

## The Library BUZZ...

The Children's Services newsletter of the  
Des Plaines Valley Public Library District

### Visit With Mr. and Mrs. Claus

Sat., December 6 in Lockport

11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Sat., December 13 in Crest Hill

1:45 to 3:00 p.m.

Join us for stories, songs and a special visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claus. Parents, bring a camera! Register now.

At Lockport, immediately following the Mr. and Mrs. Claus visit, the **Romeoville High School Madrigal** singers will entertain on December 6 at 12:30 p.m.

#### Library Hours

Mon—Thurs  
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Fri and Sat  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday  
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

#### Closed

Dec. 24  
Dec. 25  
Jan. 1

#### Locations

121 E. 8th Street  
Lockport

1298 Theodore St.  
Crest Hill

### Show your library card, receive a holiday gift!

During the month of December, children who stop by the Children's Services Desk and show us a valid Des Plaines Valley Public Library District library card will receive a free gift. All children through grade 8 are eligible.

### Holiday Crafts for Kids

Make an edible gingerbread house to display throughout the holidays and enjoy after the month is over. Ages 6 and up.

Please register.

Wednesday, December 3 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Crest Hill

Wednesday, December 10 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Lockport

### Holiday Crafts for Tweens

Personalize your presents with hand stamped wrapping papers and gift tags. Ages 9 to 12.

Monday, December 8 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Crest Hill

Thursday, December 18 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Lockport

## Winter Break Art Extravaganza

Don't miss our one-hour art classes during Winter Break.

The class will feature a famous illustrator and each child will create a piece of artwork in the illustrator's style. All supplies provided. Ages 6 and up.

Monday, December 29 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Lockport

Tuesday, December 30 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Crest Hill.

Please register!

## Make a Doll Quilt in Lockport

Bring your doll and learn how to piece together quilt squares. Leave with a quilt for your doll. On Friday, January 2, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Registration required.

## Readers Theater at Lockport and Crest Hill

If you are at least 8-years-old and have a flair for the dramatic, join our Readers Theater groups. In Crest Hill, it meets on Mondays after school from 4 to 5:00 p.m. The next

session in Crest Hill meets January 5, 12, 19, and 26.

In Lockport, a three-week December session is planned for Thursdays, December 4, 11, and 18 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. And, a January session is planned for January 8, 15, 22, and 29. No acting experience necessary. Sign up now at the Children's Services desks or call.

**Registration** for Winter Story Times, Toddler Times and Terrific Twos begins **January 12.**

*Sessions begin the 1st week of February.*

**Call for details.**

## Homework Help & Tutoring

Children in grades K to 8 who need extra help with their reading and math homework can find that help at the library! We are pleased to offer a drop-in Homework Help tutor at

**Crest Hill** on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Saturdays, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and Sundays, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The only requirement is that the child have a homework assignment with them.

## Be a Star Reader

### Winter Reading Program 2009

Be a star reader during the library's Winter Reading Program for children. It's easy. Just stop by the library anytime between January 3 and January 24 to pick up a reading log. Kids in Pre-K through Grade 2 who read eight books during the month of January and kids in Grade 3 and up who read four books during the month will get the following: Their photo and first name on our "Star Board", an invitation to the Gala Star Party on Saturday, February 3, and a chance for one of our grand prizes. Sucker pulls and surprise books will also top off the fun.

See staff for details.