

OCTOBER 2010

Talcott Free Library
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"Pumpkin Time" Story Hour

Oct 5-Nov. 9	Family Night Series "Me on the Map"
Week 1 Oct. 5-6	"Meow, meow, meow" Here kitty, kitty, kitty
Week 2 Oct. 12-13	"Stop, drop and roll" Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 3 - 9
Week 3 Oct. 19-20	"Whoooo is at Story Hour?"
Week 4 Oct. 26-27	"Happy Halloween"
Local Author Mon, Oct 18 6:30— 8:00PM	Gayle Adams "One Girl's Dream for Freedom"
Coming in November "Country Schools in Winnebago and Boone Counties"	

Rockton Grade School

All 1st grade classes came to visit
the library for a tour and stories

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

What is it?
This free online database provides a wealth of information about cities, states and counties throughout the USA. All features are available on a mobile device. You will find maps, flags, photos, and more in this comprehensive database available for use on a home or at the library. Teachers and students will find it an ideal resource for social studies.

Where is it on our database?
You'll find it under Online Databases. Click on "A to Z the USA". You will need your parent/teacher and password to login.

Here's a few features:
This online tool is designed to be user-friendly and easy to use. It includes:

- Interactive maps of each state
- State and County names
- State and County flags
- State and County mottos
- State and County nicknames
- State and County symbols
- State and County facts
- State and County photos
- State and County videos
- State and County audio
- State and County links

Tip: If you are having trouble viewing the pages of this site, please contact the library. We will be happy to help you.

Great for kids of all ages that want to learn more about the USA!
Parents and teachers are invited to make learning fun!

"Talcott's Website Offers"

- Online Book Club
- Online Catalog
- Resource Databases
- Genealogy
- Kid's Room
- Tumble Books
- eBooks
- eAudiobooks
- Gale Reference

IceHog Prize Winners

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| 1. Brianna Whalen | 5. Catherine May |
| 2. Spring Eldridge | 6. Spence Kerch |
| 3. Eddie Baines | 7. Bryant Vagle |
| 4. Isaak Smith | 8. Drew West |

Explore "Gross and Slimy" Sights

Saturday, October 16

Sometimes it's stinky; sometimes it's crusty; and sometimes it's slimy.

Explore why your body produces mushy, oozy, crusty, scaly and stinky gunk at this new exhibit at the Discovery Center Museum. Talcott will host a bus tour to the exhibit for kids w/adult, ages 7-10.

Bus leaves promptly at 12:15 pm from Talcott and returns around 2:30 pm. \$4.00 per person payable upon registration.

Registration is required in advance. Space is limited so get your spot early! Call or visit the library today!

Kids' Bus Adventure to: **"Grossology":**

The (Impolite) Science of the Human Body at the Discovery Center Museum Rockford, IL

Friday, Oct. 29th 10 a.m.
Story Hour Halloween Parade
We will "Trick or Treat"
down Main Street, Rockton;
DON'T FORGET YOUR COSTUMES!!!

READER OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER 2010
ZACK WNUK

SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE STORY HOUR

Approx. 130 children

TODDLER TIME

28 Toddlers and siblings

"FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT"

Returns on Tuesdays
October 5-November 9

6:30pm - 7:30pm

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This year's theme focuses on the book, "Me on the Map" by Joan Gascoigne. Bring the family for a free, fun and entertaining evening at the library!
No registration required. Free.

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Living History Book Signing
@ Talcott Free Library
Gayle Adams, Local Rockton Author
"One Girl's Dream for Freedom"
Monday, October 18
6:30 pm—8:00 pm

Take a step back in time to the 1940s at Talcott Free Library. This book, written for a teenage audience, shares the life of a teenage girl in Germany under Hitler at the end of WWII. It follows her dramatic move to America where she learns how to adjust to a new country. 1940s memorabilia including a dress display will be available to browse. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Open house, no formal presentation. Free.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <u>Computer Class</u> 9-10 a.m./ 11-12 <u>"FLU SHOTS"</u> 10A.M. - 2P.M.
					BANNED BOOKS	
3	4 <u>TODDLER TIME</u> 9:30a.m./10:15 a.m. <u>Computer Class</u> 9-10am / 12-1pm	5 <u>STORY HOUR</u> 10 a.m. "Meow, meow, meow" Here kitty, kitty, kitty	6 <u>STORY HOUR</u> 10a.m. & 1:30p.m. "Meow, meow, meow" Here kitty, kitty, kitty	7	8	9 <u>Computer Class</u> 9-10 a.m./ 11-12
Fire Prevention Week						
10	11 <u>TODDLER TIME</u> 9:30a.m./10:15 a.m. <u>Computer Class</u> 9-10am / 12-1pm <u>COLUMBUS DAY</u> (Observed)	12 <u>STORY HOUR</u> 10 a.m. "Stop, drop, and roll" <u>COLUMBUS DAY</u>	13 <u>STORY HOUR</u> 10a.m. & 1:30p.m. "Stop, drop, and roll"	14	15	16 <u>"Grossology"</u> <u>Bus</u> <u>Adventure</u> 12:15p.m. - 2:30p.m. <u>Computer Class</u> 9-10 a.m./ 11-12
17	18 <u>TODDLER TIME</u> 9:30a.m./10:15 a.m. <u>Computer Class</u> 9-10am / 12-1pm <u>Living History Book</u> <u>Signing</u> <u>Gayle Adams</u> <u>Friends of the</u> <u>Library</u> 6-7 p.m.	19 <u>STORY HOUR</u> 10 a.m. Owls are a "hoot!"	20 <u>STORY HOUR</u> 10a.m. & 1:30p.m. Owls are a "hoot!"	21	22	23 <u>Computer Class</u> 9-10 a.m./ 11-12
Teen Read Week						
24	25 <u>TODDLER TIME</u> 9:30a.m./10:15 a.m. <u>Computer Class</u> 9-10am / 12-1pm	26 <u>STORY HOUR</u> 10 a.m. "Happy Halloween"	27 <u>STORY HOUR</u> 10a.m. & 1:30p.m. "Happy Halloween"	28	29 <u>Story Hour</u> <u>Halloween</u> <u>Parade</u> 10 a.m.	30 <u>Computer Class</u> 9-10 a.m./ 11-12
31 HALLOWEEN						