



# SEPTEMBER 2010

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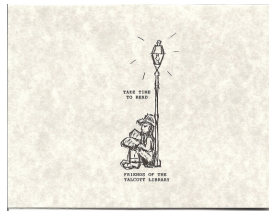
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## STORY HOUR

Week 1	"Roar like a Dinosaur"
Week 2 Sept. 14-15	"I Love My Grandma & Grandpa"
Week 3	"Fall Leaves"
Week 4	"Mother Goose"
<b>COMING IN OCTOBER</b>	
Local Author Mon, Oct 18 6:30—8:00PM	Gayle Adams "One Girl's Dream for Freedom"
Oct 5-Nov. 9	Family Night Series

## SEPTEMBER IS "NEW LIBRARY CARD MONTH"

September is Library Card Sign-up Month -- a time when the American Library Association and libraries across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all. Libraries play an important role in the education and development of children. Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY  
MEETING SEPT. 20  
6 P.M.—7 P.M.

**AUGUST ATTENDANCE**  
**STORY HOUR**  
Approx. 165 children  
**TODDLER TIME**  
36 Toddlers and siblings

**READER OF THE MONTH**  
SEPTEMBER 2010  
JOANIE WHITTIER

## YA 2010 SUMMER READING WINNERS

### 2 - GIFT CERTIFICATES

Haley Jaeger  
Sara Butler

### T-shirts or Messenger Bags

Greta Carlsson  
Isabelle Valavanis  
Ashlyn McChristie  
Josie Fenton  
Claire Miller  
Lizzy Goumas  
Rachel Petz

**NEW!** Online Databases  
**A to Z the USA**  
Talcott Free Library

**What is it?**  
"A to Z the USA" online database provides a wealth of information about cities, states and counties located in the USA. All 50 states and 5 territories are included. You will find maps, flags, photos, and more in this comprehensive database available for your use at home or at the library. Teachers and students will find it an invaluable resource for state and local studies.

**Where is it on our database?**  
Visit the Talcott website under "Online Databases". Click on "A to Z the USA". You will need your patron barcode and password to login.

**Here's a few features:**  
The "A to Z the USA" database can be a useful tool for students and teachers for many classroom projects. History, science, and even English teachers can find it beneficial. It includes information on:  
• State Facts  
• Maps and Geography of each state  
• Demographics and Cultures  
• History with timelines  
• And much more!

**Travel?** Check out the points of interest and climate of the state before you take a trip.

**Moving to a new state?** Review the schools in that state, economy, and businesses.

*Great for kids of all ages that want to learn more about the USA!*  
Puzzles and games are included to make learning FUN!



**FLU SHOT CLINIC: Sat, Oct 2nd 10:00AM-2:00PM**

**ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER? IF NOT REGISTER HERE**

**OCTOBER 5th IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER BEFORE THE NEXT ELECTION**

## "BANNED BOOK WEEK" SEPT. 25-OCT. 2



Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read and the importance of the First Amendment. Held during the last week of September, Banned Books Week highlights the benefits of free and open access to information while

drawing attention to the harms of censorship by spotlighting actual or attempted banning of books across the United States. Intellectual freedom—the freedom to access information and express ideas, even if the information and ideas might be

considered unorthodox or unpopular—provides the foundation for Banned Books Week. BBW stresses the importance of ensuring the availability of unorthodox or unpopular viewpoints for all who wish to read and access them.

- Talcott's Website (Offers)
- Online Book Club
- Online Catalog
- Resource Databases
- Genealogy
- Kid's Room
- Tumble Book eBooks
- eAudiobooks
- Thomson Gale

# September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <u>STORY HOUR</u> 10a.m. & 1:30p.m.	2	3	4 <u>Computer Class</u> 9-10 a.m./ 11-12
5	6 <b>LABOR DAY CLOSED</b>	7 <u>STORY HOUR</u> 10 a.m. "Roar like a Dinosaur"	8 <u>STORY HOUR</u> 10a.m. & 1:30p.m. "Roar like a Dinosaur"	9	10	11 <u>Bus Adventure</u> 8a.m. - 5:30p.m.
12	13 <u>TODDLER TIME</u> 9:30a.m./10:15 a.m. <u>Computer Class</u> 9-10 a.m. 11-12 noon	14 <u>STORY HOUR</u> 10 a.m. "I Love My Grandma & Grandpa"	15 <u>STORY HOUR</u> 10a.m. & 1:30p.m. "I Love My Grandma & Grandpa"	16	17	18 <u>Computer Class</u> 9-10 a.m./ 11-12
19	20 <u>TODDLER TIME</u> 9:30a.m./10:15 a.m. <u>Computer Class</u> 9-10 a.m. 11-12 noon <u>Friends of the Library</u> 6 p.m. -7 p.m.	21 <u>STORY HOUR</u> 10 a.m. "Fall Leaves"	22 <u>STORY HOUR</u> 10a.m. & 1:30p.m. "Fall Leaves"	23	24	25 <u>Computer Class</u> 9-10 a.m./ 11-12
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