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**Reminders**

* Spring Storytime Registration began on March 13 and classes are still open. Visit the April calendar, click on the class of your choice, and register.

* There are still seats available for the Merry Anticipation of Disaster spring break comedy juggling show on March 29 - make sure you register *everyone* who is attending!

* Sign up to compete in the Spring Gaming Tournament this Saturday, March 31!!!

**New 2-Day DVDs**

* Coming Soon: Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (released 3/27).

* Last week we added the brand new movies, Hop, The Muppets, and Happy Feet 2.

**What's going on this week?**

* Drop-In Chess meets this Saturday at 10:30am, and the 4th-8th grade Gaming Tournament will be held from 10am until it's over (probably around 2:30 or 3pm).

* The flannel board in the Inger Boye room this week is The Napping House by Audrey Wood.

* Remember, if you go out of town for Spring Break, send Arthur, Merlin and Lancelot a postcard! Stop by the Youth Desk for a mailing label.

**Around the web**

* The International Board on Books for Young People announced the 2012 Hans Christian Andersen Award winners. This is an award for authors whose complete bodies of work have made a lasting impact on children's literature as a whole. The author award was awarded to Maria Teresa Andruetto, and the illustrator award to Peter Sis. Find Peter Sis' books in our library.

* Hey kids - vote in the Children's Choice Book Awards! Just click on your grade and vote for your favorites.

* From YALSA's blog The Hub *The Hunger Games by the Numbers* – some fascinating stats about the hit book & movie.

* The Washington Post discusses Katniss as a heroine in young adult literature.

* Sick of *Hunger Games* hype? Guys Lit wire has a suggestion for you – *The House of the Scorpion*. You can also ask our librarians for other *Hunger Games*-y suggestions.

* The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 teaser trailer is out!

* The favorite new pin on our Pinterest account explains how to make Butcher Paper Canvases for Children's Art.

* Our latest Stumble! is How to See Around Corners.

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