

Kids' Korner



NEWSLETTER FOR KIDS—ABOUT KIDS



Warm up with a Good Book

WINTER READING PROGRAM

January 21–February 29

It's winter and it's cold outside! Come to the Library and sign up for the Winter Reading Program. You will get a booklog, a bookmark and a raffle ticket to win a cozy warm reading blanket. Pick out a few books you want to read, check them out, take them home and "Warm up with a Good Book."

Write the titles of the books you read on the booklog. Return it to the Youth Services Desk when it is completed or by Friday, February 29. You will receive prizes that are guaranteed to warm you up. •

PAWs for Reading

Wednesday, January 16, 23, or 30

6:30–8:00 p.m.

For grades K–4

Make friends with a dog by reading to him or her for 15 minutes. The certified therapy assistance animals in this program are trained to be good listeners and will be all ears while you read! Sign up at the Youth Services Desk. A parent's permission is required for participation. •

School's Out Special:

Getting to Know Martin Luther King, Jr.

Monday, January 21

1:30–2:30 p.m.

For grades K & up



Learn about Dr. King and his contributions as a civil rights leader in a fun and entertaining way. There will be a story and an art project creating a quilt block or collage that portrays an aspect of his life. •

Saturday Chess for Kids

January 19 & February 16

1:30–2:30 p.m.

Ages 8 & up

Young people are invited to meet and play friendly matches with other Chess enthusiasts. Participants should meet the age requirement and have some knowledge of the game. Registration is recommended, but drop-in players are also welcome. Attend the third Saturday of each month. •

Reading Patch Club

Start off the New Year by joining the Reading Patch Club. "Read what grabs you" is the featured patch for January. For February's "Hug-a-Book" patch select books about friendship and love. •

CAUDILL AND MONARCH VOTING

February 1–21

Ask for details at the Youth Services Desk. •

Back Page Stuff



Crafts for Your Valentine



February 9-11

From Friday through Monday there will be crafts available in the Youth Services Department to make at the Library or take home. Get a head start on your Valentine's Day gifts with these special projects.

The Library has an abundant supply of craft books that will give you more ideas for creative cards and gifts. The Valentine's Day books are located in the Holiday Collection and will be on 14-day loan until January 31. Ask a Librarian to show you where they are. ♥

School's Out Specials

Thaddeus Rex

"Read Like a Rock Star!"

Monday, February 18

1:30-2:15 p.m.

Tickets available Saturday,
February 2 at the Youth Services
Desk.

It's a day off school and award-winning musician Thaddeus Rex is in the house! T. Rex shares original songs and guarantees everyone will have a rockin' good time! ●

Movie: Eight Below

Friday, February 29

1:30-3:30 p.m.

For school age children and adults

Will an expedition team return in time to save their beloved group of sled dogs from unsafe weather conditions? Inspired by a true story, this adventure takes place in the wilderness of Antarctica. 120 minutes, rated PG. No registration required; dry snacks and covered drinks are permitted. ●

ONLINE ACTIVITIES JUST FOR FUN

For activities related to these well-known series of books, try the following web sites.

Magic Tree House, www.randomhouse.com/kids/magictreehouse

Brian P. Cleary, author of the series Words are Categorical,
www.brianpcleary.com

Mallory McDonald books by Laurie Friedman, www.mallorymcdonald.com



Happy Valentine's Day from
the Youth Services Department.

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