

## What You Need to Know for the Week of April 2, 2012

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#### Reminders & New Stuff:

- \* The library will open at 11am on Wednesday, April 4, due to a staff meeting.
- \* **Light It Up Blue!** The library is participating in a movement called [Light it Up Blue](#) for autism, which was started two years ago by the organization [Autism Speaks](#). April is autism awareness month with April 2nd being Autism Awareness Day. Buildings and households across the world change their outside/entry lights to blue to join together to raise autism awareness and money for research to find the cause and treatments to help those with autism.
- \* [TumbleBook Library](#) is an online collection of animated, talking picture books which teach young children the joys of reading in a format they'll love, and all you need to watch these books is your Highland Park Library Card! You can even access the books on your iPad. TumbleBooks also offers a series of story collections as iPad apps.
- \* Spring Storytimes are now in session. Register at [www.kidsevents.org](http://www.kidsevents.org).

#### New 2-Day DVDS:

- \* Last week we added the brand-new movie [Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked](#).
- \* New movies this week are: [War Horse](#), and [We Bought a Zoo](#).

#### What's Going On This Week:

- \* The Spring Gaming Tournament was held this past Saturday. Check our [Facebook page](#) for photos and a video from the day. Everyone had a lot of fun!
- \* Novels based on myths and legends of the world were book-talked to Elm Place Humanities 6th graders today. Visit our [Book Talks](#) page for the list!
- \* Drop-In Chess will meet this Saturday, the 7th, from 10:30am to 12:00pm in the Meeting Room.
- \* The flannel board in the Inger Boye room this week is [Goldilocks and the Three Bears](#) by Susanna Davidson.
- \* The April spotlight book in the art area is [Gilbert Goldfish Wants a Pet](#) by Kelly DiPucchio. Decorate a home for Gilbert, and choose a pet for him!

#### Around the Web:

- \* Check out this [Narnia themed playroom](#). We want one!
- \* The Encyclopedia Britannica has announced that it [no longer will publish a print edition](#) – the renowned encyclopedia will

now be entirely digital. What do you think about that? Do you prefer encyclopedias in print, or online?

- \* [Powerless](#) by Matthew Cody won the Rebecca Caudill award for 2012. Check our site for a list of the [2013 Nominees](#).
- \* Lemony Snicket has announced the title and cover for a [new book series](#), “All the Wrong Questions”! The first book will be called *Who Could That Be at This Hour?*
- \* Cassie Clare fans – the first chapter of the new Mortal Instruments book *City of Lost Souls* is available [online](#)!
- \* Tips from YALSA about [Pinterest and copyright](#) – make sure you pin smart and pin safe.
- \* This week's most popular pin was How to [Make Your Favorite Restaurant Food](#).
- \* Our latest stumble is [what the fashionable horse will be wearing](#) at the Olympics.
- \* Follow the Gerbils on [Twitter](#) for tips to celebrate [Earth Day Every Day](#) at the library. Ride your bike to the library on Earth Day proper, April 22, and receive a free packet of seeds for your garden!

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