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Naperville Public Library Program Calendar Sept. 3, 2010 through Sept. 30, 2011 ADULT, TEEN & CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Friday, Sept. 3 through Monday, Sept. 6

Naperville Public Library Closings

The Naperville Public Library will be closed Sunday, Sept. 5 and Monday, Sept. 6. Normal operating hours of 9 am to 9 pm will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 7. The Nichols Library will close early at 5 p.m., on Friday, Sept. 3. The Naper Boulevard and 95th Street libraries will remain open until 9 p.m. Drive-up returns for all Library materials are available 24 hours a day at the Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave.; the Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd.; and the 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr. Materials may be renewed on our website, <http://www.naperville-lib.info> and click on "My Account" or you can check due dates by calling 1-630-961-0460.

Friday, Sept. 3

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007[®]

This class is based upon Microsoft Word 2007[®], a component of Microsoft Office 2007[®]. The class will start with an introduction to the structure of a Microsoft Word[®] document window. Definitions of various components and location of common commands will be described. The class will cover keyboard entry into the document, copy-paste, spell checking and correction, saving the document in different file formats and printing of the document. Basic formatting commands will be introduced that will include font faces, typography, color, line and paragraph spacing, tabs, etc. A basic understanding of keyboarding and mouse operation is required for this class. Each class is free-standing and not part of any series. Computer class registration must be done either in person at any Computer Lab or by calling 1-630-961-4100, ext. 4990 for the 95th Street Computer Lab or 1-630-961-4100 ext. 6335 for the Nichols Computer Lab. Please have your Naperville Public Library card ready. You may sign up just once for each computer class. If you wish to take the same class more than once you will be

placed on a waiting list. There is a \$10 non-refundable attendance fee for each class that must be paid at the time of registration.

Library Computer Classroom, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Meet and Greet One of Naperville's Finest!!

You're in for a treat at the Library!! Join us for a Meet & Greet at a very special storytime presented by one of the many friendly police officers of the Naperville Police Department. Come for storytime, learn about safety, receive some "goodies" and get a tour of a police squad car. The police officer will also be on hand to answer any questions from the children and adults in attendance. The Naperville Police Department not only protects and serves our community, but provides a fun and exciting learning experience for all. No registration is required for this program for children of all ages with a caregiver.

Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Get In The Game!

Feeling "board"? "Picktureka[®]" yourself, your friends, and family having a fun time playing from our collection of games! "Checkers" out our extra large and regular size games, too. Play an old favorite or try something new. Game selection will vary at each library. This is a program for children and families. No registration is required.

Children's Department, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Children's Department, Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Children's Department, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 7

Storytime for Children with Special Needs

Your whole family is invited to sing and dance and share books with us in this half hour storytime. A sign language interpreter is available upon request. Please inquire at any Children's Services Desk for more information about this program. All ages and abilities are welcome with an adult caregiver.

Program Room, Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

A.A.R.P. Legal Checkup Seminar with Attorney David Boone

How is your legal health? This seminar is designed to teach seniors how to effectively protect their assets, avoid probate expenses, and distribute their estate to their heirs. David Boone, a participating attorney in the A.A.R.P. Legal Services Network, will help you assess your legal health. Each participant may make an appointment for a free private 45-minute consultation. Refreshments will be served. Online registration and a Naperville Public Library card are required to attend this program. Register at www.naperville-lib.info, or any of the Adult or Children's service desks at the three Library buildings. This program is presented in partnership with the A.A.R.P. Legal Services Network.

Community Room, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 8

Introduction to Basic Computing

This class is an introduction to computers for users who are not very familiar with personal computers. The concept of Windows Explorer® will be introduced. Folders, sub-folders, files will be defined and how to create new folders will be shown. Attendees will be introduced to mouse clicks, double-click and right-click and how to switch between left-hand right-hand mouse operation. We will use Internet Explorer to practice keyboarding and the patrons who do not have an e-mail address will be assisted in creating one. This class will be based upon the Windows XP® operating system which is in use at the Library's Computer Labs. Each class is free-standing and not part of any series. Computer class registration must be done either in person at any Computer Lab or by calling 1-630-961-4100, ext. 4990 for the 95th Street Computer Lab or 1-630-961-4100 ext. 6335 for the Nichols Computer Lab. Please have your Naperville Public Library card ready. You may sign up just once for each computer class. If you wish to take the same class more than once you will be placed on a waiting list. There is a \$10 non-refundable attendance fee for each class that must be paid at the time of registration.

