

# 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



**Reminder:** The library will be **CLOSED** all day on Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day.

## Music and Movement with Pam Herstein

**Saturday, April 5th 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.**  
This lively and interactive program is a fun way to get kids moving. Join us for songs and lively dancing. **This program is most appropriate for children ages Birth to 7 years. R.**

## Reading to Rover

**Thursdays, April 10th or May 8th. 6:15 to 7:00 p.m.**  
Calvin and Gracie, two certified therapy dogs, would love to have you read to them. Sign up in person at the "Ask Here" desk on the first floor, for a 15 minute session. Children in grades 1st-5th will have one-on-one reading time with a dog. **Please sign-up for only one 15 minute session. No parents or siblings will be allowed in the room during the session. R.**

## How To Draw Mythological Creatures

**Friday, April 11th 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**  
Local children's book illustrator Christine Thornton will teach you how to draw beasts of fantasy fiction, such as dragons and unicorns. You will even have a chance to design your own creature. All materials will be provided. **R. Children ages 8-14**

## "Ricky Recycle"

**Saturday, April 12th 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**  
"Going Green" is the way to be, and learn how when Ricky Recycle brings an interactive, fun, and educational program using songs and dance to teach children the benefits of recycling. He also shows you how materials are processed to make new products and so much more. **R.**

## Chess for All Ages

**Sundays, April 13th and May 25th 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.**  
Learn and share moves and strategies of other players or just sit down for a relaxing game. No prior knowledge of chess is required. **R. All ages welcome.**

## Polish Poetry Presentation

**Tuesday, April 15th 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**  
Join us at the library to listen to exciting tales told through poetry, featuring popular children's Polish poets. This program will be presented in both English and Polish. Traditional pastries will be served. **R. Children in grades K-3**

## Afterschool Stories and Fun

**Thursday, April 17th and May 15th 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.**  
Join us for some stories, jokes, crafts and other crazy things. **This program is for children in grades K-3rd. R.**

## Pet Scrapbook

**Saturday, April 19th 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.**  
You provide the pictures and creativity and we'll provide the materials to make a pet scrapbook. **R. All ages welcome.**

## Family Gaming @ITPLD

**Sundays, April 20th and May 25th 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.**  
Families are invited for an afternoon of gaming. Whether you like sports, music, dancing, or just spending time with the kids. Come for an afternoon of fun while enjoying water and a snack. **NR.**

## Korean Storytime

**Tuesday, April 22nd 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.**  
You may have heard the Cinderella story, but have you heard it in Korean? This folktale will be told in Korean. We will be making a traditional Korean "Hanbok" out of origami. **R. All welcome, but most appropriate for grades K-3.**

## Meet Froggy!

**Saturday, May 3rd 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**  
Meet the loveable Froggy character from Jonathan London's books. Listen to stories, make a craft and enjoy a snack. Everyone is welcome, but the program is most appropriate for children ages 3-7. **Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. R.**

## Mother's Day Celebration

**Saturday, May 10th 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.**  
Celebrate Mother's Day by surprising your mom, grandmother, or any special "mom" in your life with a gift designed and made by you as you listen to Mother's Day theme songs. Materials and a snack will be provided. Mothers are invited to join us at the end when they can open their gifts. **R.**

## Destination: Imagination

**Saturday, May 17th 11:00 to 11:45 p.m.**  
Destination: Imagination is an audience participation program that instills a passion for reading in your child through magic, puppetry, and storytelling. **R. Children grades K-6.**

## Smarty Pants Big Balloon Show

**Saturday, May 31st 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**  
The Smarty pants program features, magic, interactive storytelling, comedy, and simply eye-popping balloon props. **All ages are welcome, but most appropriate for children ages 3-12. R.. Warning: there may be balloon popping noise.**

## It's Coming...

### Summer Reading Program

**June 7th to August 2nd**  
Watch for the Summer Activities special newsletter with details on how YOU can



**Get in the Game, READ!**

N = registration required • NR = no registration required

## APRIL~MAY 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 \$10.00 Gift Certificate to **Oberweis Ice Cream**. Drawing Coupon must be turned in at the 1st floor "Ask Here" desk by **Saturday, May 31st!**

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

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

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## April 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <i>April Fool's Day</i>	2 <i>Hans Christian Anderson's Birthday</i>	3	4	5 Music & Movement with Pam Herstein 11:00 a.m.
6	7	8	9	10 Read to Rover 6:15-7:00 p.m.	11 How to Draw Mythological Creatures 6:30-8:00 p.m.	12 Ricky Recycle 11:00 a.m.
13 Chess for All Ages 1:30-4:00 p.m.	14	15 Polish Poetry 4:00-5:00 p.m.	16	17 Afterschool Stories & Fun 4:00-4:45 p.m.	18	19 Cuentos en Pijamas 9:30-10:00 a.m. Pet Scrapbook 2:30-3:30 p.m.
20 Family Gaming @ ITPLD 2:00-3:30 p.m.	21	22 Korean Storytime 4:30-5:00 p.m.	23	24 <i>National Take Your Child to Work Day</i>	25	26
27	28	29	30 <i>Dia del Niños Celebration</i> 4:00-5:30 p.m.			

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<b><i>It's Coming. . .Summer Reading Program 2008</i></b> Watch for the Summer Activities special newsletter with details on how YOU can <b><i>Get in the Game, READ!</i></b>				1 <i>National Bike Month</i>	2 Library Closed until 2:00 p.m.	3 Meet Froggy 10:00-11:00 a.m. Cinco de mayo Food Festival 2:00-4:00 p.m.
4 <i>Be Kind to Animals Week</i>	5	6	7	8 Read to Rover 6:15-7:00 p.m.	9	10 Mother's Day Celebration 10:00-10:45 a.m.
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