Mountain View Public Library

**Children’s Department**

**September Events**

Mountain View Public Library offers many special events to area children at our three branches. Attending one of these activities is a wonderful way to introduce your child to a love of reading that will last a lifetime.

**Meet the Author**

This month’s author is Isabelle Saunders, author of *Splendid Dreams*. She will read her story, answer questions, and sign copies of her book. Ms. Saunders will be at the Main Library on September 23 at 7:00 p.m. All ages are welcome to attend.

**Toddler Story Time**

Toddler story time is geared toward children who are 2-3 years old. Composed of stories and songs, and usually geared toward the seasons, it is a wonderful opportunity to foster a love of reading. This event is held at the Main Library on Mondays at 10:00 a.m., the East Branch on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., and the West Branch on Fridays at 9:30 a.m.

**Preschool Story Time**

Preschool story time is designed for children ages 3-5. This is a great setting for children to learn to sit and listen as the librarian reads several books. Children are encouraged to respond to questions about each book. The youngsters are assisted in selecting and checking out other books by the featured authors. Preschool story time is held at 1:00 p.m. at the Main Library on Mondays.

**Baby Story Time**

Specifically designed for children under 2 years old, baby story time provides an opportunity for *babies* to hear several stories and participate in songs and finger plays. Additional time is provided to play with toys, listen to music, and for you to interact with other parents. This program is held at the Main Library on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m., the East Branch on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., and the West Branch on Fridays at 2:30 p.m.

**Story and Craft**

This month’s story and craft time will be held at the West Branch at 4:00 p.m. on September 16. The theme will be butterflies. Children ages 5-12 are welcome to attend. To reserve your place, please call Abigail Gardner at (615) 555-0982 to register.

**Animal Adventures**

Safari Steve from Wildlife Friends will bring in many small animals for children to look at, touch, and learn about. This event is suitable for families and will be held at the Main Library at 7:00 p.m. on September 24.

**Internet Safety**

This seminar is taught by local technology expert Lloyd Greenfield and is suitable for ages 13-17. It will cover a variety of techniques for maintaining safety while on the Internet. This event will be held at the East Branch location at 7:30 p.m. on September 25.

**Seek and Find at the Library**

Led by librarian Annette Liebig, this session explains how to find a specific book, magazine, audio book, CD, DVD, or other items at the library. Appropriate for children ages 8 and up, this seminar will be held at 7:00 p.m. on September 27 at our West Branch location.