

Teen Zone News

A Newsletter for 6th through 8th Grade Students

SEPTEMBER 2010

OPERATION GAME CREATION

Join other kids and compete in teams to make the best game ever in Operation Game Creation 2.0 – the best version of OGC yet! Participants must be between ages 6 and 18 by August 1, 2010, and enrolled in some form of elementary or secondary education. Applications due Saturday, September 11.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Gaming Boot Camp (required)

Saturday, September 18, 10:00 a.m.

Open Game-Making Sessions

Tuesdays 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

September 21, September 28, October 5,

October 12, October 19, and October 26

Successful applicants who participate in the program will be given the opportunities to attend open game-making sessions.

Game Fair

Saturday, November 6, 10:00 a.m.

Applicants, along with their games, must participate in the Game Fair to be held at the library.

The winners of the Game Fair will be given the opportunity to take their game to the Young Inventors Challenge at the Chicago Toy and Game Fair at Navy Pier, and winning teams in each category will receive a prize of \$200 cash.

For more information, and to pick up an application to participate, please contact Lauren Rizzo, Youth Librarian, at 847-279-2234 or lizzo@indiantrailslibrary.org with any questions.

Don't Wanna Grow Up

Friday, September 17, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Be a kid again! Play board games, mash Play-Doh, color outside of the lines, and have lots of fun. We'll be having our second annual Hula Hoop contest, so be sure to practice! Refreshments will be served.

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RE-ARRANGE YOUR ROOM

Thursday, September 9, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m
Expert Jacquelyn Mott from Harper College teaches the basics of interior design so you can jazz up your room. **R**

FLEECE PILLOW FUN

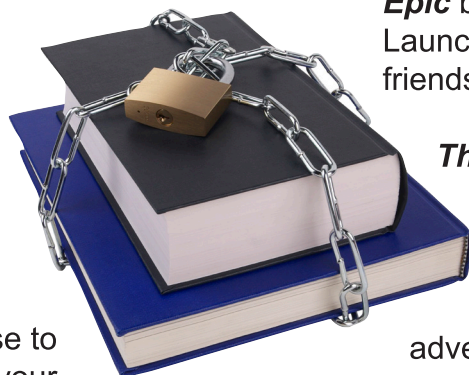
Thursday, September 23, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m
Create fantastic pillows using the coolest fabric on earth – fleece. You'll love this no-sew project. **R**

FANS OF MODEL TRAINS

Saturday, September 25, 9:00 – 4:00 p.m.
North Central O Gaugers will display and run a miniature locomotive display featuring regional/local railroads, popular interest railroads, and fictional trains. Viewing the displays is free. **NR**

BANNED BOOK READ-A-THON

**Monday, September 27
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**
Compete for prizes as you read from a menu of banned books. Snuggle in with a good book or choose to read out loud and defend your right to read. Snacks provided.



MEMO BOARD MANIA

Thursday, September 30, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Decorate a cool memo board that you can use to store photos and other fun things while sprucing up your room. **R**

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS (DAY OF THE DEAD)

*miércoles, 1ero de septiembre – jueves,
30 de septiembre (Wednesday, September 1 -
Thursday, September 30)*

Con la meta de honrar los espíritus de nuestros difuntos se les pide su cooperación. Si le gustaría contribuir para exhibir a sus seres queridos se le aceptaran fotografías en marco (5x7) o mas pequeñas, velas de cera, pan de muerto, calaveras de dulce o en alguna otra forma de arte y flores frescas. El espacio es limitado.

Translation: To honor the spirits of our dead, we are asking for your cooperation. If you wish to display pictures of your loved ones, we will accept framed pictures (5x7) or smaller, wax candles, pan de muerto, candy skulls or skulls in any form of art, and fresh flowers. Space is limited.



FANTASTIC FUTURISTIC BOOKS

Love Hunger Games? On the waiting list for Mockingjay? Need something to read? You'll love these books about futuristic societies where teens like you have to learn to survive in mazes, fight one another to live, and figure out dark secrets.

The Supernaturalist by Eoin Colfer
Discover the mystery behind the Giant Blue Bugs.

Little Brother by Cory Doctorow
Hack into government computers to set things right.

The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer
Jump into the clone life of a major drug-lord.

Epic by Conor Kostick
Launch into a real-life video game and save your friends.

The Declaration by Gemma Malley
You can live forever, but children are illegal.

Mortal Engines by Philip Reeve
Cities can move and eat small towns in this adventure.

Unwind by Neal Schusterman
Parents can “unwind” you and harvest your parts to use.

Turnabout by Margaret Haddix
Grow younger...and younger...and younger....

Maze Runner by James Dashner
Find your way out of the maze and survive the Grievors

House of Stairs by William Sleator
Floating staircases confuse you as you fight for food.

Barcode Tattoo by Suzanne Weyn
Your barcode is your Identity – but it holds much more...



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