

# 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."



October  
2008

**Reminder:** The library will be **OPEN** all day on **Columbus Day, Monday, October 13th.**



## Celebrate With Us!

Beginning Friday, October 3, 2008, through April, 2009, the 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!

## Programs Just for You!

### Take a "Holiday" with Flat Igby

Starting **October 5, 2008**, through **March 24, 2009**, pick up a flat Igby at the "Ask Here" desk on the first floor.

Take a picture of flat Igby

wherever you go, whether it's to Grandma's house, or the North Pole.

Bring us a picture with brief description printed on the back along with your name and phone number. We will post the pictures in the library. Prizes will be given out in 3 different categories. Pick up details at the first floor desk. **NR.**



### Read to Rover Thursday, October 9th 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. Grades 1-5

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 will have one-on one reading time with a dog. Please sign up for **one 15-minute session only. No parents or siblings in the room during the session.** **R.**

### Holly Nagel's Twist & Shout Hula Show

Saturday, October 11th  
11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

Ages 3-12

Come and listen to a Hawaiian folk story, play some Hawaiian rhythm instruments and we'll dance to a song too. *This program is sponsored by Children's Advocates of ITPLD.* **R.**

### Adventure Club: BIRTHDAYS

Tuesday, October 14th  
4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Grades K-3

This month's theme is Birthdays! Join us as we celebrate the library's 50th Birthday with stories, games and a snack. **R.**

### Mike Offutt's Ultimate Science Show

Thursday,  
October 23rd  
7:00 to 7:45 p.m.  
Grades K-6

It's time to go on a science adventure! We will explore new dimensions of sight, sound, smell, and touch through the cool demos of the science guy Mike Offutt. **R.**



### Musical Fun with a Halloween Twist

Saturday October 25th  
11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

Ages 3-7

This is a fun way to celebrate Halloween! Join us for some not-so-scary songs and other musical fun. **R.**

### Pajama Storytime

Tuesday, October 28th  
7:00 to 7:30 pm.

Ages 3-7

Put your pjs on and come to the library to hear some great bedtime stories, finger-plays, puppet stories and more.. *No parents or older siblings.* **R.**

### Halloween Fun

Wednesday,  
October 29th  
4:00 to 4:45 pm.  
Grades K-5

No we can't turn your younger brother or sister into a toad, but maybe we can make a craft that could amaze them. Join us for stories, crafts and maybe a snack or two. **R.**



## Programs for You and Your Family!

### Family Carnival/ Circus Day Sunday,

October 5th  
Noon to 5:00 p.m.  
All ages

Colorful characters provide fun-filled entertainment throughout the library.

*Susan C. Johnson Animal Show* Noon  
Face Painting 1:00 p.m.  
Magic Dave, Magician 2:00 p.m.

Hot dogs and popcorn will be provided. **NR.**

### Harvest Festival

Wednesday, October 8th  
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

All ages

In every culture there is a special ceremony or festival held to be thankful for a good harvest. Today we will celebrate a good harvest from our own garden and have music, childrens activities and food. **R.**

**N = Registration required.**  
**NR = No Registration required.**



# OCTOBER 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 *Barnes and Noble* Drawing Coupon must be turned in at the 1st floor "Ask Here" desk by **Friday, October 31st!**

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

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

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## Family Gaming @ ITPLD

Friday, October 10th

7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

All ages

Dance with DDR, rock with Rock Band, 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. **R.**



## Reptiles Storytime and Craft

Tuesday

October 21st

7:00 to 7:45 p.m.

All ages

Some are slimy and some are scaly. Read about reptiles and be ready to answer trivia questions. Enjoy a craft and a snack. **R.**

## Spook-tacular Runway

Friday, October 24th

7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

All ages

Are you ready for the spotlight as you stroll down the runway in your scariest costume? Creepy crawling snacks available. Everyone welcome but at your own discretion! **R.**

## Chess for All Ages

Sunday, October 26th

1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

All ages

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. **R.**



## Multi-cultural Programs

### India Diwali Festival

Sunday, October 26th

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

All ages

We will begin with a yoga demonstration in the large meeting room, following a drop-in craft and henna tattoos in the front room, and end with a tasting of delicious traditional Indian food. **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.

## More 50th Anniversary Programs to Enjoy!

### Fall Fest Fun/Walk

Sunday, October 5th

10:00 a.m.

All ages

We are joining the Wheeling Park District for a 5K Walk/10K Run at Heritage Park. Register in person at Wheeling Recreation Center, 333 W. Dundee Road; by phone at 847-465-2936; or online at: <http://www.wheelingparkdistrict.com/WPDparks/parks.htm>.

**Cost:** The 5K walk/run starts at 10:00 a.m. -- \$20 in advance, and \$25 on the race day; 10K walk/run starts at 10:00 a.m., -- \$25 in advance, and \$30 on the race day; 1.5 family walk starts at 10:10 a.m., -- \$15 in advance and \$20 on the day of the walk. **Registration will be accepted up to October 5 @ 10:00 a.m..**

## Bookmobile Birthday Poster Contest

Monday, October 6th through

Monday, November 10th

Grades Preschool-8th

Draw a poster illustrating "Visiting the Bookmobile." Winner receives a T-shirt with his/her poster picture on front. **NR.**

## Vote for Your Favorite Book!

Friday, October 10th through

Monday, November 10th

All ages

Vote for your favorite book of all time. Weekly exit polls will keep you up-to-date on the favorites. **NR.**



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