

Trails Tales

DECEMBER 2011
JANUARY 2012

A Newsletter For
Kindergarten
Through 5th
Grade Students

PIANO PERFORMANCE

Friday, December 2, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Children, ages 6-13, will perform famous European and American compositions of classical and modern style music. Limit: 60. R

READ TO ROVER

Thursdays: December 8 & January 12
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Calvin and Gracie, two certified therapy dogs, would love to have you read to them. Sign up in person or call us at the "Kids Desk" on the first floor, for a 15-minute, one-on-one reading time session with a dog. Registration is required. No parents or siblings will be allowed in the room during the session. Grades 1-5. Limit: 8. R

HOLIDAY TAGS AND CARDS

Saturday, December 10, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Need a special tag or card for that special holiday gift? Then come to the Library and make some using our materials. Grades K-8. Limit: 30. TR



HOLIDAY SONGS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Monday, December 12
7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Join Shana Harvey, from Old Town School of Folk Music, for a bi-lingual family sing-a-long event. Limit: 60. R

THE DISCOVERY CLUB

Thursdays: December 15 & January 19
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Come and explore different topics each month through stories, crafts, food or games. Grades K-5. Limit: 30. R

CAKE DECORATING FOR KIDS

Saturday, December 17, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

How do you make a snow globe out of a cupcake? Join us at this fun program doing just that when you turn a cupcake into a snow globe. Ages 6-12. Limit: 25. TR



CHESS FOR ALL AGES

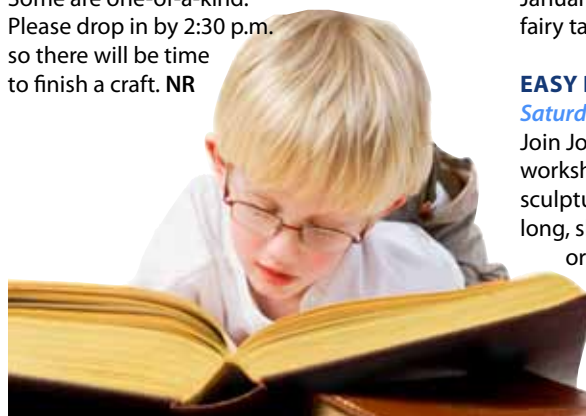
Sunday, December 18, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Are you interested in learning chess? This program is open to all age and skill levels. No prior knowledge of chess is required. Instruction is provided during the first 30 minutes of the program. If you play, here's a chance to share moves and/or strategies with other players, or to just sit down to a relaxing game. Limit: 30. R

HODGE-PODGE CRAFTS

Monday, December 19, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

We're cleaning out our Craft Closet! Drop in anytime and make a craft from our leftovers. Some are one-of-a-kind. Please drop in by 2:30 p.m. so there will be time to finish a craft. NR



HOME DEPOT KIDS' WORKSHOP

Monday, December 19, 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Home Depot's workshop teaches children do-it-yourself skills and tool safety, while at the same time helping to instill a sense of accomplishment. Enjoy some quality one-on-one time with your child. Designed for children ages 5-12. Limit: 60. R

BOREDOM BUSTERS

Wednesday, December 21, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Are you feeling a little bored? Looking for something to do? Bring a friend or two to the Library and play some games and have a snack. We'll provide different board games for twosomes or groups. Ages 6-12. NR

THE BIG CHILL

Friday, December 23, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Can a banana really become a hammer and drive a nail into a piece of wood? Join us and learn how very low temperatures are produced and experience first-hand what happens to ordinary objects when they are exposed to extremely cold temperatures. Grades K-5. Limit: 100. TR

BINGO FOR CHILDREN

Tuesday, December 27, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Come to the Library and join us for a fun-filled hour of Bingo. There will be prizes to win and snacks to eat. Grades K-5. Limit: 35. TR

POLSKIE BAJKI

Wednesday, December 28, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Calling all families! Join us for a special time with stories, songs, and an activity presented primarily in Polish. All ages welcome. Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by an adult. Limit: 60. R

PICTIONARY AND PIZZA

Thursday, December 29, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

You don't need special artistic skills to play this game! Here's a fun way to spend your lunch time. We'll provide the lunch and drink. Grades 4-6. Limit: 20. TR

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Saturday, December 31, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

