

Happenings



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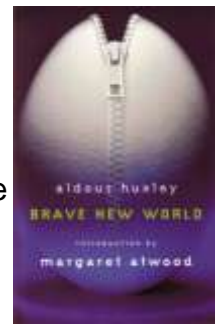
September 2011

**We will be closed on Monday,
September 5th for Labor Day.**



JPL Book Club: Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

Written in 1931, this book continues to make ironic commentary on contemporary values from freedom to class structure. In the future, the Controllers, the ten people in charge of the world, eliminate most forms of freedom and twist around many traditionally held human values. Standardization and progress are valued above all else in this culture. Come discover how Aldous Huxley uses humor and satire to point out the excesses and shallowness of contemporary culture with the JPL Book Club on **Thursday, September 22nd at 7:00PM.**



Lap Sit and Creative Toddler are back!

Join Miss Ann for another great year of Pre-K fun! Lap Sit meets every Friday and focuses on topics important to little ones. Creative Toddler is a time to have fun and make a mess! Let your little one explore the world through a wide variety of mediums every other Tuesday. Lap Sit and Creative Toddler follow the public school calendar, so if the public schools are closed, then there is no Lap Sit or Creative Toddler. Mark your calendars, **Lap Sit is on Fridays at 10:15AM** and **Creative Toddler is every other Tuesday at 10:15AM.**

Make and Take Craft

This month we are offering two **Make and Take Craft** sessions on Saturdays! Come enjoy some books and make a special Grandparent's Craft on **Sept. 3rd** and an apple craft on **Sept. 24th**! Bring your family **any time from 9:00AM to 5:00PM.** It's free and a great way to spend some time with your family!

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September Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Make and Take Craft Available All Day
4	5 CLOSED for Labor Day	6	7 Story Time 9:15AM 4:00PM Topic: Grandparents	8	9 Lap Sit 10:15AM	10
11	12 JPL Board Meeting 4:30PM	13 Creative Toddler 10:15AM	14 Story Time 9:15AM 4:00PM Topic: Apples	15	16 Lap Sit 10:15AM	17
18	19	20 JPL Friends of the Library 7:00PM	21 Story Time 9:15AM 4:00PM Topic: Pirates	22 JPL Book Club 7:00PM <u>Brave New World</u>	23 Lap Sit 10:15AM	24 Make and Take Craft Available All Day
25	26	27 Creative Toddler 10:15AM	28 Story Time 9:15AM 4:00PM Topic: Johnny Appleseed	29	30 Lap Sit 10:15AM	

Labor Day Facts

- The first Labor Day parade was held in New York in 1882. It stemmed from a labor strike held in Toronto in the late 1870s to protest 58 hour work weeks.
- From the first proposal for Labor Day there was a specific outline of what the day should contain: a street parade to show the strength and unity of labor unions followed by a festival for the entertainment of the workers and their families.
- The order of the first five states to make Labor Day a holiday: Oregon, Colorado, New York, Massachusetts, and New Jersey.
- The occupational breakdown in the US as of 2009: Firefighters 258,000; hairstylists 718,000; taxi and chauffer 286,000; service station attendants 96,000; farmers/ranchers 825,000; pharmacists 232,000; teachers 6.5 million.

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Hours: Mon. – Thurs. 9:00AM-9:00PM, Fri. 9:00AM-6:00PM, Sat. 9:00AM-5:00PM

