



News

February 2009



A Newsletter for 6th through 8th Grade Students

This newsletter is produced by the Programming Division of the Indian Trails Public Library District where **"Books are just the beginning. . ."**

Reminder: The library will be **OPEN** all day on Wednesday, **February 12th** in observance of Lincoln's Birthday, Monday, **February 16th** in observance of Presidents' Day, and on Sunday, **February 22nd** in observance of Washington's Birthday.

Anime Club

Mondays, February 2nd & 16th

4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Grades 6-12

On the first and third Mondays of the month, come to the library and join us for a new Anime movie or series and Japanese snacks. **NR.**

Love Stinks Get-together

Saturday, February 14th

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Grades 6-12

Don't have a date for Valentine's Day? Or do you hate being mushy and gushy? Make this Valentine's a day to remember by coming to the library to create broken hearts (un-valentines), eating lots of sweets, and participating in a sappiest poem contest. **R.**

Teen Speed Friendship:

Library Style

Monday, February 16th

7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Grades 6-12

Finding new friends can be hard. What better way to find someone than through your interests? Bring a copy of your favorite book, CD, or movie to use as a discussion starter during this timed get-to-know-you experience. **R.**

Scrapbooking Club

Wednesday, February 18th

7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Archive your memories and make new ones in this monthly scrapbooking club. A different theme is explored each month, and new techniques will be learned. Teens receive an album with page-inserts, and the library will provide all supplies. This month's theme is *Love is in the Air*. Bring pictures, napkins, and other flat remembrances of Valentines, school dances and first romances. **R.**

Teen Book Discussion Club

Thursday, February 19th

4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Grades 6-12

Join other teens to discuss literature and life. This month's book is *The Good Neighbors* by Holly Black, the first in a graphic novel series by the author of the Spiderwick Chronicles. You will receive a copy of the book to read upon registration. **R.**

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, February 24th

4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Grades 6-12

Want to have a say in what programs the library has for teens your age? Want to voice your opinion on past programs and help start some new ones? We want to hear what YOU want. Become a member of the High School Advisory Board and leave your mark on the library. **R.**

Teen Mardi Gras Celebration

Tuesday February 24th

7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Grades 6-12

Bring your friends and celebrate *Fat Tuesday* at the library by performing tricks to win beads, eating king cake, listening to Cajun music, and making party masks. **R.**

Coffee House

Friday, February 27th

7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Grades 6-12

Come with friends or come alone and meet new friends from area high schools. If you like, you can bring a musical instrument to play, a poem or short story to read, or try out your comedy routine. Don't want to perform? Then just sit back and enjoy. Of course there will be munchies and beverages. **NR.**

Family and 50th Anniversary Programs

From the Barrio to the Boardroom

Tuesday, February 3rd

7:00 p.m.



All ages

Co-authors Robert Renteria and Corey Blake will discuss their new book *From the Barrio to the Boardroom*. Robert Renteria, Executive Vice President and Co-founder of WashPro USA, grew up as an infant sleeping in a dresser drawer. He and co-author Corey Blake, trace his life from a childhood of poverty and abuse in one of the poorest areas of East Los Angeles, to his proud emergence as a business owner today. *From the Barrio to the Board Room* is his way of reaching out to the people he can't meet personally. The book is smart, practical self-help advice wrapped up in the exciting and inspiring, sometimes funny, and always gripping story. Only someone who actually came from the streets and knows the specific obstacles that one faces, can show others how to clear their path. The book drives home the point that no matter what your ethnic background, there's nothing you can't accomplish through persistence, hard work, heart and soul. **R.**

Award Winning Band LIZIBA

Saturday, February 21st

2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

All ages

Congolese Rhumba and Soukous Music performed by the award-winning band LIZIBA. This authentic African band will take you on a brief tour of Central and West African Modern Music. Bring your dancing shoes and hips. **R.**

R = Registration required
NR = No registration required

FEBRUARY CONTEST COUPON

Cut off and return this section to the 1st floor "Ask Here" desk at the Indian Trails Public Library District for a chance to win a \$25 Movie Pass from **AMC Theaters**. Your entry must be turned in by **Saturday, February 28th!!**. ***Remember -- only one entry per person!***

Print Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

School: _____

Answers : 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
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An Evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln: A Play in One Act

Thursday, February 26th

7:00 p.m.