Community Room, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 9

Senior Health Fair Presented by IL. Rep. Darlene J. Senger, 96th District, and IL. Rep. Michael G. Connelly, 48th District

Join Illinois State Representatives Senger and Connelly along with agencies and businesses that work with seniors for an informative morning. Visit the Naperville Public Library table to find out how you can access information and materials available at the Library both in person and online. Refreshments will be served. No registration is required. This program is presented in partnership with Rep. Senger and Rep. Connelly. Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 10

Sign and Play with Baby - Theme: Mealtime

Learn to communicate with your baby using sign language. This 3-week program provides a fun environment for babies (8 to 24 months) and their caregivers to learn the basics of sign language. Each week, a new theme will be introduced using stimulating activities, books, songs and play. Online registration is required for each date and is limited to 15 babies per program. A Naperville Public Library card is required to attend this program. Register at www.naperville-lib.info, or any of the Adult or Children's service desks at the three Library buildings.

Children's Storyroom, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Franny K. Stein's Mad Science Party

The author Jim Benton created the mad scientist Franny K. Stein who makes a monster out of lunchmeat and builds a two-headed robot. Franny encourages everyone to find

their inner mad scientist and we will do just that with experiments, games, crafts and plenty of mad science. For children in grades one to three. Online registration and a Naperville Public Library card are required to attend this program. Register at www.naperville-lib.info, or any of the Adult or Children's service desks at the three Library buildings.

Community Room, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

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Children's Department, Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Children's Department, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 11

***Rivulets* Presented by The Naperville Writers' Group**

Join members of the Naperville Writer's Group as they present the newest edition of *Rivulets*. This annual literary magazine highlights members' poetry and prose.

Beverages and light refreshments will be served followed by readings by the authors.

The public is invited to attend. No registration required. This program is presented in partnership with the Naperville Writers' Group.

Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 14

Baa, Moo, Oink

Babies will have fun with animal sounds through rhymes, fingerplays, and songs. This program is highlighting the Early Literacy skill, Phonological Awareness, which is the ability to hear and play with smaller sounds – like, "Baa, Moo, Oink!" For babies up to 23 months and their caregivers. No registration required.

Community Room, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Storytime for Children with Special Needs

Your whole family is invited to sing and dance and share books with us in this half hour storytime. A sign language interpreter is available upon request. Please inquire at any Children's Services Desk for more information about this program. All ages and abilities are welcome with an adult caregiver.

Program Room, Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Safari in Tanzania with Latha Nemani

Experience four different African safaris in one evening. Journey along with seasoned travel agent Latha Nemani on an educational trip to Tanzania. Latha will describe the unique characteristics she found in the Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Crater

Conservation Area, Serengeti National Park and Lake Manyara National Park. Her photography will take your breath away. Having traveled to over 60 countries, Latha considers this one of the most memorable trips she has ever taken. No registration required. This program is presented in partnership with Dream N' Travel.
Community Room, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 15

Meet the Monarchs

The Monarch Award is a children's choice book award for children in grades K to 3. Join us as we read some great stories and have fun with crafts and activities. Each building has a unique program. Online registration and a Naperville Public Library card are required to attend this program. Register through the Library's website, www.naperville-lib.info, or at any of the Adult or Children's service desks at the three Library buildings. Children's Program Room, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.

Job Search Strategies with Becky Brillon, Community Career Center

In this information-packed presentation, learn or brush up on the basic building blocks of an effective and focused search. Becky Brillon, Program Director of the Community Career Center, will provide up-to-date strategies, common and "secret" resources for leads and networking, as well as proven tools and techniques to start your search off right or revitalize a lagging search strategy. No registration is required. For more information, please call 630.961.4100, ext. 6328. This program is presented in partnership with the Community Career Center.

Community Room, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Naperville Public Library Catalog ... And So Much More!

What's in the Library Catalog? Is it just a list of books and audiovisual materials? NO WAY! You can find books and magazine articles, read them online, and translate them into different languages directly from the Library Catalog. You can also save lists of books for future reading, receive emails of newly added materials, add reviews and tags to Library Catalog records ... and so much more. Attend one of the sessions below to discover all the wonderful information contained in the Library Catalog. Online registration and a Naperville Public Library card are required to attend this program and seating is limited. Register at www.naperville-lib.info, or any of the Adult or Children's service desks at the three Library buildings.

Library Computer Classroom, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 7:00 to 8:00

Friday, Sept. 17

Sign and Play with Baby -- Theme: Bathtime

Learn to communicate with your baby using sign language. This 3-week program provides a fun environment for babies (8 to 24 months) and their caregivers to learn the basics of sign language. Each week, a new theme will be introduced using stimulating activities, books, songs and play. Online registration and a Naperville Public Library card are required to attend this program and seating is limited to 15 babies per program.

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Children's Storyroom, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Silly, Silly Squirrels

Feeling squirrely? Come act like a "nut" with us! Scamper on over to the Library for stories, songs and activities about squirrels and their furry, little pals. We'll have a tail-swishing, tree-climbing good time and make a craft too! For children of all ages with a caregiver. No registration required.

