

Trails Tales

A newsletter for Kindergarten through 5th Grade Students

This newsletter is produced by the Youth Programming Division of the Indian Trails Public Library District where "Books are just the beginning."



February 2009

Reminder: The library will be **OPEN** all day on Wednesday, **February 12th** in observance of Lincoln's Birthday; Monday, **February 16th** in observance of Presidents' Day; and on Sunday, **February 22nd** in observance of Washington's Birthday.

Celebrate Reading! Party

February 7th 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Join us for the Winter Reading Program wrap-up party. We will celebrate our last day of the reading program and the library's 50th birthday by having an old-fashioned birthday party with cake and games. **R**



Programs for Families

Hemping Hippos

Friday, February 6th

5:00 to 5:45 p.m.

Ages 6 and up

Make your own hemp necklace with Hemping Hippos. Make Valentine's Day special by creating beautiful jewelry for yourself or for someone you love. **A \$2 materials fee per child due at time of registration. R.**

Chess Club

Mondays, February 9th & 23rd

7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

All ages

Show off moves and strategies against other players. Knowledge of chess required. **R.**

Chocolate-covered Goodies

Tuesday, February 10th

7:00 to 7:45 p.m.

Ages 6 and up

Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Make marshmallows, pretzel twists dipped in chocolate and sprinkles, licorice with sprinkles, and finally strawberries dipped in chocolate. A hands-on experience for everyone. **An \$8 fee due at registration. R.**

Programs Just for You!

Groundhog Day

Monday, February 2nd

7:00 to 7:45 p.m.

Grades 1-4

Is there a shadow? Yes or no? We will listen to some stories, play games, and do a craft. **R.**

Abraham Lincoln

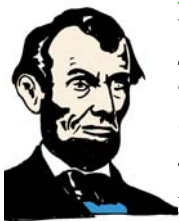
Wednesday, February 4th

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Grades K-5

Join us as we celebrate Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday. Abe will discuss

the importance of Reading and what the great qualities of a good leader would be. **R.**



The "Unhuggables":

Animals Nobody Loves

Saturday, February 7th

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Ages 3-12

Join David Stokes as he presents "The Unhuggable" show, an appreciation of animals that people love to hate like bats, toads, spiders and snakes. Learn more about these animals through songs, puppets, animal artifacts and, of course, live animals. **R.**

Pajama Storytime

Tuesday, February 10th

7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Ages 3-7

Put your pajamas on and join us for a half hour of stories, fingerplays and some not so quiet fun. **R.**

Adventure Club:

Mardi Gras

Tuesday,

February 17th

4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Grades K-3rd

Have you joined our Adventure Club yet? If not, now is a great time to start. Each month we focus on a different topic through stories, games, crafts or snacks. **R.**



"Mudge" from Henry and Mudge Books

Monday, February 16th

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Ages 3-7

Come and meet "Mudge" from the Henry and Mudge books. We will have a snack, make a dog craft, and you can have your picture taken with Mudge. **R.**

Joel Frankel

Saturday, February 21st

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Ages 3-7

Musician Joel Frankel will get your toes a-tapping with his interactive music program. Be prepared to get up on your feet and dance with your little ones. **R.**



Congratulations to

Quentin

November's \$10

Wa-Pa-Ghetti's

Gift Card winner!



R = Registration required
NR = No registration required



Celebrate With Us!

Now through April 2009, the Indian Trails Public Library will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary with special fun programs for everyone. These special programs are indicated by our special "50th Anniversary" logo. We look forward to you and your family coming to the library and celebrating with us!



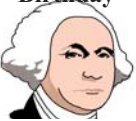
February 2009 DRAWING COUPON

Tear off this section and bring it to the "Ask Here" desk at the Indian Trails Public Library for a chance to win a \$10 Gift Certificate to **Target**. Drawing Coupon must be turned in at the 1st floor "Ask Here" desk by **Saturday, February 28th!**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

School: _____

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Groundhog Day Party 7:00-7:45 p.m.	3	4 Abraham Lincoln 7:00-8:00 p.m.	5	6 Hemping Hippos 5:00-5:45 p.m. \$2 material fee per child	7 "Unhuggables" 11:00 a.m.-noon Celebrate Reading! Party 2:00-3:00 p.m.
8	9 Chess Club 7:00-8:30 p.m.	10 Chocolate-covered Goodies 7:00-7:45 p.m. \$8 fee PJ Storytime 7:00-7:30 p.m.	11	12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday 	13 Field Trip to Water Park 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 
15	16 "Mudge" from Henry & Mudge Books 10:00-11:00 a.m.	17 Adventure Club: Mardi Gras 4:30-5:15 p.m.	18	19	20	21 Joel Frankel 11:00 a.m.-noon
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