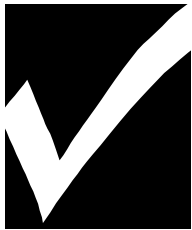
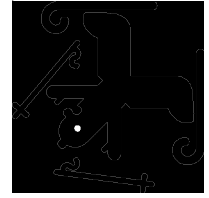


YA Times

Newsletter For Young Adults



"Check It Out" YA Book Club

February 9 and March 9
3:30-4:15 p.m.

Looking for something to do after school on the second Friday of the month? Librarians are planning a **Poetry Slam** for February's gathering. Participants are encouraged to share their own writing, listen to poems written by their peers or read from the works of famous poets. As always, there will be booktalks of new titles and treats.

At the March meeting **handwriting analysis expert** Dale Roberts will reveal what your handwriting says about you. Will he be right? Come and find out!

Registration for Check It Out is recommended but not necessary. To sign up or for more information call the Youth Services Department at 630-344-6127.

Winter Reading Program

Time Flies with a Good Book

January 2-February 24

Join the Winter Reading Program and get a sign up bonus bag! Take your booklog and read your way through time with lots of good books. Collect prizes for reading books and completing two Time Trek Activities. Decode the mystery message and you win an extra prize. Just remember to turn in your booklog by Saturday, February 24 to get the goodies.

To register for the Winter Reading Program, stop by the Youth Services Desk. A Librarian will be glad to help you or answer your questions.



Chezaday Spellbinding Magic

Monday, January 15
1:30-2:15 p.m.

Tickets available at
the Youth Services Desk

Everyone enjoys magic! Join Steve Chezaday for an afternoon of fun and amazement. You'll leave wondering how Steve did all those tricks.

Look for magic books on display in the main room or on the shelf in 793.8. Maybe you will become a magician!

School's Out Specials

Red, White, Blue & You!

Monday, February 19
1:30-2:15 p.m.

Sign up begins
Saturday, February 10

What do you know about our nation's symbols of freedom? On President's Day come to the Library and learn about them in a fun and entertaining way. Presenter Larry Wirtz has memorable stories to tell about the Pledge of Allegiance, the American flag, the Bill of Rights and more. George and Abe would love this one!

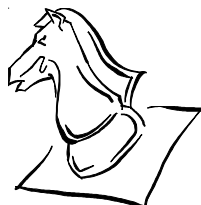




Back Page Stuff

Saturday Chess

January 20
February 17
1:30-2:30 p.m.



Saturday Chess meets the third Saturday of each month. Anyone with a basic knowledge of the game is eligible to engage in play from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the Community Room. To find out more, or to sign up for one of these dates, please call the Youth Services Department at 630-344-6127.



Pick the Caudill

If you are homeschooled or if your school is not a Rebecca Caudill polling place, you may vote at the Library for your favorite title from the 2007 list of nominees. To be eligible, you must have read a minimum of three books. Voting will take place February 1-21 at the Youth Services Desk. Ask a Librarian for a ballot. The statewide winner will be announced in mid-March.

Surf's Up on the Web

Visit these sites and see what's up.

Kidsreads (www.kidsreads.com) offers the avid reader reviews, author information, and even trivia games.

The Why Files (<http://www.whyfiles.org/>)

"Science behind the news" is the subtitle and includes cool science images, interactive animation and up-to-date news.

Enjoyment for Eyes and Ears

Check out some of these new items. If they are not available you may place a hold from home or at the Library. Ask a Youth Services Librarian for help.

DVDs

Akeelah and the Bee—Poor girl spells well.

Aquamarine—Stranded mermaid loves beach boy.

Danny—Injured pony meets caring young girl.

Eight Below—Dogs save man saves dogs.

The Thief Lord—Boys robbing rich are found out.

Yu-Gi-Oh! The Movie: Pyramid of Light—Dangerous adventure for Yugi and Kaiba.

Audiobooks

Have Space Suit Will Travel—High school senior has and does.

Deliver Us From Norma—Normal, Illinois that is.

The Lightning Thief—Truth: Percy's a demi-god and "percy-veres" in quest to stop war.



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