



# News

## September 2008

A Newsletter for 6th through 8th Grade Students

This newsletter is produced by the Indian Trails Public Library District  
*Books are just the beginning. . .*

**Reminder:** The library will be **CLOSED** all day on **Labor Day, Monday, September 1st.**

### Anime Club

**Mondays, September 8th & 22nd**  
**4:00 to 5:30 p.m.**

Do you like reading manga and eating pocky? Then come and join us on the first and third Mondays of the month for a new Anime or series and Japanese snacks! This month we will be starting "Trigun." *For teens in grades 6-12. NR.*

### Game Night

**Mondays, September 15th & 29th**  
**4:00 to 5:30 p.m.**

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. *All welcome. NR.*

### Scrapbooking Club

**Wednesday, September 17th**  
**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 "Summer Bliss," so bring your summer vacation pictures, and flat souvenirs. **R.**

### Teen Book Discussion Club

**Thursday, September 18th**  
**4:00 to 5:30 p.m.**

Join other teens (grades 6-12) to discuss literature and life. This month's book is "The Outsiders" by S.E. Hinton. You will receive a copy of the book to read upon registration. **R.**

### Family Programs

#### Family Gaming @ ITPLD

**Friday, September 12th**  
**7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

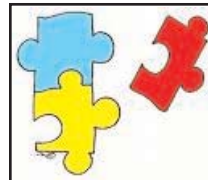
Dance with DDR, rock with Guitar Hero, or bowl a perfect game on the Nintendo Wii. Fun for the whole family! Water and a snack will be provided. All children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. Classic board games also available. *All ages welcome. R.*

#### Puzzle

#### Exchange

**Saturday,**  
**September 13th**  
**2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

The Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange for adults and children is held in the Large Meeting Room. Bring your finished puzzles and exchange them for new ones. **(Please, no missing pieces.) All ages. NR.**



#### Family Karaoke Jam

**Friday, September 19th**  
**7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

Tune up your vocal cords and join us for a great time singing. Remember, it's all about having fun. *All ages. R.*

#### Chess for All Ages

**Sunday, September 28th**  
**1:30 to 4:00 p.m.**

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. *All ages. R.*

### Multi-cultural Programs

#### Celebrate Mexico's Independence

**Friday, September 5th**  
**7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

To celebrate the Mexican Independence, the Ballet Folklorico will perform dances from different regions of Mexico. Delight yourself with Mole Poblano, rice, and beans. *All ages. R. Translation: En celebración de la Independencia de México la biblioteca esta orgullosa en presentar Ballet Folklorico Alegria Mexicana. Se van a interpretar bailables de diferentes regiones de México. Deleitase con mole poblano, arroz y frijoles.*

#### Sejong Cultural Society

**Sunday, September 7th**  
**2:00 to 2:45 p.m.**

Pre-college students showcase their talents providing quality events, which promote mutual awareness and a bridge between Korean and western cultures. *Co-sponsor: Sejong Cultural Society. All ages. R.*

#### Teen Advisory Board

**Tuesday**  
**September 30th**  
**4:00 to 5:30 p.m.**

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. *Grades 6-12. R.*



#### Teen Survey

Be Heard @ your library! We want to know what you want. Log onto the library website to take the new teen survey.

## SEPTEMBER 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 \$20.00 Gift Certificate from **Borders**. Your entry must be turned in by **Tuesday, September 30th!** Remember -- only one entry per person!

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Answers (T = True; F = False): 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Banned Books Information

Since 1982, celebrating the freedom to read is observed during the last week of September each year. Reminding Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted, *Banned Books Week* celebrates the freedom to choose or the freedom to express one's opinion even if that opinion might be considered unorthodox or unpopular. Take a look at the Banned Books display in the Front Room of the library during the month of September, and check out a banned book to read for yourself!

### True/False Quiz

(write your answers on the lines in the box above)

1. Upon publication, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, by Mark Twain, was banned across the country for being too racist.
2. Judy Blume's books have always been looked upon as high standard resources for teens.
3. *Where's Waldo?*, by Martin Handford, appeared on the American Library Association's List of the "100 Most Frequently Challenged Books" from 1990-2000.
4. *Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl* was banned for being "too depressing."
5. *A Light in the Attic*, by Shel Silverstein, was challenged because a suggestive illustration that might encourage kids to break dishes so they won't have to dry them.

### 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](http://indiantrailslib)

MSN: [indiantrailslib@hotmail.com](mailto: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 Español [Matemáticas 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](http://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](http://www.macromedia.com). Choose your subject and grade and in a short time you'll be chatting on-line with a tutor.

### 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.



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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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