



Finkelstein Memorial Library's

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Children's Department Newsletter

FALL PROGRAMS

Monday Stories and Toddler Time
Returns on October 13, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Homework Help
Oct. 4 - Dec. 9, Mondays - Thursdays

Monday Movie Night for the whole Family
Sep. 20, 6:30 PM: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*
Oct. 25, 6:30 PM: Harry Potter & the
Half-Blood Prince

Game Day
Wednesday, Sept. 29- Dec. 8, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Knights and Ladies Chess Club
Tuesdays, Oct. 5 - Nov. 9; 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Registration starts Sept. 21.

NEW!

Fantastic Fairy Tales
Ages: 5-8 yrs. old
Thursdays, Sept. 30- Nov 4; 4:30-5:30 PM
Enjoy listening to fairy tales from around the world. *No registration required.*

Magical Monday Crafts
Ages: 5-7 yrs old
Alternating Mondays Oct. 18- Dec. 13;
4:00 - 5 PM, *Registration starts October 4.*

Creative Crafts
Ages: 8-12 yrs. old
Alternating Wednesdays, Oct. 13 - Dec. 22
6:30-7:30 PM *Registration starts September 21.*

Sewing Workshop
Ages: 8 - 12 yrs. old
Sundays, Nov. 7, 14, 21; 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Learn to make your own headbands.
Registration starts October 24 - you must attend all 3 sessions.

Please Note: any program with registration has limited attendance.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

CURIOSITY DAY

Tuesday,
September 28
4:30 - 5:30 PM
Ages 3-6 with
parent or caregiver



Celebrate 70 years of Curious George on national Curiosity Day. Hear some of your favorite Curious George stories, complete fun activities, and cheer for your favorite monkey. *Registration starts September 14. Limited enrollment*

Harry Potter Party

Thursday, November 18
Time: 6:30-8:00 PM
Join us on the eve of the newest Harry Potter movie for a magical night! *Registration begins November 4. Limited enrollment*



Create an American Girl Doll Outfit

Ages: 8-12 yrs. old
Sundays, October 10, 17, 24; 3-4:30 PM
Registration starts September 24. Limited enrollment - open to those who have not yet participated in the program.

Did you Know... ?

FML has CD-ROMS

FML has CD-ROMs! Do you have a computer at home? Does your child like playing the games on our computers? Whether you want to work on reading, spelling, math, learn chess, travel to exotic locations or solve a mystery, a computer game provides a unique visual experience. Try some literacy programs for your child to play at home like Reader Rabbit and Dora. The children's CD-Roms can be found on the other side of the Books-on-CD shelf, past the (page 2)

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paperbacks. They are arranged alphabetically by title. You may check out two titles for 7 days, but you can not renew or reserve. So come in and browse the collection! See below for a list of new titles:

New CD-ROMs 2010

- Disney Fun and Skills Toddler
- Dora the Explorer: Lost and Found Adventure
- Dora the Explorer: The Crystal Kingdom
- Nickelodeon Go Diego Go: Great Dinosaur Rescue & Safari Rescue
- Amazing Adventures: The Caribbean Secret
- Can You See What I See?
- Dream Machine
- Disney Fun and Skills 1st-3rd Grade
- Lego Star Wars: The Complete Saga
- Merriam Webster's SPELL-JAM
- Middle School Success Deluxe 2010
- NANCY Drew: Warnings At Waverly Academy
- Numbers Up! Baggin' the Dragon V2
- Spelling 2 Pack
- Spongebob Squarepants Four - Squared
- Square Logic
- The Princess and The Frog
- Search for Amelia Earhart
- Typing Instructor For Kids
- Caillou Ready to Read!

BOOK REVIEWS!!!

Name: Bryce M. **Age:** 12

Book Title: Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series

Author: Jeff Kinney

Review: I like the Wimpy Kid books because they're interesting. The part in Wimpy Kid 2 where Greg tries to do a headstand, reminds my mom of a show she used to watch. When I ask her why, she said it's something that person would say.

Name: Marilyn **Age:** 8

Book Title: *Beginning to Learn about Shapes*

Author: Richard L. Allington

Review: It made me learn a lot about shapes.

Name: Litsi **Age:** 9

Book Title: *What Did you Put in Your Pocket?*

Author: Beatrice Schenk

Review: It made me learn what not to put in my pocket.

Name: Donne R **Age:** 5

Book Title: *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs*

Author: Jon Scieszka

Review: It was great because the wolf was just looking for sugar.



E.P.I.C. Workshops

(Every Person Influences Children)

