



Check It Out

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Join us for the Wii-kend!

Come try out the library's new Wii Game System

Fri., June 20

Sat., June 21

(adults only Sat. 10-1)

If you've been itching to try out the new Wii game system, this is your chance. The library is the proud new owner of a Wii, along with plenty of games, such as Wii Play (Billiards, Fishing, Table Tennis, etc.), Smash Brothers Brawl, Mario Kart, and Mario vs. Sonic Olympics.

On Friday and Saturday, the library will open up the large meeting room with the big screen to let everyone have a chance to play some Wii games. Also available will be the library's XBOX.

Bring a snack to share. Refreshments provided.

Attention adults!

Be here Saturday morning at 10 a.m. for 3 hours of "adults only" Wii playtime and don't worry about competing against those video game-experienced teens! Please, no one under 30 years of age until 1 p.m. this day!

It's time again for Summer Reading! Sign-up June 16

Yes, you know it's summer when school is out and everyone is scrambling to the library to be the first to sign up for the both the Children's and with a sports theme: "Get Torch for Reading" (with The Children's program everyone else is eligible



The Adult/Young Adult Services are going in the Game—READ!" and "Carry the an Olympic focus), respectively. is open to toddlers through age 12, while for the Adult/Young Adult program. Participation is simple: sign up beginning the week of June 16, keep a log of what you read, and check in once a week for the chance at weekly prizes. There are also some grand prizes offered in the Adult/Young Adult Services program and the opportunity to win the Grand Finale prize if you visit some of our "Merchant Decathlon" participants around town.

Bring in a nonperishable food item when you sign-up for Summer Reading and help us "light the torch" toward our donation goal for the Crete Pantry. In addition, "Food for Freedom from Fines" will continue from June 16-July 5. See page 2 for details.

In addition, there are a host of programs in both departments, such as Lunch & a Movie Fridays, Kick Ball Anyone?, and Take Me Out to the Ballgame, to name just a few. See the programs elsewhere in this newsletter for more info on these. And kids, don't miss the Ice Cream Social on Sat., Aug. 2. at 1 p.m., which wraps up Summer Reading.

Call 708-672-8017 or visit www.cretelibrary.org for more information.

Ice Cream Social

Saturday, Aug. 2, 1-1:45 p.m.

All Children's Department Summer Reading Club members who returned four times or more will get a ticket to this great event.

Thanks to you...here's what's new!

As we continue to see the benefits of the referendum, we've regularly asked what things you'd like to see at the library. Here are a few more things you'll notice in coming months:

- ◆ Beginning July 1st, the library will have **NEW HOURS**.
Monday – Thursday **9:30 a.m.** to 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday **9:30 a.m.** to 5 p.m.
- ◆ The library has added the following new magazine subscriptions. In the Adult Services Department: *Astronomy, Aviation Week & Space Technology, Barron's, Birds & Bloom, Black Enterprise, Chicago Home & Garden, Cooking Light, Crochet!, Cycle World, Arthur Frommer's Budget Travel, InStyle, Kiplinger's Personal Finance, Knit N Style, Men's Vogue, More, Paper Crafts, Sew News, Shoyo Beat, Shonen Jump, Taste of Home, Teen Vogue, Vanity Fair, and Wired.*

In the Children's Services Department: *Breakaway, Brio, Cobblestone, Current Science, Disney Princess, Highlights High Five, Scooby-Doo, Skateboarder, Wondertime and Zoo Books.*

- ◆ Thanks to the generous Crete Woman's Club Lab to use for classes laptops on a moveable building and will extend the day and evening.



support of the Crete Lions Club (\$1000) and the (\$300) the library will soon have a portable Laptop and programs. The lab, made up of 10 wireless charging station, can be set up anywhere in the pand our ability to offer computer classes during

- ◆ By the time you read this, you should see a large increase in the number of books on CD available at the library. Though our collection has been they go out almost as fast as we can get them on the like we don't have very many titles. Thus, we are purber of titles to make them more available on a daily ba-



consistently growing, shelves, so it looks chasing a large numis to our patrons.

What's happening at your library (call 672-8017 to register)

Summer Computer Classes

Introduction to Computers II

Wednesday, July 23 & 30, 10 a.m.

A continuation of our basic computer class for those who have little or no experience with the basic operation of a computer. Topics include opening applications, finding and saving files, and sending documents to the printer.

Introduction to the Internet II

Tuesdays, August 19 & 26, 10 a.m.

Delve a little more deeply into the Internet and World Wide Web. Topics covered may include using various search engines, identifying useful websites, and navigating around the Web.

Email Assistance

If you want some assistance with your email—either setting up an account or learning how to send and receive messages or add/open attachments, schedule an appointment with a Reference staff member.

Parent First Aid

Thursday, July 17, 7 p.m.

American Heart Association Certified Instructor Joan O'Malley will teach new parents about first aid, choking, and poison safety. The basics of CPR will also be introduced through demonstrations on mannequins. This program is for all parents, grandparents, babysitters, siblings, etc.

