

Prairie Trails Public Library District

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Library Board Meetings

The Library Board
meets on the second
Thursday of each month
at 7:30 p.m.

The meetings are open
to the public.



Library Hours

Monday through
Thursday 9 a.m.
to 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday 9
a.m. to 5 p.m.



Patrons with
disabilities who plan
to attend library
programs and require
certain accommodations
are asked to contact the
library
at (708) 430-3688

Dan Kloeppe
Editor

Children's Programming

Babies' Lapsit

Birth-18 months
Parent or caregiver must be
present.
Limit 10 per session.
October 1st – October 22nd
Mondays at 10 a.m.
Sessions last 30 minutes.
You **must** register for this
program in person at the library.
Phone registrations will not be
accepted.

Toddler Time

18 months-2 ½ years
Parent or caregiver must be
present.
Limit 15 per session.
September 25th – November 14th
Tuesdays at 10 a.m. or
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Sessions last 30 minutes.

Preschool Storytime

3-5 years (not in Kindergarten)
Children attend alone.
September 25th – November 14th
Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. or
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
Sessions last 45 minutes.

After School Club

Thursdays, September 20th
– November 8th
4 – 4:45 p.m.
For kids in Kindergarten through
Second Grade
Drop in after school for fun with
books, games, and crafts.

Magic Tree House Party



Wednesday, October 10th from
4:00-5:00 p.m.
For kids in Second through
Fifth Grade
Play games, make crafts, and
have fun based on the Magic
Tree House books..

Halloween Craft

Wednesday, October 24th at 3:30
or 7 p.m.
Sessions last 30 minutes.
All ages; children 6 years or
younger must have a parent or
guardian 16 years or older present
to assist with the craft.



Family Movie Night

Surf's Up

Rated PG
Monday, October 22nd from
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
All ages welcome.

Teen Advisory Board

Monday, October 15th from
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Grades 6-12
Share your ideas about the
types of books, music, and
programs you would like to
see in the library. There will
be snacks and a raffle for all
participants.

2006-07 ANNUAL REPORT

Each year our library submits an annual report to Secretary of State/State Librarian Jesse White at the Illinois State Library. The following statistics reflect use of the Prairie Trails Public Library District in the 2006-07 (July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007) fiscal year.

Population of service area:	28,996
Total square footage of the library building:	20,500
Total receipts:	\$1,424,381
Total operating expenditures:	\$1,322,387
Hours open per week:	64
Total annual attendance in library:	134,383
Total number of programs:	235
Total program attendance:	6,798
Book collection total:	79,888
Current Subscriptions (newspapers, magazines, etc.):	142
DVD's/VHS collection:	3,174
Audio recordings:	2,762
Licensed databases:	34
Number of available public use computers:	46

Heart of the community

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Adult Programming



Polka Night with Eddie Korosa, Jr.

Thursday, October 11th at 7 p.m.

Eddie Korosa Jr., voted Accordion Player of the Year in 1997 by the United Polka Association, will entertain by performing polka favorites. Mr. Korosa, who grew up on the southwest side and began playing with his father's band at the age of 7, has been featured at polka venues throughout the world. Strap on your dancing shoes or just sit and enjoy, but don't forget to register in advance!

Wild Prairie Book Club



Thursday, October 18th at 7 p.m.

National Book Critics Circle Award winning **The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down** by Anne Fadiman will be discussed. A limited number of copies will be available at circulation beginning September 21.



Future Adult Programs

Tuesday, November 13th at 7 p.m.

Lake Michigan Christmas Tree Ships

Wi-Fi Access Coming Soon



Beginning January 2, 2008 the library will offer Wi-Fi access to our patrons.

Passwords will be available at the circulation desk at that time

Adult Computer Classes



Introduction to Windows

Monday, October 1st and Thursday, October 4th at 7 p.m. and Tuesday, October 2nd and Wednesday, October 3rd at 2 p.m.

An overview of how Windows works, where files are stored, and how to manage these files. The next step after **Introduction to Computers**. This class reviews some basic Windows features and goes deeper into the file structure of Windows. Student must already be able to use the mouse. Classes are limited to 10 students, and attendees may not repeat classes.

If needed, students may bring a translator to assist. Students must indicate they are bringing a translator when registering for the class. A chair will be provided for the translator.



Great Circus Train Wreck & the Cherry Mine Disaster



Tuesday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Historian Paula Fenza will present an interesting program on the great Circus Train Wreck which took place near Hammond Indiana in 1918 and the Cherry Mine Disaster which occurred as the result of a fire in 1909. If you're unfamiliar with either of these events, or if you're a history buff, join us and learn how these two tragedies affected the people of Illinois.



Classic Comedy Movies

Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

October 10, 17 & 24 and November 7 & 14

10/10- **Man Who Came to Dinner** starring Bette Davis

10/17- **My Little Chickadee** starring W.C. Fields

10/24- **Cocoanuts** starring the Marx Brothers

11/7- **Some Like It Hot** starring Tony Curtis

11/14- **It Happened One Night** starring Clark Gable



Foreign Language Collection

Our collection of books in Arabic, Polish and Spanish will be moved in October to shelving located to the left of the new books section. The collection consists of fiction and nonfiction items. Language programs are available in the CD section in the 400s.