

## Special Programs for all ages

### ★ Pumpkin Contest and Costume Parade

Children of all ages may enter our pumpkin contest by bringing a painted and/or decorated pumpkin to the Youth Services Desk. We will have the pumpkins on display throughout October. Pumpkins need to be at the library no later than **Monday, October 25th** to be in the contest. Judging will be done by categories according to age.

Young and old are welcome to participate in the Costume Parade on **Thursday, October 28th**. Children should bring their treat bags and come dressed in costume. The parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. and a special storytime will follow.

### ★ Community Helpers Day

Preschool and early elementary children and their parents are invited to the eighth annual Community Helpers Day on **Thursday, October 21st** from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Hear some community helpers discuss their jobs at 10:00 a.m. in the Jones Meeting Room. Special vehicles from a variety of community service organizations will be available in the parking lot for the children to see after the program. No reservations are required.

### ★ Holiday Music in December

The annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be held **Monday, December 6th** at 6:30 p.m. on the second floor around the Christmas Tree. Special music will be performed. Don't miss the wonderful Holiday Music @ Your Library. Check out the monthly calendar for specific dates.



## Children's Computer Usage

Children of the age of 12 years and under have access to computers with Internet, educational software and word processing in Youth Services. Youth Services computers may be used for 60 minutes per day by library card holders. Visitors from out of town may obtain temporary usage at the Youth Services Desk.

Parents/guardians, not the Library or its staff, are responsible for the Internet information accessed by their children under the age of 18. Parents/guardians should be aware that the only way to monitor their children's Internet use is for the adult to be present at the computer. *At all times, while using the library or its Internet access, children 10 and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or an adult caregiver.*

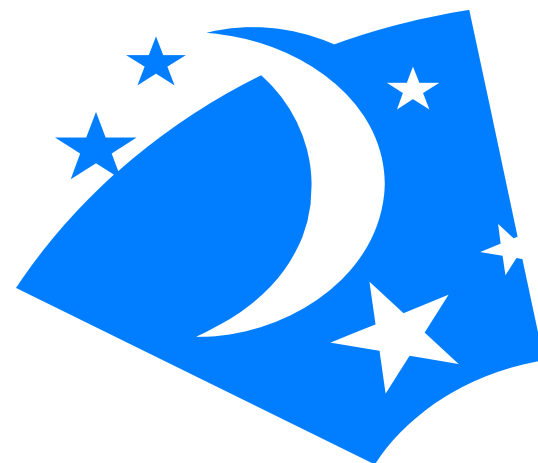
### Headphones

The Youth Services area has headphones for children 12 and under to check out at the Youth Services Desk to use on the Youth Services educational computers. Personal headphones may also be used.

### Printing

Black and white printing from the computers is available at 10 cents per page, and color printing is available at 50 cents per page. Documents that are saved to the computer are deleted when a session is interrupted or

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## Youth Services Programs

## September - December 2010

### Hours

<b>Monday - Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 am - 8:00 pm</b>
<b>Friday - Saturday</b>	<b>9:00 am - 6:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1:00 pm - 6:00 pm</b>

A monthly calendar is available at the Youth Services Desk and at Circulation for specific dates of programs. Any special program not listed here will be on the monthly calendar.



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## Regularly Scheduled Programs

Librarians have planned many regularly scheduled programs for various age groups so children will develop a love of reading.

*Children will benefit most from attending the program appropriate for their own age.*

*Please attend the program that corresponds to your child's age.*

### ★ Mother Goose Time

One-year-old children will enjoy fingerplays, nursery rhymes, songs, and books with a parent or guardian. Parents will have the opportunity to share board books with their child after the program. This six-week program is at 9:30 a.m. September 7th - October 14th on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. There is a limit of 15 children per session. Please call 434-4458 to *pre-register*.

### ★ Two's Company

This twenty-minute storytime is appropriate for children who are two years old. Children accompanied by a parent or guardian hear stories and participate in songs, fingerplays, and flannelboard activities. This program is offered every week at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Registration is not required.

### ★ Two's Time

This program is basically the same as Two's Company but is in a "class" format. Parents or caregivers *must pre-register* their two-year-old to attend. No siblings may attend. The first two-month session will run September 7th - October 26th at 10:00 a.m. each Tuesday. The second session will be November 2nd - December 14th. The storytime size is limited to 15 children. Please call 434-4458 to register.

### ★ Preschool Storytime

Children ages three to five are invited to attend this half-hour program to listen to stories and participate in songs and fingerplays. This program is offered each Wednesday and Thursday at 11:00 a.m.. Registration is not required.

### ★ Preschool Pals

This program is the same as Preschool Storytime but in more of a "class" format. Parent or caregivers *must pre-register* their three, four, and five-year-olds to attend this storytime. Younger or older siblings may not attend. The first two-month session will run September 7th - October 26th at 11:00 a.m. each Tuesday. The second session will be November 2nd - December 14th. The storytime size is limited to 20 children. Please call 434-4458 to register.

### ★ Family Storytime

Family members of all ages may attend this thirty-minute program to enjoy music, storytelling, and movement. This program is offered each Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. Registration is not required.

### ★ K-2 Story Stretchers

Children in kindergarten, first, and second grade listen to stories and make a craft pertaining to the story. This program will meet at 4:00 p.m. on the following Thursdays: September 16th, October 7th, November 4th, and December 2nd. Please *pre-register* by calling 434-4458 for each date.

### ★ Tale to Tail

Children in first through fifth grade may read to a trained listening dog, in the Storytime Room every Monday beginning at 4:00 p.m. This is great for those who don't like to read orally or have low reading self-esteem. Please *pre-register* by calling 434-4458 to reserve your 15 minute time slot.

### ★ Bilingual Storytime

In this program, stories, songs, and fingerplays are presented in English and translated into Spanish. This is a fun way to learn English and Spanish and appreciate other cultures. A Youth Services staff member and Fernando De Sousa, a community volunteer, work together to present this storytime on the second Saturday each month at 2:00 p.m. Registration is not required.

### ★ Chess Club

Children in kindergarten through fifth grade may join volunteer chess master Ralph Roller as he teaches those who want to learn how to play chess and sets up matches for the more experienced players certain Saturdays each month. Registration is not required. Watch for dates and times on our monthly calendar.

## Special School Age Programs

### ★ Scavenger Hunt

Children in kindergarten through fifth grade may join us for a library scavenger hunt. Children will work in groups to find all the materials by following clues. We will meet at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 30th in the Storytime Room. Please *pre-register* by calling 434-4458.

### ★ A Camping We Will Go

It's time for some indoor camping fun! We'll sing campfire songs, tell scary stories, and eat camping treats. Children in kindergarten through fifth grade will meet in the Meeting Room on Thursday, October 21st at 4:00 p.m. *Pre-registration* is required.

### Special Programs for Groups

Special programs are available for groups. Please call 434-4458 for more information.