



News

April ~ May 2008

A Newsletter for 6th through 8th Grade Students

This newsletter is produced by the Indian Trails Public Library District

Reminder: The library will be **CLOSED** all day on Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day.

Mind Game

Friday, April 4th
4:00 to 5:00p.m.

We will be playing Apples to Apples a board game that according to the Out of the Box website says that this game encourages higher-level thinking, improves vocabulary, and promotes interaction. Older students can use their verbal skills to explain the basis of their decision-making. We will be playing just for fun! **R.**

Games Galore

Mondays:

4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

April 7th, 14th, 28th; May 12th, 26th

Tuesdays:

4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

April 6th, 13th, 22nd, 29th; May 6th, 13th, 20th, 26th

Join us every week for a variety of teen gaming. **NR. Grades 6 and up.**

Total Relaxation

Saturday, April 12th

2:00 to 3:00p.m.

While listening to relaxing music, we will be making natural beauty masks. We will apply the masks and during the time they are relieving impurities from our skin we will polish our nails. Bring your favorite nail polish the library will provide the ingredients for the masks. **R.**

Chess for All Ages

Sundays, April 13th & May 25th

1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Are you interested in learning how to play chess? Would you like to share moves and strategies with other players or just sit down for a relaxing game? No prior knowledge of chess is required. This program is for players of all ages.

Pet Scrapbook

Saturday, April 19th

2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Oh, What to do with all those pictures of your beloved pet? Well bring them to the library to form a pet album. You provide the pictures and creativity while the library provides the scrapbooking materials. **R.**

Family Gaming @ITPLD

Sundays, April 20th & May 25th

2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Families are invited to an afternoon of gaming. Whether you like sports, music, dancing or just spending time with the kids. Come for an afternoon of fun while enjoying water and a snack. **NR.**

New Anime Club

Monday, April 21st, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

If you like reading Japanese animations and eating pocky, this new group is perfect for you. Come to the library on the first and third Mondays of each month, beginning April 21st, for a new anime movie and Japanese snacks. At this first meeting, guests will screen *Wolf's Rain*. **R.**

Cinco de Mayo Food Festival

Saturday, May 3rd

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

En celebración del Cinco de Mayo La Biblioteca Indian Trails esta orgullosa en presentar el Mariachi Sones de México cantando música tradicional Mexicana. Venga a saborear Enchiladas, Flautas e Arroz y Frijoles cortesía de Don Marcos Rivera del restauran Las Palmas. (86 W. Dundee Rd. en Buffalo Grove). **R.**

How to Write Comics

Wednesday, May 14th

7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Professional writer Russell Lissau (*THE BATMAN STRIKES!*, *HOPE: NEW ORLEANS*) runs a fun, hands-on workshop about writing comic books. You'll learn about pacing, dialogue, action and other key storytelling elements and have a chance to letter a page from a real comic book! Mr. Lissau's comics will be available for purchase after the workshop. **R.**

Summer Volunteer Sign-Ups

Saturday, May 10th

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Summer Reading Game and Reading Buddies volunteers will be able to sign-up during this time. Teen volunteers may be needed for other children's programs too, so check it out and have some fun helping at the library this summer. **Bring your calendars. Grades 6 and up.**

Yoga and Smoothies

Friday, May 16th

4:00 to 5:30p.m.

Come join us for a YOGA workshop with Vidya Nahar, a certified Yoga and Pilates instructor. The benefits of Regular Practice of Yoga are improvement in balance and flexibility, increased core strength, stronger muscles, and much more. After the workshop we will be making nutritional smoothies!! **R.**

Pillow Décor

Friday, May 30th

5:00 to 5:45 p.m.

Make your decorative pillows feel like new by adding color, shape and texture. The library will supply the buttons, fabric, and ribbons. **R.**

R = registration required
NR = no registration required

APRIL DRAWING 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 \$15.00 Gift Certificate from **Blockbuster**. Your entry must be turned in by **Wednesday, April 30th!** ***Remember -- only one entry per person!***

Print Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

School: _____

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Help us plan programs for the coming months that would be of interest to you. What types of programs would pique your interest? -- what doesn't work for you? Only you can tell us what you do or don't like. If it's not on the list below, feel free to add it.

<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Video Game Sessions (rate from 1-5) <input type="checkbox"/> DDR <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar Hero <input type="checkbox"/> Wii <input type="checkbox"/> Bring your own game <input type="checkbox"/> Other video games _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Hands-on/How-to (Check any that interest you) <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/Baking <input type="checkbox"/> Knitting/Crocheting (circle one) <input type="checkbox"/> Scrapbooking <input type="checkbox"/> Soap/Candle making <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry making <input type="checkbox"/> Other hands-on activity _____
What would you come to the library for? <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks and Read for Fun <input type="checkbox"/> Book Club <input type="checkbox"/> Anime/Manga Club <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry Slam/Creative Writing <input type="checkbox"/> Movie Talk <input type="checkbox"/> Chess Club <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish/English Hour <input type="checkbox"/> Open Mic/Karaoke <input type="checkbox"/> Study skills/Test preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Talk <input type="checkbox"/> Board Game Day <input type="checkbox"/> What Games? _____	

You can e-mail your choices to us at:
programming division.
main.library@indiantrailslibrary.org

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Red Cross Babysitting Training

Saturday, June 6th (English) 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 28th (Spanish) 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

This is a workshop for teens ages 11-14. It's best to be prepared when you decide to take the task of taking care of children. This will be a 6-hour instruction workshop that is certified by the Red Cross. A Babysitting Certificate will be handed out upon completion. This program is made possible due to an ISTA grant. **Be sure to bring a sack lunch with you!** *Translation: Niñas edades 11-14. Aprende lo esencial para ser una niñera prevenida. El taller dura 6 horas y es un programa aprobado por la Cruz Roja. Al final del taller se te otorgara tu certificado. Este programa suele costar alrededor de \$20.00 pero es GRATIS esta vez gracias a una beca. Traiga un almuerzo en saco contigo.*

It's Coming. . .

Summer Reading Program

June 7th to August 2nd

Watch for the Summer Activities special newsletter with details on how YOU can ***Get in the Game & READ!***



**Congratulations to our
February
Contest Winner**

**Amy H.
Twin Groves Middle School**



Can't make it to the library to return your materials? You may drop them off at any Bookmobile stop or at one of the following locations:

Alcott Community Center, 530 Bernard Dr., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Dominick's (Lake Cook and Arlington Hts. Rds., Buffalo Grove)

Visit our website for Bookmobile schedule and map.



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