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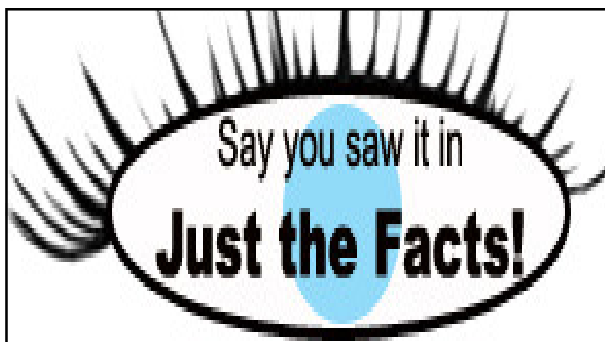
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Hoopeston library expands summer teen reading program

Hoopeston Public Library has expanded its summer teen reading program. "Murder in the Library" and "Readers of the Round Table" highlight the summer season.

The six week program begins June 14, meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5:15 p.m. It is open to teens who have just finished seventh, eighth and ninth grades at Hoopeston Area, Rossville-Alvin or homeschooled.

Students may sign up in advance or attend the kickoff activity, a murder mystery movie and refreshments on June 14. The free programs are co-directed by library staff Janell Sechriest and Tom Sweeney.

"Murder in the Library" is an interactive, staged mystery performed in the library. Starting with the shock of

a body found in the stacks, students will create suspects

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Teen Reach to remain open

Hoopeston Multi Agency's Teen Reach program will remain open during the summer and next school year.

The state made two partial payments and a third payment is expected soon, said Chalmers Flint, Multi Agency executive director. As a result of the reimbursements and local supporters, including Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, Grant Township, Community Action and local people, the program will stay open, he said.

Teen Reach will be open 9 a.m. -12 p.m. in summer.



Opening day parade

Members of the McDonald's T-ball team participate in the Opening Day Parade, kicking off the local baseball season. Boys teams played games Saturday after the parade, while the girls season started Monday.

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Police News



Police are investigating several instances of burglary reported throughout the city Monday. The reports include:

- A representative of Country Financial, 208 S. Market, reporting at 8:14 a.m. that electronics equipment were stolen.
- An employee of NAPA Auto Parts, 226 E. Main, reporting at 8:48 a.m. that items were stolen from a company vehicle.
- A report at 9:50 a.m. from a 44-year-old Hoopston man who said cash jewelry and a cell phone were taken from the 800 block of East Main.
- A complaint from a 53-year-old Hoopston man, made at 10:58 a.m., that someone took numerous items from his vehicle in the 200 block of North Fourth Street.

Reading continued from other side

and motives, as well as develop exciting, scary clues. The public performance is scheduled for 8 p.m. July 19. The experience combines performance, detective skills and reading.

In "Readers of the Round Table," youngsters will be introduced to teen best sellers, easy reads, classics for the college bound and new releases. Students will be able to share with each other their favorite reads.

Both groups will have weekly refreshments and culminate with recognition of student achievement. Students are asked to sign in in a registry.

Recent studies from both Harvard University and Johns Hopkins report that students who don't read over the summer experience devastating reading loss. According to the studies, students need to read four to five books over the summer. The goal of the summer program is to create activities making the library's selection available and fun for students.

For more information, call the library at (217) 283-6711. The library is located at 110 N. Fourth St.

Weather



Thunderstorms likely today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 81, low 62. Tomorrow, high 69, low 51.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

• Items missing from a vehicle in the 400 block of North Eighth Avenue. The burglary was reported at 1:23 p.m. by a 22-year-old Hoopston woman.

• A 25-year-old Hoopston man reported at 7:26 p.m. that someone took several items from his vehicle in the 200 block of East Lincoln.

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