



News



December 2008~January 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: Library hours are as follows: Christmas Eve CLOSED, Wednesday, December 24th; Christmas Day CLOSED, Thursday, December 25th; New Year's Eve, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., New Year's Day CLOSED, Thursday, January 1, 2009. The library will be OPEN January 19th, for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Winter Reading Program

Chicago Wolves "Read-to-Succeed"

Saturday, December 6th through Saturday, February 7th

Between the ages of 6 and 14? Join the Chicago Wolves "Read-to-Succeed" reading program by signing up at the 1st floor "Ask Here" desk and receive a 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 25th.**



Chicago Wolves Player Visit

Wednesday, December 10th

Did you ever want to know what it is like to be a professional hockey player? Join us to get answers for your questions. One lucky participant will get to put on a Wolves' uniform! **This program is most appropriate for children in grades K and up.** R

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Celebrate Reading Party!

Saturday

February 7th

Join us for the **Celebrate Reading! Party** to celebrate the last day of the winter reading program. R.

2:00 to 3:00 p.m

All Winter Reading Program Participants

Raffle

December's theme at the library is "Celebrate." What better way to celebrate than attend a program at the library? This month, teens who attend a teen library program (any listed below) will earn a raffle ticket. The more programs you attend, the more raffle tickets you get. One lucky winner will receive a 1GB iPod Shuffle!

Anime Club

Mondays 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
December 1st and 15th;
January 5th and 19th **Grades 6-12**

Do you like reading manga and eating pocky? Come and join us on the first and third Mondays of the month for a new Anime movie or series and Japanese snacks! NR.

Bingo Night

Wednesday 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
December 10th **Grades 6-12**

In the U.S., Bingo was originally called "Beano," and the game's history can be traced back to 1530! Join other teens at the library to celebrate National Bingo Month by playing a few rounds of Bingo and winning some neat prizes. R.

Teen Writing Workshop

Thursday 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
December 11th &
January 8th **Grades 6-12**

Have a paper to write for class? Need to brush up on your writing skills? Or, do you want to explore avenues for creative writing? Stop by the Small Meeting Room on the 3rd Thursday of each month to work individually or with peers on your writing. NR.

Gift Jars

Friday 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.
December 12th **Grades ? and up?**

Create jarred mixes with layers and layers of ingredients to give to your family and friends to make special recipes. R.

White Elephant Party

Tuesday 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
December 16th **Grades 6-12**

Bring a gift – get a gift. Come to the library with a gift in a brown paper bag. Don't put your name on it or any other identifying information. The goal is to choose wacky, funny or entertaining gifts. You'll get to open gifts, eat good food, have lots of great laughs, and have something fun to take home. R.

Scrapbooking Club

Wednesday 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
December 17th: *Winter Wonderland*
January 21st: *Best Friends* **Grades 6-12**

Archive your memories and make some new ones in this monthly scrapbooking club. Each month a different theme will be explored and new techniques will be learned. Teens will receive an album with page-inserts, and the library will provide all other supplies. R.

Teen Book Discussion Club

Thursday 4:00 – 5:30pm
Grades 6-12

Join other teens to discuss literature and life. This month's book is *Twilight*: a novel, by Stephenie Meyer, and copies will be available upon registration. Club is limited to 10 participants. R.

December 18th – *Twilight*: a novel by Stephenie Meyer
January 15th – *Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist* by David Levithan

Movie Book-Talk Contest

On-going, throughout December

Have a favorite book? Or how about a beloved author? Perhaps you're in love with a specific movie, or really enjoy a certain CD or song. Grab a video camera and explain what a particular book, CD, or movie is all about and why it's your favorite in 3 minutes or less. **Entries are due on December 31st at 5:00 p.m.** (but may be submitted all throughout the month of December), and will be judged on vision, clarity, creativity, and persuasiveness. The winning video will be posted on the teen website and the winner will receive a great prize! **Grades 6-12.** R.

