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GOING ON VACATION? STOP YOUR HOLDS

Have you waited for a best seller to arrive at the library only to have it sent back because you were on vacation? Library staff can set your holds to "inactive", or show you how to do this yourself, so you don't miss out on receiving your materials. The week before your trip, log into your LINK account and set your holds to "suspend", or call staff to request a stop be placed on your holds. When you return, either you or the staff can reactivate your holds.

NEW INTERNET PROCEDURE STARTS JUNE 1

Starting June 1, the library will require patrons to show their library cards each time they use the Internet. With a busy summer ahead, keeping track of Internet use and ensuring all patrons have a fair chance to use the computers becomes a bit intense for library staff. So even if we've known you for years, you will still need to have your card with you if you wish to surf the net or check your e-mail. Thanks for helping us improve our efficiency!

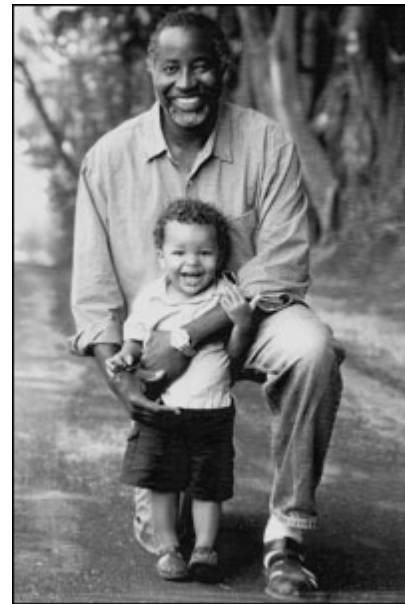
LIBRARY KIDS WHO CARE

At the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library we care about kids. Parents, you can help your children learn to show us they care about the library, too!

A kid who cares . . .

- * . . . is welcome to come by the Circulation desk and ask questions. (Librarians love to help you find what you are looking for!)
- * . . . explores our wide variety of materials: books, magazines, music, kits and movies.
- * . . . presents his/her library card each time at the checkout desk (this is for your own protection).
- * . . . walks and talks quietly so others can concentrate.
- * . . . is gentle and careful with furniture, books, and toys.
- * . . . returns library materials when they are due (due dates are on your checkout receipt).
- * . . . **AND is 8 or younger**, always uses the computers with the help of a parent, caregiver, or sibling who is 12 or older. **(Children 8 or younger must be accompanied at all times by a parent, caregiver, or sibling who is 12 or older, and may not be left unattended.)**

We welcome all kids, of all kinds, to our library!



COME AND LISTEN TO JOHN FRANCIS THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST AT 7:00 PM

We are honored to welcome John Francis, Ph.D., author of *Planetwalker; How to Change Your World One Step at a Time*, to the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library for this special event.

For 22 years, Dr. Francis gave up the use of motorized vehicles as an expression of his personal commitment to creating a sustainable world. He walked across the U.S., sailed and walked through the Caribbean; and Venezuela to Bolivia. In 1991, Dr. Francis was named a United Nations Environment Programme Goodwill Ambassador to the World's Grassroots Communities. From 1991 to 1992, he worked with the U.S. Coast Guard Oil Pollution Act staff as policy analyst, assisting in the development and implementation of a natural resource damage assessment methodology and the analysis of federal oil spill regulations.

Planetwalker has just won the prestigious 2007 Nautilus Book Award, and Dr. Francis' story is currently being made into a motion picture. Join us for this exciting evening!

BOOK CLUB

This month we will be reading the Pulitzer Prize winning time-honored classic novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, by Harper Lee. Please join us on **Tuesday June 26th at 6:30 p.m.** at the library.

Get a Clue



@ YOUR LIBRARY

SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

Join us on **June 18th** to register for our Summer Library Program "**Get a Clue @ Your Library**". We will be registering "Gummyshoes" (ages 2-K), "Secret Agents" (1st – 5th graders), and "Super Sleuths" (6th – 12th graders). Sign up to read for weekly chances to spin the Wheel of Prizes! Here's a clue about what's to come:

For Gummyshoes:

Preschool Storytimes

Wednesday mornings at 10:00.

6/20 – "I Spy"

6/27 – "Nature Clues" with special guest Eileen Harrington

7/11 – "Who Am I?"

7/18 – "How do you say...?" Bi-lingual stories, (Spanish/English) with Eileen

7/25 – "Nursery Crimes"

These programs are designed for kids 3-6 years old, please bring younger siblings out of the room with you if they need to be able to move around and make noise. Thanks!

Toddler Times will be on Wednesdays at 10:30.

Special Programs For all Ages:

(at the Municipal Shelter unless noted otherwise)

6/21@ 1:00 - Henry Vilas Zoomobile

7/13 @ 11:30 – Traveling Lantern Theatre presents, "Sherlock Holmes Takes the Case"

7/26 @ 10:30 – Charlie Williams, the Noiseguy presents, "Noisy Mystery Stories"

8/3 @ 2:00 – Grand Finale Celebration Rock and Roll Concert with Mr. Billy.

For Secret Agents and Super Sleuths

Take the **six library Hogwarts Challenge: June 18th – July 20**. Try your hand at solving mysteries and earning chances to win the final book in the series, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*. We will wind up the program with a grand celebration:

Saturday, July 21@ 1:00 – 3:00-Harry Potter birthday and graduation (?) celebration.

All are welcome to join the party! Come to the library on June 18th for more information and to register.

Special Programs Thursdays at 1:00 (for ages 9 and older):

6/18 – Theatre Games

with Johanna Gorman-Baer

7/5 – Magic Broom and Other Games of Mystery with Catherine

7/19 – Solving the Mystery: CSI with Thom Jones

7/21 (Saturday) – Harry Potter Party

Join the Eco-Detectives Club Tuesdays at 1:00 (for ages 9 and older):

6/19 – Your Ecological Footprint I: "Water We Doing?"

7/26 – Aldo Leopold Nature Center in Black Earth: Looking for Animal Signs in the Woods

7/10 – Your Ecological Footprint II: Bottle Biology

7/31 – Papermaking Workshop with Alicia Rheal

Mark your calendars now for these mysterious and exciting events!

All programs are free!