Program Room, Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

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Community Room, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Making Book Journals

Do you need a place to keep track of all those books you've read? Or what about a unique spot to store drawings and doodles? Come to the Library and create your own unique journal. We will supply the materials; all you have to do is show up with your ideas! Online registration and a Naperville Public Library card are required to attend this program and seating is limited. Register at www.naperville-lib.info, or any of the Adult or Children's service desks at the three Library buildings.

Program Room, Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Get In The Game!

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Children's Department, Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Children's Department, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 19

"Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief"

Teens, join us for a showing of the movie "*Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief*" at the Teen SCReens (Nichols Library Movie Theater in the Community Room). We'll have Mrs. Jackson's blue punch and chocolate golden drachmas. Wear your togas or your summer camp T-shirts! No registration required.

Community Room, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 2:00 to 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 21

Silly, Silly Squirrels

Feeling squirrely? Come act like a “nut” with us! Scamper on over to the Library for stories, songs and activities about squirrels and their furry, little pals. We’ll have a tail-swishing, tree-climbing good time and make a craft too! For children of all ages with a caregiver. No registration required.

Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.

Storytime for Children with Special Needs

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Thursday, Sept. 23

Wii™ Want to See You

It’s a Party! A Mario party, that is! Come join us play Mario Brothers™ and Mario-Kart™. It’s a great way to make friends and show off your gaming skills. For grades 3 to 5, but all are welcome to join in the fun. No registration required.

Program Room, Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 24

Sign and Play with Baby - Theme: At the Park

Learn to communicate with your baby using sign language. This 3-week program provides a fun environment for babies (8 to 24 months) and their caregivers to learn the basics of sign language. Each week, a new theme will be introduced using stimulating activities, books, songs and play. Online registration and a Naperville Public Library card are required to attend this program and seating is limited to 15 babies per program. Register at www.naperville-lib.info, or any of the Adult or Children’s service desks at the three Library buildings.

Children’s Storyroom, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

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Children’s Department, Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Children’s Department, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 25

College Prep Weekends with Kaplan™ -- ACT Test

Getting ready to start that all-important journey through the college application process? Start here at the Library. On Saturday, a practice ACT® will help to sort out those Test Day jitters. Instructors from Kaplan™ will provide proctored ACT® practice tests and return scores with analyzed results. Then, on Sunday, learn about the keys to a successful college application essay. A prep expert will address what colleges want to see in application essays and how to clearly show who you are to the admissions panel. Parents are welcome to participate in the essay workshop only. Make sure to bring #2 sharpened pencils, a College Board approved calculator, and a healthy snack. For students in Grades: 9 – 12 Online registration is required for each event, Saturday and Sunday. Seating is limited. A Naperville Public Library card is required to attend this program. Register at www.naperville-lib.info or any of the Adult or Children's Service desks at the three Library buildings. These programs are presented in partnership with Kaplan™.

Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 26

College Prep Weekends with Kaplan™ -- College Essay Workshop

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Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 27

Friends, Facts and Fun with the Bluestem Award Nominees

Bring a friend and join us to have fun with the books on the NEW Bluestem Award Nominee list. This is the first year for this new award in the State of Illinois developed especially for children in grades 3, 4, and 5. The list of books is available in the Library and on our website. You don't need to read the books before you come. We'll read, play games, and make a craft, too! This program will be repeated at each building and the same books will be featured. For children in grades 3 to 5. No registration required.

Children's Storyroom, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

City-wide TAG Team Meeting

Community Room, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 28

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Wednesday, Sept. 29

Franny K. Stein's Mad Science Party

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Meeting Room A/B ,95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Black Light Theatre

Falling leaves and glowing pumpkins will entertain all the boys and ghouls in this illuminating special fall program. Join us in a darkened room using black lights and glow-in-the-dark props and puppets. Recommended for ages 3 and older. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. No registration required.

Program Room, Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 30

The Art and Craft of Coffee with Kevin Sinnott

American's foremost consumer coffee authority will guide you to selecting, roasting, and brewing exquisite coffee. Kevin Sinnott has demonstrated his expertise in more than 100 media appearances including *USA Today*, *Chicago Tribune*, the Oprah

Winfrey Show, 20/20, and the Food Network. He has also partnered with North Central College to produce a Web series called Mission Coffee Can. Following the presentation, there will be a free coffee tasting. Online registration and a Naperville Public Library card are required to attend this program and seating is limited. Register at www.naperville-lib.info, or any of the Adult or Children's service desks at the three Library buildings. This program is presented in partnership with Kevin Sinnott, author of ***"The Art and Craft of Coffee."***

Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

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