


# YA Times

## Newsletter for Young Adults

Summer 2007

Carol Stream Public Library



### MISSION READ! To the Library and BEYOND

June 11– July 28



Fly into orbit with this year's Summer Reading Program, Mission READ! Registration begins on Monday, June 11. Sign up continues through Saturday, July 21.

This year's mission gives you lots of opportunity to read books of your choice. Chart your progress in the Captain's Log and be sure to

review the flight plan listing upcoming events.

As you complete each of three levels in your mission you will receive great prizes! More prizes will be given away in weekly drawings.

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

### Caudill Café announces summer hours!

Friday, June 22 & July 20  
1:30-2:30 p.m.  
Grades 4-8  
Sign up begins  
Friday, June 1

Are you planning to read any of the 2008 Rebecca Caudill nominees this summer? Come to one or both sessions of

the Caudill Café to find out more about them. Enjoy some free food and drink as you watch a multimedia presentation and listen to book talks.

If you have not yet read any of the nominated books, come and listen to what others

have to say. It will help you decide where to start.

When it's time to vote next February, you will be an informed reader!



### Mission READ Lift-Off

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," kicks off Mission READ with his out-of-this-world show. It's 45 minutes of hilarious fun for the whole family! Get ready for laughs as Martello juggles space junk and tries to keep all of his plates spinning in their orbits.

### 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 program is filled with unbelievable tricks and special techniques set to music.

### Altered Books Workshop

Monday, July 9  
2:00-4:00 p.m.  
For grades 6 & up  
Sign up begins Saturday,  
June 23

Turn discarded books into fabulous works of art! Books and supplies will be provided, but participants may also bring their own. Call 630-344-6127 to register.

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## Blast Off with CS Star Con 2007

Saturday, June 30

10:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Do you have a talent for drawing comics? Do you have space-related or superhero collections that you would like to show off? Perhaps you would like dressing up as an off-world character. *CS Star Con 2007* is calling you!

### Displays

Bring in your favorite sci-fi or superhero action figures and models for display. Reserve a space by filling out a form available at the

### Summer Chess

Wednesdays, June 20–July 25

For ages 8 and up

Sign up begins Friday, June 1

Calling all chess players! Come to the Library on Wednesday afternoons and participate in summer Chess! Players new to the game will meet from 1:30–2:30 p.m. and receive helpful tips during their gaming time. Those with more experience will meet at 2:00 p.m. for an hour of match play. Wins and losses will be recorded to determine the Library's mini-tournament champs. Space is limited.

Information Desk beginning Saturday, June 16. Come in and see what others have on display, too.

### Comic Book Contest

Artists of all abilities are encouraged to enter the 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 those who have the winning design in their age group will receive a gift certificate to Barnes & Noble. Winners will be announced Sunday, July 1. Artwork will be displayed in the Library through Saturday, July 7.

### Rocket to Mars

Monday, July 16

7:00–8:00 p.m.

For school age through adult  
Sign up begins Saturday, July 7

Join retired school teacher, environmentalist and avid rocket launcher Greg Lopatka for an interesting program that examines the principles of rocketry. To conclude the evening, Mr. Lopatka will launch rockets outside. Keep your fingers crossed so it won't rain that day!

### Movie Marathon

Sci-fi cinema all day! "Treasure Planet" (PG) at 10:00 a.m.; "Galaxy Quest" (PG) at 12:00 noon; "Armageddon" (PG-13) at 2:00 p.m.

### Big Faces

Artist Paul Merklein will also be on hand to sketch your portrait from 12:00–3:00 p.m.

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

### Movie Nights

On Tuesday nights the Library will offer feature films for your enjoyment. Drop in for these popular movies and bring your own covered drink and dry snack.

July 10—"Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (PG-13)

July 24—"Astronaut Farmer" (PG)

August 7—"Happy Feet" (PG)  
For show times call the Youth Services Department at 630-344-6127.

## Splashdown Finale with Ventriloquist Chuck Field & Friends



Don't miss the antics of Chuck Field and his far-out dummy friends! They're crazy, they're zany, and they'll drag you into the act. Plan to be at the Library on Friday, July 27, 1:30–2:15 p.m. Pick up your tickets starting Saturday, July 14. This comedy program is for school age kids and adults.