

Teen Zone News

A Newsletter for 6th through 8th Grade Students

DECEMBER 2010 &
JANUARY 2011

TATTOO WORKSHOP

Monday, December 6, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Deck the Halls? Decorate yourself this holiday season. Have fun with templates and stencils, or do freehand. Create tattoos using our cool tattoo pens at this fun event. Don't worry parents, the tattoos aren't permanent! R

YU-GI-OH GAME DAY

Fridays, December 10 & January 14

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Join your friends for Yu-Gi-Oh dueling card games. Kids and Teens, grades 3-10. NR

SOAP MAKING

Monday, December 20

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Get creative and make soap in different scents, shapes, and styles. R



AFTER-HOURS GAMING

Thursday, December 30

9:30 p.m. – 11:45 a.m.

The library may be closed, but we'll be gaming! Board games, card games, video games, computer games. We'll have it all, plus food and more! Teens under 17 must have confirmed transportation after the event is over and must also have a parental release form to play Rated-M games (such as Halo) – forms can be picked up at the Kids Desk on the first floor. R

COMIC CRAZY:

GRAPHIC NOVEL WORKSHOP

Saturday, January 8, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Find out what it takes to design your own storyboard and create your own graphic novel with expert Addie Afable from Artistic Dragon. R



WINTER WARM-UP

Tuesday, January 11

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Decorate your own mug, drink hot chocolate, and create a warm fleece tie blanket to stay warm this cold winter. R

LUAU PARTY

Friday, January 14, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Sick of the cold? Come and join us at a luau party – we'll drink "mock-tails," do the limbo, and play other fun games to beat the winter blues. Refreshments provided. R

SNOWMAN CREATION CONTEST

Monday, January 17

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Have fun in the snow and race to build and decorate the best snowman. Prizes for winners! Hot chocolate provided. Dress appropriately as this is an outdoor event.

In case of no snow, the "snow date" will be Monday, January 24. R

BID, BARTER, BUILD

Wednesday, January 26, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Work with teams, use "cash" to bid and barter for supplies, and race to build the coolest machine ever. Prizes awarded! R

FAMILY PROGRAMS

CHESS FOR ALL AGES

Sunday, December 5, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Are you interested in learning how to play chess? Would you like to share moves and strategies with other players or just sit down for a relaxing game? No prior knowledge of chess is required. Instruction is given the first 30 minutes of the program. This program is for players of all ages. R

ARTIFACT HUNTER

Friday, December 10, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

A vocational archaeologist Eugene Baldwin brings several hundred Indian artifacts to our library. The artifacts, all found by Mr. Baldwin in Southwestern Illinois (though many of the artifacts are from other parts of the country and were brought to Illinois for trading purposes), are arranged by age, from the Paleolithic epoch (before 8000 BC) to the last pre-history civilization, the Mississippian Culture (1000 BC to AD 1200). Audience members may actually hold sturdier artifacts such as stone axes, hoes, and other tools. R

COOKIE DECORATING WITH WHOLE FOODS

Tuesday, December 14

7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Join Chef Ann Kagan from Whole Foods Market Palatine for Holiday Cookie Decorating. Everyone loves cookies, so gear up for the holidays and decorate your cookies the old fashioned way. You bring your creativity and we'll supply the cookies and decorations. Get ready for a sweet time! R

HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD

Saturday, December 18

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

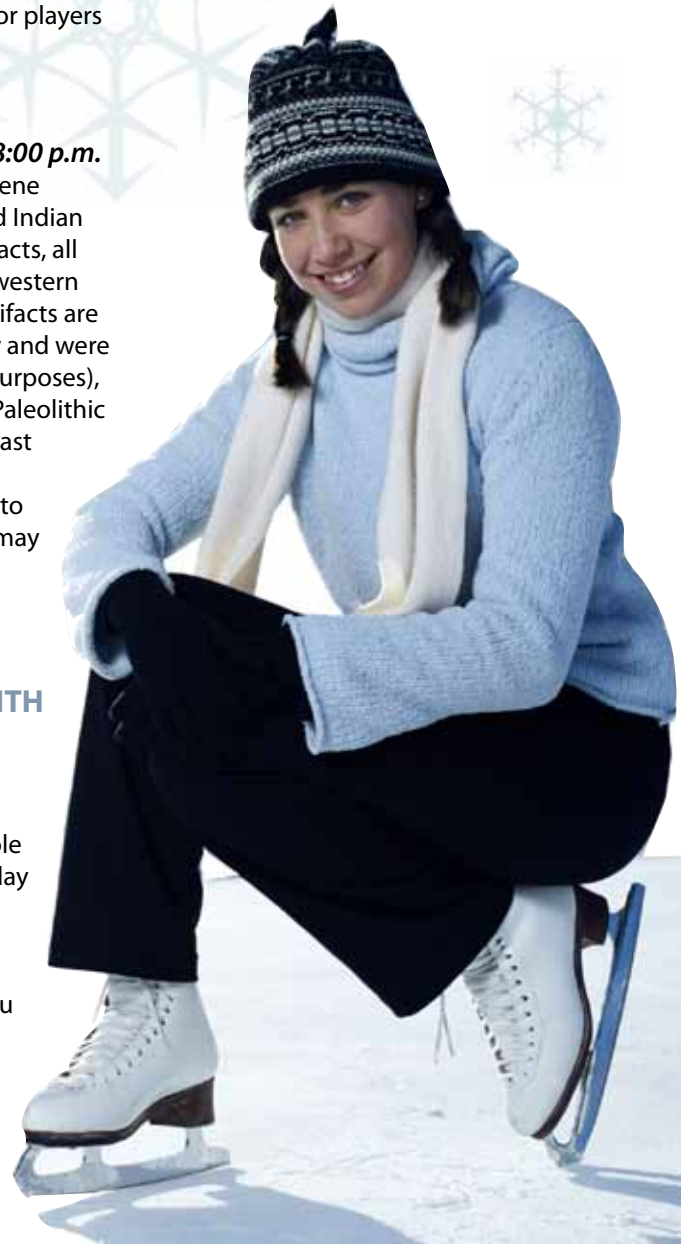
Visit booths with displays, sweet delicacies, and crafts to learn a little about how people from our community celebrate the holidays. All ages. R

FAMILY FIELD TRIP TO CHICAGO SPORTS FEST

Sunday, December 19

12:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Activities at the Chicago Sports Festival include trampolines, climbing walls, tennis, skateboarding, wrestling, volleyball, basketball and more. Watch basketball and chess tournaments or, if you need some quiet time, the Chill Out Zone offers games, reading, and block-building. Cost is \$1 for patrons 12 years and older: children under 12 are free. This trip is open to everyone. We will be going by school bus and no strollers are allowed. Children two and under will sit on parent's lap. Bring comfortable shoes and a sack lunch or money. R



R = registration required
NR = no registration required

WARM WINTER COUPON

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Tell us what you love to do when there's snow on the ground, and turn in this coupon for your **chance to win a collection of books.**

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____ **GRADE:** _____

SCHOOL: _____ **SNOW IS GREAT BECAUSE:** _____

3RD ANNUAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

Sunday, January 9, 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Indian Trails Public Library, partnered with the Renaissance Knights Chess Foundation, will hold a Chess Tournament at the library. **Round Times:** Round 1 starts at 1:00 p.m. Rest as soon as possible.

Eligibility: USCF RATED TOURNAMENT (USCF membership required) 3 Sections:

Beginner (grades K-2),
Reserve (grades K-5), Open
(grades K-12 & Adults) **Entry**

Fee: \$14 before January 3; \$20

after, no onsite entry. More information at www.renaissanceknights.org.



INDIA'S REPUBLICAN DAY

Saturday, January 29, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Join us to celebrate India's Republican Day. Students of Balodyan will wear costumes and share stories of Indian freedom fighters through plays and speeches. The program will be offered in Hindi, which is India's national language and Marathi, another of India's regional languages. Indian refreshments will be served following the program. R.



NEW-TO-YOU BOOKS

FEARSCAPE by **HOLT, SIMON**

Pursued by the Vours, supernatural creatures who feast on fear and attack on the eve of the winter solstice, Reggie tries to hold onto her humanity as she finds herself gradually morphing into a Vour.

CLOAKED IN RED by **VANDE VELDE, VIVIAN**

Eight awesome twists on the traditional tale of *Little Red Riding Hood*, exploring such issues as why most characters seem dim-witted and what, exactly, is the theme.

