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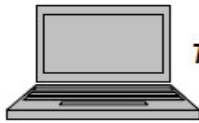
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## Reading club to present 'Aliens in the Library' Wednesday

Hoopeston Public Library Teen Summer Reading

Club members will protect its audiences in the upcoming "Aliens in the Library" Wednesday, July 11, at both the 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. performances. The audience will be asked to raise their library cards to shield themselves from the alien invasion episodes. It's all in fun as the teen group presents the 1957 sci-fi comedy set in the Hoopeston library.

Free tickets are available at a first come, first serve basis starting Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at the main desk or from the cast members. Seating is limited. Contact a cast member for a ticket or stop by the library. Interested persons can also call 283-6711 for more information. Ask for Tom. No tickets will be available at the door. Refreshments will be served.

In "Aliens in the Library," leading character, the secretly evil Alexandra (played by Kelsey Vines) must have an important book hidden in the Hoopeston Library. If she can send it via the book drop to outer space, all of civilization will be gone.

The audience follows the antics of Orson (Devin Cartwright) and Daisy (Charlene Cessna) as well as other teen student performers who enact aliens, UFO security teams, residents and local students.

The large cast also includes Danni Harrison

Keeley Martin, Dorian Martin, Lori Riddle Alec Wise, Collen Cessna, Gaige Davis, Lauryn Edwards, Julianne Lagenfeld, Damian Bane, and Jaida Wise and Assistant Director, Cassandra Smith.

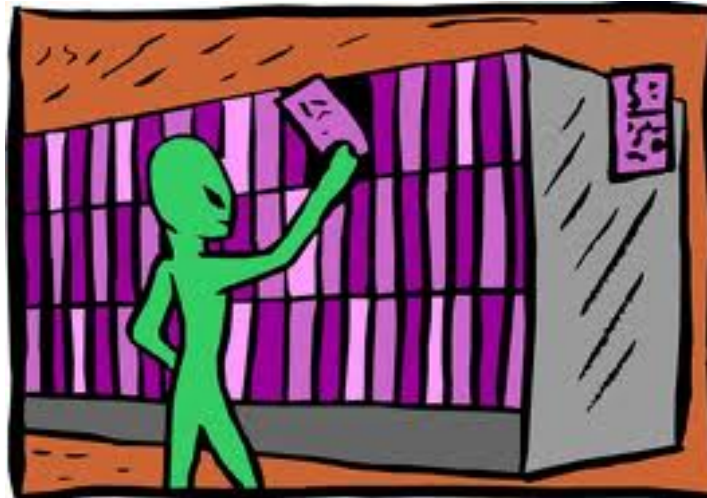
"Audiences have been asking when the next program will occur," said library director Linda Mitchell.

"This zany performance offers something for everyone. One warning - please, bring a library card for your protection."

Many aspects of Hoopeston and street references are a part of the script and in the last minute rescues and audience members should cheer if their street name is mentioned. Audience members will quickly begin to wonder what book is so important that outer space has attacked the Hoopeston, Illinois.

The teen summer reading club play is written by Tom Sweeney and follows similar format that was used in the highly successful showcase, "Murder in the Library," presented last summer for the Hoopeston Public Library. Students are encouraged to read worthwhile books selections during the six week program.

This event is designed for an audience of individuals who are at least 10 years old.



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### VBS

Hoopeston First Church of God will hold "Adventures on Promise Island" vacation bible school from 6-8 p.m. July 16-20 at the church, 1004 E. Orange. It is open to children ages five-12 and is open to the public. You do not have to be a church member for your child to attend. Snacks will be provided and lots of fun activities are planned.

Kathy Harding is in charge of preregistration at [www.facebook.com/events/393193394070426/](http://www.facebook.com/events/393193394070426/) or call the church office, (217) 283-9330.

### Fire Calls



- Hoopeston and Rossville fire departments were called at 8:18 p.m. Friday to 38027 State Route 1 for a propane gas leak. No injuries or damage were reported. A valve on the tank was faulty.
- Hoopeston Fire Department and Hoopeston EMS were called at 9:18 p.m. Saturday in the 600 block of McNeil, for an activated carbon monoxide detector. No injuries were reported.

### Marching Band camp

Hoopeston Area Marching Cornjerkers rookie band camp will be held from 8 a.m.-noon July 16-20, for incoming freshmen and students new to marching band, including color guard members.

Band camp will be held 8 a.m.-5 p.m. July 30-August 3 and is required for all marching and color guard members.

Parent Preview Night is at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3.

### Soccer signup

The last day to sign up for the 2012 HAYS fall soccer season without a late fee is July 14. A late fee will be assessed if enrolled after this date. Practices are held in Hoopeston and games are played on Saturdays starting in August in Danville and run through the end of October. Contact Kathy Harding at 217-497-6686 if any questions. The link is: [www.danvillesoccer.org](http://www.danvillesoccer.org).

### H-EL Class of '77

Attention H-EL Class of '77 members: please return your registration information for the July 14 class reunion. We hope to see you there!

## Obituaries

**CROTTS** - Graveside memorial service for William and Marjorie Crotts, who died March 23, 2012 and July 13, 2011, respectively, was at 10 a.m. Saturday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

**HARI** - Marvin E. Hari, 89, of Cissna Park, died Thursday, July 5, 2012, at Illinois Knights Templar Home, Paxton. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, and one hour before the 10 a.m. funeral Tuesday at Apostolic Christian Church, Cissna Park. Burial will be in Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to the church or I and I Tractor Club.

### Police News



A **wallet** was found at 6:02 a.m. Thursday in the 900 block of West Penn. The owner, Zacaria Sage, may claim it at the police station.

**Jamey D. Strawser**, 37, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 3:46 p.m. Friday in the 800 block of East Seminary. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville, in lieu of bond.

A **39-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 8:52 a.m. Saturday that someone took her wallet from her home in Parkview Court.

**Matthew J. Baker**, 34, of Arrowsmith, was arrested after a traffic stop at 2:10 p.m. Saturday at Penn and Third Street. He was charged with driving while license suspended and was released on a notice to appear. His vehicle was towed and impounded.

**Samuel Montoya**, 34, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 4:56 p.m. Saturday at McFerren Park. He was charged with driving while license revoked and was released on a notice to appear.

His vehicle was towed and impounded.

### Weather



Sunny today. High 87. Tonight, cloudy. Low 63. Tomorrow, sunny. High 85, low 59.

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

**JONES** - Tom Jones, 59, of Hoopeston, died at 9:12 a.m. Saturday, July 7, 2012, at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville. Visitation will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Private graveside service will be at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville.

**MONTGOMERY**—LaNora L. (Jones) Montgomery, 85, of Milford, died Friday, July 6, 2012, at Watseka Rehab and Healthcare Center, Watseka. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the noon funeral Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will be in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials are suggested to Milford Ambulance.

**TURNER** - Gladys M. (Lewis) Turner, 91, of Rossville, died at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, July 4, 2012, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Mann's Chapel Cemetery, Rossville. Visitation will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to First Presbyterian Church, 126 S. Chicago St., Rossville IL 60963.

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