All ages

"An Evening with Mr. And Mrs. Lincoln"

takes place in the White House at the end of the Civil War (April 1865). Max and Donna Daniels, as the President and Mrs. Lincoln, reflect on the events of the past four years and their plans for the future. The play flashes back to the beginning of their lives together--their courtship, early marriage, and the births of their children, Mr. Lincoln's legal career and the development of his political career. The audience is brought through the tumultuous years of the Civil War, the responsibilities of the Presidency, the personal traumas suffered by the family, and ending as the President realizes that it is time for him to leave for Ford's Theatre. A short epilogue addresses the events of April 14, 1865, and the last years of Mary Lincoln's life.

R.

Valentine's Day Quiz

1. St. Valentine is indeed the patron saint of love and also the patron saint of:
 - a. Actors
 - b. Bee Keepers
 - c. Orphans
 - d. Vinegar Makers
2. People in Wales give their Valentines some swsus, or as we say in English:
 - a. Candy
 - b. Flowers
 - c. Kisses
 - d. Leeks
3. What is the Greek word for Cupid, god of Love?
 - a. Eros
 - b. Venus
 - c. Zeus
 - d. Aphrodite
4. What type of bird symbolizes Valentine's Day?
 - a. Robin
 - b. Dove
 - c. Swan
 - d. Flamingo

Data Bases for Free

Indian Trails Public Library subscribes to many data bases that you can use for further homework help. Check out the data bases we have by going to the "Resources" section of the library's website.

Instant Messaging @ your library!

IM the library -- whatever you would ask us over the phone, you may now ask us by Instant Messaging. Need a book about Hawaii? Wonder if we have a movie you want to see? Need to know who your Senator is? IM us -- we'll tell you!

AOL and Yahoo users: indiantrailslib
MSN: indiantrailslib@hotmail.com

Live Homework Help (On-Line)

Ever have a difficult assignment and need some one-on-one help with it? The library can help you. All you need is a PC computer -- at the library or at home. Tutors are available to help you, via instant messaging, on the topics of English, Math, Science and Social Studies, and will help 4th -- 12th graders. This service is available seven days a week from 2:00 to 10:00 p.m. It is also available in Spanish (Math and Science only) Sunday through Thursday from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. (Disponible a usted en Espanol [Matematicas y Ciencia] de Domingo a Jueves entre las 2:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.)

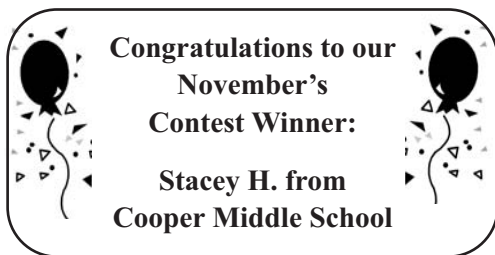
Simply log onto the library's website (www.indiantrailslibrary.org) and click on "Library Services", then open "Youth Services". Click the 'smiley face' icon. Enter your Indian Trails library card number (with no spaces), and click "login". You may need to download Shockwave Player (this is necessary to use tutor.com). You can find the free download at www.macromedia.com. Choose your subject and grade and in a short time you'll be chatting on-line with a tutor.



Answers to November's Contest TURKEY QUIZ

1. When was the first Thanksgiving celebration?
c) 1621
2. What is a female turkey called?
d) a hen
3. What great American statesman lobbied to make the turkey the national symbol?
a) Benjamin Franklin
4. How fast can wild turkeys run?
b) 15 mph

How many did you get right?



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