Alexander Mitchell Public Library

AMPL News

July 2014

Monthly Newsletter for the Alexander Mitchell Public Library

Summer Fun at the Public Library

Fizz Boom Read!
Family Story Time (all ages welcome)
June 10th-July 31st (no story time during July 4th week)
No registration required.
Tuesdays: 10:30 AM & 6:30 PM
Thursdays: 10:30 AM & 5:30 PM

Fizz Boom!! 1:30-3:00 PM
Join us for "scientific" stories and fun experiments– lava-lamps, paper planes, gooey slime and more!

July 8 & 10, Grades K-5: Angle Adventures!
Joins us for mathematics made merry! Learn the use of angles in the making of paper airplanes and the importance of shapes with
tangrams. There will be flying airplane contests!

July 22 & 24, Grades 3-5: The Science of Books: Popups and more!
We will be sharing of amazing pop-up books and learning the science behind making them work. Make your own simple pop-up! Learn about scanimations and how they work.

Fables & Fairytales
Join us for Puppetry in the Park, a new spin on Fables & Fairytales. The Public Library staff will be presenting puppet shows and theatrical skits to delight all ages of children. Shows will be held at the Storybook Land Castle at **10 AM** on the following Fridays: July 11th & July 18th. (Cancelled in case of rain)

Open Teen Tech Day Monday July 7th & July 21st 1:30-3:30 PM Ages 11-17
Explore technology using different tablets, gaming systems, apps, software, etc. No experience necessary.

Throw Back Thursday Thursday July 17th 1:30-3:30 PM Ages 9-16
Test your gaming skills with old consoles and games. Travel the Oregon Trail and play life size *Jenga*.

Just Dance Tournament Tuesday July 29th 1:30-3:30 PM Ages 9-16

So you think you can dance? Prove it! Have fun with this dance off style tournament. Prizes and awards will be given for best dancers. Will be on the Wii console using Just Dance 2014.

Windows 8 Wednesday, July 9 1-3pm
New to Windows 8? In this interactive demonstration, participants will tour the Start screen and experiment with touch gestures, live tiles, and charms. Then, the instructor will answer any questions.

Bring your Windows 8 laptop. If you're considering getting a Windows 8 machine, you're welcome to come and watch.

Digital Photos Monday, July 14
Time: 1-3pm OR 6:30-8:30pm
Learn how to move pictures from your digital camera to your computer or flash drive. Participants will also learn how to upload these photos to Facebook and websites to get them printed. Required to bring: your camera with photos on it, extra batteries and camera cord. Optional to bring: laptop or flash drive. Laptops will be provided for use during class.

Picasa Wednesday, July 23 1-3pm
Learn how to use Picasa software to edit digital photos. Great time to get out your vacation pictures and get them ready to share.

Summer Reading Club For Entire Family
June 1st -July 31st

Get your Library Summer Reading Club Card! Get a punch for every book you read. Fill your card—get a prize. New this Year—Picture Books! Everyone receives an official Library Reading Club Card at the Public Library. When the card is full, you can pick out a prize such as a book, book bag, gift card etc. Win prizes for reading your favorites.

Book Club Info

Mondays 'R Murder: for mystery lovers. Meets 2nd Monday of every month during the lunch hour at the library. 12:10-12:50pm. Bring your lunch.

Reading List:

July 14, 2014 *The Innocent* by David Baldacci
Aug 11, 2014 *A Circle of Wives* by Alice LaPlante
Sept 08, 2014 *Frog Music* by Emma Donoghue
Oct 06, 2014 *Blood Will Out* by Walter Kirn
Nov 10, *2014* *Trapeze* by Simon Mawer
Dec 08, 2014 *The Weight of Blood* by Laura McHugh

July 25-26, 2014

The 9th annual Storybook Land Festival will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 26, 2014 in Storybook Land in Wylie Park, Aberdeen, SD. There is no admission charge for this festival that features published children's authors, storytellers, entertainment and hands-on arts and crafts activities for children and adults of all ages. Come out for the day or the weekend and enjoy the park, stories, music, art, food and fun for all!

Friday, July 25, 2014

10:00 am- in the Castle
Fables and Fairy Tales season finale.
6:30 pm- in the Castle
Special guest costumed Storybook Characters.
7 pm- in the Castle
Festival Tent - concert featuring Jennifer Daniels. Jennifer is an award winning songwriter and performer. She will be doing a solo performance incorporating both her music and that of Pete the Cat.

8 pm - Free watermelon feed with costume characters present.

Saturday, July 26, 2014

10 am-5 pm - in Storybook Land Come to Storybook Land for a day full of regional and local children's authors sharing their stories, books, musical stage shows, strolling entertainment and hands on arts, crafts and literacy activities. This activity filled day concludes with a free ice cream social at 4:30 p.m.

AMPL Books: a public book club. Meets 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7pm at the Public Library.

Reading List:

July 09, 2014 *Killing Lincoln* by Bill O'Reilly
Aug 13, 2014 *Tea Time for the Firefly* by Shona Patel
Sept 10, 2014 The Book Thief by Markus Zuzak
Oct 08, 2014 *Bellman & Black* by Diane Setterfield
Nov 12, 2014 *The Art Forger* by B.A. Shapiro
Dec 10, 2014 *Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd

Young At Heart Reading Circle: book club for 50+. Meets 4th Tuesday at 9:30am at Senior Center.

Reading List:

Jul 22 *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline
Aug 26 *The Boys in the Boat: 9 Americans and their epic quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel Brown
Sept 23 *The Kindness of Strangers* by Katrina Kittle
Oct 28 *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green
Nov 25 *Same Kind of Difference as Me* by Ron Hall

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