



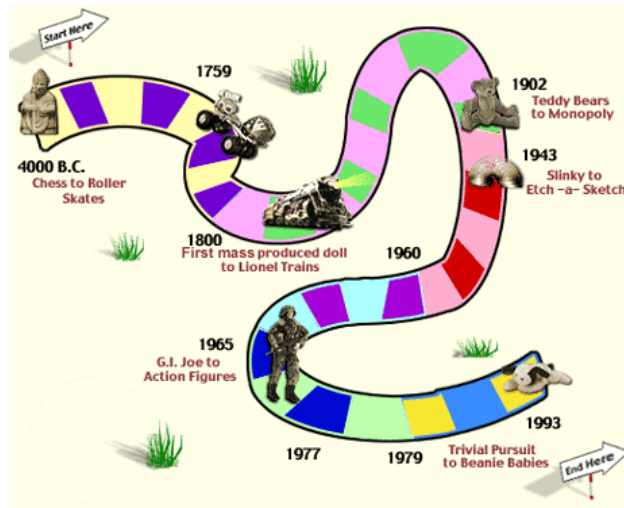
Between the Lions



COVER TO COVER: GOT GAME?



Don't pass go! Don't collect \$200! Come straight to KPL for "Get Your Game On". This month's Cover To Cover book club feature is Games. Board games, word games, video games, classic games, you name it. Children will have a chance to view displays about the favorite games of the Youth Services staff members. In addition, they will learn all kinds of interesting facts about the history of games and the countless books there are about them. Did you know that an ancient form of chess and checkers was played in 4000 B.C. Babylonia? Thought Monopoly was a fairly new board game? Nope, it's over 70 years old! Do you know when the first home video game was introduced? It was in 1976, with Atari. Certainly, we will set aside some time to play some games and compete for cool prizes too. Kids of all ages are invited to come and join the gaming fun on Tuesday, January 9th at 6:30 p.m.



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EVERYTHING FROM DOLLS TO DINOSAURS...

As the holiday season comes to an end, our book clubs are coming back with a bang. The American Girl Club will resume on Tuesday, January 30th at 6:30 p.m. Ms. Barb and Ms. Joanna will be ready to present Molly and Kit along with fun crafts and activities.



Dino Dudes is back with a roar! Club members, be on the look out for your invitations

- to this month's meeting on
- January 30th at 6:30 p.m.
- Come and see what dinosaur we will feature this month, take part in a dino craft and take a peek and see if the dino eggs have hatched yet! Don't miss out on the prehistoric fun.

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| | 1 LIBRARY CLOSED | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 CUBBIES MESSY MONDAY 10AM  | 9 Cover to Cover 6:30 pm  | 10 BRIGHT BEGINNINGS TOUR 11AM | 11 PARENT RESOURCE NIGHT FOR SPAN- ISH SPEAKERS 6PM (Every Thursday) | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 LIBRARY CLOSED | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 CUBBIES MISC. MONDAY 10AM  | 23 | 24  10:30AM-2PM | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 CUBBIES MUNCHIE MONDAY 10AM  | 30 | 31 BRIGHT BEGINNINGS TOUR 11AM | QUESTIONS? CALL YOUTH SERVICES @815-937-6960 | | |



Parenting Corner

Today's technology has a way of making books seem more and more boring. With instant access tools like Google and other search engines, young people hardly see how cracking a book open is as an efficient way of learning or exploring new ideas. Yet, parents and educators alike know how beneficial reading is when it comes to comprehension, increasing attention span and expanding vocabulary. In the book *How To Get Your Child To Love Reading*, author Esme Raji Codell has created an indispensable resource that will empower even the busiest parents and the most unengaged children to include literature in their lives. She proves that reading is more than a skill. It's an adventure. Inside this book you will find hundreds of child-tested, teacher-approved craft ideas, story times, book-based parties, mad scientist experiments, cooking forays, web-site recommendations and reading club activities. There are also ideas on exciting ways to reward reading progress, support for parents of reluctant readers and enriching ideas for eager readers.



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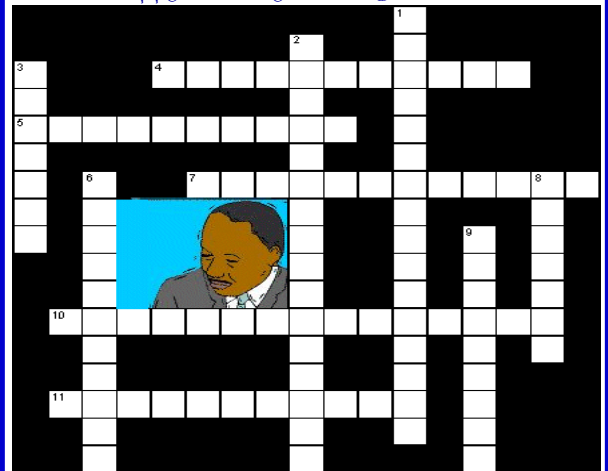
Jan. 24
10:30 am - 2pm

This Open House, designed for Homeschool educators, will provide you with an opportunity to take a closer look at KPL programs, new book collection and hands on resources geared toward the homeschooled family. Join us and enjoy the wonderful opportunities that can be brought to your students "Home @ Your Library". The KPL Homeschool Resource Open House is free to all homeschool families.

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OPEN HOUSE!

Happy Birthday Dr. King. Crossword



ACROSS

- Stirring speech from 1963.
- Blacks boycotted buses here.
- King's assassin.
- Approved by Congress in 1965.
- Blacks and whites together.

DOWN

- His widow.
- King was the 2nd American to have his birthday honored by a holiday. Who was the 1st?
- King was shot and killed in this southern city.
- King based his teachings of this on his Christians beliefs.
- Born here.
- Arrested for disobeying a law to give up her bus seat.