

Teen Zone News

A Newsletter for 6th through 8th Grade Students

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OPERATION GAME CREATION GAME FAIR

Saturday, November 5

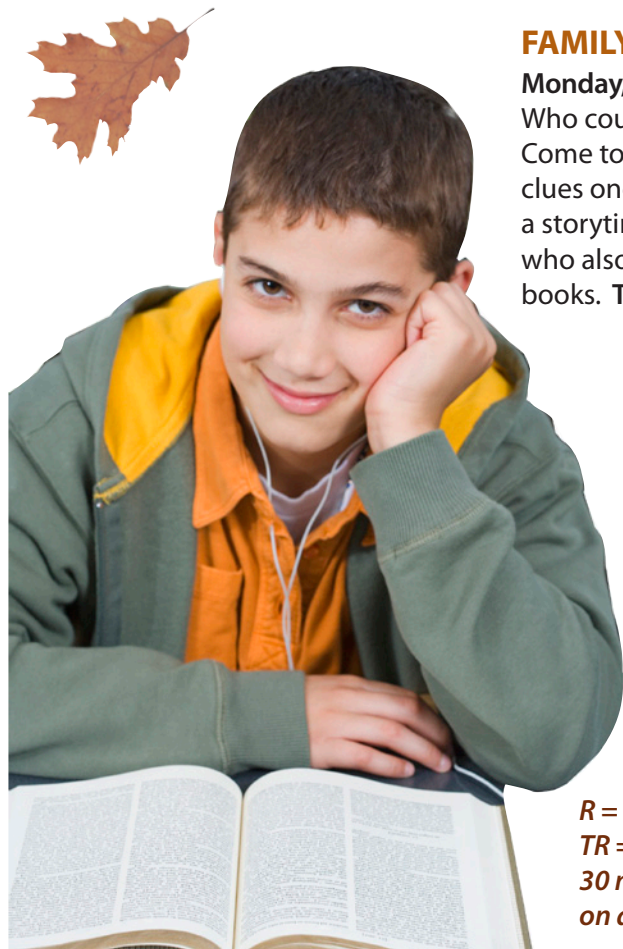
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

OGC participants: show off your game to the judges and public at the culmination of the project for your chance at winning prizes. General Public will have an opportunity to meet the kids and play the games at this family-fun game creation. **NR**

OUTDOORS INDOORS

Tuesday, November 8, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

So what if it's too cold outside! We'll bring outdoor games inside with croquet, bocce, horseshoes, hillbilly golf, and more. **R**



FACTS FOR KIDS: THE NAVAJO NATION

Thursday, November 10

7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

Storyteller, photo journalist, and educator Bill Helmuth will introduce you to the Navajo children and their way of life. The program will also feature ceremonial dances in full costume, and how it feels to be a guest in a Navajo home. **TR**

YU-GI-OH GAME DAY

Friday, November 11, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

It's fall and Yu-Gi-Oh Game Days have moved back to the SECOND Friday of each month. Kids and Teens, grades 3-10. **TR**

FAMILY READING NIGHT

Monday, November 14, 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

Who could our Mystery Reader be? Come to the Library and help us gather clues one week before the program, for a storytime by an anonymous person who also enjoys our favorite children's books. **TR**

HOLIDAY CANDLE HOLDER

Tuesday, November 15

7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

With the holidays just around the corner, let's decorate a candle holder using natural leaves. **R**



GIRLS' NIGHT IN

Friday, November 18

7:00- 8:30 p.m.

Girls just want to have fun! Join us wearing your pjs, and get ready for girl games, nail painting, and other fun stuff. No Boys Allowed! **R**

ANNUAL MARIO-KART TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, November 29, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Race your way to winning the championship as you play Mario Kart against others. Snacks are provided during the pit stops. **R**

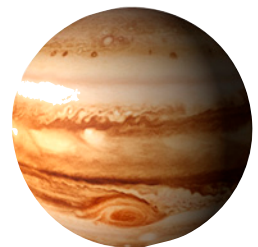
MOON OVER WHEELING

Wednesday

November 30

7:00-8:30 p.m.

The Lake County Astronomical Society will be hosting an event to view a bright phase of the Moon, as well as Jupiter and its moons, and Uranus and Neptune. This program depends solely on the weather. Therefore, if the skies are cloudy or it's raining, this program will be postponed. Dress appropriately since you'll be outside. Bring your own telescope or get in line to use one from the club. **R**



R = registration required
TR = tickets required, available
30 minutes before program
on a first-come, first-served basis

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NEW BOOKS

Sign Language by Amy Ackley

Teenaged Abby must deal with her feelings about her father's cancer and its aftermath while simultaneously navigating the difficult problems of growing up.

The Revenant by Sonia Gensler

When Willemina fakes credentials to get a teaching position at a school for Cherokee girls in nineteenth-century Oklahoma, she is haunted by the ghost of a drowned student.

Dark Parties by Sara Grant

Neva, born and raised under the electrified Protectosphere that was built when civilization collapsed in violent warfare, puts her friends, family, and life at risk when she tries to find out if their world is built on a complex series of lies and deceptions.

The Summer I Learned to Fly by Dana Reinhardt

Drew starts the summer helping in her mother's cheese shop and dreaming about co-worker Nick. When her widowed mother begins dating, Drew's father's book of lists, her pet rat, and Emmett, a boy on a quest, help her cope.

Tunnel Vision by Susan Shaw

After witnessing her mother's murder, sixteen-year-old high school student Liza Wellington and her father go into the witness protection program.

Putting Makeup on the Fat Boy by Bil Wright

Carlos is on the verge of realizing his dream of becoming a famous make-up artist, but first he must face his jealous boss at a Macy's cosmetics counter, his sister's abusive boyfriend, and his crush on a punk-rocker classmate.



HOMESCHOOL HELP

World Book Online Info Finder

Do you have a homework question that's stumping you and don't know where to get the answer? World Book Online Info Finder contains information for homework and research, including science fair projects, a biography center, links to world newspapers, research guides, and much more.

1. Visit the TeenZone Website (<http://teens.indiantrailslibrary.org>)
2. Click on "Learning Resources"
3. Click on "General Homework Help"
4. Click on "World Book Online Info Finder" and
5. Enter your Indian Trails Library Card number.



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