

# Warrenville Public Library District Youth Services Winter/Spring 2009 Programs

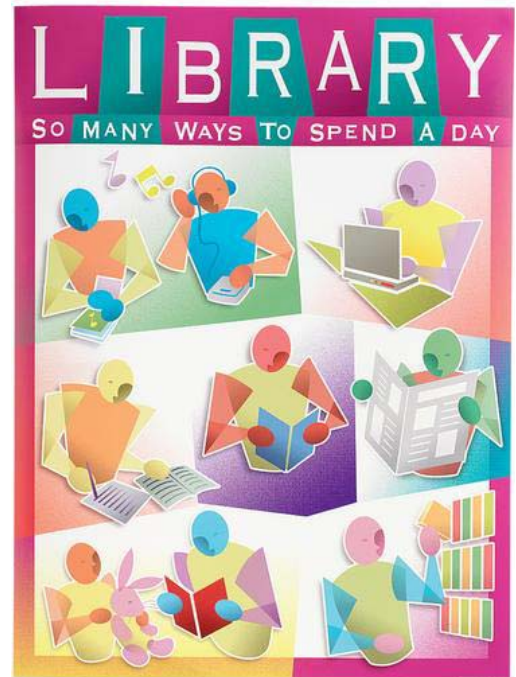
Winter Reading Club Feb. 1-28

"So Many Ways To Spend a Day  
@ Your Library"

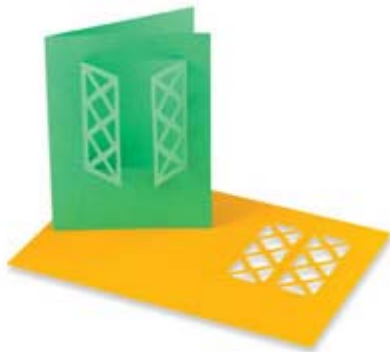
Find some new ways to spend your days by joining the Winter Library Club at the Warrenville Public Library District. The program begins Sunday, Feb. 1.

To participate, children must be 2-15 years of age; adult participants must be at least 16 years of age. All participants must be valid Warrenville Public Library District cardholders.

Participants must complete 5 activities listed on the log between Feb. 1 and Feb. 28 to receive a small gift and entry in a grand prize drawing. Registration will be taken at the Adult and Youth Services Desks.



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## Ellison Die Cut-out Days

**Saturday, Jan. 17 and March 7, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Our Library has a die-cut machine that we will make available quarterly to our community. A die-cut machine allows multiple copies of selected shapes to be cut at a rapid pace. Use of the Die-Cut machine is free, but you must provide your own paper supplies for cutting. The Ellison Die-Cut machine accepts most types of paper, including construction paper, photo paper, scrapbooking papers, and craft foam. A complete list of the Library's dies can be found at [www.warrenville.com/kids/kids.htm](http://www.warrenville.com/kids/kids.htm).

## Happy 30th Birthday

The Library District will celebrate 30 years of service in 2009. Stop in between 1 and 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 1 to enjoy a piece of birthday cake and help us celebrate!



# Story Time Opportunities

## Family Story Times

**Week of Jan. 13—April 29**

**Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.**

**Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.**

**Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.**

Drop in the Library for stories, rhymes, movement games, songs and finger plays. Registration not required. No Storytime on March 31 and April 1.

## Toddler Time

**Thursdays, March 5—April 30, 10 a.m.**

Toddlers, ages 18 months to 3 years, with a grownup are encouraged to join us for a 20-minute movement, songs and finger plays program. We will have a rollicking time while we dance, march, sing, play and listen to a story. Program is followed by a playtime. Registration not required. No Toddler Time on April 2.



## Bilingual Story Time

**Wednesdays, Jan. 14—April 29, 6:30 p.m.**

Drop in the Library for stories, songs, and rhymes presented in Spanish and English. Registration not required. No Storytime on April 1.

## Hora de Cuentos Bilingües

**Miércoles, 14 de enero - 29 de abril, 6:30 p.m.**

Vengan a la biblioteca para escuchar cuentos, canciones, y rimas presentado en ingles y en español. No es necesario matricularse. No habrá sesión el 1 de abril.

## TumbleBook Library is a hit with Kids!

TumbleBook Library is an online collection of animated, talking picture books which teach young children the joys of reading in a format they'll love. TumbleBooks are created by taking existing picture books and adding music and narration to produce an electronic picture book that you can have read to you online. There are book-related puzzles and games to play. Stories are available in English, Spanish, French, Chinese, Russian and Italian. This online database can be accessed from the Library's computers or through a link on the Kids page of the Library's website, [www.warrenville.com](http://www.warrenville.com). *Tumblebook Library is a gift to the community from the Warrenville Library Foundation.*



# Youth Programs

Some programs require pre-registration. To register, visit the Youth Services Desk or call 630/393-1171 x110.



## Princess Party in a Winter Wonderland

**Saturday, Jan. 24, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Princesses (girls) Ages 3-8**

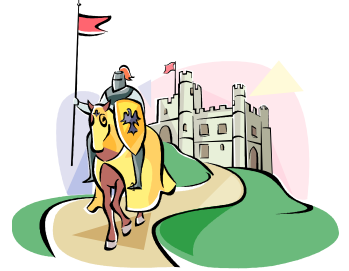
Dress up in your favorite princess outfit and join us for a wonderful time in our Winter Wonderland! We will read a story, make a craft and play some games.

