

# ya times

november/december 2008

## Check It Out

### Young Adult Book Club

Wednesday  
November 19 & December 17  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Sign up online or in person

*Check us out!* Come in after school to talk about new books, share what you are reading and enjoy light refreshments. In December the focus is on holiday books and an edible craft. A minimum of five participants is needed by the Monday prior to the program. •

### Bee Movie

Saturday, December 6  
1:30-3:00 p.m.

Busy bee Barry B. Benson attempts to change the relationship between humans and bees and gets more than he bargained for! Popcorn will be provided and covered drinks are permitted during this afternoon of free fun in the Community Room. No registration is required. Children under six must be accompanied by a parent. This film is rated PG. •

### Holiday Hours

Wednesday, November 26—Close at 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday, November 27—CLOSED  
Wednesday, December 24—CLOSED  
Thursday, December 25—CLOSED  
Wednesday, December 31—Close at 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday, January 1, 2009—CLOSED

***Happy Holidays from your library!***



### Family Reading Night

Thursday, November 20  
Reading logs available November 1

Just for fun, read aloud with your family, to your younger siblings or even kids you babysit. Pick up a reading log at the Youth Services Desk. Return the completed log by November 30 to receive a small reward. This special literary evening is sponsored every year by Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White.

Plan your reading time around the performance of "The Secret Garden."

See the box below.

### The Secret Garden

Performed by  
Roberts Marionettes  
Thursday, November 20  
7:00–7:40 p.m.  
Registration begins  
Saturday, November 1

In this special marionette show, the classic story is told of a spoiled girl who moves in with an uncle in England after the death of her parents. There she makes friends and discovers a neglected garden which is brought back to life.

After the program, meet puppeteer Linda Roberts. You can ask questions about how she created the marionettes and adapted the story for this evening's show. •

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## Saturday Chess

November 15 & December 20

1:30–2:30 p.m.

Ages 8 & up

Meet your friends at the Library for an hour of non-competitive play. Participants must be at least eight years old and have a basic knowledge of chess. Registration is recommended, but drop-in players are also welcome. Play every third Saturday of the month during the school year. •

## PAWs for Reading

November 5, 12 & 19

6:30–8:00 p.m.

For grades K-6

Registration required



Read for 15 minutes with a trained therapy animal. This popular program has been expanded to include animal lovers up to sixth grade! Get more details at the Youth Services Desk. •



## Between the Bookends

Are you looking for something good to read? Try one of these graphic novels. Ask a Librarian to show you where they are.

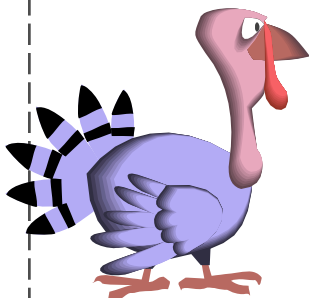
*Avalon High Coronation Vol. 1 The Merlin Prophecy* by Meg Cabot. Teens deal with the daily struggles of high school and discover that they are actually reincarnated from the characters in Arthurian legends.

*In the Small* by Michael Hague. When a mysterious “blue flash” causes all humans to shrink to six inches in size, 18-year-old Mouse and his sister Beat must try to uncover the truth and save the world.

*Rapunzel’s Revenge* by Shannon Hale. Fairy tale meets old west in this new retelling as Rapunzel uses her famous long tresses to lasso the outlaws and save the kingdom.

*Shakespeare’s Hamlet* by Adam Sexton. The bard’s classic tale of murder and revenge comes to life in this manga adaptation. •

### Library Craft Days



## Bring a Turkey to Dinner!

November 24–26

Are you looking for something to do during Thanksgiving week? Come to the Library and work on a craft—an adorable turkey for your table! This will make a nice hostess gift, too, if you travel “over the river and through the woods to Grandmother’s house.” **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** •