



Youth Services Programs

June-August 2010

Scare Up a Good Book

This summer's reading program theme is **Scare Up a Good Book**. It begins June 7 & ends July 24. The first week, June 7-12, is **registration only**, so drop in to pick up your reading sheets & books. You will earn a prize for every three hours you spend reading or listening to someone read to you. Every time you bring in your sheet & show you've done some reading (up to once a day!), you will get a raffle ticket for weekly raffles!

Our youngest participants, age birth-35 months, will also be able to participate by listening to 30 books & earning prizes along the way.

This program is for children from birth through entering 8th grade.

Check out our video on YouTube:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_FMG078RJE

Not-So-Scary Costume Party



Saturday, August 7

10:30-12:30 p.m.

For all ages

Spencer Crossing School
gymnasium

1721 S. Spencer Road

Join us at our final event! Children who have completed their summer reading goals by reading 12 hours or 30 books (for our youngest participants) during the summer reading program will be invited to attend our final Costume Party event. Dance around to some funky DJ tunes, play zany games, make some art, have a snack & more! Prizes will be awarded for best costumes, so be creative! Siblings & caregivers are also invited. **Pick up RSVP form upon completion of your summer reading goals. Children must be registered to attend.**

Where is the "Where" Wolf? Contest

Monday, June 7 - Saturday, July 24

For all ages

Stop by the Youth Services desk
for photo & raffle jar



The "where-wolf" is running loose around town! Can you figure out where she is? Every week there will be a snapshot of her in a new spot in New Lenox. Stop by the children's desk, look at the photo & write down where you think she is on a raffle ticket & enter yourself in our weekly "where-wolf" contest. One winner will be drawn each Saturday through July 24.

NEW! REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS ON OUR WEBSITE

Step 1: Go to www.newlenoxlibrary.org

Step 2: Click on the "Calendar" tab.

Step 3: Find the program that you are looking for in the calendar. If it is underlined, you need to register.

Step 4: Click on the program & a registration box will pop up. Any box that has an * next to it needs to be filled in.

If you have any questions, please call the library at 815.485.2605.

Mondays

Monster Mash

10:30-11:00 a.m.

For ages 3-6 with caregiver

Meeting Room



Get ready to meet friendly ghosts, skeletons & monsters galore! We'll share not-so-spooky stories, play games & make a simple craft.

No registration is required. Please sign your child in before storytime at the Meeting Room door.

June 14 No Monsters Under MY Bed

June 21 Silly Skeletons

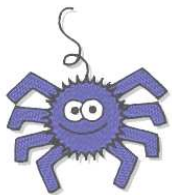
June 28 Mad Scientist Lab

July 5 Library Closed

July 12 Goofy Ghosts

July 19 Monster Makers

Tuesdays



Creepy Crawlers

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

For birth to 36 months

Meeting Room

Calling all babies & toddlers!

Join us for stories, music, fingerplays & toy time. Siblings are also welcome.

No registration is required. Please sign your child in before storytime at the Meeting Room door.

June 15 Tickle Monsters!

June 22 Itsy Bitsy Spider

June 29 Goodnight Moon & Nighttime Friends

July 6 Dragon Tales

July 13 Where the Wild Things Are

July 20 Dress-Up Tot Party

(Wear a costume please!)

Creature Feature Movie Matinee

12:30-2:30 p.m.

For all ages

Meeting Room



Free films for the whole family.

No registration is required.

June 15 Scooby Doo on Zombie Island (MPAA rating-G)

June 22 Monsters Inc. (MPAA rating-G)

June 29 Where the Wild Things Are (MPAA rating-PG)

July 6 Casper (MPAA rating-PG)

July 13 Snow White & the Seven Dwarves (MPAA rating-G)

July 20 Coraline (MPAA rating-PG)

Wednesdays

WordPlay: Young Writers' Group

June 23 & July 21

4:30-5:30 p.m.

For grades entering 4-8

Storytime Room



Want to be a writer?

Join us for some great writing exercises, a chance to share stories & helpful tips to get your stories off the ground. **Registration begins**

June 7 for June session & June 28 for July session.



BoOoOo BINGO

6:30-7:30 p.m.

