

# The Library BUZZ...

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



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## 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.

## Locations

121 E. 8th Street  
Lockport

1298 Theodore St.  
Crest Hill

## Spring Break Art Extravaganza

You don't want to miss this one-hour art class that will feature a children's picture book illustrator. In Lockport, children will create patchwork Elmers inspired by the work of David McKee. In Crest Hill, we will work on creating a unique counting book in the style of Donald Crews' *Ten Black Dots*.

All supplies provided. Wear older clothes. For ages 6 and up.

Lockport:

Monday, March 23

From 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Crest Hill:

Wednesday, March 25

From 6:30-7:30 p.m.

## Spring Break Make and Take Crafts

Stop in and choose a craft or two to make in the library and take home.

All supplies provided. No registration. All ages.

Lockport Branch

March 25 - Wed.

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Crest Hill Branch

March 26 - Thurs.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

## A Dinosaur Named Sue

Sue, the largest, most complete, and best-preserved T. Rex dinosaur fossil ever found, is celebrating its 9th year on display at The Field Museum. Sue stands 13 feet high at the hip, is 42 feet long, and is over 67 million years old. Come join us as Marie Orendach, a staff volunteer with The Field Museum, tells us all about "a dinosaur named Sue." The program features photos and some dinosaur artifacts from the museum.

The program is FREE, and everyone from ages 8 and up is invited.

Register with Adult Services, please.

Crest Hill: Saturday, March 14th from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Lockport: Wednesday, March 25th from 7:00 -8:30 p.m.

## Readers Theater at Lockport and Crest Hill

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

The next session in Crest Hill is March 2, 9, 16, and 23. In Lockport, Readers Theater meets on Thursdays, March 5, 19, and 26 (no March 12) from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sign up now at the library or call the Children's Services Desk.

## Monthly Programs

**Lego Group** — For kids who like to build, here's a group that meets monthly. Finished work goes on display for one month at the library.

Lockport: Tuesday, March 3, and March 31,  
from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.

Crest Hill: Tuesday, March 24, from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.

Recommended for ages 7 and up. Please register.

**Wii Sports for Kids** — Play the Wii sporting games with other kids who love to play.

No prior experience required!

Lockport: Friday, March 6 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Crest Hill: Friday, March 20 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Recommended for ages 7 and up. Please register.

**Tween Crafts** — A different craft each month geared for kids in upper elementary and middle school. In March, we will learn how to make useful origami boxes, using pages from magazines, graphic novels, and other old library books.

In April we'll create Styrofoam bookworms!

Lockport: Tuesday, March 10 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Crest Hill: Thursday, March 12, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

For ages 9-12. Please register.

## Meet the Lincolns on March 7

This year marks the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth on February 12, 1809. To commemorate this important occasion, we are pleased to host the historical impersonators, Michael Krebs and Debra Miller, on Saturday, March 7, at both of our branches.

For all ages. Bring the grandparents, too!

No registration. Everyone is welcome.

Lockport Branch @ 11:00 a.m.

Crest Hill Branch @ 2:00 p.m.

## SPRING Story Times, Toddler Times, and Terrific 2s

The six-week sessions of Spring Story Times run from the last week of March through May 8th. If you haven't signed up, but want your child to participate, please call the library — there are still some openings! The Toddler Time and Terrific Two programs are free of charge, but we do ask for a one-time \$5.00 craft fee (\$10.00 for non-residents) for Story Time, which covers the entire 6-week session. The program schedule is as follows:

### Lockport Branch

- **Story Times** (3 to 6 year-olds):  
Mon. @ 6:30 p.m.; Tues. @ 10:00 a.m.  
and 1:00 p.m.; Wed. @ 10:00 a.m.
- **Terrific Twos** (24-36 months): Mon.  
@ 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
- **Toddler Time**  
(A lap-sit for children 3 mos.- 36  
mos. accompanied by a  
parent/caregiver):  
Thurs. @ 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and  
6:00 p.m. and  
Fri. @ 9:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

### Crest Hill Branch

- **Story Time** (3 to 6 year-olds):  
Mondays @ 6:30 p.m. (Please note  
this time runs from April 6th to May  
11th)  
Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- **Toddler Time**  
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