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Public Library
District

Sneak a PEEK...

at the fun that is coming
with this year's Summer
Reading Program for
Youth, Teens & Adults!

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Check It Out



YES, I NEED MY LIBRARY CARD!

Smart Phone? What about your **SMART CARD**? Bookstores are closing down so you need your **Library Card** more than ever! Not only is your local Library Card valid at over **75 LIBRARIES**, it's **FREE!**

“15 MINUTES CAN GET YOU A LIFETIME OF BENEFITS”

<p>Awesome Anime/Manga</p>	<p>Best Books</p>	<p>Cool Computers/Internet/Wi-Fi</p>
<p>Dynamic Databases</p>	<p>Excellent eBooks</p>	<p>Fabulous Feature Films</p>
<p>Great Graphic Novels</p>	<p>Magnificent Music CD's</p>	<p>Museum Passes</p>
<p>Popular Playaways</p>	<p>Superb Scholarships</p>	<p>Wonderful Wii Games</p>

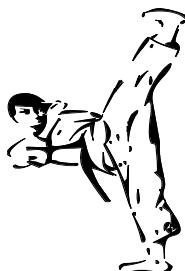
**FOSTER KIDS CELEBRATION!
DR. BARBARA JONES-JACKSON
Saturday, May 21st
2:30-4pm**

FLAVA and Dr. Barbara Jones-Jackson will host a special **book signing** in honor of foster children. She is the author of *Throw-Away Kids: A Case Study of the Unique Educational Needs of Foster Children*. Email: drbarb2010@ameritech.com



FLAVA-CON COMING SOON

Calling all comic book artists & creators!
*****FREE TABLES*****
Saturday, September 17th
10:30am-4:30pm
Email: libraryflava@yahoo.com



SUPREME MARTIAL ARTS CLUB
1st, 2nd & 3rd SATURDAYS
3:00-4:00pm

Join *Supreme Martial Arts Team* this summer as they host Saturday afternoon classes of **Taekwondo!** Embrace the mental & physical concepts of Martial Arts as a *way of life*, where respect, leadership, confidence, & discipline are consistently practiced. Also, learn the basics of kicks, blocks and hits! **Starts June 18th!**



One World, Many Stories

Youth Summer Reading Club



REGISTRATION

- * Registration for Summer Reading begins **Monday, June 6th.**
- * Registration for programs will open the Thursday before the scheduled program.
- * Richton Park **library cardholders** can register early the Monday before the scheduled program.

READING LOGS

- * Upon registration, you will receive a **reading log** folder with all the information needed to keep track of the books you read over the summer.
- * Stop by the library with your reading log and get **raffle tickets** for each book you read. Each week you could win a different raffle prize, so keep reading all summer long!

PRIZES

- * Earn special prizes when you reach your **checkpoints.**
- * When you meet your reading goal, you will be invited to our **Summer Reading Party in August!**

Reading Goals and Checkpoints

Pre-Readers/Read-to-Me (*Easy section*):

Reading Goal: *15 books*;

Checkpoints: *5 and 10 books*

Beginning Readers (*Easy Reader section & short chapter books in Juvenile section*):

Reading Goal: *12 books*;

Checkpoints: *4 and 8 books*

Independent Readers (*Juvenile section*):

Reading Goal: *9 books*;

Checkpoints: *3 and 6 books*

YOU ARE HERE

Teen Summer Reading Program

Teens are students going into 7th – 12th grade

1. Sign up at the front desk for Summer Reading and receive a Reading Log
2. Read 10 Books by the end of the Summer (that's less than 2 books a week!) and you will be invited to our Summer Reading Party in August!
3. You will get a prize after reading 3, 6 and 9 books as well as a raffle ticket for every book you read!
4. There will be 1 raffle each week (8 raffles total!), read a book, get entered into the raffle! The more you read every week, the more chances you have to win!!!

FAMILY FOREIGN FILM FEST

Saturdays
June 11th thru July 30th
Movies start at 11am



For movie line-up and more info, check online or call us!

Adult Summer Reading Club

Stop by the Library and register your **reading log**. Check out and enjoy at least **5 books**, books on CD or eBooks, then enter onto your **reading log**. Every 5th item wins a spin on the “**Wheel of Fun**”. Every item logged qualifies for a raffle ticket for a **weekly prize!**

One World, Many Stories

Check out our programs during our
Youth Summer Reading Club!
June 6-July 30

Explore Continents & Countries

Entering Grades 2-6
All programs meet at
4:00-5:00 PM



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| June 7: India | July 5: Caribbean |
| June 9: Greece | July 7: Hawaii |
| June 14: Africa | July 12: England |
| June 16: Egypt | July 14: France |
| June 21: Italy | July 19: Australia |
| June 23: Spain | July 21: Netherlands |
| June 28: Japan | July 26: Mexico |
| June 30: China | July 28: South America |



Programs for Pre-K to Entering Grade 1

Unless otherwise noted, all programs meet at 1:00-1:45 PM

- June 7:** World Stories and Crafts
- June 9:** Where is Spot?
- June 14:** The World of Eric Carle
- June 16:** A Wild Rumpus
- June 21:** Pajama Party (7:00-7:45 PM)
- June 23:** Ladybug Girl and the Bug Squad Party
- June 28:** Yoko Party
- June 30:** Fairy Tales around the World

Culinary Cruise

Entering Grades 2-6

All programs meet at 2:30-3:30 PM

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| June 8: India | July 6: America |
| June 15: Africa | July 13: England |
| June 22: Italy | July 20: Australia |
| June 29: Japan | July 27: Mexico |

Exploring the different foods of the world, one stop at a time!

