

TEENS

YACs

The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) is a young adult group that meets monthly, which often undertakes community projects. YAC's meet at the Library on the last Wednesday of the month. New members are always welcome!



TEEN
BLOGS

Teen Events

Keep informed on teen events and library news. Watch this blog for information on our winter Teen Leadership Academy!

www.homerlibrary.org/teenevents.asp

Teen Book Reviews

Post book summaries and reviews on the books you've read.

www.homerlibrary.org/teenreviews.asp

Check out our new Teen Website!

www.homerlibrary.org/teens.asp

Teen Techies

Teen Techies help update the teen website and work on teen technology projects. This group meets the last Tuesday of the month. Contact Alex to join!

Teen Read Week

October 22 - 28

Raffles, events, and volunteer opportunities!

DDR

Monday, Oct. 23 @ 4 pm

Open Session 6th grade and up

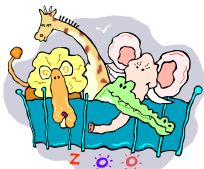
YACs CRAFT

Wednesday, Oct. 25 @ 4:30 pm

Megan Wells - Boo!mobile

Thursday, Oct. 26th

6-8 pm



Check out a "Brookfield Family Zoo Pass" from the Homer Library!

The Homer Library has great materials to support your family adventures and to learn more about amazing animals. And now we offer a great way to enjoy the zoo. With the new library "Family Pass" up to eight (8) people are entitled to FREE general admission to Brookfield Zoo, FREE admission to the Hamill Family Play Zoo, and FREE parking for up to two vehicles! It's your FREE ticket to adventure! The zoo pass can be checked out for three (3) days. Call us at (708) 301-7908 for details.

Story Hour can help children develop better listening skills and prepares them for more structured activities. Our fall sessions will run for 6 weeks.

No Story Hour the week of Oct. 30th to Nov. 3rd.

Children must be 3 years of age at the beginning of each session.

Sign up begins Sept. 11th

Story Hour

Monday	9:30 am 1 pm
Tuesday	9:30 am 1 pm
Wednesday	1 pm
Thursday	9:30 am 1 pm

Computer Classes



Introduction to Computers Monday, September 18th Limit 4	6-8 pm
Introduction to Word Monday, October 2nd	6-8 pm
Introduction to Excel Monday, November 6th	6-8 pm
Introduction to PowerPoint Monday, December 4th	6-8 pm

Interested in the computer class online?

Sign-up for the self-paced online classes! For more information, email Alex at atyle@homerlibrary.org.

Kids Craft Classes

Visit the Library for Craft Descriptions

Brag Board

Thursday
Sept. 28th
7 pm
\$3.00

Frankenstein

Thursday
Oct. 12th
7 pm
\$3.00

Graveyard

Thursday
Oct. 19th
7 pm
\$3.00

Fall Jar

Thursday
Nov. 2nd
7 pm
\$3.00

Turkey Door Hanger

Thursday
Nov. 9th
7 pm
\$3.00

Let It Snow

Tuesday
Dec. 5th
7 pm
\$3.00

Santa

Thursday
Dec. 7th
7 pm
\$3.00

View fun photos of Library events at

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/homerlibrary/>

Homer Township Public Library

14320 W. 151st Street
Homer Glen, IL 60491
Phone: (708) 301-7908

www.homerlibrary.org

September is Library Card Sign-up Month

Can you name the one item that gives you access to nearly everything on the Web and in print and provides personal assistance to help you find what you're looking for? It's your library card!

November is "Food for Fines" at the Library

This is a chance for Library customers to contribute needed food items to area food pantries. Beginning on November 1st, customers may bring undented, undamaged, and unexpired boxed or canned non-perishable food items to receive a reduction of Library fines. Additional donations will be welcome.

Fun Fall Activities on the Bookmobile



Visit the bookmobile to pick up a take home activity each month. Return with your "creation" and pick a prize!

