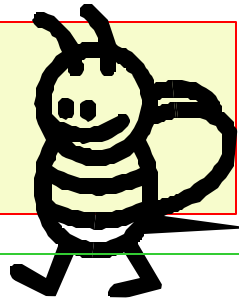


The Library BUZZ...

The newsletter for Children's Services at the
Des Plaines Valley Public Library District



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About the Library Referendum

On April 7, voters in the Des Plaines Valley Public Library District will be asked to approve a bond issue that would result in new library buildings in the three communities it serves: Romeoville, Crest Hill and Lockport. These buildings would feature state-of-the-art children's departments and dedicated story time rooms. They would be built over the next several years, starting with the Romeoville facility in 2010, Crest Hill in 2012, and the Lockport branch would be built downtown as part of the City's redevelopment plan. The estimated impact of this bond issue is \$5.84 per month (based on a home valued at \$200,000). For more information, please visit our library website at <http://www.dpvlib.org>.

Library Hours

Mon—Thurs
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Fri and Sat
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed Easter Sunday

Locations

121 East 8th Street
Lockport
1298 Theodore Street
Crest Hill

Love Your Planet Do you love your planet? Learn ways to help keep it green and growing. Hear earth stories, make a cool craft, play green games and more! **For ages 3-6.** Registration required. **Crest Hill** — Thursday, April 9, at 1:00 p.m. **Lockport** — Thursday, April 16, at 1:00 p.m.

Go Green We know our planet is in trouble, but what can we do about it? Join us as we explore ways to help our earth with crafts, games and fun! **Ages 7 and up.** Registration required. **Crest Hill** — Thursday, April 23, at 4:00 p.m. **Lockport** — Thursday, April 30 at 4:00 p.m.

Marvelous Mondays

Visit the Crest Hill Branch every Monday from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. for a new craft or activity. Registration required for Science Craft and Art Craft.

Monday, April 6- Readers Theater: We will read a variety of scripts and choose one to act out. Ages 8 and up.

Monday, April 13- Science Craft: Experiment with science to create a take-home craft. This month we will learn about capillary action by tie-dying paper towels. Ages 6 and up.

Monday, April 20- Board Game: This month we will play Parker Brothers' new game, Pictureka! This game is similar to the I-Spy books and fun for ages 6 and up.

Monday, April 27- Art Craft: Create a monthly take-home craft. This month we will create a beaded rainbow sun-catcher. Ages 6 and up.

Readers Theater at Lockport and Crest Hill

If you have a flair for the dramatic and are at least 8-years-old, join a Readers Theater group @ the library.

In Lockport, Readers Theater meets on Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

In Crest Hill, Readers Theater will meet once a month. In April, join us on the first Monday, the 6th, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Sign up now at the library or call Children's Services.

Monthly Programs

Lego Group — For kids who like to build, here's a group that meets monthly. Finished work goes on display for one month at the library.

Lockport: Tuesday, April 28, from 4:15 to 5:00 p.m.

Crest Hill: Tuesday, April 21, from 4:15 to 5:00 p.m.

Recommended for ages 7 and up. Please register.

Wii Games for Kids — Play the Wii games with other kids who love to play. (Games rated E for "Everyone") No prior experience required!

Lockport: Friday, April 3 from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Crest Hill: Friday, April 17 from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Recommended for ages 7 and up. Please register.

Tween Crafts — A different craft each month geared for kids in upper elementary and middle school.

In **April** we'll create Rainbow bookworms. They can be used for display or to hold small objects! We will have time for games while waiting for our creatures to dry.

Lockport: Tuesday, April 7 from 4:15 to 5:45 p.m.

Crest Hill: Thursday, April 9, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

For ages 9-12. Please register.

Worlds Connect @ Your Library

Celebrate National Library Week April 12-18

Worlds Connect Kids Cooking

Prepare a multicultural meal at the library, and celebrate National Library Week. All supplies provided. For ages 6 and up. Registration begins March 14 and is required.

Lockport Branch

Crest Hill Branch

April 14 - Tues.

April 16 - Thurs.

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Read on the Wild Side is coming! This year's summer reading program is going to be WILD!

Pre-registration starts June 8. Jammer visits Lockport on June 15; Curious George visits Crest Hill on June 15 and Lockport on June 16. Dave DiNaso and his Traveling World of Reptiles performs at both libraries on June 24! And, that's just the beginning of a WILD ride through the summer reading program.

SPRING Story Times, Toddler Times, and Terrific 2s

The six-week sessions of Spring Story Times run from the last week of March through May 8th. If you haven't signed up, but want your child to participate, please call the library — there are still some openings! The Toddler Time and Terrific Two programs are free of charge, but we do ask for a one-time \$5.00 craft fee (\$10.00 for non-residents) for Story Time, which covers the entire 6-week session. The program schedule is as follows:

Lockport Branch

- **Story Times** (3 to 6 year-olds):
Mon. @ 6:30 p.m.; Tues. @ 10:00 a.m.
and 1:00 p.m.; Wed. @ 10:00 a.m.
- **Terrific Twos** (24-36 months): Mon.
@ 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
- **Toddler Time**
(A lap-sit for children 3 mos.- 36
mos. accompanied by a
parent/caregiver):
Thurs. @ 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and
6:00 p.m. and
Fri. @ 9:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Crest Hill Branch

- **Story Time** (3 to 6 year-olds):
Mondays @ 6:30 p.m. (Please note
this time runs from April 6th to May
11th)
Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- **Toddler Time**
(A lap-sit for children 3 mos.- 36
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