All are welcome to ring in the new year at our "early" party. We will make a craft, play a game, make some resolutions and have snacks while waiting for the "midnight hour" at noon. Because of the popularity of this program, tickets will be given out only to children between the ages of 5-10 years. At 11:45 a.m., parents and younger siblings will be allowed in to celebrate the "midnight hour." Limit: 75. TR

"CHARODEI" RUSSIAN CHILDREN THEATRE

Friday, January 13, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

January: *Twelve Months* – a traditional Russian fairy tale by S. Marshak. Limit: 60. R

EASY BALLOON SCULPTING FOR CHILDREN

Saturday, January 14, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Join John Morrissey in this wonderful 90-minute workshop teaching kids how to create balloon sculptures. You will learn how to twist those long, skinny balloons into animals, swords, hats or flowers. Ages 7 and up. Limit: 25. TR



FAMILY WINTER READING PROGRAM: IT'S "SNOW" MUCH FUN TO READ!

December 3, 2011 – February 11, 2012

Come in out of the snow and visit us at the KidZone Desk and sign up for our Family Winter Reading Program It's "Snow" Much Fun to Read! Help decorate our window with snowflakes when you register. Don't miss out on all the fun and prizes. Age birth- grade 8. R

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Saturday, February 11, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Join us as we conclude our Family Winter Reading Program with a movie and snacks. Bring the whole family! R

BOOK CLUBS

PAPERBACK PALS BOOK CLUB (GRADES 2-3)

Tuesdays: December 20 & January 17
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Register and pick up your free copy of the book supplied by Children's Advocates. Each month we will highlight a different book, talk about it, as well as do a craft and/or have a snack. Grades 2-3. Limit: 15. R

READ-ALoud BOOK CLUB (K-1ST GRADE)

Mondays: December 26 and January 23
4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Join us once a month for a story, short movie, songs, and a craft designed especially for kids in K-1st grade. No siblings or guardians please. R

BOOKWORMS' CLUB (4TH-5TH GRADE)

Monday, January 2, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Join us to discuss more great literature and have the most fun ever! In addition to discussing the book, enjoy a snack, make a craft, and play a game. Register and receive your free book at the KidZone Desk during the following dates: January 2 Meeting: Between November 7 – December 5. Books are supplied by the Children's Advocates of the Indian Trails Public Library. Grades 4-5. Limit: 20. R

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before program at the Kids Desk

4TH ANNUAL INDIAN TRAILS CHESS TOURNAMENT

Sunday, January 8, 12:00 Noon – 5:00 p.m.
 USCF RATED TOURNAMENT and NON-RATED TOURNAMENT
 3 Sections: 4-round SS, Game 20
 Beginner (grades K-2); Reserve (grades K-5);
 Open (grades K-12 and Adults)
Round Times: Round 1 begins at 1:00 p.m.;
 rest begin at 1:00 p.m. rest ASAP
Entry Fee: \$14 before January 3; \$20 after,
 no onsite entry
Online Entry: www.renaissanceknights.org
Mailed Entry: Make checks payable to
 Renaissance Knights, P.O. Box 1074,
 Northbrook, IL 60062. Limit: 70. R



AMERICAN GIRL DOLLS

Monday, January 16, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 To be an American Girl in New Orleans in 1853, was a great year. Join us and see if you can guess which girl we are going to talk about. We'll do some crafts, have a snack, and play a game from this time period. Read the American Girl books so you are prepared for the trivia game!
 Grades 2-5. Limit: 40. TR

DAVE DINASO'S TRAVELING REPTILES

Saturday, January 28, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
 Dave DiNaso will bring several different reptiles to the Library so you can be up close and personal with them. Of course he will discuss many interesting facts about each one. Ages 4 and up. Limit: 120. TR

INDIA'S REPUBLICAN DAY

Saturday, January 28, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
 In observance of Indian's Republican Day, students of Balodyan will wear costumes and share stories of Indian freedom fighters through plays and speeches. The program is offered in Hindi, India's national language, and Marathi, another of India's regional languages. Indian refreshments will be served following the program.
 Limit: 120. R

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22 <i>Children's Used Book Sale</i> 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.	23 READ-ALOUD BOOK CLUB (K-1ST GRADE) 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. R	24 <i>Belly Laugh Day</i>	25	26	27	28 DAVE DINASO'S TRAVELING REPTILES 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. TR INDIA'S REPUBLICAN DAY 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. R
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