

# MARKHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Now providing library services to Markham & Posen residents

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Summertime is finally here! While we welcome the break from the harsh winter weather, we'd also like to welcome you to the Markham Public Library. This summer we have an exciting lineup for you; check out Children's Chat for information and activities. If by chance you weren't able to participate in any of our previous programs, you can find a recap in, In Case You Missed It. We also have a few new additions to the library, so join us for a visit. You won't believe your eyes! Don't forget, Markham Public Library is a cooling center; on extremely hot days come in to read a book, browse online or just CHILL!

## What's New At Our Library!

\*We're introducing our new **Pc Reservation System**, meaning.....

- You must have your library card with you to access the computers.
- Wireless printing for WiFi throughout the library.
- Two printing stations available.

\*Markham Public Library website has got a new updated look, be sure to check it out.

\* Take a moment to view our Digital Signage screens hanging around the library. It's there to keep you informed of news, weather forecast and Markham Public Library events.

\*Overdue fines are now .10¢ for all regular two week materials.

## **Markham Public Library welcomes Posen Public Library District**

Starting July 1st the Markham Public Library will be providing library services to the Village of Posen.

### **Trustees**

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### Tech Tips:

**Have you ever wondered what happens to a file after you remove it from the Recycle Bin?**

Answer: It's still in the system. Space that the file occupied is labeled as unused and the link to it has been removed from the directory structure. For the time being it is still in memory. However over time as you add or copy more files to your machine the old file will eventually become overwritten and permanently lost. But if given time with the proper *file restoration program* a file removed from the Bin can be dug up and used again.

For more inform: <http://ezinearticles.com/?What-Happens-To-A-File-Once-You-Hit-Delete&id=508001>

## Coming Soon

- Online Book Club(s)
- DVDs and CDs
- Play-Aways (another form of Audio Books)

**The Markham Public Library will be present at the Markham Festival held August 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. Look for our tent, where we have planned arts-n-crafts, local authors, and other fun activities. Hope to see you there!**

## New Books

### Fiction

The Bodies Left Behind  
**Author:** Jeffrey Deaver  
Wicked Prey  
**Author:** John Sandford  
The Last Prejudice  
**Author:** David Rivera Jr.

### Non-Fiction

Freedom Facts & First  
**Author:** Jessie C. Smith  
Living Rich For Less  
**Author:** Ellie Kay  
What's Age Got To Do With It?  
**Author:** Robin McGraw

### Children

Bean Thirteen  
**Author:** Matthew McEllicott  
Let It Shine  
**Author:** Ashley Bryan  
Papa\_ And Me  
**Author:** Arthur Dorros

## Just In Case You Missed It

### **CREDIT REPORT REPAIR WORKSHOP**

Thank you to Suburban Bank & Trust for informing us about how to keep our credit in good standing!

### **THE BIG READ**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Big Read Events. You helped to make the event an overall success!

### **MOVIE NIGHTS**

Our movie nights have been "Two Thumbs Up!" Keep in mind we will be showing movies on the third Thursday of the month at 6pm. Remember you can also bring your own snacks.

Dates as followed: July 16<sup>th</sup>, August 20<sup>th</sup> & September 17<sup>th</sup>

Check our website for the movie selected.

## IN HOUSE EVENTS

\* Our children's library has gotten an extreme makeover. Next time you're visiting, take a moment to check out the new look!



**Seeking Volunteers:** Anyone with a special interest or hobby that would like to share it with adults, children or families. Please call or inquire within.

Specific volunteers are needed for:

- Friends Group (Teach Chess, Checkers or Backgammon)
- Teach Basic Computer Skill Class
- Tutoring and/or Homework Help

**Toni Ruppert is back!** Multimedia Fusion Paint Workshop Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30pm  
Limited space, Reservation is required.



**Summer Reading "Read on the Wild Side" Kick-Off Day!**  
**Dr. Robert James from Animal Encounters**





# CHILDREN'S CHAT



Our children's programs had great attendance throughout the year; we would like to thank everyone for their participation. We would also like to thank Hollywood Park for their donations, Dr. Robert James from Animal Encounters, The Field Museum, SandRidge Nature Center, Chicago Sky WNBA, Mrs. Maryland and Broadway in Chicago for the ticket giveaway to see Mary Poppins. We hope to see everyone again for any upcoming events.



## Reading Is Good For You Because it.....

1. Helps you to do better in school
2. Keeps you out of trouble
3. Is relaxing
4. Satisfies your curiosity
5. Takes your mind off worries
6. Helps you appreciate life & the world
7. Gives you something to look forward to
8. Is a stepping stone to success in life.

**Activity:** Use the code to decipher the types of personal information about yourself that you should not give out on the internet.

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Answer: 1. your name 2. address 3. name of school 4. telephone number 5. password 6. credit card

**Library Hours**

Monday – Thursday 9am-8pm

Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm

**Website**

[www.markhamlibrary.org](http://www.markhamlibrary.org)

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**Important Closed Dates To Remember:**

July 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>      Fourth Of July  
Sept 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>      Labor Day Weekend

**A few key points to remember when visiting Markham Public Library.**

- If there are any books you would like to see in the library, fill out a book request form and submit it at the circulation desk.
- There is a year-round book sale. Hardcover books sell for 25 cents and paperback books are 10 cents.
- Make sure materials are returned in the same condition they were in when checked out.
- There is a maximum amount of six books that can be checked out at one time.
- You can always access your library record, pay fines and place holds via SWAN Online Catalog from home through our website.

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