have enjoyed. Sign up at the Youth Services Desk. American Girl® dolls are welcome.

TV Turnoff Week

April 23-29

No TV for a week!
Oh, no, what are you
going to do? Make a
list of things to do
instead of watching
TV and then try to do
everything on your
list. You could visit



the
Library
during
the
week!