

Trails Tales

A Newsletter for Kindergarten through 5th Grade Students

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Indian Trails Public Library District 355 S. Schoenbeck Road Wheeling, IL 60090



Stamping Holiday

Cards and Gift Tags

Sat., Dec. 5 11:00-12:00 p.m.
Need a special card or tag for that special holiday gift? Then come to the library and make your own unique card or gift tag using all different stamps. Limit: 30 children in grades K-8th. NR*

Create A "Record" Bowl

Mon., Dec. 7 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Make your very own decorative bowl out of an old record. This bowl will make a great holiday gift and can be used for treats, toys or you can turn it into a planter. Limit: 30 children in grades K-6. NR*

Weird Science

Tues., Dec. 8 7:00-8:00 p.m.
A fast paced series of short, easy and sometimes "weird" demonstrations and ideas on chemical and physical phenomena will be presented. These are designed to stimulate interest in science by capturing attention. Humor, videos, audios and audience participation are an integral part of a "Weird Science" program which entertains while it educates." R

Read to Rover

Thurs.: Dec. 10 & Jan. 14 6:15-7:30 p.m.
Calvin and Grace, two certified therapy dogs, would love to have you read to them. Sign up in person or call us at the "ask Here" desk for one 15 minute session. Children in grades 1st-5th will have one on one reading time with a dog. No parents or siblings will be allowed in the room during the session. R.

Ornament Craft

Sat., Dec. 12 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Create your own special ornament using materials provided by the library. Limit: 30 children in grades K-6. NR*

Mad Science

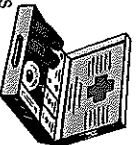
Mon., Dec. 14 7:00-8:00 p.m.
In this class we will have some fun with physics. We'll explore magnetic fields and learn about both static and current electricity, have some hair-raising fun with the Van de Graff Generator and make our own lightning. R

Holidays Around the World

Sat., Dec. 19 1:00-2:30 p.m.
The Large Meeting Room will have displays, sweet delicacies and crafts to learn a about how people from our community celebrate the holidays. R

First Aid For Little People

Mon., Dec. 21 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Learn basic first aid skills such as how to care for a cut, stay calm in an emergency, and call 911 as well as other safety tips. Children will make and take home a personal first aid kit. Limit: 35 children in grades 1-3. NR*



Roberts Marionettes "Beauty and the Beast"

Tues., Dec. 22 1:00-1:40 p.m.
Join us for the wonderful tale of Beauty and the Beast performed by Roberts Marionettes. These hand crafted marionettes will delight even the youngest of our patrons. Limit: 120 children ages 3 and up. NR*

Pictionary and Pizza

Wed., Dec. 23 12:00-1:00 p.m.
You don't need special artistic skills to play this game! What a fun way to spend your lunch time. We provide the lunch and drink. Limit: 30 children in grades 3-6. NR*



Boredom Busters

Mon., Dec. 28 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Feeling a little bored? Bring a friend or two over to the library and play some games and have a snack. We will provide different board games for twosomes or groups. For children ages 6 and up. NR.

Home Depot's Kids Workshop

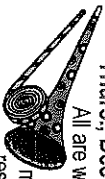
Mon., Dec. 28 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Back by Popular Demand, Home Depot's workshop teaches children do-it-yourself skills and tool safety, while at the same time helping to instill a sense of accomplishment. Additionally, this fun time allows for quality one-on-one time between adults and children. "How-To-Clinic" designed for children 5-12. R.

Hodge-Podge Crafts

Tues., Dec. 29 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
We're cleaning out our craft closet! Drop in any time between 10-12 and make a craft from our left over crafts. Some are one of a kind. This program is for ages 3 years -grade 5. Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. NR.

New Year's Eve Party

Thurs., Dec. 31 11:00 a.m.
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. Limit: 75. This program is most appropriate for children between the ages of 5-10 years. NR*



Russian Children's Theatre "Charodei"

Sat., Jan. 2 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Jan'02: "Winter Costume Ball" Festival of winter fairy tale characters all acted out in Russian. R

Enchanted Kingdom Puppet Show

Sat., Jan. 9 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
A variety of characters from various fairy tales will appear and promise to bring laughs and enchantment for you. Limit: 120 children ages 4-12 years. NR*

R = Registration Required
NR = No Registration Required. Tickets will be given out 30 min before program.

American Girl Dolls

Mon., Jan. 18 10:00-11:30 a.m.
1914, what a year to be an American Girl. Come join us and see what life was like for Rebecca. We will do some crafts, have a snack and play a game from this time period. Read the American Girl books about Rebecca so you are well prepared for the trivia game! Limit: 40 children in grades 2nd-5th. NR*

Adventure Club

Tues.: Jan. 21 & Feb. 22 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Have you joined our Adventure club yet? If not, now is a great time to start. Each month we focus on a different topic through stories, games, crafts or snacks. Limit: 30 children in grades K-3rd. NR*

Dave Dinaso's Traveling Reptiles

Sat., Jan. 23 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Dave Dinaso will bring several different reptiles so we all can be up close and personal with them. Of course he will discuss many interesting facts about each one. Limit: 120 children ages 4 and up. NR*

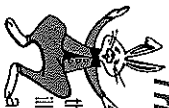


Chicago Wolves Player Visit

Tues., Jan. 26 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Join us to learn from a Chicago Wolves player what it is like to be on a professional hockey team. One lucky participant will get to put on a Wolves' uniform! Grades K and up. R.

Trickster Tales and Magic

Sat., Jan. 30 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Trickster Tales and Magic is an around the world journey of old stories told with illusions as special effects. We will learn about the stars, the sun, the moon and rainbows. Limit: 120 children in grades K-6. NR*



India's Republican Day

Sun., Jan. 31 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Please join us to celebrate Indian Republican Day. Students of Balodyan will wear costumes and share the stories of Indian freedom fighters through plays and speeches. 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

Chicago Wolves "Read-to-Succeed"

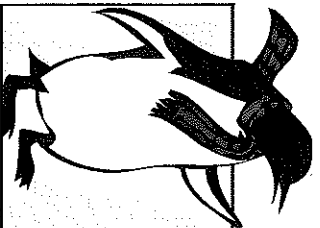
Saturday, December 5th through Saturday, February 13th
If you are between the ages of 6 and 14, you can join the Chicago Wolves "Read to Succeed" reading program by signing up at the 1st floor reference desk. You will receive a reading log to record your time spent reading. Upon completion, you will receive a free paperback book and a chance to win prizes from the Chicago Wolves. The last day to register is Sunday, January 31st. R




Happy Holidays!!!

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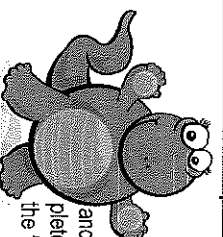
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All About Igby Writing Contest



Attention boys and girls 1st-6th grade! Use your imagination to write a 1 page story "All About Igby". Your clever essays will be posted in the library for all to enjoy. A winner will be chosen from each grade level and prizes will be awarded. Pick up your entry form with instructions at the library. When your essay is complete, drop it off at the 1st floor reference desk by Saturday, January 30, 2010. Winners will be announced at the "Igby Mania Party" on Saturday, February 13th from 1-2 p.m. Have fun and be creative!

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