



Finkelstein Memorial Library's

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Children's Department Newsletter

PROGRAMS

Homework Help

Grades: 1-5

Mon-Thurs, Jan 11– Mar 25 at 4-6 PM

Registration Required on Mondays only

Monday Morning Stories

Ages: Babies-4 (w/ caregiver) drop-in

Jan 11 – Mar 29 at 11—11:30 AM

Toddler Time

Ages: Babies—4 (w/ caregiver) drop-in

Wednesdays, Jan 13- Mar 31

Session I: 10-10:30 AM

Session II: 11-11:30 AM

Family Movie Night

Ages 5—Adult, drop-in

Tuesdays at 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Mar 16: Cloudy w/ a chance of meatballs

Mar 30: Shorts: adventure of wishing rock

Crafts for Kids

Ages: 5-7 year olds

Thursdays – drop-in at 6:30-7:30 PM

Feb 25, Mar 11 & 25, April 8 & 22

Thursday Arts

Ages: 8-10 year olds

Thursday s – drop-in at 6:30-7:30 PM

Feb 18, Mar 4 & 18, April 1, 15, & 29

Junior Game Day

Ages: 8-12 year olds, drop-in

Wednesdays, till Mar 31, 4:30- 5:30PM

Knights and Tales Chess Club

Ages: 8-12 year olds

Time: 6:30-7:30 PM

Mondays, April 12 - May 17

Registration beginning on Mar 29

On Display

Recently you might have noticed the new and various items on display in the children's department. We are striving to change our bulletin board, short locked display and the large book display on a monthly basis. As always there are the nooks in the children's department that we display seasonal books. These books are not just to look pretty – you can check them out, bring them home or maybe these books will remind you of another book you want to read.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland pop-up book is on display starting in March. Also in the small locked case is what to expect when you attend Thursday Arts or Crafts for Kids 6:30 – 7:30 PM on Thursday s. For more information on our program visit us at FML, call or check-out our website.

Previously we have displayed in this case chess boards, sea turtle figurines, and a collection of Nancy Drew memorabilia. Coming up look for hippo figurines, a Lego Titanic, and sea shells in this display case.

Between the librarian's desk and the security desk, just when you enter our department is



Time to VOTE for 3 Apples Book Award

Starting now until April 16 you can place your VOTE for your favorite book out of the following titles (you must have read at least three of these books first):

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw by Jeff Kinney

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Junie B., First Grader (at last!) by Barbara Park

The Cat in the Hat
by Dr. Seuss

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days by Jeff Kinney



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“Time to Vote”

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*Diary of a Wimpy Kid:
Rodrick Rules* by Jeff Kinney

*Harry Potter and the Deathly
Hallows* by J.K. Rowling

*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s
Stone* by J.K. Rowling

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton
Juster

Ghost Camp by R.L. Stine

New Moon by Stephenie Meyer

The Lightning Thief
by Rick Riordan

Superfudge by Judy Blume

*The Tale of
Despereaux*
by Kate
DiCamillo



BOOK REVIEWS!!!

Name: Shmuel M Age: 10

Book Title: Socks

Author: Beverly Cleary

Review: This book is about a kitten named socks who is being sold. First a naughty trio of kids want to buy him but in the end a nice couple buys him. Then Mrs. Bricker has to go to the hospital because she is pregnant. When she comes home Socks bites her, and gets kicked out of the house. He gets into a big fight with a black cat that lives out back and gets bloody and comes back to live inside.



Name: Bindiya T. Age: 9

Book Title: A Fabumouse Vacation for Geronimo

Author: Geronimo Stilton

Review: When Geronimo met his assistant on his vacation. I like this book because it was hilarious.

Name: Devorah W. Age: 8

Book Title: The Pet Shop Mystery (Box Car Children Series)

Author: Gertrude Chandler Warner

Review: There was a pet shop in Greenfield. Mrs. Tweddy the owner went on vacation. Then the mystery starts.



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the long display which we are also now displaying books in for you to take. In the past we have displayed “Wild Books” in honor of *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak. There have been books on family, fitness, health and the Olympics. For this month you will find books for the 3 Apples Award. Pick up a book 3X and then place your vote for the best apple, I mean, book!



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Catch of the Day Hidden Pictures

Can you find the following sea creatures in the picture below?



Art and Crafts

FML children's department has started a series of arts and crafts classes Thursday evenings. These programs started in January and will continue till the end of April. You do not need to register for the classes, but you do need to bring your creativity!

Librarian Liz Marcus runs the **Crafts for Kids** for kids ages 5-7 years old. Class are scheduled for **March 11 & 25, April 8th & 22nd**. So far kids have made snowman mobile, snowman pictures, penguin paper craft and winter coloring page. Come make seasonal crafts with us!

On the alternate Thursday evenings we have **Thursday Arts**, run by Librarian Laura Wolven (see featured article on her in the end of this issue). They have made Sunset Silhouettes with watercolors and tempura paint, foam masks decorated with feathers, sequins, foam shapes and glitter glue, and beaded bracelets. Children ages 8-10 are encouraged to drop-in **March 4, 18, April 1, 15 & 29**.

Check the display case for samples of what is to come at these crafty programs.





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Who's Who in the Children's Department

Meet Laura Wolgen!

Educational History: Studied English and Philosophy at Boston University and went on to receive my Masters in Library and Information Science at Rutgers.

Current Position: Librarian I, Children's and YA departments

Job History: At Finkelstein since receiving my degree in 2004

Volunteering: Co-Chair of Rockland Teen Librarians.

What do you like about your job at FML: I love doing crafts with kids, and helping people find the information they need. It's like solving mini-mysteries every day.

Favorite experiences at FML: Last year's summer reading program was the most fun I've had in a while. We did Burger Art, in which the kids decorated regular or veggie burgers and the top one won a prize, and stained glass was fun too.

What Programs / responsibilities do you do: I do programs for teens - movies on Monday Nights, jewelry making, knitting, video games, anime drawing, homework help. I also do programs for tweens every other Thursday. I order books and graphic novels for both departments.

Favorite programs at FML: My favorite programs usually turn out to be the messiest, such as the burger art, the stained glass, and the sunset silhouettes.

Favorite Children's Book / Movie: Too many to list. I love Harry Potter, the Narnia series, The Spiderwick Chronicles, anything by Louis Sachar and Gordon Korman, From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, anything by Lois Lowry, Judy Blume, Beverly Cleary and Dr. Seuss, plus many others. As for movies - The Last Unicorn, The Dark Crystal, Labyrinth, The Nightmare Before Christmas, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (the one with Gene Wilder), the Harry Potter movies, The Black Cauldron, Sleeping Beauty and the Narnia movies.



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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