

Chinn Park Presents: Adult & Family Programs for November 2009

For more information or to register for any of these free programs, please visit Chinn Park Regional Library at 13065 Chinn Park Drive, Woodbridge, Virginia, or call 703-792-4800 (voice); 703-792-4876 (TTY).

Adult Programs

Hooks & Needles Club Tuesday, November 3 7:00 p.m.

If you like to make crafts with a needle or hook, join us on the first Tuesday of the month and have fun sharing your craft and meeting others who also enjoy needlework.
Drop in; no registration required.

***English Chatter Wednesdays, November 4, 11, 18, & 25 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

All new speakers of English are welcome to join us for some friendly conversation where they can practice and improve their speaking skills. Fluent English speakers are also welcome to help lead the conversations. This program is made possible through the support of the Literacy Volunteers of America.

Please note there will be no evening English Chatter on November 25.
Drop in; no registration required.

Spanish Charlas Wednesdays, November 4, 11, 18, & 25 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

This is an opportunity for those with a basic knowledge of Spanish to practice their conversation skills in a friendly, relaxed setting. Fluent Spanish speakers are also welcome to offer help and support. So drop in and hable español.
Drop in; no registration required.

***Create Special Cards Workshop Saturday, November 7 2:00 p.m.**

Are you looking for a creative and economical way to tell friends and family how much you care? Join us for a demonstration of how to make novel birthday, thank you and seasonal cards. Then you will have an opportunity to make your own cards using stamps, paper, and exciting embellishments.

Please register early as space is limited for this adult program.
Registration begins Saturday, October 24.

Register in person or by phone.

***Chinn Park Chats: A Monday Afternoon Book Discussion Club:**

The Color of Water :
A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother
by James McBride

Monday, November 9

1:00 p.m.

As one of twelve children in the family, James McBride did not have a lot of time to ponder race and identity while growing up in a poor Brooklyn housing project. He knew that his deceased father was a black man from North Carolina and that his mother was “light-skinned.” In this combined autobiography and tribute to his mother, McBride reveals the true story of Ruth McBride’s background while lauding her accomplishments in raising twelve successful children.

Join us to discuss this complex and moving memoir.

Drop in; no registration required.

Avoid Identity Theft:
Deter, Detect, Defend
Tuesday, November 10
7:00 p.m.

Join us as representatives from the Belvoir Federal Credit Union share the latest information about identity theft. Discover ways to protect your good name and prevent identity theft from happening to you.

Register in person or by phone.

***NOVA Novel Book Club**
Gods Behaving Badly
By Marie Phillips

Tuesday, November 24

7:30 p.m.

Life can be hard for a Greek god in the 21st century. Artemis, goddess of the hunt, has become a professional dog walker, Apollo is a T.V. psychic and Dionysus, god of wine, runs a night club. To make matters worse these deities may be losing their immortality. Discover what happens when mere mortals Alice and Neil stumble into the Greek Gods rundown London hovel and then join the discussion on how these two modern people measure up to the Greek heroes of old.

Drop in; no registration required.

Family Programs

Teacher In-Service Days

Tale of Desperaux:
Movie and Crafts
Monday, November 2
10:30 a.m.

Watch the Movie

2:00 p.m.

Make a Craft

For ages 5 and up.

VOTE!

Tuesday, November 3
10:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Vote for your favorite children's author on Election Day

Lucky Readers Week
November 8 – 14

Check out a "lucky book" and receive a small reward at the checkout desk!

ALL ABOARD! Prince William Model Railroad Club Show

Saturday, November 14

10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 15

12 noon – 4:00 p.m.

A modular layout of trains demonstrating the latest technology will run throughout the weekend.

Drop in, no registration required.

***Ethel Harvey Georges Program**
presents

Bob Brown Puppets

Saturday, November 21

2:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy a Penguin's Playground.

Drop in, no tickets required.

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