



Chicago Heights Public Library

Newsletter

Winter 2011/2012

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Library Closings:

December 2

December 24, 25, 26

December 31

January 1, 2

January 16

February 20

Join the Friends of the Library. Memberships start at \$1.

Visit our ongoing book sale by the north entrance.



Facebook @ the Library

The Chicago Heights Public Library is now on facebook!

Keep up to date with things going on at the library, such as programs, movies, special events, and more! Or just ask us a question or leave a comment.

Find our facebook link at:

www.chicagoheightslibrary.org

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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
Two pieces of first class mail postmarked in the previous thirty days



Children's Department Changes

The Children's Department recently underwent some renovations. Check out the brand new carpet! Its colorful, fun, and really brightens up the room. The area has also been rearranged to be more open. In addition, there are now more computers for kids age 13 and under to use; must have a valid Chicago Heights Public Library Card which can be obtained at the front desk.



Did You Know?

According to the American Library Association, from a 2011 Harris Poll...

- 62% of Americans visited a public library in the past year.
- 19% said their library usage increased in the last 6 months.
- 91% agreed that the public library improves the quality of life in their community.
- 80% felt that the library is critical to our democracy

For the month of October 2011 at the Chicago Heights Public Library...

- 6443 Books were checked out or renewed
- 2711 people used our computers
- 261 people took advantage of our FREE WiFi

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*** Two board member seats are currently open**

Michael Davis, Administrative Librarian



Library Hours

M—Th 10—8

Friday 10—5

Saturday 10—4

Sunday 1 - 5 (after Labor Day)

Anyone with a disability needing accommodations for Library programs must contact Michael Davis at 708-754-0323 at least 5 working days before the program.

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

Adult Programs

Computer Basics (Windows 7) Class

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Jan. 3, Feb. 7 [Tues.]

Internet Basics Class

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Jan. 10, Feb. 14 [Tues]

Email Basics Class

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Jan. 17, Feb 21 [Tues]

Microsoft Word 2007 Class

2:00—3:00PM

Jan. 24, Feb 28 [Tues]

*** No Classes in December**

First Time Homebuyers Workshop

Dec 8th > 10:00-12:00 PM



Financial Aid Package

Jan 5 > 5:30—7:00PM

Refinancing Your Mortgage

Jan 12 > 6:30– 7:30 PM

Credit / Basic Money Management Workshop

Feb 9th > 6:30—7:30PM

Preparing for Your Senior Year

Feb 16 > 5:30—7:30PM

Movies

Miracle on 34th Street

6:00—7:45PM December 15th

Children's Movies

Eloise at Christmas Time

2:00PM December 23rd

Cars 2

2:00PM December 30th

Children's Programs

Chips and Chatter

6:00—7:00PM

2nd and 4th Thursday of each month

4th—8th Grade Book Group.

2-3rd Grade Book Club

6:00-7:00PM

2nd Monday of each month.

Family Game Night

5:00—7:00PM January 13.

Gaming Thursdays

4:00—5:00PM Thursdays

Dec 8 through Feb 16.

Preschool Pals

3:45—4:30PM Wednesdays

Dec 7—Feb 15

3-5 year olds with parent.

Tree Decorating with the Chicago Heights Beautification Committee

4:00—5:00PM December 1



Santa's Workshop

1:30-3:00PM December 17

Take pictures with Santa, make crafts, cookie decorating, and Christmas Bingo!