

The Library BUZZ...

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Dennis DeBondt's *Very Funny Magic*

See the magic on Sept. 27

Chicago Magazine calls Dennis DeBondt the "Best Magician for Family Fun." Mark your calendars now for the two shows on Saturday, September 27.

At Crest Hill, 10:30 a.m.

At Lockport, 1:30 p.m. No registration. Everyone welcome.

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 Labor Day

Locations

121 E. 8th Street

Lockport

1298 Theodore St.

Crest Hill

See the New Disney DVD — Ariel's Beginning

Saturday, September 13!

10:30 a.m. in Crest Hill;

1:30 p.m. in Lockport

Followed by a craft.

No registration. Everyone welcome.

September

Readers Theater

Starts Sept. 4, Lockport

Attention kids ages 8 and up!

If you are interested in acting, Readers Theater is for you! Small groups meet weekly to read a script and "Act It Out". Register now at the Lockport Children's Services Desk. Readers Theater will meet from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays, Sept. 4, 11, 18 and 25. The last week is an informal performance for family and friends. Call 815-838-0755 to sign up or find out more!

Arrgh! Come to Pirate Day in Crest Hill

September 13 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Learn how to "Talk Like a Pirate", eat an authentic "ship's biscuit", and make a pirate craft!

Plus, we're showing *The Goonies*, a story about a group of kids who embark on an adventure after finding a treasure map. For more information, talk to our children's librarian, Laura, or our teen librarian, Sarah — both well-versed in pirate ways. Registration recommended. For ages 8 to 14.

Readers Theater is coming to Crest Hill in November!

Mondays after school from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. on November 3, 10, 17, 24. Registration starts October 1. Ages 8+.

***For the little ones in your family—
Story Time, Toddler Time, and Terrific Twos***

Registration is now being taken for the Fall I Story Time, Toddler Time, and Terrific Two sessions. These programs meet weekly for six weeks beginning the week of September 8, 2008. There is no charge for the Toddler Time and Terrific Two programs. A one-time \$5.00 craft fee (\$10.00 for non-residents) is charged for Story Time, which covers the entire 6-week session. The program schedule is as follows:

Lockport branch library

Story Times for 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. (currently full)

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.; Fri. @ 9:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Crest Hill branch library

Story Time for 3- to 6-year-olds: Mondays @ 6:00 p.m.; Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Toddler Time (A lap-sit for children 3 mos.—36 mos. accompanied by a parent/caregiver): Tues. @ 9:15 a.m. and Wed. @ 10:00 a.m.

Sign up in person or by phone.

Family Fun! Mark your calendars now for a Fall Family Fun Night, after hours in the library, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Friday, October 3 in Lockport.

Tweens: For older children (in grades 6 and 7), we have [Tweens Get Lost in the Stacks](#) — a fun way to learn about the library. @ Lockport on Thurs., Oct. 2, and @ Crest Hill on Mon., Oct. 6. 7:00 p.m.

Little House Books

Most children and adults have loved the story of Laura Ingalls Wilder -- in the popular series of books and on television. The library has many of Laura's books, but Laura was not the only one in the family who had her own series. There are books about Laura's mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, and Laura's daughter, Rose.

The books that Laura wrote about her life, interested readers can find in the J Fiction section under Wilder.

There are six books about Laura's mother, Caroline Ingalls, which are written by Celia Wilkins and Maria Wilkes. They can also be found in J Fiction under their author's last names.

Laura's grandmother, Charlotte Wallis Tucker Quiner, and great-grandmother, Martha Doer Quiner, each have their own series of at least four books, authored by Melissa Wiley, and those can be found under J Fiction Wiley.

The books about Laura's daughter, Rose Wilder Lane, were written by Rose's friend, Roger Lea MacBride, and can be found in J Fiction under his name. Follow the saga of this popular character from the earliest history of her family down through her daughter in more contemporary times.

See our train! After almost five months of hard work, the model train layout for the library's N-scale train will be unveiled on Thursday, September 18. Join us at 7:00 p.m. in the children's department at Crest Hill to watch the train loop through the scenery that was made by children in the community who participated in the workshops. A special thank you to everyone who helped. We were fortunate to have several volunteers with model train experience. A special thank you to Lockport resident Bill Stefanec for lending us his expertise and for his dedication to the kids.

Attention Teachers! Book Bag Service

Teachers of all grades, preK to High School, are encouraged to take advantage of the library's "Book Bag" service. Just call or email us with the types or titles of books that you need for in-class use. We can check them out to your school's institutional card, and have them ready for pick up within 2 days. For more information, please contact Patricia Jarog, Manager of Children's Services. 815-838-0755 or email pjarog@dpvlib.org. Books checked out on institutional cards have six-week loan periods and are the responsibility of the institution.