Other Summer Programs

- June 6:** Kickoff Party 2-3 PM
All Ages
- June 10:** World Traveler 2-3 PM
Entering Grades 2-6
- July 1:** World Games 2-3 PM
Entering Grades 2-6
- July 8:** Wii Sports Olympics 2-4 PM
Entering Grades 2-6
- July 15:** Harry Potter Party 3-4:30 PM
Entering Grades 2 and up



- July 5:** Hawaiian Luau
- July 7:** Penguin Party
- July 12:** Happy Birthday around the World
- July 14:** Bonjour, Madeleine!
- July 19:** The Land Down Under
- July 21:** Library Lion Party
- July 26:** Kevin Henkes Celebration
- July 28:** Llama Llama Party



Teen Hot Spot: Summer Reading



Teen T-Shirt Making Monday, June 6th 4-5:30pm
 Let's start summer reading off with a bang and make our own T-Shirts!!! We will have iron on transfers, puffy paint and all the supplies needed to make an awesome shirt! Please bring your OWN white T-Shirt to decorate!!! Limit 25

Teen All About England Wednesday, July 13th 4-5:30pm
 Learn all about England!!! We will have crafts, play games and some special Harry Potter surprises! Limit 25



Teen India Fest Wednesday, June 8th 4-5:30pm
 Welcome to India! We will be exploring Belly Dancing, Bollywood, and Henna Tattoo making!!! Limit 25



Teen Crafts Monday, July 18th 4-5:30pm
 Come to the library and learn how to make your very own Australian themed crafts as well as a super special picture frame! Limit 25

Teen Egypt Monday, June 13th 4-5:30pm
 Learn all about Egypt! We will be deciphering hieroglyphics, looking into pyramids and mummies, mythology and more! Limit 25

Teen Outback Scavenger Hunt Wednesday, July 20th 4-5:30pm
 We will be having a good old fashioned scavenger hunt in the library's "outback". The team that completes the scavenger hunt the fastest will be the winner! Limit 25



Teen African Crafts Wednesday, June 15th 4-5:30pm
 We will be making Tribal Masks, rain sticks, African bead bracelets and much more! Limit 25



Teen Sugar Skulls Monday, July 25th 4-5:30pm
 Come to the library to learn all about these interesting offerings to the dead, then stay to make your own! All supplies will be provided. Limit 25

Italian Painting Monday, June 20th 4-5:30pm
 Paint like Michelangelo! Learn the basics of painting and start on your own canvas! Sign up today to become the next great artist! Limit 25

Teen Fiesta Wednesday, July 27th 4-5:30pm
 Piñatas, tacos, chips and salsa, Horchatas (delicious rice milk drink), Flan, Loteria (Mexican Bingo) and much more will be at our super fun Fiesta! Limit 25



Teen Make Your Own Pizza Wednesday, June 22nd 4-5:30pm
 It's Pizza Time!!! Create your own mini pizza, pizza pocket or help create the family size pizza!!! Supplies will be provided, sign up is REQUIRED! Limit 25



Teen Asian Crafts Monday, June 27th 4-5:30pm
 Chinese Lanterns, Kites, Fabric Flowers, and much more!!!! Limit 25

Teen Celebrate Japan Wednesday, June 29th 4-5:30pm
 Konnichiwa! Come to the library and learn how to make your own delicious Japanese snack favorite: Pocky! Plus learn about basic Japanese, origami, paper stars, manga, anime, and much more! Limit 25



Teen USA Day Wednesday, July 6th 4-5:30pm
 Join us in celebrating our country with a good old fashion American Karaoke Day! We will have songs, food and prizes!

PROJECT NEXT GENERATION

Solar Power
Thurs. May 5th, 2011
 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
 Gr. 5 to 8

Ever want to know more about Solar Power? Join us as we explore Solar Power with Miss Emily from ME4E!
 Limit 25



Robots
Thurs. May 12th, 2011
 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
 Gr. 3 to 5

Join us for this fun program as we explore the topic of robots! Learn how they're made, what they do, and more!

Technology of the Future
Thurs. May 26th, 2011
 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
 Gr. 5 to 8

Join us as we take a look at what the future will hold in the wonderful world of technology!