- September—Amazing Animals
- October—Creepy Critters
- November—Fancy Feasts
- December—Slippery Snowmen

New bookmobile stop

Hidden Valley Subdivision

Beginning Saturday, September 9th, 2006, the bookmobile will be parked in your neighborhood from 9:30-10:15 a.m. We look forward to having you on board!

Book Discussions



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5TH GRADE AND UP

The Teen book discussion group will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Books are selected by the participants and will be available at the Circulation Desk several weeks before the discussion.

ADULT

The adult book discussion group meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month. New participants are always welcome. Books are available for checkout at the Circulation Desk several weeks before the discussion.

Books that will be discussed are:

Sept. 20th

Aloft by Chang-Rae Lee

Oct. 18th

The Cave by Jose Saramago

Nov. 15th

The Jane Austen Book Club by Karen Joy Fowler

No adult book discussion in December

Very Important Patrons

We offer a **V.I.P Homebound** delivery service to residents who are temporarily or permanently confined to their home. You can place the request for a book, author, magazine, or video and a staff member will be happy to collect your choice and deliver them to your door. These book bags are delivered and /or picked up Wednesdays on a weekly basis. Contact the Library for further details.

Don't forget the **Rolling Library** delivers to Marian Village and Victorian Village via the bookmobile every other Monday. We are happy to bring you the latest book choices or fill your requests for your favorite author. Please contact the library or your residence for further information. Call the Library @ 301-7908.

Programs

<p>A Holocaust Story Online presentation by Marion Blumenthal Lazan, co-author of <i>Four Perfect Pebbles: A Holocaust Story</i>. Mrs. Lazan will discuss her six years as an inmate of a concentration camp.</p>	<p>Monday Sept. 11th 1 pm Adult</p>
<p>Internet Safety Abigail Abraham, Assistant Attorney General, from the IL High Tech Crimes Bureau will speak on the importance of Internet Safety.</p>	<p>Tuesday Sept. 12th 7 pm Adult</p>
<p>Antique Appraisers! A team of appraisers from the Orland Park Antique Dealers Association will offer their services: Kay Shelander, Antiques & Appraisals; Joan Curto, Cracker Barrel Antiques; Pam Benson, Antiques and Fine Jewelry; and Sue Fleichman, Old Bank Antiques. Registration required. Registered attendees may bring one item to be appraised. Attendees must arrive with their item at 6:45.</p>	<p>Wednesday Oct. 4th 7-8:45pm Adult</p>
<p>Turtle Races with Mariel Rimkus Learn about turtles and do a take home craft. Turtle owners are invited to bring their pet for a "Turtle Race" on an official track! You will also have a chance to win a turtle of your own.</p>	<p>Tuesday Oct. 10th 4:30 pm Juvenile</p>
<p>Grimm's Grimmest : The darker side of traditional fairy tales Presented by Road Scholars speakers, Judith Heineman and Daniel Marcotte. Funded by the Illinois Humanities Council.</p>	<p>Saturday Oct. 14th 1pm Adult</p>
<p>Local Author Fair Come meet local Homer Township authors!! Are you a local author? Contact Alex @ 708 301-7908</p>	<p>Tuesday Oct. 17th 7 pm Adults</p>
<p>Getting the Most Out of Google Adult Services Director Brian Smith will demonstrate some of Google's special features and give tips for finding what you want online.</p>	<p>Wednesday Oct. 25th 7 pm Anyone</p>
<p>Megan Wells and the Boo Mobile Looking for a HOWLING good time? There are some scary things brewing at the Homer Library. Award winning storyteller Megan Wells will be spinning some scary tales @ 7 pm. We also invite all Homer Township Goblins to visit the haunted "BOO-MOBILE" from 6-6:45 pm and again from 7:45 to 8:30. Have your fortune told and enter a drawing for a Ghoulishly, Gruesome gift!</p>	<p>Thursday Oct. 26th 6-8 pm Family</p>
<p>Better Health Through Better Information A librarian from Loyola Health Sciences Library will lead this presentation on consumer health information.</p>	<p>Tuesday Nov. 14th 7 pm Adults</p>