



# KIDS' HAPPENINGS MARCH 2010

WESTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY  
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Library Hours are: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm,  
Friday - Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Sunday 12:00-5:00 pm

## **Fabulous First Readers Program**

For the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Classrooms throughout the Westland community are invited to schedule a visit to the library for a special story time & tour. The Children's staff is proud to welcome over 600 elementary students to this unique program that incorporates literacy fun and library etiquette.

**Story Time with Cookies & Hot Cocoa** is on Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 7:00 - 7:45 pm. Children of all ages are invited to celebrate "March is Reading Month" by listening to stories & enjoying a tasty treat of cocoa & cookies afterwards. On March 1<sup>st</sup> come celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday by listening to his stories & taking home a craft to make in his honor. No registration is required for any of these story times.

**Make New Friends @ The Library** is on Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 11:30 am & on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 to 11:30 am in the Children's Activity Room. Young children & caregivers are invited to stop by & enjoy meeting new friends while playing with the library's educational toys. No registration is necessary.

**Art Start: Landscape Drawing:** Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. A talented teen artist will lead this class for children ages 6-10. Children bring a photograph of a landscape you would like to draw, or use one of ours. Learn how to use colored pencils to shade and enhance your drawing. Registration begins on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**\*3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Club** meets monthly to explore imaginative stories & creative activities. We will discuss Riding Freedom by Pam Munoz Ryan on Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7 to 8 pm. Register & pick up a copy of the book beginning February 2<sup>nd</sup>

**\*5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Club** will meet on Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm to discuss Behind the Bedroom Wall by Laura E. Williams. It is 1941 and thirteen year-old Korinna loves her country, the Fatherland, and is a member of Hitler's youth group for girls. She is very angry when she learns her parents are hiding Jews. Will she turn her parents in to the Gestapo (the Secret Police)? Register & pick up your copy of the book beginning February 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Family Matinee Movie** Come join us for a free Family Movie on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. All ages are welcome. No registration required. Children 6 & under must be accompanied by an adult. Call the Children's Reference Desk for movie information.

\*Please register in advance for these programs by calling 734-326-6123 or stopping by the Children's Desk.

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**Child Safety Policy - Children under the age of ten must be directly supervised by an adult or caregiver, age 13 or older, while at the library.**