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## Readers to be treated like stars at Summer Reading Club

Hoopeston area students will be treated like Hollywood stars at this year's Summer Reading Club at the Hoopeston Public Library.

The club, whose theme this year is *Lights...Camera...Read*, will kick off at 2 p.m. Monday, June 16 at the library, 110 N. Fourth St. Students of the Academy for the Performing Arts will give a presentation and police Chief Mark Drollinger will speak on safety, said children's librarian Carol Arnold. She also hopes to have an opening night gala, complete with red carpet and popcorn.

After the kickoff, the club will meet by age groups. Students who just completed fifth and sixth grade will meet Mondays; third and fourth graders on Tuesdays; first and second graders on Thursdays, all from 2-3 p.m. Preschool and kindergarten-aged children will meet at 10:30 a.m. Fridays.

Arnold has several fun activities planned for students. Over the course of the club, which will meet until July 11, Dave Christine will talk about camera technology, Emily Brown will give a puppet show, Miss Glee from Danville will have a music program and Barbara McVicker will teach scarf dancing.

Arnold also plans to combine age levels, having older children teach origami to first and second graders.

While many activities are planned, the emphasis will be on books. "We just want to keep them reading over the summer," she said.

Children who read 10 books will receive a free personal pizza from Monical's and will have a star on the sidewalk by the library, like the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Children may sign up for the Summer Reading Club from now until the start of the program. Sign-up is held in the children's room.

For more information, call Arnold at the



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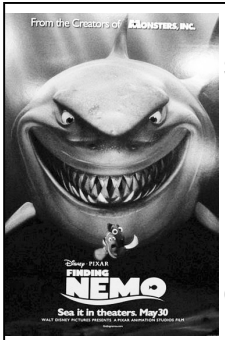
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For more information, call Ginger Colvin, 283-0109.

### Garden walk

The second annual Garden Walk will be held June 28. For information being included in the list of gardens or tickets, call (217) 339-2453.

### Rules of the Road

## Former resident promoted to general manager of eatery

CHICAGO—Former Hoopeston resident Matt Parsons was recently promoted to general manager of Le Grand Lux Café in Chicago.

Parsons joined the restaurant, part of the Cheesecake Factory company, in 2001. Parsons trained in Beverly Hills, Calif., for six months before returning to Chicago for the opening of the 24-hour eatery in July 2002. In March 2003, he was named general manager of the 20,000 square foot, full service restaurant.

Parsons began his career in the restaurant business when he was recruited by high school friend Brad Dean to work for the Hard Rock Café in Myrtle Beach, Fla., where he worked for a year. He then trained in New Orleans, La., for six months and returned to Myrtle Beach to pen a new House of Blues restaurant in 1996. He was promoted to assistant general manager in 1997

### Lunch Menus

#### CRIS SAMS meals

MONDAY: Turkey pot pie, stewed tomatoes, seasoned green beans, white bread, tropical fruit.

TUESDAY: Baked ham slice, sweet potato patties, peas, roll, iced cake angel food cake (diabetic).

WEDNESDAY: Baked chicken leg quarter, hominy, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, orange gelatin w/mandarin oranges.

THURSDAY: Veal steak, au gratin potatoes, spinach, white bread.

FRIDAY: Italian spaghetti/meat sauce, salad/

A Rules of the Road Review Course will be held from 1-3 p.m. Thursday, June 12 at City Hall, 301 West Main St., Hoopeston. For more information, contact City Hall at 283-5833.

### Hydrant flushing

Residents are reminded that city hydrants will be flushed on Fridays through spring and summer months.

### 'Beginning Again'

The Hoopeston Ministerial Association and Hoopeston Multi Agency will host an informational meeting on a newly-formed "Beginning Again" group.

The group offers support in a time of loss.

and left in 1998 to join the Cheesecake Factory, Inc.

There, he trained in Old Orchard outside Chicago, before relocating to the Atlanta, Ga., Cheesecake Factory. He spent a year there and was transferred to Old Orchard where he was promoted to senior manager in 1999. In January 2000, he was transferred to the downtown Chicago operation and a year later, went to Indianapolis to open the Cheesecake Factory at Keystone at the Crossing. He was promoted to assistant general manager in 2001.

Parsons is the son of Marty and Bertha Parsons of Hoopeston and grandson of the late Martha Lashley.

### Police News



**Eric R. Bell**, 18, of Ambia, Ind., was ticketed for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and no valid registration after an accident at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday.

Police said Bell, in a 1989 Ford, was east-bound in the 700 block of East Penn when he hit a parked 1999 Dodge owned by Greg Anvick of 707

### Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today and tonight. High 80, low 60. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 70, low 50. Sunday, mostly clear. High 72, low 48.

For current weather conditions, (217) 283-

The first meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 5 at the Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Organizers hope to meet twice monthly, with one meeting offering professional leadership and the other a more casual shar-

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