



**National Library Week** Celebrate  
April 12-18, 2009  
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It's National Library Week, a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries, librarians and library workers in schools, campuses and communities nationwide - and the perfect time to discover how worlds connect @ your library. Visit the Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library today!



Starting at bottom row, from left: Daniel, Natalie, Jackson, Martin, Nick, Savannah, Monro, Victoria, Elle, Carolyn, Montana.

Are you interested in volunteering at the library? You can take care of some of your community service hours by joining the Teen Advisory Board (TAB).

What is TAB? TAB members are teens in grades 6-12 who volunteer two hours a month to help us make the library a teen-friendly place. They share their opinions and ideas about library-sponsored teen events at TAB meetings and help to create this newsletter. TAB meets every 1st and 3rd Monday from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Eisenhower meeting room of the library. If you'd like to join TAB, stop by the Teen Zone Desk to fill out an application. Questions? Give us a call at 720-887-2360.

We asked TAB members two questions:

1. *What would the title of your autobiography be?*  
Natalie: Me, Myself, and I  
Montana: My Mind Grapes Are Harvested for Jam  
Debani: Random Musings of a Teenage Girl  
Carlos: Life: That's It...  
Nick: Walalalalololo  
Martin: Sarcasms  
Savvy: Look in My Eyes and You'll Find My Secrets  
Cait: Books  
Lexi: Snowflakes  
Victoria: "If Life Gives You Lemons, Make Lemonade"  
Jennifer: Imagine  
West: Living the Dream  
Monro: Turkey  
Carolyn: Horses

2. *What is your ideal pet?*  
Natalie: Flying Ferret  
Montana: Liger  
Debani: Dragon  
Carlos: Iguana or Hot Springs Turtle  
Nick: Kyle and Connor  
Martin: Big Kitty  
Savvy: Sea Turtle or Shark  
Cait: Beagle  
Lexi: Samoyed dog  
Victoria: Cat  
Jennifer: Horses  
West: Monkey  
Monro: Pig  
Carolyn: Foal



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# The 411

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March-May 2009

## Teen Programs

### On-Going Programs

#### Boost Your Brain

Math and Science Tutoring  
Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m.

#### TAB

1st & 3rd Mondays, 4-5 p.m.  
(3/2, 3/16, 4/6, 4/20, 5/4,  
5/18)

#### Write Out

3rd Sundays, 2:30-4:30 p.m.  
(3/15, 4/19, 5/17)

#### Ready, Set, GO!

2nd Sundays, 2-4 p.m.  
(3/8, 4/12, 5/10)



### Yu-Gi-Oh Tournaments

Break out your cards- it's Yu-Gi-Oh for the whole family! (ages 9-adult). Players of all levels welcome. Come to just one tournament or both! Please bring your own deck of Yu-Gi-Oh cards.

**Tuesday, March 24, 1-3 p.m.**

**Sunday, May 10, 2-4 p.m.**



### Poetry Café

Teens! Join us for an open mic night of poetry. Share your original poems or read a favorite poem. Try your artistic soul with some fun writing games and meet some cool poets.

**Tuesday, April 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**



### Press Play

Teen Tech Week is from March 8-14, 2009. This year's theme of Press Play reminds us that the library is a great way to access free technology, like our computers, iPods, Podcasts, gaming events, and more!

**Stop by the Teen Zone to play Wii and PS2  
Monday, March 9-Thursday, March 12, 3:30-6:30 p.m.**

### Science Programs

All science programs are sponsored by the Science Task Force and are open to ages 9-14. Registration is required.



#### International Year of Astronomy Celebration

Demonstrations, computer simulations, and hands-on activities for parents and children of all ages. Look at planets, stars and the moon through telescopes, weather permitting.

**Saturday, March 28, 7-9 p.m.**



#### NanoDays

Join in NISE Network's annual celebration of cutting-edge nanoscale science, technology, and engineering. Scientists from CU will help kick off the event with activities and demonstrations of cancer detecting nanotechnology. All ages.

**Saturday, April 4, 2-4 p.m.**



#### Bountiful Botany

Want to cultivate your green thumb? Find out how you can grow your own flowers and garden this summer. Learn about botany and plantings at this hands-on program. Create and take home your own terrarium.

**Saturday, May 16, 2-4 p.m.**

Teen programs are for students in grades 6-12 and registration is required. You may sign up at the Teen Zone desk or call 720-887-2360.