PNG Coordinator: Ashley Baltazar

Be sure to check out the Teen Blog at:
www.RPPLTeenHotSpot.blogspot.com

ADULTS & SENIORS

Shredding Day
Saturday, May 14th
10am-12pm
**Limit 2 banker boxes
per person**



Stop in at our Friends of
the Library Book Sale &
Junior Friends Bake
Sale!

Register at the Front Desk or call (708) 481-5333

FRIDAY NIGHT PIZZA & A MOVIE
Summer fun with a Friday night movie and
Chicago Dough Company Pizza!
Showtime starts at 6:30pm

June 10th <i>Madagascar</i>		July 8th <i>Aladdin</i>
June 17th <i>Mulan</i>		July 15th <i>Rescuers Down Under</i>

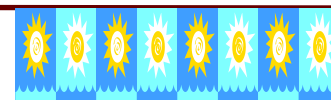
*Just in time for
Back To School....*
**Tackling Your Kids
Paper Clutter**
Monday, August 8th
7-8:30 pm



Presented by
Beth Randall
CPO, Joe Organizer, LLC



NEW RELEASES



Fiction

- A Drop of the Hard Stuff***
By Lawrence Block
May 12th
- America Pacifica***
By Anna North
May 18th
- Mistress No More***
By Niobia Bryant
May 31st

Non-Fiction

- The Kingdom***
By Clive Cussler with
Grant Blackwood
June 7th
- One Summer***
By David Baldacci
June 14th
- The Kid***
By Sapphire
July 5th
- LA Seduction: How the
French play the game of love***
By Elaine Sciolino
June 7th
- Ripple Effect***
By Alex Prud'homme
June 7th
- Grass Roots***
By Scott Hened &
Him Denney
July 5th

DVD's

- May**
- Blue Valentine
- The Mechanic
- The Dilemma
- June**
- True Grit
- The Company Men
- Mooz-lum

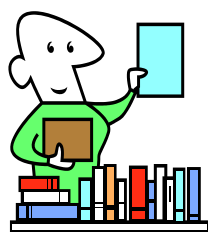
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

- Evening Book
Discussion
1st Thurs, 7-8:30pm
- May 5th**
*The Tower, the Zoo and the
Tortoise*
By Julia Stuart
- June 2nd**
*Liar, Liar: A Cat Deluca
Mystery*
By K. J. Larsen
- July 7th**
The Red Garden
By Alice Hoffman

- African-American
Book Discussion
1st Fri, 7-8:30pm
- June 3rd**
*The Mis-education
of the Negro*
By Carter G. Woodson
- July 1st**
The Choir Director
By Carl Weber
- August 5th**
Farther Than I Meant To Go
By Tiffany L. Warren

- Morning Book
Discussion
2nd Wed, 11am-12pm
- May 11th**
Our Kind of Traitor
By John Le Carre'
- June 8th**
Room
By Emma Donoghue
- July 13th**
A Cup of Friendship
By Deborah Rodriquez

- NEW Cook Book Club
with Chef Tony
4th Fri, 7-8:30pm
- May 27th**
What to Cook and How to Cook it
By Jane Hornby
- June 24th**
*Pillsbury appetizers: Small bites
packed with big flavor*
By Pillsbury Company
- July 22nd**
Tossed
By Jane Lawson



**Friends of the
Richton Park Library**
2011
SEMI-ANNUAL
SPRING BOOK
SALE

Saturday, May 14th
10:00am to 2:00pm

Come join the fun & get great bargains!

NEW

**Junior Friends of
the Library
BAKESALE**
Saturday, May 14th
10am-2pm



**MACY'S MUSEUM
ADVENTURE PASSES**
**Summer Fun with your
Library Card**

*Come in to your Library and have
the friendly Circulation Staff help
you check out a pass to one of the
following attractions:*

- * Air Classic Museum of Air & Space
- * Arlington Heights Historical Museum
- * Bronzeville Children's Museum
- * Brookfield Zoo
- * Cantigny Park
- * Chicago Botanic Garden
- * Children's Museum, Oak Lawn
- * Cuneo Museum & Gardens
- * Elgin History Museum
- * Elgin Public Museum
- * Lake County Discovery Museum
- * Mitchell Museum of the America Indian
- * Morton Arboretum
- * National Hellenic Museum
- * Oriental Institute Museum

It pays to have your library card!



**Come Alive & Revive
The Friends of the Library**
We meet every **2nd Thursday at
7:30pm** to help promote, support and
enhance the use of the Library by spon-
soring programs, providing necessary
materials & services, and furnishing
community cultural enrichment.

FRIENDS OFFICERS

President: N. Gillette
VP: L. Howard
Treasurer: A. Prentiss
Secretary: C. Deany

Join Us. Let's Be Friends!

New Meeting Dates

2nd Thursdays, 7:30pm

May 12th June 9th
July 14th August 11th

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

May 30th, Memorial Day
May 31st, Staff In Service
July 4th, Independence Day



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**Board meetings are held in the Library at
7:30 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.**

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday thru Friday: 10:00am—9:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am—5:00pm
Sunday: Closed

Outside Book Return: Open 24 Hours
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