Registration requested.

Meteors, Comets & Asteroids

Thursday, July 10, 7 p.m.

Art Maurer, director of Joliet Junior College's Planetarium, returns to the library to discuss the "vagabonds" of our solar system—those sometimes unpredictable objects in our night sky. He will talk about what they are, where they're from, how they may have been responsible for life on earth, and how they may be the death blow of the future. **Registration requested.**

Historic Route 66

Thursday, June 26,
7 p.m.

Chicagoan Dave Clark tells the story of historic Route 66 through a virtual tour with music and colorful slides. Learn how the highway was built, why it started in Chicago, and what brought about its demise, plus see some of the treasures that still exist along the route.

Registration requested.



Lunch & a Movie

Fridays, 12 p.m.
June 27, July 11, 25 & Aug. 8

Join us for an Olympic themed movie to go along with Summer Reading. Bring a sack lunch and we'll provide the drinks and dessert. **Registration requested.**



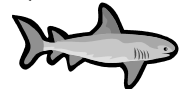
Arthritis & Wellness

Monday, July 28, 11 a.m.

Dr. Gerald Helwig, a licensed chiropractor, will offer a free lecture on arthritis, including its causes and treatments, as well as a discussion of some general wellness topics. Dr. Helwig's practice offers the newest treatments for disorders such as lower back pain, headaches, and other conditions that cause pain, stress, and frustration. **Registration requested.**

Shedd Aquarium Trip

Tuesday, Aug. 5, 8:30 a.m.



Looking for something to do during these dog days of summer? Ride the Metra train downtown with us to the Shedd Aquarium and spend the day seeing the exhibits. Open to all ages. Museum admission \$24.95 (adults)/\$17.95 (seniors & children 11 & under), Metra fare \$5. Be prepared to walk from train to museum. Lunch on your own. **Register in advance.**

Knot Just for Knitters Group

Meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.

Anyone is welcome to attend and bring whatever project they are working on: knitting, crocheting, needlework, sewing, whatever! Come for assistance or advice from your fellow needleworkers, or just for the companionship. All levels welcome, too!

Food for Freedom from Fines



In the spirit of the Summer Reading Olympic theme, the Circulation Department will be offering patrons the opportunity to help us "Light the Torch" toward our goal of a donation for the Crete Pantry.

Pay your overdue fees with any non-perishable food item when overdue items are returned. Items must not be out-of-date. This offer does not apply to back fines owed on items previously returned nor lost or damaged items. Only items checked out at the Crete Public Library qualify for the "Food for Fines" exchange.

Also, please bring in an item when you sign up for Summer Reading to help us reach our goal!

Anyone is invited to donate, whether they owe fines or not. The program runs from the start of Summer Reading on June 16 through July 5.

Teen Scene Activities

Young Adult Book Club Returns!

Thursday, July 24, 1 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of best-selling author James Patterson's, *The Angel Experiment*. This is the first book in the *Maximum Ride* series. Pizza & prizes will be a part of this casual gathering. Come whether you've finished the book or not, as the conversation will be open to anything else you may be reading. Please contact the Reference Desk with recommendations for future titles!



YA After Hours Party Returns! Back to School—Not Yet!

Friday, Aug. 22, 5-8 p.m.

Come for pizza, and play games on the library's big screen or TV—either XBOX or the library's new Wii! Internet access will be available, as well.

Open to young adults ages 12-18. Parents must come in to sign a permission slip.

Now play Wii at the library!

Game Parties

Mon., 4 p.m.: June 9, July 14, & Aug. 11

Middle School Game Parties

Thurs., 4 p.m.: June 26, July 31, & Aug. 28



Anime Film Fests

Mon., 4 p.m.: June 23, July 28, & Aug. 25

Children's Services News

New Book Buddies Program—Join Now!

The Book Buddy program gives teens and beginning readers the opportunity to share the fun of reading. "Senior" Book Buddies (those in sixth grade or above) either read to or listen to a "Junior" Book Buddy (children entering second or third grades) reading to them. Junior and Senior Book Buddies will meet for 30 minutes three times a week in one session.

There are four one-week sessions:

June 23, 24, 25 at 3:30 **OR** June 24, 25, 26 at 7:00

July 14, 15, 16 at 3:30 **OR** July 15, 16, 17 at 7:00

July 7, 8, 9 at 3:30 **OR** July 8, 9, 10 at 7:00

July 21, 22, 23 at 3:30 **OR** July 22, 23, 24 at 7:00

Participants may register for more than one session. Applications are available in the Children's Department for both Junior and Senior book buddies. Community Service Hours can be earned by reading to a child and listening to a child read to you.

