JAZZ FROM THE YAZ

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Newsletter for teens grades 7-12
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Teen Health Database!!

Got questions? Get answers at the new **Teen Health & Wellness Database**! Visit the library's website at **www.mooresvillelib.org** and click on Databases. Click on Teen Health and Wellness, and then click on the link that says: **Log-In with your Library card**. Type in your library card number and you will instantly be connected to reliable information about everything from bullying to braces! Too embarrassed to ask a question? Ask this database and get reliable information you can count on. Don't have a library card? Call the library at **831-READ** and ask how to get one!

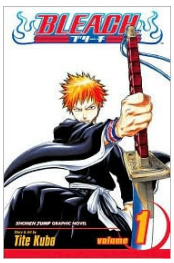
Teen Council

Teen Council is for **teens in grades 7-12** who are dedicated to coming to one meeting a month to talk about the library, participate in committees, help choose books for the YA (young adult) collection, and find ways to encourage teens to read. Pizza is served at every meeting. This is your forum to put in your two cents about the library! Join us!

Our next meeting will be **Tues., Nov. 11,** and **Dec. 9, 2008** from **6:00-7:00 p.m.**
Registration is required.

Coming Soon:

New **Tween Fiction** Section! We are currently in the process of creating a new Tween Section for middle school students. It is located next to the paperback racks in the Juvenile Fiction section. Also coming in **November**, additions to our **Manga** section. Among the new titles are Bleach, Loveless, Tsubasa, … and more!



Role Playing Games

Do you like RPG's? Want to learn a new one? Join like-minded others who want to participate in this program where you can meet other players and discuss and play the games you love. Join us on **Weds., Nov. 12, Oct. 8,** and **Dec. 10** from **3:00 - 5:00 p.m.** in the Children's Program Room. **Registration is required.**

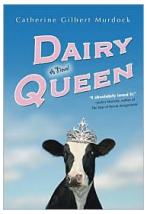
D&D Zombie Lock-in!

Want to spend 12 hours playing a Zombie version of Dungeons and Dragons? Join us for the **D & D Zombie Lock-In**! On **Nov. 21st** we will meet at the library at **8:00 p.m.** You must have a parent permission slip signed to come to the lock-in. We will play for hours on end and the last survivor will get a gift-card worth **$40.00**! The lock-in ends at **8:00 a.m.** on **Nov.22nd**. **You must register** to attend this event.

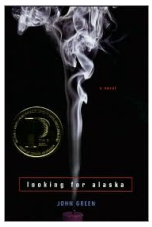
Volunteers needed

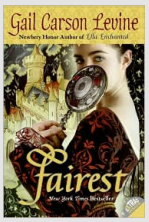
Do you have an hour or two a week you can spare to help a younger student with homework? We are in need of some **committed** volunteers for our **Homework Helpers program**. If you are in **grades 7-12** and would like to help, we are asking volunteers to come in to the Youth Services Department and talk to **Suzanne**. This is a great way to fill those service requirements for National Honor Society or college applications!

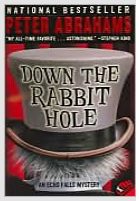
Are you reading the 2008-2009 Young Hoosier Award or



If you haven't already, start reading the **2008-2009 Young Hoosier Award Nominees** and help choose the next winner at our Spring Voting Party. We will have prizes for the top readers, a Grand Prize Drawing and make-your-own ice cream sundaes. Twenty books have been nominated for students in **grades 6-8**, and MPL has all of them. Registering is easy; you can do it on-line on our website at www.mooresvillelib.org, or you can stop by the Youth Services Desk at the library and we will be happy to register you. You only have to **read five** of the Nominees to be eligible to vote. Every time you read a Young Hoosier Nominee, we will add another scoop to our giant ice cream cone in the library! Start reading today and get your name on a scoop! If you are in **grades 9-12**, start reading the **Eliot Rosewater 'Rosie' Nominees**! Twenty-five books have been nominated for the Rosie Award this year and you only have to **read five** of them to be invited to the our Rosie Voting Party in the spring (more details to come later). Don't miss out on the fun—be an award winning reading reader!







<u>Note:</u> The **Dungeons and Dragons** program will continue this year on **Saturdays** from **12:00 - 3:45 p.m.** New players are welcome, as well as experienced players. **Please call** the library before you come to confirm the group is meeting!

Get Board!

Do you have a competitive streak? Come to the library once a month to exercise it playing those great games you remember so well in our new **Get Board! Board Games Program**. Snacks are a definite possibility. The next session will be on **Fri., Nov. 14,** and **Dec. 12** from **3:30-4:45 p.m. for students in grades 7-12. Registration is required.**

Youth Knitting

Join us on **Thurs. Nov. 6, Dec. 4** & **18** from **4:00 -5:00 p.m.** for **Youth Knitting.** Whether or not you know how to knit, this program is for you! Students in **grades 3-12** can learn to knit, knit with the group, or help work on a blanket for the Linus Project! You do not need to bring yarn or needles but, if you have needles, it is helpful to bring them. We recommend **sizes 8-10.** This is a program for kids and teens! **Registration is required.**

AnimelManga Club

Be a part of this great group as we share and experience Anime and Manga together! Programs are biweekly. Eat Japanese food, pick Manga for the library, participate in Cosplay, create Japanese crafts, watch Anime and more! The next sessions will be **Weds., Nov. 5, Dec. 3** and **17** from **3:30-4:30 p.m. Registration required.**

DDRlGuitar Hero

Gaming in the YAZ! Want to let go after a week at school? The Mooresville Public Library offers an **after school Dance, Dance Revolution/Guitar Hero** program one Friday afternoon a month just for teens in **grades 7-12**. The program will be held on **Fridays, Nov. 7, 21, Dec. 5,** & **19** from **3:30-4:45 p.m.** in the **YAZ (Young Adult Zone.)** You do NOT need to register for this program! Just join us for some music, dance, and fun!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR MOST PROGRAMS. To register, call the library at **831-READ** or visit our website at **www.mooresvillelib.org** and click on Calendar.