

Trails Tales

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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."

Reminder: Library hours are as follows: Christmas Eve CLOSED, Wednesday, December 24th; Christmas Day CLOSED, Thursday, December 25th; New Year's Eve, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., New Year's Day CLOSED, Thursday, January 1, 2009. The library will be OPEN January 19th, for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Winter Read-With-Me Program

Saturday, December 6th through Saturday, February 7th

"Celebrate Reading!" If you and your child like reading together, join us for reading and celebrating the library's 50th Anniversary. Sign up at the 1st floor "Ask Here" desk and receive a reading log to record the books you have read together. Upon completion, you will receive a free paperback book and a goody bag. *This program is for ages five and under.* The last day to register is Sunday, January 25th.

Chicago Wolves "Read-to-Succeed"

Saturday, December 6th through Saturday, February 7th

Between the ages of 6 and 14? Join the *Chicago Wolves* "Read-to-Succeed" reading program by signing up at the 1st floor "Ask Here" desk and receive a log to record your time spent reading. Upon completion, you will receive a free paperback book and a chance to win prizes from the Chicago Wolves. The last day to register is Sunday, January 25th.



Chicago Wolves Player Visit

Wednesday, December 10th 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Did you ever want to know what it is like to be a professional hockey player? Join us to get answers for your questions. One lucky participant will get to put on a *Wolves'* uniform! *This program is most appropriate for children in grades K and up.* R

Celebrate Reading Party!

Saturday
February 7th

2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

All Winter Reading Program Participants

Join us for the *Celebrate Reading! Party* to celebrate the last day of the winter reading

Color My World

Tuesday 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

December 23rd Grades K-5

Calling all actors! Join us and help act out stories from popular story books with make-shift props and a little on-the-spot coaching with Paddy Lynn. R.

Yu-Gi-Oh Game Day

Tuesday 1:00-3:00 p.m.

December 23rd Grades 3rd-8th

Winter vacation is here and what a great way to enjoy the indoors, dueling cards with your peers. (Bring your own cards and no trading allowed). *Refreshments available.* R.

Hodge-Podge Crafts

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

December 30th Ages 3 to grade 5

We're cleaning out our craft closet!!! Drop in any time between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and make a craft from our left-over crafts. Some are one of a kind. *Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.* NR.

New Year's Eve Party

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

December 31st Ages 5-10 and parent

Ring in the New Year at our "early" party. Make a craft, play a game, make some resolutions, and have snacks while you wait for the "midnight hour" at noon. *This program is most appropriate for children between the ages of 5-10 years.* R.

First Aid for Little People

Thursday 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

January 2nd Grades 1-3

Learn basic first aid skills such as how to care for a cut, stay calm in an emergency, call 911, as well as other safety tips. Children will make and take home a personal first aid kit. R

Pajama Storytime

Monday 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

January 5th Ages 3-7

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

R = Registration required
NR = No registration required

Programs Just for You!

Holiday Gift Tags

Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
December 6th Grades K-8

Need a special tag for that special holiday gift? Then come to the library and make your own unique gift tag. R.

Gift Jars

Friday 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.
December 12th Grades K-5

Create jarred mixes with layers and layers of ingredients to give to your family and friends to make special recipes. R.

Celebrate the Holidays!

Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa

Saturday 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.
December 13th Grades K-5

Join us for some wonderful holiday stories told by well-known storyteller Sue Black. Sue will enchant you with her original and traditional stories of Christmas, Hannukah and Kwanzaa. R.

Learn to be a Magician

Friday 7:00-7:45 p.m.
December 19th Ages 5-10

Amaze friends and family by learning some easy-to-do but truly amazing magic tricks at our workshop. Every child receives written instructions and props. R.

The Hipmas Carol

Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
December 20th Grades K-5

Take a break from the hectic holidays with this rhyming retelling of Dickens' classic story. R.

Benjamin Franklin

Monday, December 22nd
1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Grades K-5

Did he really discover electricity with a kite in a thunderstorm? Did he really invent bifocal glasses? Listen to "Benjamin Franklin" share what life was like for him and how his inventions came about. R.



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!