Upcoming Children's Programs **Registration required!**

Chess Nights with Tim (2nd grade & up)

Mondays, 5-6 p.m.: June 2, July 7, & Aug. 4

Time Out Boys (age: ability to read the book)

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.: June 17, July 15, Aug. 19

Slide into Stories (all ages)

Wed., 10:30 -11 a.m. **OR** 7-7:30 p.m., June 18 thru July 30

Drop in and enjoy stories for families, songs and more.

Getting Excited About Science (ages 5 & up)

Thursday, June 19, 1 p.m.

Steve Belliveau puts on a large-scale science show that brings science fun and education alive with large, easy-to-see props and experiments, audience participation, music and humor.

Paint the Parking Lot (all ages)

Tuesday, June 24, 11 a.m.

Kick Ball Anyone? (ages 7 & up)

Thursday, June 26, 4- 5 p.m.

Enjoy creating your own "cheering hand", play a game of kick ball and have popsicle treats at the end of the game.

Board Games Galore (all ages)

Drop in any time on Fridays, June 20 - Aug. 1

Yu-Gi-Oh/Pokemon Game Afternoon (ages 7 & up)

Wednesdays, 1 p.m., June 18 through July 30

Bring your friends, cards and enjoy!

Mother/Daughter Booktalk (age: ability to read the book)

Mondays, 7 p.m. June 30 & July 21

June 30: *The Green Dog*, by Suzanne Fisher Staples

July 21: *Esperanza Rising*, by Pam Munoz Ryan

Don't miss this great time with your daughter or Mom. We laugh, and enjoy good cookies!

On Aug. 5th, 26 lucky moms and daughters can register to go see the play "Esperanza Rising" at the Goodman Theatre in the Owen. More information at the Children's Desk.

Jump In! (ages 7 & up)

Monday, June 30, 10:30-11:30

Watch part of the movie "Jump In!" and then move outdoors for some jump rope fun.



Rookie Readers 1 & 2

(ages: children going into Kindergarten and 1st grade)

Rookie Readers 1 (Kindergarten):

Tues., 10:30-11:15 a.m., July 1, 8, 15, 22

Rookie Readers 2 (1st grade):

Thurs. 10:30-11:15 a.m., July 3, 10, 17, 24

This fun filled program features entertaining reading games and activities, special crafts, music, and lively stories that will foster pre-reading and reading skills.

Mother Goose and Her Friends (pre-school thru 1st grade)

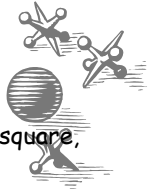
Wednesday, July 2, 10:30 a.m.

Participate in the "magic" of puppetry and nursery rhymes with Mary Jane Haley.

Sidewalk Games (ages 7 & up)

Wednesday, July 9, 4-5 p.m.

Play some great games such as hopscotch, jacks, four square, and marbles.



Movie Mondays

Mondays, 12:30 p.m., July 7, 14, 21, 28

Movies being shown: *Most Extreme Primate*, *Everyone's Hero*, *Jump In!*, & *Air Bud - World Pup*. Check at the Children's Desk to see which date they are showing. All movies are rated G.

Family Scrabble Night (all ages)

Monday, July 14, 6:30 p.m.

Family Bingo Night (all ages)

Thursday, July 31, 6:30 p.m.

Take me Out to the Ballgame (ages 6 and up)

Tuesday, July 15, 2 p.m.

Games, stories and lots of fun.

Games From the Past (ages 7 & up)

Thursday, July 17, 2 p.m.

Learn and play games that your grandparents played.



VERY FUNNY MAGIC (suggested ages 4 & up)

Tuesday, July 22, 2 p.m.

Enjoy Dennis DeBondt, considered the best magician for Family Fun by *Chicago Magazine*. The show includes magic, fun, balloons, and he says he will FLOAT a child in the AIR....

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National Library Week Wrap-Up

During National Library Week, 34 Crete residents got their "smart cards" and as a reward took a spin on the library's new prize wheel (compliments of the *Crete Library Foundation*) to win gift certificates and other goodies donated by local merchants. The library would like to thank **Annie's Café, Harley Davidson of Crete, Main-street Exchange, Santa Fe Land-scaping and Nursery, Scrementi's Restaurant** and **Walt's Food Center** for their support.

Friends of the Crete Public Library News:

The Spring Used Book Sale raised over \$2000 to support the library, thank you to all the volunteers who helped! The Friends recently provided funds to purchase the Battle of the Books T-shirts, equipment for a TV/DVD viewing cart and cupcakes for National Library Week.

Upcoming New Releases:

The Broken Window, Jeffrey Deaver
Careless in Red, Elizabeth George
Chasing Darkness, Robert Crais
Devil Bones, Kathy Reichs
Fearless Fourteen, Janet Evanovich
Pecking Order, Omar Tyree
Where Memories Lie, Deborah Crombie

If you need accommodations for a disability for any library program, please contact: Head of Adult Services or Children's Services, Crete Public Library, 1177 N. Main St., Crete, IL, 60417, (708) 672-8017 at least five working days prior to the scheduled event.