

A World of Information

To make program registration fair for all patrons, registration will be open to everyone beginning on one set date. Registration for all programming (except Summer Reading Club) will be open to all patrons on **Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.** You may register at the library, by phone at (630) 773-1699, or online at www.itascalibrary.org.

Scare Up a Good Book!

Summer Reading Clubs  May 24 - August 9

Join one of our *Scare Up a Good Book!* Summer Reading Clubs. There is a reading club for every age level: Adult, Young Adult, and Youth. Participants just need to read books in order to earn prizes. To join, register for the club at the library's Circulation Desk starting Monday, May 24. Prize pick-up begins Monday, June 7. A valid library card is required in order to participate

Youth Clubs (Birth - Age 2)

Finish all of the early literacy activities in our new Mini Monsters Club and receive a board book for your baby or toddler.

(Age 3 - entering 1st grade)

Prize Level 1: Read or listen to 10 books - Monster sticker & necklace and assorted coupons

Prize Level 2: Read or listen to 20 books - Monster beach ball, wacky bendable monster and assorted coupons

Prize Level 3+: For every additional 10 books read or listened to - earn chance at prize drawing.



(entering grades 2 - 4)

Prize Level 1: Read 8 books - Monster tattoo, pencil and assorted coupons

Prize Level 2: Read 16 books - Monster beach ball, wind-up chomping teeth, and assorted coupons

Prize Level 3+: For every additional 8 books read - earn chance at prize drawing.

(entering grades 5 - 6)

Prize Level 1: Read 5 books - Monster relax ball, pencil and assorted coupons

Prize Level 2: Read 10 books - Glow in the dark flier, wind-up chomping teeth and assorted coupons

Prize Level 3+: For every additional 5 books read - earn chance at prize drawing.



Young Adult Club

(entering grade 7 and above)

Prize Level 1: Read 3 books - Monster candy and assorted coupons

Prize Level 2: Read 6 books - Book and assorted coupons

Level 3+: For every additional 3 books read - earn chance at prize drawing.



“WHAT IS ADDICTION?”

Interactive Exhibit

May 12 – June 9



Please take a moment to visit the library sometime during May 12th and June 9th to experience the interactive display, “What is Addiction?” “What is Addiction?” was donated to the Village of Itasca by Health World and is being sponsored by the Itasca Community Library, Village of Itasca and Itasca Police Department. “What is Addiction?” is a powerful experience that highlights the journey of recovering teen addicts, different types of addictions and the science behind addiction. The library is proud to be housing this exhibit in the library’s West Meeting room, and it will be open all hours that the library is open.

New Library Products



Save money and do your own auto repair. Use the easy to use online manuals from **Chilton**. Not into auto repair, but want to learn a language instead? Use our new **Mango Language** product and learn a new language from the comfort of your home. For young students, **Kids InfoBits** provides quick access to information on current events, arts, sciences, health, people, government, sports, history and more.

For these products and more log on to:

<http://www.itascalibrary.org/research/databases-a-to-z/>

Book Sale

The Friends of the Itasca Community Library will be having a used book sale Friday and Saturday, June 18 -19, from 9 am to 4 pm, and Monday, June 21, from 9 am to 8 pm.

Food and School Supplies for Fines

Monday, July 26 –
Monday, August 9



Summer Hours

Monday – Thursday

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

Closed

(May 30th - Sept. 5th)

Days of Closing

Monday, May 31st, Memorial Day Holiday
Monday, July 5th, Independence Day Holiday

Adult Services

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Computer Classes

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Friday, June 11 at 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Friday, June 25 at 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Friday, July 16 at 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 20 at 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 23 at 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Friday, July 30 at 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

Friday, August 6 at 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Friday, August 13 at 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 24 at 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Adult Summer Reading Club

Our reading program starts May 24th and runs until August 9th, 2010. Participants will read 3 books to reach their goal. That will earn them a ticket for the final drawing. For bonus points in conjunction with our reading program, we will also be handing out Library Bingo cards which will have various library activities on it. Complete an activity and cross off one box on the card; complete five boxes in a row and you call "Bingo." This earns you one ticket. You can continue to earn extra tickets by completing more activities on the card. All tickets will go in to the pot for the final Grand Prize drawing. The more lines you fill, the more tickets you earn, the better your chances to win! Have fun and learn something new @ library.

