

Ipswich Public Library: the newsletter



Dig... into READING



Bring your shovel,
or your clam rake,

or your bulldozer or
even your pet mole to
the Ipswich Public Li-
brary this summer be-
cause the theme for the
Massachusetts libraries
is Dig Into Reading.

Throughout the season,
the Children's Room will
focus on different books
and DVDs that celebrate
this theme. From July 8th
to the 19th we will have
some fun with 1960s
"Can You Dig It?" activi-
ties. It will be groovy!

The Ipswich Library
Children's Room is part-
nering with the Topsfield
Fair and EBSCO for the
Read and Win program.
Readers who achieve the
goals, that they have set
themselves, will earn a
prize packet that includes
1 admission ticket, 1
voucher for a hot dog
and a drink, 2 ride tickets
and a Read and Win

award ribbon. Packets
for children under 8 do
not include an admission
ticket as those children
are already admitted to
the fair for free.

Register at the library
and pick up a reading log
to keep track of all those
books. Small prizes will
be awarded throughout
the summer when read-
ers check in with the
Children's Room staff.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, June 19th at
1 PM sign up for a seed
planting program for
preschoolers, *Growums*,
in the Collins Room at
the library. To register
call 978-412-8713. This
event is sponsored by the
Topsfield Fair.

Monday, June 24th, 2 PM
Kick off with a Flash

Read come join the Chil-
dren's Room library staff
at the Ipswich Town Hall
to participate in a group
read for all ages - bring
your own books to read
or have read to you - and
then return to the library
to *dig* into a fun (and
wiggly snack). There
may be a surprise when
you least expect it.

Wednesday, July 17th at
11 AM in Ipswich Town
Hall see a performance of
*Gwendolyn Goes to Holly-
wood*. Remember the
famous Gwendolyn from
the Halloween program
last fall? She will be back.
Pigs! Dancing! Wear
your tutu!

Friday, July 26th, 10 AM
to 12 Noon is the popular
*Vehicle Day and Hot Dog
Picnic* sponsored and
hosted by the Library

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Board of Trustees and the Friends of the Library. Climb on trucks! Check out a police car! Eat a hot dog!

Wednesday, August 21st from 6 – 7:30 PM *Photo Exhibit and Reception* to celebrate the participants in the 2nd Annual Children's Photo Contest. Come join us!



ONGOING SUMMER EVENTS

Thanks to the talents of library staffers Maureen Fay, Betsy Johnson and Michelle Guvenderin there is a gamut of programs to participate in throughout the summer.

On **Monday evenings** at 6:30 students in grades 4 to 8 take part in *Reading Groups* with Maureen Fay. See the monthly calendars for specific dates for each group.

Tuesdays, starting July 9, we will offer a *Photo Contest* again this summer curated

by Betsy Johnson. Registration is required and there are two age categories, 6 – 9; 10 and older. Each week the winning photo will be featured in the Ipswich Chronicle. Thanks to Dan McAlpine from the newspaper for his support of this program.

Tuesday evenings at 6:30, beginning on July 9th *Special Guest Reader Pajama Story Time*. Special visitors from local early childhood programs stop by the library to share their favorite books. Guests will be announced on our website.

On **Wednesday mornings** from July 10 to 24 and August 14 to 28, Children's Librarian Laurie Collins will visit the *Birth to Three Center* for a program with Kitt Cox.

Wednesday afternoons, Betsy Johnson will again present a *Writer's Workshop* for students ages 10 and up. The program will run from July 10 to August 13. Young writers can get their creative juices running to respond to fun writing prompts; play writing games and more. Please register in

the Children's Room.

Wednesday nights will flip-flop from *Family Movie Nights or Bingo* starting at 6:30 PM. Check the monthly calendar for what is on the agenda.

Thursday mornings from 10 AM to 12 PM stop in for the *Drop-In Craft* with Michelle Guvenderin. Ideally participants should be ages 8 and older. Younger children may participate with a caregiver in attendance.

More special events may be added throughout the summer months. Visit the Children's Room for more information or to pick up a brochure highlighting all of the programs and a monthly calendar. Registration requirements are noted. You may also check the Calendar on our website at www.ipswichlibrary.org Call 978-412-8713 with any questions concerning the summer activities. All programs are free of charge courtesy of the Friends of the Ipswich Public Library.

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WEEKLY THEMES...

gardening:
digging in the dirt

Vehicles—digging for construction

Can you dig it?

who lives down there? clams and underground animals



The library has begun planning for the next five years of library service to the community. A committee representing patrons, library volunteers, library staff, Trustees and the Friends of the Ipswich Public Library met on May 6th with Susan Babb, a consultant from the Massachusetts Library System. Susan led the group in a S.O.A. R. exercise where the Committee identified library strengths, opportunities, aspirations and results. Later in the month both the library staff and the Board of Trustees engaged in the same exercise. In June the Planning Committee will reconvene to brainstorm community vision statements. The facilitator for this meeting, Mary Behrle, will work with the committee to draft goal statements that reflect the high priority vision statements. Both Susan Babb and Mary Behrle have worked with the Ipswich Public Library on previous service plans.

Working with the results of the S.O.A.R and the goal statements, the library staff will create a public survey instrument. The most recent survey of library patrons was conducted in 2008 as part of the most recent planning process. At that time we collected over 500 filled out survey forms. The upcoming survey will be available online at www.ipswichlibrary.org as well as at the library in a printed format.


