

THE LAST WORD

This children's monthly newsletter is full of fun creative ideas and activities for both professionals and parents. It contains educational and entertaining web sites, new books added to the children's collection, monthly events in the children's room, and a few fun facts!

Websites

<http://www.starfall.com/> this site is about helping kids learn how to read.

Did You Know?

The children's department of the Franklin Lakes Public Library wishes everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Study Buddies, a self help study group for sixth graders, has moved to a new day and time. Instead of meeting Mondays from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., it will meet on Wednesdays from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. If interested in signing up for this program, please contact Kate, the Young Adult Librarian, at: kate_the librarian@yahoo.com

Check out the new Building Block DVD's, located near the front entrance of the children's room, under the musical CD's. These DVD's are designed for babies and very young children. Some of the DVD's that you will find are signing for babies, and learning by phonics.

JANUARY DISPLAYS AND SPECIAL INTEREST

There's "SNOW" better time to read than now! Check out the "Storm Blast" books on display in the children's nonfiction room. Also on display are books about **Winter and Snow**. Always check out the new books on display as you enter the children's picture book area.



CHECK OUT THESE NEW BOOKS.



Goldilocks by Ruth Sanderson; Little Brown & Co., 2009. Artistic retellings of the classic tale, *Goldilocks*, that help Goldilocks face her wrongdoings, instead of running away.



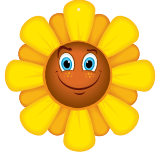
Christian The Lion by Anthony Bourke and John Rendall; Henry Holt and Co., 2009. A true story about a lion, purchased as a cub from Harrold's department store by the authors who kept him as a pet. The Lion moved to Africa, and is reunited with the authors, a year later. (Story was made popular on YouTube).



The Lion & The Mouse by Jerry Pinkney; Brown Books for Young Readers, 2009. Wordless retelling of an Aesop fable.

Monthly Bookings

For more information about all the programs at the library go to: www.franklinlakeslibrary.org



January

PINT for newborns and children up to age 30 months. January 8 – January 29, 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. or 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Register by calling the children's room, or register online:

www.franklinlakeslibrary.org

Homework Helpers will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 – 5:30, January 5 – January 28. Register at the children's desk.

Junior Book Buddies a book discussion for children in grades 2-3, Thursday, January 7. The book to be discussed is "How to Eat Fried Worms," by Thomas Rockwell. Discussion is longer followed by the Movie from 4:15 – 5:45.

Tot-Time for children ages 30 months to 5 years on Tuesday, January 19 - February 9 or Thursday, January 21 to February 11

Study Buddies sixth grade students study together in a specially designed study program Wednesday, January 13 – January 27 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Computers will be available.

Anamagic Thursday, January 14 at 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. for grades 4-6.

Double Digits a book discussion for children in grades 4-6 The book for January 28, at 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. will be, "Everything for a Dog" by Ann Martin.

Beach Party for kids K- up, Wednesday, January 20 at 4:15 – 5:30 p.m.

Carmine and Louie's Birthday Party for kids grades 2 & up, Wednesday, January 27, at 4:15 – 5:30 p.m.

WII is available for children in grades 4- 6, starting Friday, January 8, from 3:30 -5:00 p.m.

For more information call 201-891-2224.



Check Out What's New!

NEW JUVENILE NONFICTION



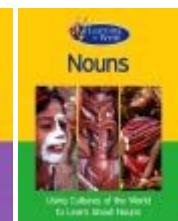
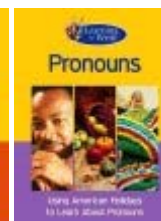
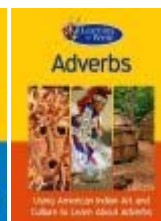
Guinness World Records 2010

;Guinness World Records, LTD, 9/15/09. World Records , curiosities and wonders.



The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2010

;World Almanac Education, 11/17/2009. Annual reference lists thousands of facts and statistics.



Adjectives; Adverbs; Pronouns Nouns by Deborah Lampert; Weigl Publishing Inc., 2009. Grammar lessons, definitions and exercises to help find and identify the various parts of speech.



Super Cool Science Experiments by Tamra B. Orr; Cherry Lake Publisher, 2009. (Part of a series), encourages children to explore the world around them, and use the scientific method.