



Between the Lions



COVER TO COVER: JUNIOR CHEFS FACE OFF AT KPL



For the month of October, KPL's Youth Services Department hosted it's monthly the Cover to Cover Book Club; the theme being *Iron Chef America*. Based on the popular TV show, kids got a chance to flex their culinary skills in a pizza making contest.

After learning all about the Youth Services Staff, their cooking talents (and lack thereof), the contestants were split into two separate age groups and the pizza making began.

Junior chefs grades K-3 and 4-6 chose a pizza category from a hat. The choices were fruit pizza, veggie pizza or traditional pizza. Ingredients were supplied and then the cook-off began. The teams built unique pizzas and were judged by the parents.

The teens were also put into teams and challenged to create the best pizza. With this group the pizzas were numbered, taste tested and judged by all.

And what better prize than to eat the pizzas! All participants also left with an Iron Chef Pizza Cutter and some sweet treats, too. A great time was had by all.

Coming This Month...



Gross Body Science

November 14th
6:30 p.m.



DINOSAURS DISCOVERED IN KANKAKEE !

The brand new Dino Dudes Book Club has been launched at KPL. This exciting new book club is exclusively for boys ages 5-11 who enjoy exploring the world of the dinosaurs. Twelve boys were randomly selected, and had their first meeting last month. At the meeting they had fun learning about the habits and habitats of prehistoric creatures through

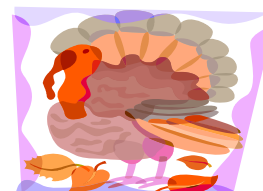
information and crafts. The Youth Services Staff took them on a walk through KPL's Jurassic Park. All of the boys got to make a dinosaur egg that is set to hatch at the program's end in March 2007. The night ended with an Ice Age treat, "Triceratops Sippers". Dino dudes is one of many new programs geared toward hands

on learning at the library that is informative, interesting and lots of fun.



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Kankakee Public Library
Upcoming Events
November 2006



11/2 Parent Resource Night for Spanish Speakers 6-8 pm
(EVERY THURSDAY)

11/6 Cubbies 10 am

**11/11 LIBRARY CLOSED/
HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY**

11/13 Cubbies 10 am

11/14 Cover to Cover 6:30 pm

11/15 HOME @ Your Library
10:30 am

11/16 Kennedy Middle School
Family Reading Night

11/20 Cubbies 10 am & 2 pm

**11/23 LIBRARY CLOSED/
HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

11/27 Cubbies 10 am



Kids Can Cook

Try this simple recipe & let the kids help out with dinner tonight!



TURKEY TRACKS



INGREDIENTS:

Crackers (your family's favorite kind) Cheese spread or softened cream cheese
Crunchy chow mein noodles

DIRECTIONS:

Spread the crackers with cheese, then arrange chow mein noodles atop each one to resemble a 3-toed turkey footprint.

Like this recipe? Check out more like it @ FamilyFun.com . Have a recipe you'd like to share? Drop it off to the Youth Services Dept. by 11/20 for our December issue.

THIS MONTH!

Home @ Your Library

Nov. 15 10:30 am

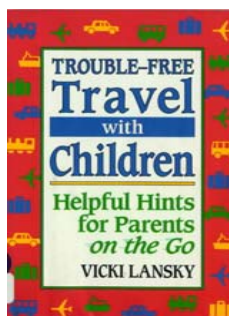
All home-schooled children, parents and parent's interested in home-schooling are invited to join us for our monthly event here at KPL. Come and share in educational fun, hands-on activities and meet other home-schoolers from your area.



Parenting Corner

Whether we're ready or not, the holiday season is upon us. With holidays come the obligation to visit family. With family visits come travel. With travel comes the sometimes nerve-wrecking experience of being in the car, train or plane for hours with impatient children. Vicki Lansky, author of over 25 books for parents of young children, gives some insight on this dilemma in her book entitled, **Trouble-Free Travel with Children**. In this "primer of practical advice" readers can find parent-tested ideas that work. Lansky gives tips on how to survive (and even enjoy) getting there and back with your kids! The reader will find helpful hints on:

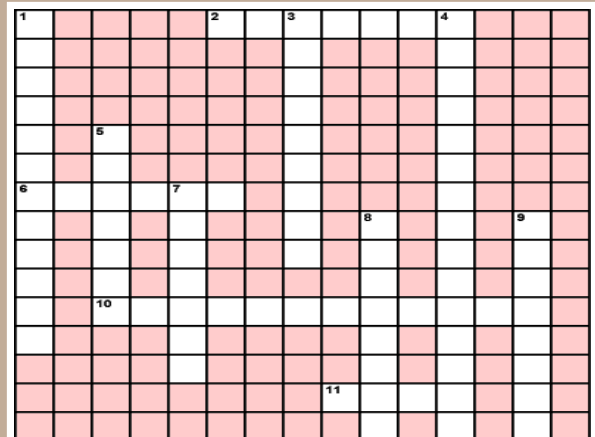
- ◆ Planning and Packing & Sleeping Away Advice
- ◆ Eating Out and En Route
- ◆ Traveling Abroad & Entertaining Kids
- ◆ Tips for Planes, Trains & Automobiles (and Buses)



Check out this book at KPL!

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"You can make your trip a wonderful adventure by using foresight and your best management skills. Your own mental preparation is the first step."



Across

2. This pie is a Thanksgiving favorite.
6. A meat served on Thanksgiving Day.
10. A holiday that is celebrated the fourth Thursday in November.
11. a yellow vegetable

Down

1. A boulder in Plymouth supposed to be where the Pilgrims disembarked from the Mayflower.
3. The name of the Pilgrim's Ship
4. The original people of America.
5. The season of gathering crops.
7. The country the Pilgrims came from.
8. The Pilgrims wanted freedom of _____.
9. A group of people that came over on the Mayflower