

ROSELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

What's Up With Kids!

Summer 2007



2007 Summer Reading program

Sign up for this year's Summer Reading Program:

Mission Read: To the Library and Beyond.

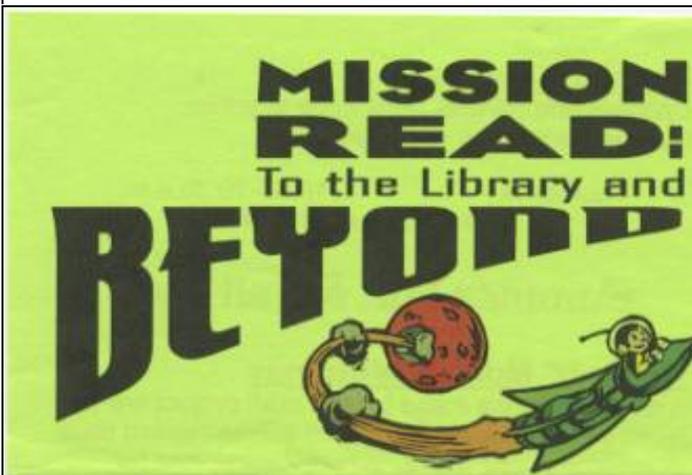
This program is for children ages' birth to entering Grade 6. Read any type of books (including audio books) from the library that you want.

Here's how it works:

- Log in your minutes read at the "ask me" every time you visit the library.
- Each time you log in your minutes, you get a raffle ticket for the grand prize drawing.
- Earn prizes after 3, 6, 9, and 12 hours of reading.
- After 12 hours of reading, you get to be a Bonus Reader and you are able to enter the Bonus Reader Drawing.

You or your parent/guardian must have a Roselle Public Library card to be in the summer reading program. Registration begins Monday, June 4th and the program ends Monday, July 30th.

Article by **Kaela B.**, age 9



Featured Reporter

Featured Reporter - Chago B.

Age - 8

School - Spring Hills Elementary

How long on the newsletter - one year

Favorite subject in school – Math

Favorite teacher - Mrs. E

Favorite sports team –Barcelona (soccer team)

Favorite book – *Tales of Deltora*

Hobbies - Reading, soccer, more reading, playing video games, and more reading



The Banana Jewel

by Yogi P., age 9

Once upon a time lived a Zaporg searching for a special banana jewel. He was looking when he found a banana maze which was called Monikittas.

He had never seen such a maze. He saw the mazes, Himpolitas, Kalaphitas, and even Pythokytis, but never Monikittas. It is probably the holder of this great jewel.

So the Zaporg entered, repeating the words, "The Banana Jewel is mine!!!"

Well, he thought he would be first, but Bob the Bonobo beat him at it. But he was so happy he did not think of that.

When he was halfway through, he bumped into Bob, who had the jewel.

They fought and fought until Zaporg won and lived happily ever after.



Picture by Katarina M., age 10



Picture by Yogi P., age 9

Ten Things to Do This Summer

by Kaela B., age 9

1. Go Swimming
2. Play Sports
3. Sign up for the Roselle Public Library's Reading Program
4. Sign up for camp
5. Color and draw
6. Play outside
7. Ride your bike
8. Try new things
9. Play with some friends
10. Go on vacation



The Chronicles of Larf

by Chago B., age 8

Adam and Sally bought a rocket ship at a store. Then, they blasted off to Ophthiphus.

Adam said, "I think that we should have brought the booster pack."

Sally said, "We'll be fine without it."

Then, after a few hours, they finally reached their destination, Ophthiphus. But unfortunately for them there weren't any landing pads in sight, so they had to make a crash landing. Then they had to climb their way out of the wreckage.

They walked around the place that they had landed—or crashed, to be exact. They found that all of the area was grass and nothing else.

They walked for about a mile while Adam was groaning about how they were going to starve in this desert, when finally Sally pointed out that they were in a grassland area, not a desert.

Then, Adam and Sally saw a soccer-ball-shaped alien. They ran to ask it for directions. When it didn't answer them, they thought it was asleep (it was actually faking sleep.) Adam did a stupid dance to wake it up while saying, "A-stink-bear-rabbi-poof-robber, can you hear me, freakish soccer ball thingamabobber?" over and over again, until it got so annoying that Adam had stopped himself.

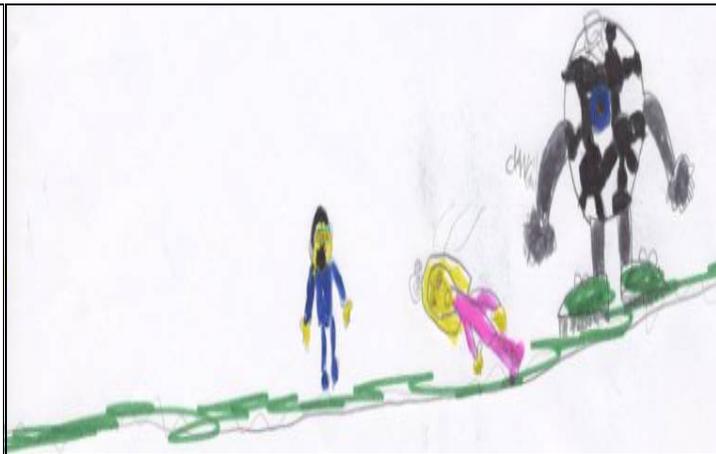
Then the alien said, "You're really embarrassing yourself. I can hear you, you know."

