

YOUTH-FILLED LIBRARY NEWS

A BOOK IS ONLY AS POWERFUL AS ITS READER.

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Quality time with books adds to a child's academic excellence.



Suggestions welcomed for future programming. Talk to Ms. Marsha Foote when you see her in the library. She would love to speak with you.

Library Happenings for Children

Wednesday, January 12th:
Story "Tot" Time

This program is for tots, ages 12-24 months, to attend with a parent or caregiver. Tots and their parent/caregiver will be introduced to a wide variety of fun stories, finger plays, songs, and other exciting activities that can be practiced at home to promote early literacy. We will meet every other week for approximately 45 minutes from 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Wednesday, January 12th:
Reading Maniacs

This is a reading group for children in Grades 3 and 4. We will meet every month to talk about books, do a puzzle or other activity, and sometimes enjoy a little snack. We will start our adventure at 6:30 and end at 7:30 p.m. Come and hear about the newest Caldecott and Newbery Award-Winning books! We will read together, share together and learn together.

Friday, January 14th:
"Starlight Story Time"

Bring your children to the library and let us read their favorite bedtime story! *Pajamas are optional.* Stories will be appropriate for preschool-aged children, parents and siblings are encouraged to attend. Story hour will begin at 7:00 and end at 8:00 p.m.



Make a difference in the lives of our children—volunteer!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Remembrance

We will be remembering this great man through stories, activities, and songs. Stories will be appropriate for anyone of any age.

Story hour will be held on
Monday, January 17th:

10:00-11:00 a.m.

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Parents/caregivers are asked to remain with their children.

Wednesday, January 19th:
The "Two" of Us

This program is for children, two years old, to attend with a parent or caregiver. Toddlers and their parent/caregiver will be introduced to books and be able to interact with other two year olds. Toddlers and

their parent/caregiver will participate together in stories, tunes, and action rhymes. We will meet every other week from 10:00-11:00 a.m.



A library is a place where books stretch the imagination and mind of a child.



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Saturday, January 15th: "Threes, Fours and More"

We will share in the delight of literature with the youngsters (ages 3-5) and mix it with amusing finger plays, puppets, and melodies. We will also have special and unique characters come alive to add to the excitement of the story time. We will meet every other week for approximately 45 minutes from 1:00-1:45 p.m.

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Thursday, January 20th: "Big Kids Story Time"

This program is for children 5 to 8 years old. It is an hour program designed to build upon the joy of books children are beginning to experience at school. Children are to attend the program with an adult. This will be a great opportunity to have 'special time' with your child or children. Children will have the chance to read aloud as well as be read to. We will meet every other week from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 22nd: Teen's Read (& More)

Students in Grades 7, 8, and 9 can join us each month to discuss books, listen to stories (old and new) and munch on tasty snacks. Sometimes we will host special events like crafts, or game tournaments. Watch for announcements of these special events. Come and try out this new book club just for you. We are having a Junk Food Fest kick-off from 1:30-2:15 p.m. Bring a snack to share. Drinks will be provided.

Wednesday, January 26th: High School Literature Club

This is for all high school writers and readers (Grades 9-12) interested in: poetry, writing workshops, book clubs, short story writing, guest authors, and exploration of new genres of writings. The High School Literature Club is a place to share your work, a place to hear the work of others. This club is student driven.

Join us for the first meeting on January 26th from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Our first meeting agenda will include: choosing a club name (come with ideas); sharing a piece of your writing (or a favorite piece by someone else) and a decision on the focus of the club.

This club will be for any literary interests that the members want to pursue.

There is no commitment - come and see what it is all about!

Saturday, January 29th: Charter Club

This program is for youth in Grades 5 and 6. We will meet at the library one Saturday each month from 1:00-1:45 p.m. to read and discuss books, play games and munch on snacks from time to time.

Registration is required for this program, and you can attend any of the meetings you are interested in. You will register at your first meeting. We will begin reading Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson.