

Teen Zone News

A Newsletter for 6th through 8th Grade Students

OCTOBER 2011

FIELD TRIP TO THE GROVE FEST

Sunday, October 2, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Our trip to the Grove Fest is open to everyone! Activities include storytelling, hayrides, live folk music, gift, and craft items for sale. We will be traveling to The Grove in Glenview in a school bus, and because of space limitation, no strollers will be allowed on the bus. Children two years and under must sit on parent's lap. Wear comfortable shoes. Cost is \$1 per person. There are no refunds. Sign up today! Limit: 50 adults and children! R



TEEN READ WEEK 2011 OCTOBER 17- 22!

Pick up a list of this year's Best Book Nominees at the Kids Desk. Then vote for your favorite and participate in the Movie Poster contest to win great prizes.

POLISH SONG AND DANCE ENSEMBLE LAJKONIK

Monday, October 3, 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

The Ensemble Lajkonik is based on authentic Polish folklore and provides others with the opportunity to experience the culture of Poland through song, choreography, and fabulous costumes. Limit: 75. TR

CUPCAKE WAR

Monday, October 10, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Compete against others by decorating the coolest cupcake. Then eat it after the competition! R

YU-GI-OH GAME DAY

Friday, October 14, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

It's fall and Yu-Gi-Oh Game Days are moving back to the SECOND Friday of each month. For kids and teens, grades 3-10. NR

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

CHESS FOR ALL AGES

Sunday, October 16, 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 to just sit down for a relaxing game? No prior knowledge of chess is required. Instruction is given during the first 30 minutes of the program. This program is for players of all ages. R

CSI: MISSING PERSON

Wednesday, October 26

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Join Police Officer and author Michael A. Black as we take apart a crime scene to solve a case. R

MONSTER MASH: CLASSIC MOVIE MONSTERS

Thursday, October 27

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy an early Halloween with the likes of Dracula, Wolfman, and other villains in this delightful creepy celebration of movie monsters. Fun for all ages. This program is for children and adults ages 8 years and up. TR

TEEN LATE NIGHT HALLOWEEN BASH

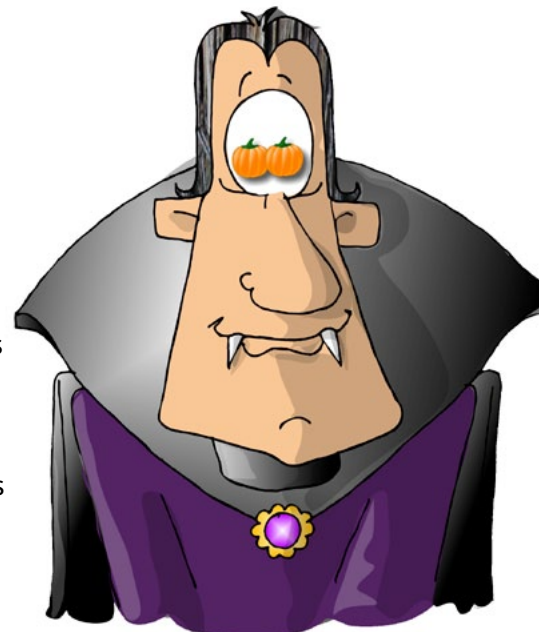
Friday, October 28, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Wear your costumes to win prizes, read scary stories, eat ghoulish treats, and play fun games! R

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Sunday, October 30, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Join in the celebration of Dia los muertos (Mexico's Day of the Dead festival), which features traditional music, storytelling, folk arts and crafts, and a community altar. The event is hosted by the Mexican Consulate and National Museum of Mexican Arts in Chicago. R



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NEW BOOKS

If I Could Fly by Judith Ortiz Cofer

When Doris' mother, a professional singer, returns to Puerto Rico and her father finds a girlfriend, Doris cares for a neighbor's pigeons and relies on friends as she begins to find her own voice and wings.

The Mostly True Story of Jack by Kelly Regan Barnhill

Jack is practically invisible at home, but when his parents send him to Iowa to spend a summer with his odd aunt and uncle, he suddenly makes friends, is beaten up by the town bully, and is plotted against by the richest man in town.

Queen of Hearts by Martha Brooks

Shortly after her first kiss but before her sixteenth birthday in December, 1941, Marie Claire and her younger brother and sister are sent to a tuberculosis sanatorium near their Manitoba farm.

Now is the Time for Running by Michael Williams

When soldiers attack a small village in Zimbabwe, Deo goes on the run with Innocent, his older, mentally disabled brother, carrying little but a leather soccer ball filled with money. After facing prejudice, poverty, and tragedy, it is in soccer that Deo finds renewed hope.

How I Stole Johnny Depp's Alien Girlfriend by Gary Ghislain

David, the son of a famous French psychologist, falls in love with Zelda, a new patient who believes she is from outer space. Soon they are tearing through Paris in search of her chosen one, Johnny Depp, so that she can take him to her home planet.



HOMWORK 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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