



Chicago Heights Public Library

Newsletter

Summer 2010

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Library Closings:
May 31st
July 5th
September 6th
Sunday hours end May 23rd. Sunday hours resume after Labor Day.

Join the Friends of the Library. Memberships start at \$1. Visit our ongoing booksale by the north entrance.

How do I...? Get a FREE Library Card

To get a Chicago Heights Library card, please apply in person at the check out desk at the Chicago Heights Public Library.

Photo identification AND proof of residency in the City of Chicago Heights must be presented before cards are issued or renewed.

Acceptable photo identification cards include:

State driver's license or identification card
U.S. Armed Forces identification cards
U.S. or foreign passports
Canadian or Mexican consular identification cards

Acceptable proofs of residence include:

Lease or property tax documents
Utility bill in the applicant's name
First class mail postmarked in the previous thirty days

Scare up a Good Book! Summer Reading Program

The Chicago Heights Public Library will have an 8 week reading program for children in PreK - 8th grade. Children are to read throughout the summer and check in weekly at the library for prizes. No

matter how many books they read, they can spin our wheel for prizes and enter a weekly raffle to win other prizes. For young children who cannot read, parents may read with their child to qualify for a

chance to spin the prize wheel. Check in 6 out of 8 weeks to be eligible for our final party with pizza and Frank Birdsall's comedy cycle show. Registration begins June 1st at the library.

Chicago Heights Public Library Awarded Summer Family Literacy Grant

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White has awarded a Penny Severns Summer Family Literacy Grant to the Chicago Heights Public Library! The award is for \$4,800 and will allow the library to help improve the literacy skills of children and

their parents. During the program, pre-kindergarteners will engage in literacy activities to provide a foundation for reading and writing, while limited-English speaking adults will have classes to improve their English skills. Classes are

taught by Prairie State College's Department of Adult Education. The program starts May 26th and ends on July 28, 2010.

Credit Reports & Credit Planning Workshop

**Saturday, June 5, 2010
1:00 p.m.**

Do you need help understanding your credit report? Would you like tips on how to improve your credit?

Join us at the Chicago Heights Public Library for a free Credit Workshop. Bring a

copy of your credit report and financial planners will be available to review and explain individual credit reports one on one. Come learn how to maximize your credit score and plan your credit future. (Contact the Reference

Department for information on how to access your credit report on-line).

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Library Hours

M—Th 10—8

Friday 10—5

Saturday 10—4

Sunday Closed

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Adult Programs

Computer Basics
2:00 - 3:00 PM
June 7, July 12, August 2

Internet Basics
2:00 - 3:00 PM
June 28, July 19, August 9

Email Basics
2:00 - 3:00 PM
July 26, August 16

Book Discussion
Last Tuesday of each month: 6:00 -
7:00 PM

Credit Reports & Credit Planning
Workshop
Saturday, June 5, 1 PM

Interviewing Seminar
Wednesday, July 28, 12 Noon

Money Matters
Wednesday, August 25, 12 Noon

Chicago Heights

Postal Customer

Return service requested

Anyone with a disability needing accommodations for Library programs must contact Michael Davis at 754-0323 at least 5 working days before the program.

Children's Programs

Registration Week
June 1 - 5, 2010
Registration Required
Limited spaces for each program

Bingo for K - 8th Grade
June 14 & 28, July 19
2 - 3 PM

Crafts for K - 3rd Grade
June 7 & 21, July 12 & 26
2 - 3 PM

Reading Buddies for 1st - 4th
Grade
June 8, 15, 22, & 29, July 6, 13,
20, & 27
3 - 6 PM (1/2 hr appointments)

Spooky Camp Stories
for K - 4th Grade
June 15 & 29, July 13 & 27
6 - 7 PM

Ooey Goey Games for K - 4th
Grade
June 10, 17, & 24, July 1, 8, 15,
& 22
4 - 5 PM

Tot Time for Birth - 2 yr olds
Thursdays, June 10 - July 29th
10:45 - 11:15 AM

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Registration is required for most youth programs. Parents should visit the Library to register their children, or call 754-0323 for more information.

Children's Programs

Toddler Art for 3 - 5 yr olds
Wednesdays, June 7 - July
26th
3:30 - 4:30 PM

Creepy Crawlies for K - 5th
Grade
July 2nd
2 - 3 PM

Family Game Night
for all ages
July 9th
5 - 7 PM

Water Game Day for K - 5th
Grade
July 16th (no rain date)
2 - 3 PM

Dress to get wet!

Goosebump Party for 1st - 5th
Grade
June 19th
1:30 - 2:30 PM

Monster Madness Party for 1st
- 5th Grade
July 10th
1:30 - 2:30 PM

Final Party - for all who finish
the reading program
Friday, July 30
5:30 - 7:30 PM