With survey results in hand the library staff will draft goals, objectives and activities for the next five years. The final **Plan of Service 2013-2018** will go to the Board of Trustees in September for their approval. The Plan will then be filed with the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Attention Job Seekers!

The Ipswich Public Library now offers two valuable online resources to help you find a job.

Cypress Resume is a new service to help you create an effective resume and cover letter. Just follow these steps:

1. Go to www.ipswichlibrary.org
2. Click on "Databases"
3. Scroll down and select "Cypress Resume"
4. Enter the 14-digit number on the back of your Ipswich Public Library card
5. Follow the instructions for creating a sparkling resume and/or cover letter

tutor.com  **Career and Job Resources** is a service we have offered for several years, which also provides live online help for students. To access valuable help for job seekers, follow these steps:

1. Go to www.ipswichlibrary.org; then
2. Click on "Databases"
3. Scroll down and select "Tutor.com/Career and Job Resources"
4. Enter the 14-digit number on the back of your Ipswich

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5. Click on "Career Center" to reach a live career tutor daily from 2:00 to 10:00 p.m. EST, with whom you can "chat" online and receive job search help, resume help, or interview help – OR
6. Click on "Career Resources" under "Skills Center Resource Library" (available 24/7), and select "Adult Services" under "Topic" then select a subject, such as job openings in various U.S. and Canadian cities, resume and cover letter templates, and interview tips.

For help using these services, contact Reference/Adult Services Librarian Paula Grillo at 978-356-6648 or pgrillo@mvlc.org

MORNINGSTAR  **Now Online!** -- Check your mutual funds from the Ipswich Public Library website at www.ipswichlibrary.org then click on "Databases" then "**Morningstar**". To login enter the number on the back of your Ipswich Public Library card.

SOME OF OUR NEW YOUNG ADULT MATERIALS

Spring 2013

(Young Adult fiction is located in the Teen Scene area, behind the Reference Room)

<i>Fiction:</i>		
Call Number	Author	Title
YA Fic Bray	Bray, Libba	<i>The Diviners</i>
YA Fic Carriger	Carriger, Gail	<i>Etiquette and Espionage</i>
YA Fic Dalton	Dalton, Michelle	<i>Fifteenth Summer</i>
YA Fic Dickinson	Dickinson, Peter	<i>Earth and Air</i>
YA Fic Doctorow	Doctorow, Cory	<i>Homeland</i>
YA Fic Fisher	Fisher, Catherine	<i>Darkwater</i>
YA Fic Gardner	Gardner, Sally	<i>Maggot Moon</i>
YA Fic Grant	Grant, Michael	<i>Light</i>
YA Fic Hassan	Hassan, Michael	<i>Crash and Burn</i>
YA Fic Honeyman	Honeyman, Kay	<i>The Fire Horse Girl</i>
YA Fic LaBan	LaBan, Elizabeth	<i>The Tragedy Paper</i>
YA Fic LeFevers	LeFevers, Robin	<i>Dark Triumph</i>
YA Fic Lu	Lu, Marie	<i>Prodigy</i>
YA Fic Marchetta	Marchetta, Melina	<i>Quintana of Charyn</i>
YA Fic Myers	Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Darius and Twig</i>
YA Fic Roth	Roth, Veronica	<i>Insurgent</i>
YA Fic Rowell	Rowell, Rainbow	<i>Eleanor and Park</i>
YA Fic Schwab	Schwab, Victoria	<i>The Archived</i>
YA Fic Sedgwick	Sedgwick, Marcus	<i>Midwinter Blood</i>
YA Fic Smith	Smith, Sherri L.	<i>Orleans</i>
<i>Nonfiction:</i>		
004.69 Wilkinson	Wilkinson, Colin	<i>Twitter and Microblogging: Instant Communication with 140 Characters or Less</i>
006.7 Kaplan	Kaplan, Arie	<i>Blogs: Finding Your Voice, Finding Your Audience</i>
170.44 Craig	Craig, Joe	<i>Top 10 Tips for Ethical Living and Good Citizenship</i>
305.23 Rookie	Gevinson, Tavi	<i>Rookie Yearbook One</i>
332.024 Gerber	Gerber, Larry	<i>Top 10 Tips for Developing Money Management Skills</i>
338.19 Gay	Gay, Kathlyn	<i>Food: The New Gold</i>
550 Rafferty	Rafferty, John P., ed.	<i>Geological Sciences</i>
560 Johnson	Johnson, Rebecca L.	<i>Battle of the Dinosaur Bones</i>
617.1 LaBella	LaBella, Laura	<i>Jobs in Sports Fitness and Medicine</i>
650.1 Jones	Jones, Molly	<i>Top 10 Tips for Planning a Career</i>
YA GN 741.5 Pham	Pham, Thien	<i>Sumo</i>
921 Bonhoeffer, Dietrich	Martin, Michael J.	<i>Champion of Freedom: Dietrich Bonhoeffer</i>
921 Bronte Family	Reef, Catherine	<i>The Bronte Sisters; The Brief Lives of Charlotte, Emily, and Anne</i>
973.7 Sheinkin	Sheinkin, Steve	<i>Lincoln's Grave Robbers</i>