DECEMBER 2008 - JANUARY 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, January 31st!**

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School: _____

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Jodi Koplin's Jiggle Jam

Saturday 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.
January 10th *Ages 3-7*

Come and participate in an interactive "MusicFest for Children" *This program is most appropriate for children ages 3-7 years.* **R.**

Songs for Young and Old

Sunday 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
January 11th *Ages 5-10*

Warm up during the cold winter months by joining an interactive music performance given by Mark Lyons and Jean Adaskevich. They'll sing some old favorites and everyone can sing along. **R.**

ADVENTURE CLUB

Tuesday 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.
January 13th: Food Fun *Grades K-3*

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.**

American Girl Dolls

Monday 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
January 19th *Grades 2-5*

1854, what a year to be an American Girl. Come join us and see what life was like for Kirsten. We will do a craft, have a snack, and play a game from this time period. **R.**

Beth Weis, the "LEGO Lady"

Saturday 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
January 24th *Grades 1-6*

Join us for 2 hours of fun building towers with LEGOS and Beth Weis, the "LEGO Lady" **R.**

Young Musketeers

Sunday 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
January 25th *Ages 8-12*

Boys and girls from the Illinois Fencers Club will present a program on the Olympic sport of fencing. There will be demonstrations in all three weapons, stations to learn some basic footwork & bladework skills, and the opportunity to try some free bouts. All equipment will be provided. **R.**

Programs for You and Your Family!

Holidays Around the World

Monday 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
December 1st *Families*

Adults and kids can join the holiday cheer by making a "Gingerbread House" and other crafts significant to different cultures. We will also enjoy delicious pastries. **R.**

Mother Goose Storytime

Thursday 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.
December 18th *All ages*

Hickory Dickory Dock, The mouse ran up the clock. The clock struck seven chimes, Now join us for storytime. **R.**

Chess for All Ages

Sunday 1:30-4:00 p.m.
December 21st *All ages*

Are you interested in learning how to play chess? Would you like to share moves and strategies with other players or just sit down for a relaxing game? No prior knowledge of chess is required.

Instruction is given on the first 30 minutes of the program. **R.**

Family Gaming @ITPLD

Monday 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
December 22nd *All ages*

Dance with DDR, rock with Guitar Hero, or bowl a perfect game on the Nintendo Wii. It's fun for the whole family! Water and a snack will be provided. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. **NR.**

Polar Bear and Penguin Storytimes

Friday 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.
January 2nd *All ages*

All you need to know about these cute Arctic and Antarctic animals. Activities include listening to stories, doing a craft, and eating an ice cream sandwich. **R.**



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.
www.indiantrailslibrary.org

Healthy Cooking

Wednesday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
January 7th *All ages*

Nutritionist Yesenia Mojica will educate families on a variety of cooking methods for healthier recipes while maintaining good flavor. She will provide an original recipe and a healthier modified version of the same recipe. **R.**



Elvis Presley Birthday Sock Hop

Saturday 2:00-5:00 p.m.
January 10th *All ages*

Enjoy 50s music with our live band. Festivities include an Elvis/50s trivia contest, a 50s costume attire contest, and 50s crafts for the kids to enjoy. **R.**



Pie Day

Friday 3:14 -6:00 p.m.
January 23rd *All ages*

No matter how you slice it, you can't go wrong celebrating National Pie Day! At 3:14 p.m., we'll be sampling pies and swapping pie recipes in the Large Meeting Room. Then, at 5:00 p.m., you and your friends can demonstrate your throwing skills by tossing a "pie" at the Indian Trails Troll for only \$1 a throw. There is no registration and it's a fun time for all ages. The pie throwing will take place outside by the doors to the Large Meeting Room. **NR.**

Healthy Beginnings for the Family

Saturday 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.
January 31st

Join us for a healthy start to the New Year with P D Rehab, Inc., Physical Therapy & Wellness Center staff for a fun and educational workshop for the whole family! **R.**

Multi-cultural Programs

India's Republican Day

Saturday 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
January 31st *All ages*

Please join us in observing India's Republican Day. Students of **Balodyan** will wear costumes and share the stories of Indian freedom fighters through plays and speeches. The program will be offered in Hindi, which is India's national language, and Marathi, another of India's regional languages. Indian refreshments will be served following the program. **R.**

Congratulations to
Rebecca, from
Tarkington School:
October's \$10 Barnes & Noble
Gift Card winner!

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