For all ages

Meeting Room

Come play BoOoOo BINGO for your chance to win cool prizes! Fun for the whole family.

No registration is required.

SCARE UP A GOOD BOOK!

Thursdays

Wizards 101

10:30-11:15 a.m.

For ages 7 & up
Storytime Room



You are cordially invited to attend the prestigious magic school of Hogwarts. Classes will include magical tales, art projects, hands-on experiments, games & more.

Registration begins June 7 for
June 17 & 24 & July 1 programs.

Registration begins June 28 for
July 8, 15 & 22 programs.

June 17 Gruesome Gargoyles

June 24 Potions

July 1 Herbology

July 8 Care of Magical Creatures

July 15 Spells & Wand Making

July 22 Crystal Balls, Magic Numbers &
Transfiguration

"Ghouls" Rock Book Club

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Recommended for girls in grades 4-8
Storytime Room

Grab your ghoul-friends & join us as we talk about books, have a snack & do funky summer crafts, too. New girls welcome.

Thursday, June 24

The Seer of Shadows by Avi

Registration begins June 7.



Thursday, July 22

Falling In by Frances O'Roark Dowell

Registration begins June 28.

Sinister Saturdays

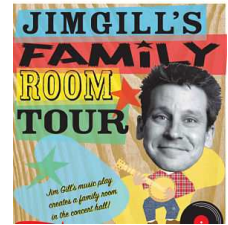
Concert of Music & Play with Jim Gill

Saturday, June 5

10:30-11:30 a.m.

For all ages

Across from the library at the
Performing Arts Pavilion on the Commons



Sing, clap, jump, dance & sneeze along with Jim Gill as he bangs out energetic rhythms on his banjo. The concert is filled with songs from Jim's award-winning recording for young children & their grownups. Sponsored by a grant from Target. **No registration is required.**

Mad Hatter Un-Birthday Party

Saturday, June 12

10:30-11:15 a.m.

For all ages

Meeting Room



Wear the most curious hat you can find & take a trip to Wonderland to celebrate your un-birthday with goofy games, silly tales & tasty treats! Don't be late for this very important date! **Registration begins May 29.**

Smarty Pants presents 2010: A Balloon Odyssey

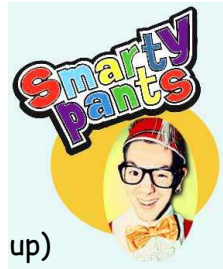
Saturday, June 19

11:00-12:00 p.m.

For all ages

(recommended for ages 4 & up)

Meeting Room



Mix oversized balloons & pure wackiness and what do you have? Smarty Pants & the Lovely Miss Dena!! Go beyond the limits of your imagination & take an awesome balloon trip into the furthest reaches of the galaxy! Be amazed by this one-of-a-kind eye popping balloon show featuring comedy, magic, a super creepy alien creature & Smarty traveling into the heart of a black hole! **Registration begins June 5.**

Sinister Saturdays

Ghost Chasers: Joliet Paranormal Society



Saturday, June 26

10:30-11:15 a.m.

For ages 6 & up

Meeting room

Calling all wannabe ghost hunters...do you believe in ghosts? Try out some ghost hunting equipment to find out if the library is really haunted & hear tales of ghosts, ghouls & creatures of the night. **Registration begins June 12.**

Hamster Race

Saturday, July 3

10:30-11:00 a.m.

For all ages

Meeting Room



And they're off! See if your hamster is the fastest in town or come out and cheer on the racers! Stop by the Youth Services desk for more information & to register your hamsters. **Registration begins June 19.**



Crime Scene Investigation (CSI): Get a Clue!

Saturday, July 10

10:30-11:15 a.m.

For ages 6 & up

Meeting Room

Discover how various types of evidence is collected at a crime scene from fingerprints to finding clues. Test your memory, powers of observation & investigate some "mystery matter." **Registration begins June 26.**

Silly Monster Jam

Saturday, July 24

10:30-11:15 a.m.

For all ages

Meeting Room



Did you know that not all monsters are scary? Discover the friendly side of monsters as you join us for some silly books, games & crafts! There's no need to be afraid - just come out & have fun! **Registration begins July 10.**

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