Morning Book Discussion

10:30 a.m. on the 4th Wednesday
of the month

Wednesday, June 23
Olive Kitteridge
by Elizabeth Strout

Wednesday, July 28
***The Art of Racing in the
Rain: A Novel***
by Garth Stein

Wednesday, August 25
Sarah's Key
by Tatiana de Rosnay

Summer Book Discussion for College-Age Adults

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 16
Girls of Riyadh
by Rajaa Alsanea

Wednesday, July 14
Songs for the Missing
by Stewart O'Nan



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Are You Paying Too Much for Phone Service? Free Phone Bill Clinic

Wednesday, June 23, 7:00 p.m.



Maximize Your Travel Dollars with Smart Packing Tips

Wednesday, June 30, 7:00 p.m.

Create a Recipe Scrapbook with Diane Pappas

Wednesday, July 14, 7:00 p.m.



Summer Salads with Chef Pina

Monday, July 19, 7:00 p.m.

There is a non-refundable \$3.00 tasting fee due when you register at the Circulation Desk.



Bar-B-Que Like the Pros from Famous Dave's

Wednesday, August 11, 7:00 p.m.



Grease - Movie Sing-Along

Tuesday, August 17, 7:00 p.m.



AARP Drivers Safety Course for Adults 55 and Older

Tuesday, August 17 and
Wednesday, August 18, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.



Greening Your Life: Little Changes that Make a Big Difference

Monday, August 30, 7:00 p.m.

Youth Services

No registration is required for drop-in storytimes:

Drop-In Monthly Infant Storytime

(geared to ages 6 - 18 months)
Thursdays, June 10, July 8,
and August 12 @ 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Drop-In ToddlerTime

(geared to ages 18 months - 3 years)
Wednesdays, June 9, 16, 23, 30 and
July 7, 14, 21, 28 and
August 4 @ 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Drop-In Preschool Storytime

(geared to ages 3 - 6 years)
Fridays, June 11, 18, 25 and
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and
August 6 @ 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Registration is required for the following preschool programs:

Monsters of Sesame Street

(geared to ages 2 - 5 years)
Monday, June 14 @ 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Monsters, Inc.

(geared to ages 3 - 6 years)
Wednesday, July 14 @ 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.



Summer Storytime at the Beach

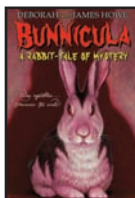
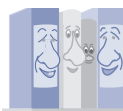
(geared to ages 3 - 6 years)
Thursday, August 5 @ 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Book Buddies

(geared to ages 3 - 6 years)
Mondays, June 14, 21, 28 and July 12,
19, 26 and August 2 @ 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Have your child paired up with a teen buddy for a weekly story-sharing time. During their time together, your child's buddy will read to them, listen to your child read, or both! Registration is required and a commitment to attend each of the sessions is recommended. Geared to ages 3-6, but any child over 6 is welcome to participate too.



Children's Book Discussions



Monday, June 14
@ 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
(entering Grades 3 - 5)
Bunnacula
by James Howe

Friday, July 23
@ 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
(entering Grades 1 - 3)
The Bake Shop Ghost
by Jacqueline Ogburn



Monday, August 9
@ 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
(entering Grades 3 - 5)
Rare Beasts
by Charles Ogden

Youth Services

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Meet the Monsters

(entering Grades K - 2)

Wild About Witches
Wednesday, June 16
@ 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Visit with Vampires
Wednesday, July 21
@ 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Ghosts Galore
Wednesday, August 11
@ 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Monster Mayhem!

