

# MARKHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday–Thursday

9am–8pm

Friday–Saturday

9am–5pm

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## Markham Library "March to the Mailbox"

The city of Markham wanted to encourage our family, friends and neighbors to fill out their 2010 Census questionnaire. The City of Markham, along with the Honorable Mayor Webb Jr, Markham Public Library (Bookmobile), Clifford the Big Red Dog, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and members of Indian Prairie, started the march at the City Hall then proceeded to our Canterbury Post Office (mailbox). While there we were able to motivate and push our community to mail their Census form. Thank you to everyone who filled out their Census

form on the Bookmobile, we also want to say thank you to Post Master Mark and the surrounding stores for letting us utilize the front of their stores.



(Starting with picture on the left: Member of Zeta Phi Beta, Markham Resident & Markham Public Library Staff Elena. Bottom right, Mayor Webb Jr., Timiris & Post Office Manager Mark)

## Earth Day @ Your Library

April 2010 made 40 years of the celebration of Earth Day, it begun in 1970 and Senator Gaylord Nelson was the founder. Earth Day is a perfect time to reflect about what you are doing to help protect the environment. Markham Library helped protect the environment by planting 2 Cleveland



Flowering Trees for Earth Day. It has been said that planting trees helps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, cleans pollution, secures soil in place to prevent erosion, and provides homes for a lot of biodiversity. As you visit the library, watch out tree grow from a baby tree to big beautiful tree.



VISIT  
YOUR  
LIBRARY  
AND  
CHECK OUT A MUSEUM  
PASS!

YOUR DISCOVERY AWAITS YOU!

Passes are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Passes cannot be reserved, checked out online or on the phone.

## SUMMER READING IS BACK!!



Summer Reading Program is in full swing, the theme this year is "Scare up a Good Book". The goal of Summer Reading is to encourage and motivate children to learn, think, explore, read for pleasure and use their imagination throughout the summer. Participants are to read books according to their reading levels. Each week participants will bring their reading logs to the library on meeting days, get it stamped and receive a coupon to enter in a weekly drawing. If book reports are turned in, participants will receive a treasure out of the treasure box. Meeting days are each Tuesday and Saturday @ 2p, each week the children will be participating in various programs such as, book discussions, crafts, and movie trivia's. Also, each child who registers for the Summer Reading Program will be entered in a drawing to win a ticket to see Shrek the Musical, live on stage, which is coming to the Cadillac Palace Theatre. Registrations starts May 17th.

**POSTER/BOOKMARK CONTEST:** Children are to create a bookmark or a poster using the Summer Reading Theme: Scare Up a Good Book. All entries will be showcased throughout the library and the winner will receive a prize. Winner will be chosen by reading levels. Contest starts June 7th—July 15th.

**SUMMER READING KICK-OFF:** Saturday, June 5th @ 1p, there will be fun, refreshments and entertainment.

*The Magic & Illusions of Paul Lee & Co* offers a unique and entertaining combination of magic, music, and of course personality. Paul offers a single person performance that gives the audience up close illusions and lots of personal interaction and live animals. He will also leave you amazed, mesmerized and definitely making you believe in magic!



## PROGRAMS

### MOVIE NIGHT

Every 3rd Thursday @ 6pm

June 17th - The Princess & the Frog

July 15th - Toothfairy

August 19th - Alice and Wonderland

You may bring your own snacks

Senior Fitness— Every Wednesday, 10a-12p

WII Wednesday— Every Wednesday, 4-7p

Chess Class - Every Mondays, 6p

R&B Slides, Hustle & Line Dancing.

Every Tuesdays, 6p, \$5 per class

### WANTED!!!

- Get your "act" together because Markham Library Got Talent. and we're looking for your talent participation. If you would like to show off your talent, please register at the circulation desk. All ages are welcomed, Talent show will be Saturday, August 14, 2010 @ 1p.
- Do you think your baking is the bomb? Come test your baking skills at the Markham Library Battle of the Bakers. If you're interested, register at the circulation desk. Bake Off will be held on Saturday, July 24, 2010 @ 12 - 2p.
- August is National Invention Month, we would like you to create an invention to put on display for the month of August. There will be a prize rewarded to the most useful, silliest and creative inventions.

