Library Participates in the 37th Chennai Book Fair

Our Library is participating in the 37th Chennai Book Fair at YMCA College of Physical Education, Chennai 600 035 from January 10-22, 2014. We are open from 2.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. on weekdays and 11.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. on weekends and Pongal holidays. To those that visit us as the book fair, we will offer a discounted membership: 2 years Rs. 500/- and 1 year Rs. 300/- (our regular is Rs.700/- and Rs. 400/- respectively). Visit us at stall no. 21 at the Chennai Book Fair, and renew your membership, or just stop by to say Hi!

How Many Books in the Library’s Christmas Book??

Did you take a guess at how many books the American Library staffers used to create our holiday tree? Turns out it took 201 books to make our cool tree. Stay tuned for announcements of our winners and their prizes!

Visit our American Library in Chennai or keep up with our Facebook page to take part in our many contests. You never know when YOU might win a prize!

Memorializing Nelson Mandela Through Poetry

Dr. Maya Angelou reads a poem dedicated to the South African people expressing sorrow at his passing and gratitude for his contributions not only to their country but also the world. Watch the video.
Check out our growing Children’s Corner!

Just a sample of the variety of books & DVDs available at our Library!

New Books @ the Library

Interesting Websites

Black History, National Archives

Center for Democracy & Technology

Competing Voices of Civil Rights Movement

Core Documents of our Democracy

Democracy Now! a Daily Independent Global News Hour

The Democracy Project, PBS Kids

State of the Union Address

United Nations Global Issues: Democracy

We shall Overcome: Historic Places of the Civil Rights Movement
**Membership Gift Vouchers**

Give those close to you a one or two-year Library Membership!

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**Articles**

**Cycling, Health and Safety.** Published by Organisation for the Economic Co-operation and Development. December 19, 2013.


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**Edu-tainment for Young Readers**

**Freedom Flix** brings history to life by capturing the dramatic and defining moments in American History! A collection of ebooks, videos, primary sources and other multimedia, on social studies topics designed for grades 4-9.

**Smithsonian** brings historic perspectives and the human story to digital life! America’s gold standard research and cultural institution, has partnered with Gale, part of Cengage Learning, to launch a series of collections from Smithsonian’s vast archives. The first is *Air & Space and Smithsonian Magazine Archive*, available for the first time in a combined and fully searchable digital archive. By bringing together the full history of both of these premiere magazines, over 40 years of in-depth and expert coverage of high-demand topics & unique insights into innovation, science & technology.
Hip-Hop: From the streets to the mainstream

Hip-hop is more than just music. The term encompasses a whole culture, and that helps explain how it has become one of the most influential elements shaping global entertainment and youth self-expression. It’s a global tool for communicating! whether through spoken lyrics, graffiti art, dance or disc jockey mastery.  More...

Important Dates

January 7, 1891: Zora Neale Hurston: Birth Anniversary
January 15, 1929: Martin Luther King, Jr.: Birth Anniversary
January 19, 1809: Edgar Allan Poe: Birth Anniversary

February 1-29: Library Lovers’ Month
February 1-29: National African American History Month
February 11, 1847: Thomas Alva Edison: Birth Anniversary
February 12, 1809: Abraham Lincoln: Birth Anniversary

Virtual Catalog - http://amlibindia.state.gov