

Monday, June 11—
Saturday, July 28

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BLAST-OFF!

We have now launched into the warm, carefree days of summer! Celebrate by directing your flight to the Carol Stream Public Library and signing up for this year's Summer Reading Program, **Mission READ**.

Registration for the seven-week program begins Monday, June 11 in the Youth Services Department. Choose the mission that fits your interest and reading level. You will receive a booklog to keep track of your progress. As

you achieve each of your mission's goals, you will earn prizes that are out of this world! You will also receive a flight plan that lists upcoming events for the summer. Registration for **Mission READ** continues through Saturday, July 21.

Recording begins Monday, June 18 and continues until the program ends on Saturday, July 28.

Kids' Korner

Newsletter for Kids—About Kids

The Rope Warrior

Thursday, June 28,
10:30-11:15 a.m.

For all ages
Tickets available
Saturday, June 16

Hop, skip, and jump over to the Library to catch the amazing feats of The Rope Warrior! This high energy 45 minute program is filled with unbelievable tricks and techniques set to music. The Rope Warrior, using glowing ropes and other special effects, will leave you dazzled and dizzy!

Summer Chess Club

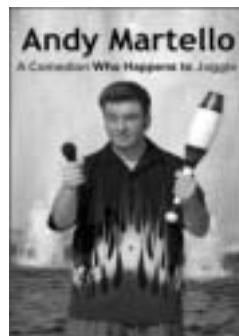
Wednesdays
June 20–July 25
For ages 8 and up
Sign up begins Friday, June 1

Beginners: 1:30–2:30 p.m.
Intermediate & Advanced:
2:00–3:00 p.m.



Library Launches Mission READ with Andy Martello!

Wednesday, June 13
10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.
or 7:00 p.m.
For all ages
Tickets available
Friday, June 1



Andy Martello, the "comedian who happens to juggle," will help kick off this year's Summer Reading Program with his out-of-this-world show. It's hilarious fun

for the whole family! Get ready to laugh as Martello juggles space junk and tries to keep all of his spinning plates in their orbits during this 45 minute program.

Kids' Korner ...Back Page Stuff

CS Star Con 2007 at Your Library!

Saturday, June 30
10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

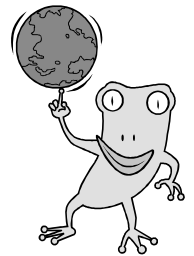
If you enjoy comic books, drawing, or anything "spacey," then climb on board for the Library's *CS Star Con 2007*. Join in the activities by bringing your favorite sci-fi or superhero action figures and models for display. Reserve a space by filling out a form available at the Information Desk beginning Saturday, June 16.

Artists of all ages are encouraged to enter a comic book cover contest. Artwork must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 22. The public will judge the entries on June 30 and creators of the winning designs will receive a gift certificate to Barnes & Noble.

Be sure to come in for our Movie Marathon— "Treasure Planet" (PG) at 10:00 a.m.; "Galaxy Quest" (PG) at 12:00 noon; and "Armageddon" (PG-13) at 2:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to dress up as their favorite space character or superhero. Big Faces artist Paul Merklein will be on hand to sketch your portrait from 12:00-3:00 p.m.

For more information about this event, stop by the Youth Services Desk or call the Library at 630-653-0755.



Caudill Café Opens for Business

Friday, June 22 & July 20
1:30-2:30 p.m.

Grades 4-8

Sign up begins Friday, June 1

Get a head start on the voting by attending this summer's two-session program. Come to discuss and learn about the newest Rebecca Caudill nominee books. Enjoy snacks while listening to book talks presented by Library Staff. Be sure to voice your choice on your favorite books!

PAWs for Reading

Wednesday, July 11, 18, or 25
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Sign up begins

Saturday, June 23

(Space is limited)

Children in grades K-4 will have the opportunity to read with a certified therapy dog. Bring your favorite book or choose one from the Library collection. Parents are required to sign a permission slip prior to the program.

Kaleidoscope

Thursdays
July 5, 12, & 19
Starting at 1:30 p.m.

Grades 1-3

Sign up begins
Saturday, June 23

View your world in a different way by joining the *Kaleidoscope* program series. During the first program on July 5 you will learn about aerodynamics while designing paper gliders. This Flight Lab workshop for children will be presented by Mad Science.