DECEMBER~JANUARY 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 \$20 Gift Certificate from **Borders**. Your entry must be turned in by **Saturday, January 31st!!**. **Remember -- only one entry per person!**

Print Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

School: _____

Answers : 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
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Teen Coffee House

Friday 7:00 – 9:00pm

December 19th & January 30th

Grades 6-12

Come with friends or, come alone and meet new friends from area schools. If you like, bring a musical instrument to play, a poem or short story to read, or try out your comedy routine. There's no pressure to perform, so just sit back and enjoy. Of course there will be munchies and beverages. **NR.**

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

December 30th & January 27th

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.**

Jewelry Making for Teens

Saturday 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

January 3rd

Grades 6-12

Learn how to make your own colorful bangle bracelet using memory wire and sparkly beads with jewelry artist **Serene Gergans**. A great way to beat those winter blahs! **A \$6 kit fee is required at the time of registration. R.**

Healthy Bodies: A Teenaged

Girl's Guide to Nutrition

Tuesday 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

January 13th

Grades 6-12

As a teen, you're going through a ton of changes in your body. And as your body changes, so does your self-image of and self-esteem. Learn from registered dietician and chiropractor **Dr. Anna Jurik**, how healthy eating habits and exercise can help you look and feel healthy. **R.**

Teen Handwriting Analysis

Tuesday 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

January 20th

Grades 6-12

National Handwriting Day was established by the Writing Instrument Manufacturers Association in 1977. Come to the library to try your hand at writing with various pens and pencils on different types of paper and then have your handwriting analyzed to find out what your writing says about you. **R.**

Stress & Health: Teen Meditation Class

Thursday 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

January 22nd

Grades 6-12

Meditation can help you with your studies and keep you healthy. Come and meditate your stress away with speaker **Om Johari** as he leads teens through a class where you will learn the what, how and why of meditation. The presentation is non-denominational and requires neither a belief system nor any prior knowledge. Meditations will be demonstrated and teens will be able to participate in meditation as well. **R.**

Healthy Hair; Healthy Skin

Sunday 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

January 25th Grades 6 & up with parent

Love the skin you're in and get great shiny tresses. The **Experience Spa & Salon** will be here to show you how to get your hair and skin looking great. Teens in 6th grade and up and their parents are invited. **R.**

Family Programs

Holidays Around the World

Monday 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

December 1st

All ages

Adults and kids can join the holiday cheer by making a "Gingerbread House" and other crafts significant to different cultures. We will also enjoy delicious pastries. **R.**

Audition for Sunday Concerts

Wednesday 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

December 3rd

Grades 3 and up

This is the time to showcase your talent. Do you know how to sing and/or play an instrument? Do you belong to a band? Then come to the library to audition for a spot to perform in the library. All Ages welcome. If you have more questions please contact Elva at (847) 279-2252. **R.**

Family Gaming @ ITPLD

Monday 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

December 22nd

All ages

Let's dance with DDR, rock with Guitar Hero, or bowl a perfect game on the Nintendo Wii. It's fun for the whole family! Water and a snack will be provided. **Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. NR.**

R = Registration required
NR = No registration required

Healthy Cooking

Wednesday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

January 7th

Grades 6 & up

Nutritionist **Yesenia Mojica** will educate families on a variety of cooking methods for healthier recipes while maintaining good flavor. She will provide an original recipe and a healthier modified version of the same recipe. **R.**

WINTER QUIZ

Winners will receive a \$20 Gift Card from Borders.

- On what date does winter officially start in the northern hemisphere according to traditional views of the seasons?
a) March 21 b) June 21
c) December 21 d) September 21
- What winter sport requires sticks and pucks to play?
a) Rugby b) Hockey
c) Sweeping d) sledding
- Who invented the snow-mobile?
a) Henry Ford
b) John F. Kennedy
c) John Deer
d) Joseph-Armand Bombardier
- Where do Monarch Butterflies go for the winter?
a) Illinois b) Spain
c) Mexico d) underground

Answers to October's Quiz:

- 1) a 2) b 3) d 4) c

Congratulations to our

October's Winner:
Madeleine M. from
Jack London Middle School



Can't make it to the library to return your materials?

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off at any Bookmobile stop.

**Visit our website for our
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