Bring your camera and imagination. Registration begins Jan. 5.

## Knights in Training

**Saturday, Jan. 24, 2 – 3 p.m., Knights (boys) Ages 3-8**

Join the Youth Services Staff for a jousting good time. Create your own shield and sword. Learn about knightly chivalry, play a few games, crafts and more. Registration begins Jan. 5.



## Valentine Be Mine!

**Saturday, Feb. 14, 10 – 10:30 a.m., 10:45 – 11:15 a.m., or 11:30 – Noon, Ages 3-11**

Join us as we celebrate Valentine's Day. We will have Valentine stories, songs, a craft and games. Register for one of three sessions beginning on Jan. 19.

## No School Movie

**Monday, Feb. 16, 2 p.m.**

Join us for a movie and refreshments while we watch the story of Po who works in his family's noodle shop. His dreams of becoming a Kung Fu master soon become reality when he is unexpectedly chosen to join the world of Kung Fu and study alongside his idols. (PG, 88 minutes). Registration not required.



## Lego Day

**Thursday, April 2, 2 p.m.**

Come and use your imagination to see what you can build with our Library Legos. Lego does not recommend their products for children under age 5. Registration not required.

## The Day of the Children

**Sunday, April 26, 1 – 4 p.m.**

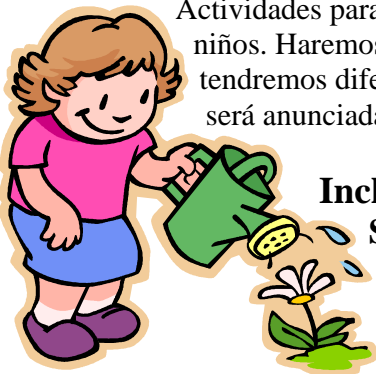
Come and celebrate the "Day of the Children." We will have activities for the whole family. We will do crafts, have soccer drills, watch live entertainment and provide light refreshments. A complete list of events will be announced in April. Come and have a great time! Registration not required.



## El Día de los Niños

**Domingo, 26 de abril, 1 – 4 p.m.**

Actividades para toda la familia esta planeado para celebrar el día de los niños. Haremos manualidades, tendremos instrucción de futbol, tendremos diferentes diversiones y refrescos serán servidos. Una lista completa de actividades será anunciada en abril. ¡Vengan a divertirse! No es necesario matricularse.

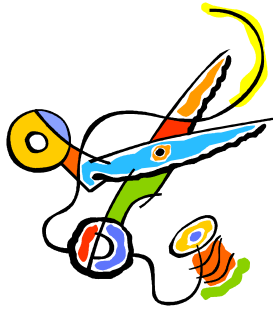


## Inch by Inch, Row by Row, How to Make Your Garden Grow

**Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. – Noon, Ages 3 and up (younger with parent)**

Young gardeners are invited to join the Youth Services Staff in learning to grow a garden. Children will be able to plant a few seeds, learn about composting and make a craft. Registration begins April 11.

# For Teens and Tweens



## **Generation T-Transformed T-Shirts** **Monday, March 30 and Tuesday, March 31,** **10 a.m. – Noon, Ages 11 and up.**

Tweens and teens transform your old t-shirts into new spring fashions. Bring your old t-shirts and a pair of scissors to nip and stitch with the Youth Services Staff during Spring Break. Feel free to come to either session or both if you wish. Registration begins March 9 at the Youth Services Desk or by calling 630/393-1171 x110.

## **Finals Study Zone**

**Wednesday, May 27 and Thursday, May 28, 6 – 9 p.m.**

Are you looking for a comfortable space to study for finals? The Library will open its meeting room for teens looking for a group study area. Free Wi-Fi Internet access is available for users with laptop computers. Free Homework Help is available online for tutor assistance. Snacks will be served. No registration is required.



## Homework Struggles? Free Online Help

Now that the children are back-to-school, children and teens will want to head “back-to-the-library!” The Library offers Live Homework Help®, a free, on-demand online tutoring service from Tutor.com™ that connects students in Kindergarten – 12<sup>th</sup> grade to expert tutors in math, science, social studies, and English via the Internet. Students and tutors can review specific homework questions, as well as subject-specific concepts using features such as controlled chat, an interactive white board and shared Web browsing in the Online Classroom. The new Adult Learner section supports those earning their GED, seeking grammar help with their resume and more. Spanish-speaking tutors are available in math, science, social studies and adult

learning every day from 2 — 9 p.m.

Users can connect to an expert tutor either from the Warrenville Public Library or from their home computer with a Warrenville Public Library card, seven days a week from 2 – 9 p.m. Access Live Homework Help through the Kids or Research pages at the Library’s website, [www.warrenville.com](http://www.warrenville.com).



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If you require ADA accommodations for a Library program or event, please notify the Library office at least two weeks in advance at 630/393-1171 x118.