## Teen Work

### Mind Grapes by Montana

#### The Top Five Comedy Movies Of All Time

- 1. Tommy Boy-** Although this movie is not considered as a "cult classic", it definitely is. David Spade and Chris Farley were one of the best comedy duos of all time. And in my book, that's saying a lot. To quote a line from the movie, "Tommy want wingies". Although totally irrelevant to anything, if you have seen this movie, I most likely just made you laugh. But for the poor deprived people who haven't seen this movie, I just have a question to ask you. Do you live in America?
- 2. The Birdcage-** What's better than Nathan Lane? There is only one answer, Nathan Lane playing a drag queen. And this is exactly what this movie is. I have probably seen it a hundred or so times. But it never fails, I laugh every time I watch it. Oh, and did I mention Robin Williams is in this also? So I just want you to remember, Nathan Lane AND Robin Williams in the same movie. Did I just blow your mind?
- 3. Airplane!-** This movie is the definition of stupid humor. But in the best way possible mind you. The great thing about it, is that the humor doesn't come from cheap jokes (by this I mean things like "yo mama!", or "dirty" jokes), it comes from truly ridiculous concepts. Like girl scouts fighting in a bar, or a nun slapping a lady in the face to try to get her to calm down. It's a true inspiration to us all.
- 4. Spaceballs-** Spoof movies have become increasingly painful to watch, because they are so awful. But back in the day, spoof movies were "prime time". Do you know why? Because of one man named Mel Brooks. If anyone else makes fun of Star Wars other than this man, it is totally unacceptable. May the Schwartz be with you my friend.
- 5. Mrs. Doubtfire-** Robin Williams dressing up like an old woman. That's all you need to know. Yeah, you're welcome.

#### Tina Fey: More than a Maverick?

Tina Fey has just recently become a household name for her dead-on impersonation of VP candidate Sarah Palin. But this makes me think, why haven't people noticed her before? Tina Fey was on SNL for years and did a recurring sketch called "weekend update", which was the only notable sketch of the night usually. And while she was on SNL, she became the first female head writer in the show's history. Then a few years later, she left SNL and created a show called *30 Rock*. The show has won the Emmy two years in a row for best comedy. And just broke the record for most nominations for a comedy show in history with a shattering 17 nods. But yet, she had no real recognition from anyone. Well, until Sarah Palin was picked as McCain's running mate anyway. Because believe it or not, she kind of looks like her! So what does she do about this? Go back to SNL and put in unreasonable hours on top of being a mom and writing her own sitcom perhaps? Although the only reason I watch SNL anymore is the hope that "Palin" will show up, I want to get a message across. Tina Fey is the funniest lady in comedy, ever, but for so much more than people think. Because she is not only a great Palin impersonator, she is an unbelievable writer. Tina is the biggest influence in my writing, and she alone inspires me to be myself. So, Tina Fey, is she more than a Palin lookalike? You betcha she is.

## Teen Work



The Summoning by Alanna

What am I?  
I am nothing but an entity  
A shadow  
A memory  
My skin so pale it glitters in the sun  
My hair dark as coffee  
My eyes bright as a copper flame  
But  
Inside me there is a great darkness  
It's almost bright  
The light knows what I desire  
Trapped in darkness  
I can not hear it  
The soft whispers of golden light  
So far away  
Will I ever reach it?  
A memory lingers in the abyss  
A remembrance  
Of light  
Almost like a dream I see it  
I know exactly what I desire  
Calling it to the world  
I have it  
Eternally  
Truly  
I am happy  
Is this past or present?  
Has it come to pass?  
Longing for answers  
I step into the light

By Alanna

Wake Up  
By Carlos

Get ready to wake up  
You got to flow with us  
Get ready to wake up  
You got to fly  
Get ready to awaken  
From the darkness  
Get ready to rise up and shine  
Once you wake up  
You start to fly  
Once you wake up  
You realize that  
Life and reality  
Are like a dream  
And once you realize that  
With the wings on your back  
You'll start to fly  
And you'll see the world  
Like it was meant to be

BEAUTY  
By Zoe

Beauty is everywhere, in everything  
From the tiny bud, peeking out of the soil  
To the simple peal of laughter  
In the delicate petals of a rose  
As with the towering immensity of an aging tree  
In the mysterious inky depths of the unknown ocean  
And in the never-ending expanse of the universe  
In the innocent-looking, yet dangerous, tendrils of a jellyfish  
In the mournful-sounding song of a whale  
And in the intricate patterns of a butterfly's wings  
Beauty is simple, complex, delicate, and harsh-  
Beauty is everywhere, in everything



By Elle

## New Books

#### Nuevos Libros de Español:

La Ciudad de las Bestias de Isabel Allende  
YA All Spanish

El enigma Vermeer de Blue Balliett  
YA Bal Spanish

El Desierto de Hielo de Maite Carranza  
YA Car Spanish

El misterio Velazquez de Eliacer Cansino  
YA Can Spanish

El jinete del dragón de Cornelia Funke  
YA Fun Spanish

El puente de piedra de Alfredo Gómez Cerdá  
YA Gom Spanish

El océano de Olivia de Kevin Henkes  
YA Hen Spanish

Rebeldes de Susan E. Hinton  
YA Hin Spanish

Pequeños pasos de Louis Sachar  
YA Sac Spanish

Misha de Jerry Spinelli  
YA Spi Spanish

Check out the new books display in the Teen Zone and the Spanish area of the library for these and other new titles.



#### Fiction:

The Good Neighbors: Book One  
By Holly Black YA Bla

What I Saw and How I Lied  
By Judy Blundell YA Blu

Lost in Los Vegas  
By Melody Carlson YA Car

City of Glass  
By Cassandra Clare YA Cla

Footfree and Fancyloose  
By Elizabeth Craft YA Cra

Envy: A Luxe Novel  
By Anna Godbersen YA God

Eon: Dragoneye Reborn  
By Alison Goodman YA Goo

Diary of a Wimpy Kid  
By Jeff Kinney YA Kin

Deadville  
By Ronald Koertge YA Koe

Bones of Faerie  
By Janni Lee Simner YA Sim