

# Newsletter

McCracken County Public Library

Youth Services Fall 2010

## Fall Story Time Schedule

Story Time with Cherrie, Retta, and Bob Dog will resume on Tuesday August 31st with two shows each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and at 1:00 p.m. At Story Time Ms. Retta, Bob Dog, and Ms. Cherrie share with young and old alike performing stories with puppets and songs. Story Time is a beloved institution at the McCracken County Public Library.

Our Fall Schedule for August 31st– December 14, 2010 is here!

**Aug 31**  
Bob Dog Tales

**Sept 7**  
Up in the Air with Dr. Duck

**Sept 14**  
Rock Around the Clock with Father Time

**Sept 21**  
Runaway Pancake

**Sept 28**  
In the Garden

**Oct 5**  
Fall Break– No Story Time

**Oct 12**  
An Apple a Day

**Oct 19**  
A Kipling Celebration

**Oct 26**  
Funny Bones (children may wear costumes)

**Nov 2**  
Let's All Read with the Library Lion

**Nov 9**  
Pete Seeger Stories

**Nov 16**  
Thanks for Food, Glorious Food

**Nov 23**  
Thanksgiving Break– No Story Time

**Nov 30**  
The Library Train's a Comin'...

**Dec 7**  
Flicker, Flicker Candlelight

**Dec 14**  
T'was the Night Before Christmas



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## Baby & Me: A New Lapsit Program!

Beginning September 7th, we will offer a new weekly program at the McCracken County Public Library! Baby & Me is a lap-sit program for children ages 0-24 months and their caregivers. One child per caregiver, please.

This 20 minute lapsit program is designed to prepare babies for a lifetime of reading with fun, one-on-one interaction. Baby & Me programs are scheduled every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m., after the 10:00 a.m. Story Time, beginning Septem-

ber 7th, 2010.

Lapsit programs for very young children have enjoyed wide success and regard nationwide.



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# Programs for Fall Break October 4th-8th 2010

## Monday October 4th, 2010

Teen Programs ages 11-17

1:00 p.m.– Airplanes

Make and fly fantastic paper airplanes!

3:00 p.m.– Fairies

Felt crafts– making fairies to glue or sew onto something!

## Tuesday October 5th, 2010

*Fancy Nancy* Craft Day! Come dressed

your fanciest, and make a butterfly pin.

*Fancy Nancy* Crafts will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

## Wednesday October 6th, 2010

Teen Fantasy Game Night from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Meeting room. Ages 11-17.

Come play Descent ® or Last Night on Earth ®- role playing board games!

## Thursday October 7th, 2010

Game day! Family game night extended– board games, including Lego ® games will be available from noon to 8 p.m. on the second floor

## Friday October 8th, 2010

Lego ® Day! 2 to 3 p.m.. Lego ® building contests, prizes! Come see who can build the tallest tower, or the fastest Lego car! Ages 5-17. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

## Homework Help

Did You know that we offer live homework help via Tutor.com daily from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.? Tutor.com offers an exciting online tutoring service featuring expert tutors from across the country! Connect to live tutors for one-to-one homework help sessions.



Help for all subjects K – 12<sup>th</sup> grades, college intro level, and adult learners. This free service is available through our web site: [www.mclib.net](http://www.mclib.net). You will need your library card number to log on.

*En Español available Sunday through Thursday  
2pm - 10pm*

## Mabinogi

Mabinogi night at the library is Thursday September 16th! From 5pm to 8 pm, join a group of friends for pizza and MMORPG. (For those of you who don't know, MMORPG is a massively multiplayer online role playing game) This program is for ages 11 to 17, Mabinogi experience is not necessary– come try it out! The Mabinogi will be on the second floor in the computer lab.

Board Games @ the library every Thursday night on the second floor from 5 to 8 PM

## Check out Mango Languages @ mclib.net

Mango is an online language learning system that can help you learn languages like Spanish, French, Japanese, Brazilian Portuguese, German, Mandarin Chinese, Greek, Italian, Russian and more. Mango's unique teaching method quickly engages you in real conversations between two native speakers. Your instructor will take you through every step of the process! Each lesson revisits previously learned material, but you have complete control over your learning experience. You can learn actual conversation skills for a wide variety of languages. The Mango online learning system is so easy to use, you'll see incredible results after

just one lesson! Mango uses real-life situations and actual conversations to more effectively teach a new language. By listening to and repeating after material designed from native conversations, you'll not only learn the individual words and phrases, you'll know how they're used in practical situations and conversations. You'll learn more than grammar, vocabulary and conjugation, you'll learn how to communicate. Each Mango lesson starts with a meaningful, real-life conversation that you learn to understand and apply.

No previous knowledge is required! Mango provides everything you



need to succeed: grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, and the ability to function in your new language.

One Patron reports: *“This is a really neat program. I've been using the spanish version and its really helped me so far. I'm only in high school, but this is so easy to follow, that I've had no trouble at all! I've learned so much in so little time! Thanks for providing this awesome program to help anyone learn a foreign language fast! “*

## Complete the Monthly Reading Challenge!

Each month we have a reading challenge for children ages 5-10 and for youth ages 11-17. Get your reading challenge forms on the second floor of the library and fill one out every month.

Prizes for the reading challenges include CDs, DVDs, games, books, toys and t-shirts. Read books and win prizes!

## Halloween Science

Join us on Saturday, October 30th at 10:00 a.m. for the spookiest, scienciest Halloween program ever! “Science Guy” Jason Lindsay uses science to create spooky Halloween experience. From Exploding pumpkins to boo bubbles... You won't want to miss this! This Program will take place in the garden area on the 5th street side of the library. Come in costume and

learn about the science of Halloween. Jason Lindsey is an award-winning outreach science educator. Jason studied science and journalism at Western Kentucky University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree. At WKU Jason focused on general science with an emphasis in meteorology and climatology. Jason has worked diligently for more than 10 years to take science

the classroom window. Each year he performs hands-on science experiments at schools and community events throughout southern Illinois, western Kentucky, and southeast Missouri. His hands-on, kid-friendly, science classes are offered throughout the year and have helped hook hundreds of kids on science.

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## Online @ [mclib.net](http://mclib.net)

- Links to our Flickr and Facebook pages
- Cool links to games and educational resources
- Online card catalogue for the library
- Account management for your library card account
- TumbleBooks (animated, talking picture books)
- Live homework help from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Mango language learning programs for Spanish, English, German, Mandarin, Japanese, Italian, Greek, French and Russian
- Accelerated Reader lists for local schools
- Recommended reading lists
- Downloadable audio books through Kentucky Libraries Unbound

And much more! See what's happening @ your library!

## Looking Ahead

Stay tuned to [mclib.net](http://mclib.net) for updates and upcoming programs. Our Winter Newsletter will come out December 1st. See what's happening @ your library during the winter holidays then!

*All programs at the McCracken County Public Library are free and open to the public*