

Monday, February 11, 2008

National Drug Prevention and Education Week

Two U.S. Senators introduced a resolution designating this week, Feb. 10 - 16, as National Drug Prevention and Education Week. According to Senator Chuck Grassley's [website](#), "The resolution encourages communities to carry out programs and activities to educate parents and youth about the dangers of drug use."

For more information about this topic, take a look at the following titles:

- [Drug Abuse And Addiction : A Fact Book For Parents, Teen-Agers, And Young Adults](#) by Barbara Milbauer
- [Living With A Parent Who Takes Drugs](#) by Judith S. Seixas
- [When your friend has a drug problem](#) by Carlienne A. Frisch
- [Saying no is not enough : helping your kids make wise decisions about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs : a guide for parents of children ages 3 through 19](#) by Robert Schwebel
- [Growing up drug free : a parent's guide to prevention](#)
- [Prevention plus III : assessing alcohol and other drug prevention programs at the school and community level : a four-step guide to useful program assessment](#) by Jean Ann Linney and Abraham Wandersman

For other information, check out these websites:

- [National Institute on Drug Abuse](#)
- [National Education Association's National Drug Prevention Resources](#)
- [Narcanon Drug Prevention Program](#)

Friday, February 15, 2008

New Loan Rules

The library system has implemented new loan rules which we hope you'll like. As of Feb. 14, if you order material from another library and check it out at Brentwood, you will have it for the same amount of time for which we lend our materials out. For example, if you order a new book from a library that only lends their new books out for a week, when you check it out here, you will have it for 3 weeks because all of our books are loaned out for 3 weeks. This applies to all library materials - CDs, DVDs, books, etc. So, no more 1 week books! If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to ask.

Monday, February 18, 2008

Black History Month

February is Black History Month and if you'd like to do something to celebrate, there are many activities taking place around the city. With everything from theater to readings to museum exhibits, you're sure to find something to your liking. For specific details, visit the [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's Calendar of Events](#).

For other information, check out these resources:

- [Resources at the Brentwood Library](#)
- [Library of Congress's African-American Odyssey](#)
- [History Channel](#)
- [Smithsonian Education](#)
- [List of Links to African American Resources \(pdf\)](#)