THE HOUSE OF DEAD MAIDS by **DUNKLE, CLARE B.**

Eleven-year-old Tabby Aykroyd, who would later serve as housekeeper for thirty years to the Brönte sisters, is taken from an orphanage to a ghost-filled house, where she and a wild young boy are needed for a pagan ritual.

BLOOD ON MY HANDS by **STRASSER, TODD**

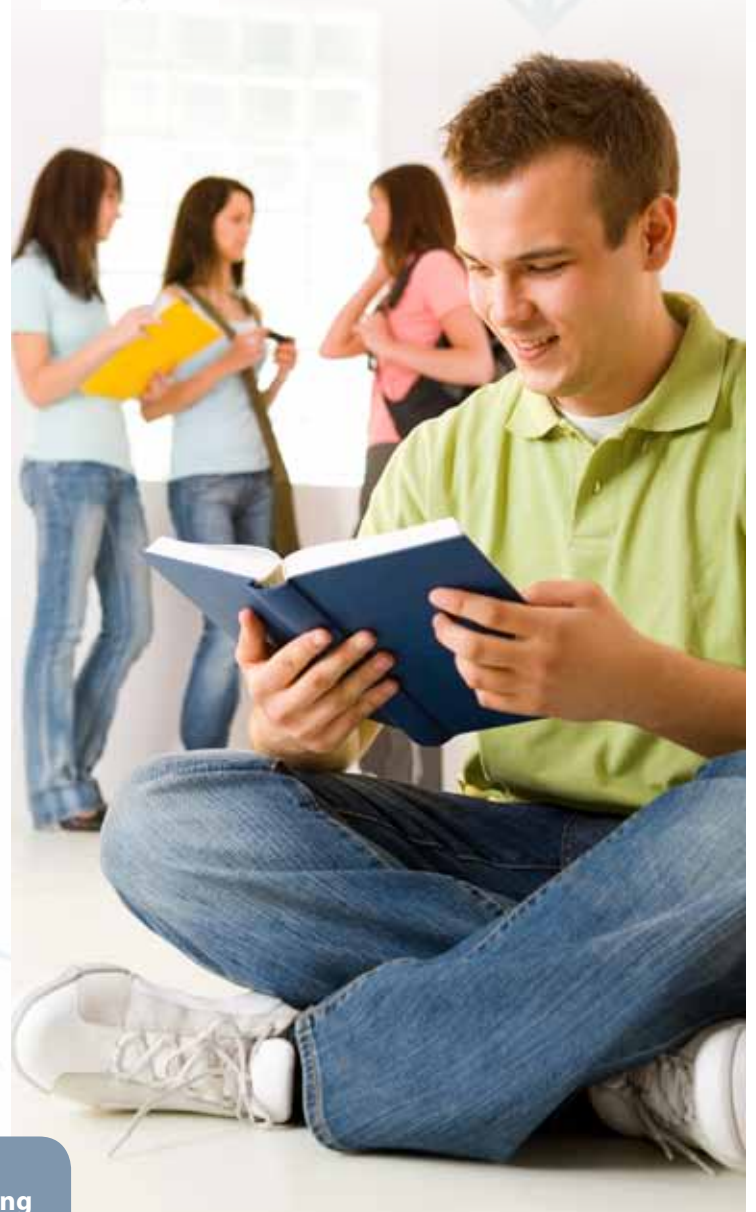
At a high school party, a girl finds her best friend murdered, only to be discovered holding the weapon and accused of the crime.

DUST CITY by **WESTON, ROBERT PAUL**

Henry Whelp, son of the Big Bad Wolf, investigates what happened to the fairies that used to protect humans and animals, and what role the corporation that manufactures synthetic fairy dust played in his father's crime.

DEAD BEAUTIFUL by **WOON, YVONNE**

After her parents die under mysterious circumstances, sixteen-year-old Renée Winters is sent from California to an old-fashioned boarding school in Maine, where she meets a fellow student to whom she seems strangely connected.



LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Friday, December 3, Closed 9:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Friday, December 24

Saturday, December 25

Friday, December 31, Closed at 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 1

Staff Training

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

New Year's Eve

New Year's Day

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