(entering Grades K - 2)

Tuesday, June 29 @ 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
Join us for monster crafts, games,
snacks and more!

Cooking Club: Gross Goodies

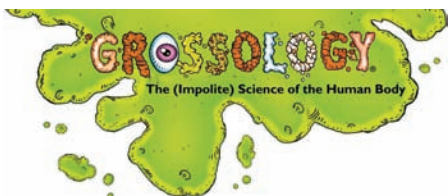
(entering Grades 3 - 6)

Wednesday, June 30 @ 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
This summer, our cooking club will
be making all gross and scary recipes
including used Q-tips, edible bugs,
and more!

Grossology

(entering Grades 3 - 6)

Tuesday, July 6 @ 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.



It Came from the Black Lagoon!

(entering Grades K - 2)

Thursday, July 8 @ 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Monster LEGOs at the Library

(Grades K - 2)

Tuesday, July 13 @ 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

(Grades 3 - 5)

Tuesday, July 20 @ 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.



Monster Madness: Truth or Myth?

(entering Grades 3 - 6)

Thursday, July 22 @ 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Franny K. Stein Party!

(entering Grades 2 - 4)

Wednesday, July 28 @ 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.



Leonardo the Terrible Monster

(entering Grades K - 2)

Wednesday, August 4 @ 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

You Young Adult Services

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Junior Page Volunteer Program

(entering Grades 7 - 12)

There are two five-week summer sessions with a **mandatory training class**. Registration is required.

Summer Session 1:

June 14 – July 17;

Training Class on

Tuesday, June 8 @ 7:00 p.m.

Summer Session 2:

July 19 – August 21;

Training Class on

Tuesday, July 13 @ 7:00 p.m.

Book Buddies

(entering Grades 7 - 12)

If you like working with children and have a love of reading, Book Buddies would be just the program for you this summer! After a mandatory training session, you will be paired up with a younger buddy to read with on a weekly basis. Like the Junior Page Program, these hours can be used as your community service requirement for Peacock. Registration is required, and a commitment to attend each of the weekly sessions is necessary.

Training Class:

Monday, June 7 @ 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Weekly Sessions:

Mondays, June 14, 21, 28
and July 12, 19, 26 and August 2
@ 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.



Volumes of Vampires

(entering Grades 7 - 10)

Tuesday, June 15 @ 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Discover new and old vampire fiction beyond the Twilight series.

Zombie Dance Party

(entering Grades 9 - 12)

Friday, July 9 @ 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Come dressed as a zombie; prizes will be awarded for best costumes!

Percy Jackson and the Olympians Celebration

(entering Grades 5 - 8)

Tuesday, July 27 @ 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Learn more about Percy Jackson and the monstrous world he inhabits.

“Monsters of Rock” Guitar Hero and Wii Night

(entering Grades 6 - 12)

Thursday, July 30 @ 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Teens are invited to come to the library after hours to rock out with Guitar Hero and play some monster-themed games on the Wii. A variety of board games and snacks will also be available. Registration is required.



Creature Creations

(entering Grades 6 - 8)

Thursday, August 5 @ 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Join us for a night of monstrous crafts; bring your appetite because one of them will be edible!

Family Programs

No registration is required for these drop-in programs. Please visit our website for program descriptions. www.itascalibrary.org.



Drop-In Family Movie Nights.

Thursday, June 24

@ 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Monsters vs. Aliens (rated PG)

Thursday, July 15

@ 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Monster House (rated PG)

Drop-In Scary Crafts

Mondays, June 28 and July 26

@ 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Celebrate the fun days of summer by making a creepy craft! A different craft will be available at each session.

Book-A-Trip Travel Kits

Going away on vacation? The Youth Department will put together a travel packet for your child containing activity sheets and books based on your child's interests and vacation location. Ask at the Youth Help Desk for more information.

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