



Watch for details about the
October Pumpkin Decorating
Contest in the KG LRC.
SPOOK-TACULAR!

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" Reading is not a duty, and has consequently
no business to be made disagreeable." -**Augustine Birrell**

A JUNGLE OF GOOD READING!

Kelvin's Learning Resource Center kicked off the school year by celebrating with a jungle theme and a jungle of good reading! The new books are flying off the shelves. Additionally, Kelvin Grove had a record number of students participate in the public library summer reading program. WAY TO GO, HORNETS! With a newly re-designed Cyber Library & Web Portal, the LRC provides a wide variety of electronic and online resources for staff, students and community alike.

WHAT'S IN THE KG LRC?

Kelvin Grove School's Learning Resource Center provides student, staff and community support via a fully-staffed library area and a 36-station computer lab. From books and print materials to audiobooks, online databases, newspapers and DVD's, VHS and music CD's -- the KG LRC is ready to serve students, staff and community alike. In addition to meeting the LRC Student Expectations, reading incentives, literacy games, educational programs and social outreach programs are provided throughout the school year. The LRC partners with school groups and collaborates with classroom teachers to provide excellence in student services.

All students in grades 4 through 8 visit the Learning Resource Center at least once per week. Print materials and online resources are available that support student learning. Students got acquainted with LRC and computer lab rules and procedures by using the **Cool Tools interactive** in the computer lab and through the Learning Resource Center Orientation programming. Student grade level expectations, online resources and databases, LRC policy, LRC mission as well as Cool Tools are also available online at www.d91.net/cyberlibrary.

LRC HOURS:

Monday ... 8 am - 4 pm Tuesday ... 8 am - 4 pm Wednesday ... 8:30 am - 4 pm
Thursday ... 8 am - 4 pm Friday ... 8 am - 3:10 pm

Homework Lab is provided by District 91 from 3:10 to 4 pm Monday through Thursday. (Homework Help does not take place on early dismissal days.) Two teachers provide student homework help assistance and supervision each afternoon. Honor students from LTSH oftentimes volunteer, too.

BIRTHDAY BOOK PROGRAM

The Kelvin Grove LRC has a Birthday Book Program that invites parents, friends or relatives to celebrate a KG student's special day by donating a book to the LRC. A bookplate added to the front of the book will contain the student's name and birth date. The honored birthday student has the opportunity to be the first to check out his or her "birthday book". What a great way to honor your student AND help the Learning Resource Center collection grow!

2010 REBECCA CAUDILL NOMINEES READY FOR CHECK OUT



The Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award 2010 nominees are now available in the LRC. KG students participate in the Rebecca Caudill Award voting process in February and must read (or hear) a minimum of three nominated books in order to be eligible to vote. This year, participants who meet the Caudill Contest criteria (flyers coming home soon) will be eligible for the I-SCREAM for Caudill Party. This LRC award program is co-sponsored by the Illinois Reading Council, the Illinois Association of Teachers of English, Inc., and the Illinois School Library Media Association.

ONLINE DATABASES EXPANDED FOR STUDENTS

THANKS to a partnership with DesPlaines Valley Public Library (Lockport Library) Kelvin Grove students that have public library cards may now use the online databases during the school day in the Learning Resource Center through the District 91 CyberLibrary web site. This is an amazing addition that will provide a wealth of new resources to district students during research projects. Watch for flyers coming home soon that will explain the database use, as well as how to help your student obtain a public library card. We are grateful to the DesPlaines Library for allowing us to tap into thousands of dollars worth of learning supplements. Details will be coming soon to www.d91.net/cyberlibrary Visit the DesPlaines Valley Public Library online at www.dpvlib.org .

BRITANNICA ENCYCLOPEDIA ONLINE SCHOOL EDITION

D91 has a great research solution for all grade levels. Students, families and staff members may use Britannica Online School Edition, and a link is posted on the District 91 web site. This is a subscription service paid for by the Milne Grove and Kelvin Grove Learning Resource Centers. The username is: dist 91 and the password is: hornet

READ THESE STATISTICS!

- 96 percent of students 9 to 17 years-old with Internet access have used social networking technologies. (Grunwold Associates)
- 64 percent of teens post photos or videos of themselves online, and 58 percent post information about where they live. (Teen Research Unlimited)
- 69 percent of teens regularly receive messages from people they don't know. Most do not tell an adult, and 31 percent say they usually reply and chat. (Teen Research Unlimited)



What is D91 doing to help students understand the need to act safely and appropriately when using the Net? Visit the INTERNET SAFETY SITE located at www.d91.net/cyberlibrary. Please also view the tips and advice on staying safe. How do you tell a relevant web site from a bogus web site? Click on the CyberLibrary's Info Literacy web for details and discover RADCAB.



Education is our connection to the future

Library Partnership Opens New Resources for Students

- Two Easy Steps:
- 1) Students get a **FREE** public library card
 - 2) Bring it to the LRC

Students who bring their public library card to KG LRC will get 10 KG Kash, too!



Kelvin Grove students in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 will need a DesPlaines Valley Public Library (Lockport Library) library card in order to access the student databases that will be used at Kelvin in the LRC this school year. District 91 Learning Resource Centers are partnering with DesPlaines Valley Public Library District to provide access to amazing online resources that supplement Kelvin Grove curriculum. Our goal is to have all students signed up by October 30th!

Students who already have a public library card will need to bring it to school so that the LRC can make a copy and keep it on file. Students will NOT need to keep their library cards in school: the LRC simply needs a copy of the numbers on the barcode to help students login and begin using the databases.

Please help your student obtain a public library card (see below) so that all of our students have equal access to these great resources. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bruemmer at 815-838-0737, ext 109 or email sbruemmer@d91.net . www.d91.net/cyberlibrary



How to get a library card from the public library

Residents of Lockport Township live in the Des Plaines Valley Public Library District. The library has locations in Lockport and Crest Hill. You may apply for a library card without charge. Parents should apply for their children's cards in person at the library. Bring two forms of identification with you that have your current name and address on them. In addition to your driver's license or state ID, we accept recent utility bills, personal checks, rental agreements, and mortgage papers. If your photo ID does not have your current address, that's OK – just supply us with two forms of ID that do, in addition to your photo ID. You can fill out the application for library card at the library. Or, you can go to our website, download the application form, print it and complete it in advance.

Des Plaines Valley Public Library District

Lockport Branch -- 121 E. 8th Street in Lockport; 815-838-0755

Crest Hill Branch -- 1298 Theodore Street in Crest Hill; 815-725-0234

www.dpvlib.org

Our hours of service are:

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.;

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.;

Sunday, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

