

Teen Zone News

A Newsletter for 6th – 8th Grade Students

APRIL & MAY 2011

All programs require registration unless otherwise noted.

CHESS FOR ALL AGES

Sundays: April 3 & May 15

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Here is your chance to learn or just play chess. You can learn to share moves and strategies or just sit down for a relaxing game with others. No prior knowledge of chess is required. Basic instruction is given during the first 30 minutes of the program if needed. This program is for players of all ages. R

YU-GI-OH GAME DAY

Friday, April 8 & May 13, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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

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HMS JAZZ BAND

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Friday, April 8, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Holmes Middle School Jazz Bands have earned several awards at local Jazz Festivals! At this performance, you will be treated to many different

styles of music, including swing, Latin, rock, pop, and ballads. R

SONGS & FOLKTALES FROM INDIA

Sunday, April 10, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Come join Vidya Nahar of Balodyan for a Hindi sing-along and folk tales of India (in English). You'll be able to sing Hindi songs to popular tunes such as "If You're Happy and You Know It", "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes", and many more, and learn some Hindi along the way, and entertained by India's folklore. All ages are welcome. R

ULTIMATE EXPEDITION

Tuesday, April 12

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Compete in teams and create your own Amazing Race as you complete challenges and race around the world in this fun and interactive program. R

RECYCLED JEWELRY

Tuesday, April 19, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Use nuts, bolts, duct tape, washers, paper beads, and much more to create awesome one-of-a-kind jewelry your friends will envy. R

EVERYTHING PIZZA PARTY

Friday, April 22, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

How adventurous are you when it comes to pizza? Come try your taste buds on different pizza types, including different toppings, crusts, and even non-conventionals (chips, dips, and desserts)! You'll be sure to find something you like! R

BUTTON BLOSSOMS & PETAL BOXES

Tuesday, April 26, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

April showers bring May flowers. Using pretty papers and awesome buttons, we'll make flowers that will last much longer than spring! R

EL DIA DE LOS NIÑOS/ CHILDREN'S DAY

Saturday, April 30, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Read a book, make a craft, have some cake, play games, and then take home a goody bag (bolo). Translation: Leeremos un cuento, haremos un proyecto de arte, comeremos pastel, jugaremos juegos, y al final se llevaran a casa un bolo. R

ABRA-KA-DABRA

Monday, May 2, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Are fantasy and reality both possible in a MAGIC show? Mr. Firu presents Abra-Ka-Dabra for the whole family. You'll see a dove appear from fire; objects vanishing in front of your eyes, while other objects change their colors. From beginning to end, there is active audience participation. Incredible things happen in the hands of the spectators. You've got to see it to believe it! A bilingual show in English and Spanish. R

FACT OR FICTION

Tuesday, May 3, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Uncover the truth in this fast-paced game where you race against others to find correct answers. R

TRADING FACES

Wednesday, May 11, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Have you ever wondered what your friend would look like trying a new look? Remodel and renovate your friend using computer software and other fun methods. R

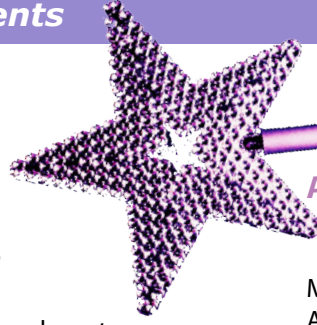
SONG JOURNALING

Thursday, May 19, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Listening to the radio, you hear a song and think, "it's talking about ME". Learn how you can song journal, where songs help to make memories. Bring music to listen to so we can create "mix CDs" and journals. R

R= registration required

TR= tickets required, available 30 minutes before program at the Kids Desk



VOLUNTEER @ YOUR LIBRARY

TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Saturday, May 7, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Volunteer at the Library this summer! The Library offers you the opportunity to assist with the Summer Reading Program. Volunteers must be in 6th grade and up. A training day for volunteers will be announced at the meeting.



NEW-TO-YOU BOOKS

THE TROUBLE WITH HALF A MOON

by Danette Vigilante

Overwhelmed by grief and guilt over her brother's death, its impact on her mother, and being at odds with her best friend, Dellie reaches out to a neglected boy and learns to have faith in herself.

UNEARTHLY

by Cynthia Neely

Clara's purpose as an angel-blood begins to manifest itself, forcing her family to pull up stakes and move to Jackson, Wyoming, where she learns that danger and heartbreak come with her powers.

CHANDA'S SECRETS

by Allan Stratton

Chandra struggles with the deaths of those around her and the shame of being molested as she continues to care for her siblings amidst the AIDS epidemic that plague her African homeland.

ADVENTURE AT SIMBA HILL

by Susan Runholt

When fourteen-year-old best friends Kari and Lucas travel to an archaeological dig in Kenya with Kari's uncle Geoff, they help expose a smuggling ring.

ANYA'S WAR

by Andrea Alban

In 1937, a carefree Jewish girl, whose family emigrated from Ukraine to China, finds an abandoned baby, her hero, Amelia Earhart, goes missing, and war breaks out with Japan.

CROSSING OVER

by Anna Kendall

Roger, who has the ability to "cross over" into the land of the dead, uses his talent to realize the life he dreams of means bringing the dead back to the land of the living.



ORIENTATION

Saturday • September 10 • 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

GAME FAIR

Saturday • November 5 • 10 a.m – 12 p.m.

Drop in any time between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 10, to discover how the program works, to register, and pick up your materials. You'll receive a DVD made by professional game inventors, with tons of helpful tips for forming your team and inventing your own game in order to win awesome prizes. You'll also get other resources, guidelines, and the chance to ask questions.

Once you've decided to "jump in" and join the fun, you'll need to turn in a signed permission slip (*due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 17*) to officially participate in the Game Fair held on Saturday, November 5, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. when the prizes are awarded. **This program is open to all kids and teens, ages 6-18.**



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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sunday, April 24

Friday, May 13, Closed until 2:00 p.m.

Monday, May 30

Easter

**Staff Institute
Memorial Day**