



News

October 2008

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 **Columbus Day, Monday, October 13th.**

Anime Club

Mondays, October 6th & 20th
4:00 to 5:30 pm **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! This month we will continue watching *“Trigun.”* NR.

Game Night

Mondays, October 13th & 27th
4:00 to 5:30 p.m **All ages**

Who doesn't like to play games, tease the mind, and make friends at the same time? This fall, on alternating Mondays, come to the Large Meeting Room to play all sorts of games. Game types will alternate between video, board, and card games. NR.

Scrapbooking Club

Wednesday, October 15TH
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

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. For a one-time only fee of \$10, students will receive an album with page-inserts, and the library will provide all other supplies. This month's theme is *“Back to School,”* bring pictures of your first days at school; school ID cards, buss passes, etc work well too. R.

Teen Book Discussion Club

Thursday, October 16th
4:00 to 5:30 p.m. **Grades 6-12**

Join other teens to discuss literature and life. This month's book is *“The Dirt Eaters”* by Dennis Foon. You will receive a copy of the book to read upon registration. R.

Duct Tape Doodads

Thursday, October 30th
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Some say it's the world's greatest product: Duct Tape is a vinyl, fabric-reinforced tape than can do just about anything. Come out to the library on Thursday, October 30th with your friends and learn how to make cool stuff with duct tape – from wallets and purses to clothes and shoes to toys and roses. R.

Family Programs

Harvest Festival

Wednesday, October 8th
7:00 to 8:30 .pm.

Every culture has a special ceremony or festival to be thankful for a good harvest. We will celebrate a good harvest from our own library garden with music, food, and activities.

Spook-tacular Runway

Friday, October 21st
7:00 to 7:45 p.m.

Are you ready for the spotlight as you stroll down the runway in your scariest costume? Creepy, crawly snacks will be available. Everyone is welcome, but at your own discretion!

Chess for All Ages

Sunday, Sunday, October 26th
1:30 to 4:00 p.m. **All ages**

Interested in learning how to play chess? Want to share moves and strategies with other players or just sit down for a relaxing game? No prior knowledge of chess is required. R.

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday
October 28th
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 Teen Advisory Board and leave your mark on the library. R.

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 Español [Matematicas y Ciencia] de Domingo a Jueves entre las 2:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m.)

Simply log onto the library's website (www.indiantrailslibrary.org) and click on *“Resources”*, then open *“Homework Help”*. 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.



R = Registration required
NR = No Registration required



OCTOBER 2008 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 \$15 Gift Certificate from **Borders**. Your entry must be turned in by **Friday, October 31st!!**. **Remember -- only one entry per person!**

Print Name: _____ Phone: _____

School: _____

Answers : 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

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HALLOWEEN QUIZ

- The most popular candy given out on Halloween
 - Snickers
 - Milky Way
 - Butterfinger
 - 3 Musketeers
- During a Leap Year, we celebrate Halloween on this date:
 - November 3rd
 - October 31st
 - October 15th
 - We skip it
- Another name for Halloween is:
 - Samhain
 - Feast of the Dead
 - All Hallows Eve
 - all of the above
- Halloween is the evening before we celebrate:
 - Mexico's Independence
 - Christmas
 - All Saints Day
 - Chinese New Year

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



Can't make it to the library to return your materials? You may drop them off at any Bookmobile stop
Visit our website for our
Bookmobile schedule and map.

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50th Anniversary Programs

We're 50 years old! Celebrate with us by coming to the fun festivities we've planned to mark this special anniversary.

Do the Dewey

Saturday, October 4th 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Don't miss a day filled with programs that relate to subjects found in the numbers of the Dewey Decimal System. Visit our hotdog stand for free food while enjoying the many presentations throughout the day! Participate in a chocolate tasting, watch a belly dancing performance, attend a presentation on dinosaurs, have your palm read, and listen to Civil War balladeers sing songs.

Family Carnival/Circus Day

Sunday, October 5th Noon to 5:00 p.m. All ages

Colorful characters provide fun-filled entertainment throughout the library. There will be an Animal show at noon, face painting at 1:00 p.m., and a magic show at 2:00 p.m.. Hotdogs and popcorn will be served throughout the day.

Fall Fest Fun/Walk

Sunday, October 5th 10:00 a.m. All ages

We join the Wheeling Park District for a 5K Walk/10K Run at Heritage Park Register in person at Wheeling Recreation Center, 333 W. Dundee Road; by phone at 847-465-2936; or online at: <http://www.wheelingparkdistrict.com/WPDparks/parks.htm>. **Cost:** The 5K walk/run starts at 10:00 a.m. -- \$20 in advance, and \$25 on the race day; 10K walk/run starts at 10:00 a.m., -- \$25 in advance, and \$30 on the race day; 1.5 family walk starts at 10:10 a.m., -- \$15 in advance and \$20 on the day of the walk. **Registration will be accepted up to October 5 @ 10:00 a.m..**

Bookmobile Birthday Poster Contest

Monday, October 6th through

Monday, November 10th Grades Preschool-8th

Draw a poster illustrating "Visiting the Bookmobile." Winner receives a T-shirt with his/her poster picture on front. **NR.**

Vote for Your Favorite Book!

Friday, October 10th through

Monday, November 10th

All ages

Vote for your favorite book of all time. Weekly exit polls will keep you up-to-date on the favorites. **NR.**