

# Fairfield

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# Newsletter

March, 2010

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### March

- 3 Beach Party  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- 6 Free-For-All-Crafts  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- 8 Pajama Party  
6:30 p.m.
- 8 Book Discussion  
7:00 p.m.
- 9 Fossil Dig 6:30 p.m.
- 10 Crafty Kids  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Breakfast with Mother  
Goose 10:30 a.m.
- 15 Fancy Nancy  
Storytime 6:30 p.m.
- 16 Crafty Tots 4:30-5:30
- 16 Teen Book Club  
7:30 p.m.
- 16 Irish Concert 7:00 p.m.
- 17 St. Patrick's Day  
Party 6:30 p.m.
- 18 Max & Ruby  
Storytime 10:30 a.m.
- 20 Wimpy Kid Party  
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
- 22 Magic Show 6:30 p.m.
- 23 Family Game Night  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- 23 Adult Craft 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Martial Arts Demo  
6:30 p.m.
- 26 Teddy Bear Picnic  
10:30 a.m.
- 27 Knights and Ladies  
Party 1:30-3:00 p.m.
- 29 Book Wars 4:30 p.m.
- 30 Rookie Bookies  
4:30 p.m.
- 31 Bookworms 4:30 p.m.

## Turn Off the TV Activities

Join the **Turn Off the TV** fun at the Fairfield library. How many days can you last without watching TV? Stop by the library to register and pick up a calendar to track your days. Win prizes or even a chance to win a limo ride to school. Children age 3 to those in 6th grade are welcome. **Children must be registered in order to participate.** In March the library will hold the following activities in addition to the usual programs to help the children in their quest to avoid TV. You do not have to participate in Turn Off the TV to register for these programs.

**Beach Party - Wednesday, March 3 at 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** Age 3 to 6th grade.

Enjoy a day at the beach in the winter. Wear your sunglasses and tropical shirts!  
**Free-For-All-Craft - Saturday, March 6 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.** Choose a craft and let your imagination run wild. Grades K-6.

**Pajama Party - Monday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m.** Age 2 to 1st grade. Wear your pajamas to this sweet dream storytime.

**Pearl Observatory Fossil Dig - Tuesday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m.** Grades K-6. Dig for dinosaur fossils at the library.

**Breakfast with Mother Goose - Thursday, March 11 at 10:30 a.m.** Age 2-5. Help Mother Goose whip up a batch of yummy pancakes.

**Fancy Nancy Story Time - Monday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m.** Age 2 to 1st grade. Join Miss Katie for an especially elegant storytime.

**St. Patrick's Day Party - Wednesday, March 17 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** Age 3 - 6th grade. Celebrate the luck of the Irish on St. Patrick's Day.

**Max & Ruby Storytime - Thursday, March 18 at 10:30 a.m.** Age 2-5. A special storytime all about everyone's favorite bunnies.

**Wimpy Kid Party - Saturday, March 20 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.** Grades 3-6. Games and crafts based on the Wimpy Kid books.

**Mark Zacharia Magic: Mysteries of the Library - Monday, March 22, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.** Discover the most magical place on earth! Age 3-6th grade.

**Family Game Night - Tuesday, March 23 6:00-8:00 p.m.** All ages. Bring your friends and family for an evening of fun and games.

**K-Dojo Martial Arts Demonstration - Wednesday, March 24 6:30 p.m.** Age 3 - grade 6. Learn about martial arts at this hands-on demonstration.

**Teddy Bear Picnic - Friday, March 26 10:30 p.m.** Age 2-5. Bring your favorite plush friend to a special picnic storytime.

**Knights and Ladies Party - Saturday, March 27 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.** Grades K-3. Prepare to tame the dragons!

**Turn Off the TV Calendars MUST be returned by 4:00 p.m. on Sat. April 3.**

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Monday-Wednesday 10 A.M. - 9 P.M., Thursday-Friday 10 A.M.-5 P.M., Saturday 10 A.M.-4 P.M.

# Book Discussion

The Adult Book Club is reading *The Good Thief* by **Hannah Tinti** this month. Join the group for discussion on **Monday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m.** Books are available at the library.

## Crafty Kids



The Crafty Kids are making plant stakes for spring this month. Children in grades K-6 are invited on **Wednesday, March 10**. Come in anytime between **6:30 and 7:30 p.m.** Registration is required.



## Teen Book Club

The Teen Book club will read *Bound* by **Donna Jo Napoli** this month. Teens in high school are invited for a fun discussion with Miss Katie on **Tuesday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m.** There will even be snacks! Books are available at the library.



## Irish Night



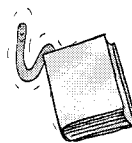
In honor of St. Patrick's Day, on **Tuesday, March 16**, the Fairfield library will host a concert by **Morning Dew**, a musical quartet performing traditional folk music from Ireland. Morning Dew features Amy Beshara on fiddle, L. E. McCullough on tinwhistle and flute, Pete Ford on guitar and banjo, Steve Wickins on bodhran (Irish hand drum). Their repertoire includes instrumental jigs, reels, marches, hornpipes and airs: vocal numbers encompass an array of American and Irish folk songs. This is lively historical music with commentary by L.E. McCullough, a Doctor of Ethnomusicology and author of several books and articles on Irish music. The concert will begin at **7:00 p.m.** Come early for refreshments at **6:30 p.m.** Please register at the library. No toddlers or babies please.



## Crafty Tots

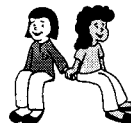


Celebrate March by making a lion and lamb craft at Crafty Tots. Preschoolers age 2-5 can join Miss Katie on **Tuesday, March 16**. Come in anytime between **4:30 and 5:30 p.m.** Registration is required.



## Bookworms K - 1st

Join Miss Katie at Bookworms, a story time just for kindergartners and 1st graders. **Wednesday, March 31 at 4:30 p.m.** Registration is required.



## Rookie Bookies

**Book Club for Parents and Children**  
Parents and children are invited to share their love of reading at Rookie Bookies. This book club is for children in grades 2-4 with a parent. This month's selection is *Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs* by **Katherine Applegate**. Join the group on **Tuesday, March 30 at 4:30 p.m.** for a fun discussion and games. Books are available at the library. Stop by, pick up a copy and register to join.



## Adult Craft

Everyone's favorite craft is back! Join the adult crafters to make jewelry on **Tuesday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m.** Check out the sample at the front desk and register to join the group.

## BOOK WARS!



Show your competitive side at Book Wars as readers compete for prizes in games based on *Jade Green* by **Phyllis Reynolds Naylor**. Book Wars is open to children in grades 5-8. Books are available at the library. So grab a book and get ready for battle on **Monday, March 29 at 4:30 p.m.** Registration is required.