Ages: Adults and Children

Mondays Sept. 27, Oct 18 & Nov. 15

Time: 6:30- 8 PM

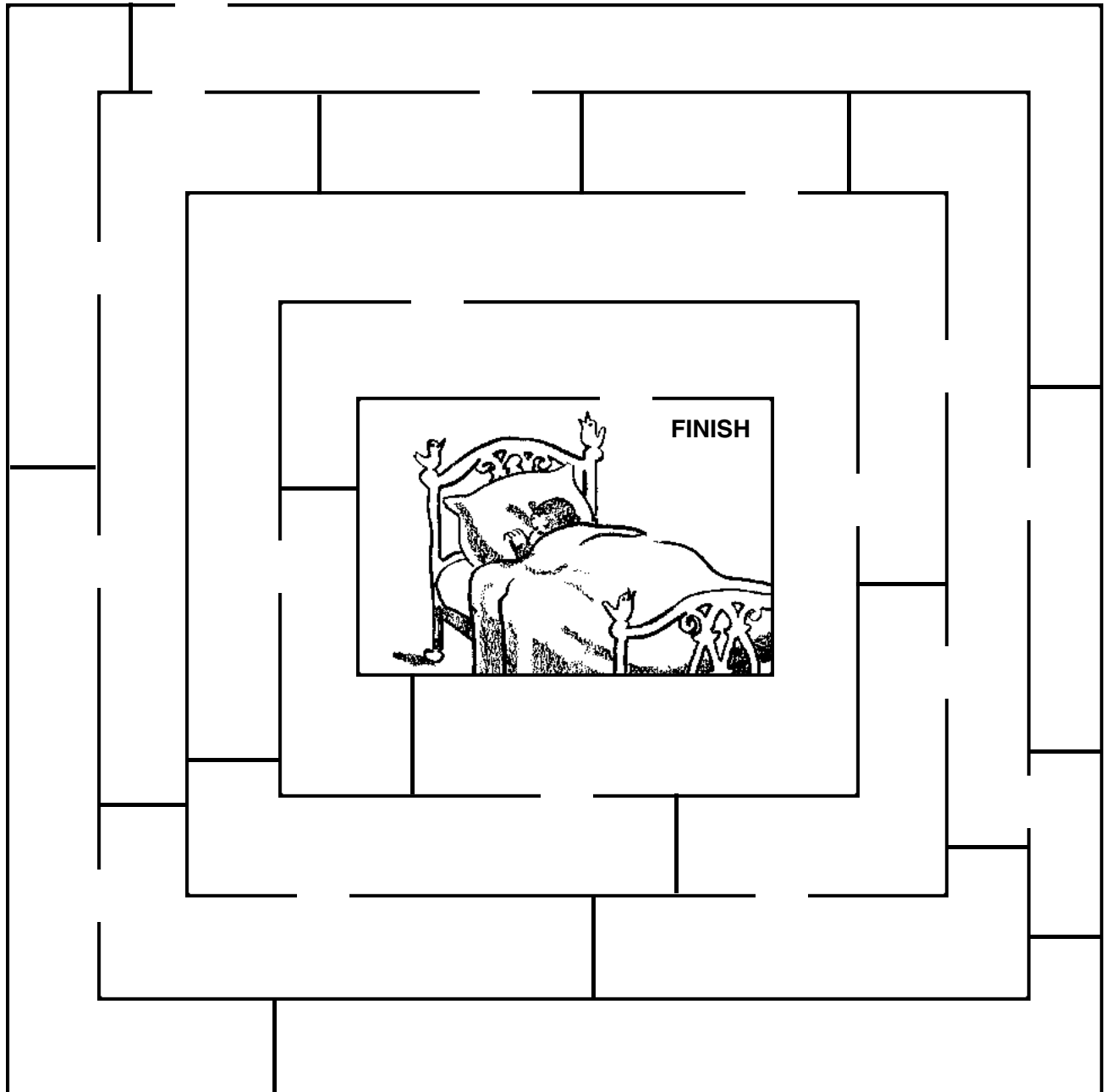
These workshops will provide tips and tools for parents on how to assist their child's education and reading performance. Come to one or all sessions! Children's program will be provided. *Registration is required. Call EPIC to register at 352-9105.*

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START

George is sleepy.
Can you help him find his bed?





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Who's Who in the Children's Department

Meet Gabriela Villanueva

If you've attended Finkelstein Memorial Library's popular Wednesday morning story time, you've probably met the great story time mom, Gabriela. She is one of our Part-time Substitute Children's Librarians. Originally Gabriela worked at FML as a full time children's librarian, but went part time when she became a mother of two beautiful boys (currently 3 and 1 years old). Gabriela has her Associates in Early Childhood; Bachelors in Psychology; Elementary Teacher Certified; and Masters in Library Science/School Media Specialist. Prior to working at FML Gabriela was a Preschool Teacher for almost 5 years.

At FML Gabriela plans, prepares and implements the Wednesday storytime program and assists the visiting artist days for special program. You'll also see Gabriela helping patrons and providing other reference desk duties. With her Spanish translation skills, Gabriela brings to FML additional value by working with our diverse population. She is currently translating our Homework Help Parent Packet so it can be available in Spanish. Additionally, Gabriela reviews the foreign language collection to remove books that are outdated and damaged.

Of course, storytime and visiting artists are Gabriela's favorite programs. She is also fan of FML's Summer Reading Games. "They are so much fun, not just during the game but all the preparation that goes into it. Anything fun staff does together, especially when it involves everyone bringing in a yummy dish" is a good event in Gabriela's book!

What does Gabriela like about her job: "Lots of things: Love my boss and co-workers. The children's dept is such a hard working yet comfortable and relaxed atmosphere to work in. I love doing the story times because I just love reading to children. Love their sense of wonder and seeing their faces light up or their different expressions as I'm reading the story. I also enjoy helping patrons find what they're looking for or suggesting something. It's a great feeling when someone really shows how much they appreciate how you've helped them."

Gabriela's favorite books and movies: "Two of my all-time favorite picture books are the classics: The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein and Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak. After that there are too many to mention....I just love picture books. As for movies, I love to watch them....that is my time to step away from the realities of my real life. I mostly love fantasy and romantic comedies, but will watch anything as long as it's fun and entertaining."



Library Hours

Monday 9:00-9:00

Tuesday 9:00-9:00

Wednesday 9:00-9:00

Thursday 9:00-9:00

Friday 9:00-6:00

Sat. & Sun 1:00-5:00

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