### TOO COOL THURSDAYS @ 6pm

1st Thursday - Crafty Kids

2nd Thursday - Innocent Improving

3rd Thursday - Movie Night

4th Thursday - Family Game Night

## Bookmobile Route Summer 2010 June 21st through August 21st



Bringing the library to you! Beginning June 21<sup>st</sup> the Bookmobile will have a new route! Everyone is welcome to meet us at any of our convenient stops, don't forget to bring your library card. If you don't see what you want on the shelf, ask for it! We offer inter-library loan service from other suburban libraries.



<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Posen Village Hall 2440 W. Walter Zimny Drive @ 10am	Roesner Park 16053 S. Richmond @ 10am	Anointed Word Food Pantry 15839 S. Trumbull @ 10am	Roesner Park 16053 S. Richmond @ 10am	<i>The Bookmobile will be available on</i>
King's Park 16200 Laflin @ 12pm	Posen Elementary 14545 California @ 12pm	King's Park 16200 Laflin @ 12pm	S & N Foods 167 <sup>th</sup> & Dixie Hwy @ 12pm	<i>Fridays &amp; Saturdays for</i>
S & N Foods 167 <sup>th</sup> & Dixie Hwy @ 1:30pm	St. Gerard's 16130 Clifton Park Ave. @ 1:30pm	Link Option 15652 Homan @ 1:30pm	Posen Village Hall 2440 W. Walter Zimny Drive @ 1:30pm	<i>Special Requests</i>

## PERIODICO BIBLIOTECARIA

Nuestro Programa de la Lectura del Verano es en plena actividad. El tema de este año es "Susto Arriba un Buen Libro". El objetivo de esta clase de verano es de motivar a los niños para pensar, comprender, estudiar, leer para el placer y utilizar su imaginación a través del verano. Los participantes leerán los libros según sus niveles de lectura. Cada semana los participantes traerán sus Registros de lectura, conseguir el sello y recibir un cupon para entrar en un sorteo semanal. Cuando los informes se convierten en libros, los participantes recibirán un tesoro de la caja del tesoro. Cada semana los niños van a participar en programas diversos tales como, discusiones de libros, artesanía y trivia de cine. Cada niño que registre para la lectura de verano se asentará en un sorteo para ganar un boleto para ver Shrek el Musical, viven en el escenario, que está llegando a la Cadillac Palace Theatre. Registros comienza el 17 de Mayo.

**Lectura de Verano Kick-Off:** Sábado, 5 de junio @ 1p. habrá diversión, refrescos y entretenimiento. La Magia y Ilusiones de Paul Lee Ofrece una combinación extraordinaria y divertida de magia, la música y por supuesto personalidad. El te dejara hipnotizado, fascinado y definitivamente, te hacen creer en la magia!

**DEMASIADO COOL JUEVES:** 1st Jueves - Crafty Kids      2o Jueves - inocentes Mejorar  
3rd Jueves - Pelicula Noche      4o Jueves - Familia Noche de juegos

OTRAS Rock Miércoles-cada miércoles 4-7p Senior Fitness-nunca Miércoles, 10 bis-12p Clase de ajedrez, cada lunes, 6p

Pelicula Noche- 6/17: Princesa & La Rana      7/15: Toothfairy      8/19: Alicia, nombre propio femenino

Important  
Closed Dates

July 3rd - 5th  
Fourth of July  
Sept. 4th - close @ 1p  
Sept. 6th  
Labor Day Weekend

LIBRARY HOURS

*SUMMER HOURS*  
*EFFECTIVE JUNE 4TH*

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9AM - 8PM

FRI 9AM - 5PM

SAT 9AM - 3PM

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Give thy mind to books and libraries, and the literature and lore of the ages  
will give thee the wisdom of sage and seer.

- Newell D. Hillis



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