

Kids' Korner

NEWSLETTER FOR KIDS—ABOUT KIDS



A Library Card, your #1 School Tool

Now that you are back in school it is time to review your school tools. At the top of the list should be your library card. Do you know where it is? You don't have one? Bring mom or dad to the Library with their identification and you can get your own library card.

September is National Library Card Sign up Month. To encourage members of our community to get and use their library cards, Carol Stream Public Library has partnered with a number of local businesses. Each is offering a discount or special service during September. Get the details on our web site at www.cslibrary.org.

Meanwhile, use your library card to check out materials to help you with your homework, research and other informational needs during the school year. And, if you need more information, call the Youth Services Department at 630-344-6127.

Reading Patch Club

Do you enjoy reading for fun? Join the Reading Patch Club and discover new types of books. Every month, club members can complete a book log on a different subject and receive the corresponding patch. September's featured patch is "Realistic Fiction." An alternate patch may also be selected. The Birthday patch is only available during the member's birth month.

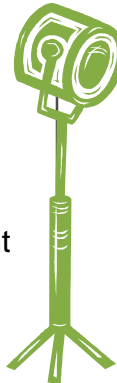
When club members earn six patches they receive a choice of book bag or backpack to show off their patch collection!

New this fall—monthly meetings!

You are invited! The first meeting will be Monday, September 29. Using the month's featured patch as the theme for stories, games and other activities, members will meet on the last Monday of the month from

4:00–4:45 p.m. Sign up online or call the Youth Services Desk at 630-344-6127.

The Reading Patch Club is open to students in elementary school.



Spotlight on September

9/11—Patriot Day
"All-American Movie Night"

6:30–8:00 p.m.

"Ben & Me"

"Disney's American Legends"

Drop in for these animated classics.

9/20—Saturday Chess

1:30–2:30 p.m.

For ages 8 & up

Experienced players meet the third Saturday of the month during the school year. Register in person or online.

9/29—Reading Patch Club

4:00–4:45 p.m.

For grades K-5

See article at left for details

Back to School Safety Reminders

Walk safely.

Cross the street at corners.

Wear a helmet when you bike.

Use a lock to prevent bicycle theft.

Know the Illinois Bicycle Rules of the Road; get a copy at the Youth Services Desk.

Back Page Stuff



What's new?

During the summer, the Library received a lot of new materials. Here are some titles that you might want to check out in the months ahead. You can place a hold on items that are checked out. Try it online from home or call the Youth Services Desk and a Librarian will take you through the steps.

Books & Audiobooks

Squirrel World by Johanna Hurwitz, a Park Pal Adventure with PeeWee, Lexi and friends.

The Pet Fairies have special pets to help them keep animals safe in this series by Daisy Meadow.

The Perfect Cat-Sitter should be Susan but things go wrong with her job. By Ann Whitehead Nagda.

Star Wars: The Story of Darth Vader by Catharine Saunders tells how Darth turned to the dark side.

The Blossoms Meet the Vulture Lady book by Betsy Byars. Mad Mary rescues injured boy. Audiobook

The Penderwicks on Gardam Street by Jeanne Birdsall continues the family adventures.

DVDs

"Nim's Island"—Trouble finds Nim and she gets help from an email friend. PG

"The Little Mermaid: Ariel's Beginning"—Ariel tells her mother's story. G

"The Spiderwick Chronicles"—An old estate reveals secrets and creatures lurking outside. PG



The more you read,
The more you know.

The more you know,
The smarter you grow.

Summer Reading Program

"Get a Clue" Case Files— Just the Final Facts

Total number of kids who
signed up—1211

Top 3 Schools for Sign up

Western Trails—127 kids
Heritage Lakes—103 kids
Spring Trail—103 kids

Monarch and Caudill Special Collections

The 2009 nominees for the Monarch and Rebecca Caudill Awards are waiting for you! Each of these collections is in a special area in the Youth Services Department.

The Monarch nominees are located on top of the New Picture Book shelves.

Rebecca Caudill contenders are on the side of the New J/Y Books facing the DVD collection.

Lists for both of these Illinois book awards are available at the Youth Services Desk.

Total number of kids who completed the
program—793

Top 3 Schools Completing the Program

Western Trails—86 kids
Heritage Lakes—68 kids
Spring Trail—68 kids

17,239 books were read from June 9—July 26.
Good job! Get ready for next year when we will
"Read on the Wild Side."

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