Adam yelled, "Omigoshomigoshomigoomigoshomigoshomigoshomigosh!!!!!!!" again.

Sally ran around and around and around and around and around until she finally hit the metal armor on the alien and knocked herself out cold. When she finally woke up she found herself at the Temple of Crystal. Adam told her that the alien's name was Abog's Chaos and that he was three months old Sally started to scream, "Omigoshomigoshomigoshomigosh!" for no reason at all.

They walked into the temple. There were traps all over, like a cheese-trap, monkey-trap, a potato-trap, and an Adam-and-Sally-trap. They almost got trapped in it because it had Barbie dolls and Sally and Hotwheel Monster Trucks. There was a maze, but they got through with Abog's Chaos's help. They saw the crystal, and Adam said, "This is actually pretty easy." As soon as they touched the crystal, a lot of lasers fired at them. But they escaped alive, and they thanked Abog's Chaos for all his help. They put the fake crystal back where the real one should have been to fool Dr. Madman.

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Picture by Chago B., age 8

Do you like to write stories, poetry, or draw pictures?
Or perhaps you like to write book reviews or movie reviews.

If so, join us for the next meeting of
"What's Up With Kids!"

Monday, July 16, 2007

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**in the storytime room in the
Youth Services Department**



SO MUCH TO SEE!
SO MUCH TO DO!
@ your library

**Watch for our Fall
issue
of
"What's Up With Kids!"**



Nicole and the New School

by Kaela B., age 9

Beeeeeeep! Nicole's alarm clock rang. It was Monday, March 20th. Nicole was a 10-year-old girl who had moved from New York to Illinois, and today was her first day of school. Nicole got out of bed, brushed her teeth, washed her face and put on her yellow shirt with a pink flower in the middle. She also put on her jean capris and her sparkly white shoes.

As she came down to breakfast, she got really nervous. Her mom told her that school would go just fine. But it didn't. As soon as she got into the hall everyone stared at her. When she finally got to the classroom, things got no better. She tripped on the chalkboard eraser and when she got up to introduce herself, her voice was so shaky her name sounded like Nicole.

After the third day of school Nicole came home sobbing. She told her mom all about how mean kids were treating her and such. Her mom said that if it didn't get any better in the next couple days, things would change. So on Thursday Nicole went back to school and saw that there was a girl named Hannah who had just come back from vacation. She learned that Hannah had no friends either. Nicole decided to introduce herself to Hannah at recess. When everyone walked out to recess Nicole caught up with Hannah at the middle of the line.

"Hello," said Nicole. "I am new here and don't have a lot of friends. Would you like to be my friend?"

"Sure," said Hannah. "I am Hannah."

"Let's go play on the swings." "Okay", said Nicole.

That night Nicole told her mom all about her day. Her mom agreed to let her stay school since everything was going well. That night Nicole lay awake looking at the stars out her window with a smile on her face. She was so glad she met Hannah. She was glad she had a friend.

Calling all Chess Players

If you are between the ages of 7-17 with basic knowledge of the game, **come join our Chess Club.**

Registration is ongoing and meets on
Mondays from 4:00—5:00 p.m.



A Visit to Yesteryear

Part 2: The Noyxaquian ZXCVBNMOPff

by Gio B., age 10

When the noyxaq, ZXCVBNMOPff, heard the wish, he was free to do anything he wanted to. Noyxqi are creatures that live in the center of the earth. When one makes it up to the surface after years of trying to get out, they must grant one wish per day for 13 days. When they finish granting wishes, they are free to wreak havoc with the world. The Ice Age was actually caused by an inventive noyxaq. And the dinosaurs were wiped out by a meteor or volcano of some other natural disaster by a noyxaq.

It was ZXCVBNMOPff's last day before he could wreak havoc upon the world. He knew what he was going to do. He had seen those silly humans always fighting about one thing or another. They had even started a war in which the whole world had competed in, actually two! ZXCVBNMOPff was going to start another one of those wars, one like no noyxaq had ever started before.

ZXCVBNMOPff thanked the human that wished for it to be yesterday again. ZXCVBNMOPff summoned all his powers up and tried to get into the mind of one of the nearby humans that they needed to start a war with the rest of the world. But he couldn't. However hard he tried, he couldn't. ZXCVBNMOPff then remembered what the human had wished for.

"I wish I could have gone to the party now too," the human had said, so ZXCVBNMOPff made it to be yesterday, when he had twelve wishes, not thirteen. That human fooled him, and he most likely didn't know that ZXCVBNMOPff could have caused the destruction of the earth's harmony, so it was an ACCIDENT!

This got ZXCVBNMOPff mad. He planned his revenge. Slowly, a twisted, evil grin appeared on ZXCVBNMOPff's face. He knew what he had to do.

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