

THE CONNECTION

Between the Frisco Public Library and Area Homeschooling Families

Organized Sports for Homeschooled Students



On March 28, 2007, an article featuring the Home School Athletic Association appeared in the dallasnews.com Sports Day section. The article highlighted Austin Pruitt, a homeschooled 10th grade Highland Park baseball player.

The article stated, "The HSAA is a not-for-profit Christian organization that started in 1995. It gives home-schooled athletes in the Dallas-Fort Worth area the chance to play organized sports at the high school level. It offers programs in football, volleyball, basketball and baseball."

<http://www.hsa.org/>

<http://www.dallasnews.com/sharedcontent/dws/spt/highschools/baseball/stories/032807dnspollstenu.2cd3a7c.html>



Homeschool Zone

<http://www.homeschoolzone.com>

The Homeschool Zone started as a personal homepage on CompuServe at the end of 1995 by Joe and Sue Spataro. They have two children and started the website to share resources with other homeschooling families.

Homeschool Zone has an online magazine format featuring interviews with homeschooling book authors, crafts and activities, the Family Zone and much more.

I was impressed with the layout and the ease with which you can maneuver the site. It is informative and upbeat with tons of information.

Homeschooling Resources

Parenting Collection

Everything for Spring
edited by Kathy Charner

This is a complete activity book for teachers of young children and contains activities for March, April and May.

From Science and Art activities to learning centers, fingerplays, poems and songs, it is arranged by curriculum area in a logical interesting format. Each lesson is set up giving you a list of the words, materials and instructions you need to use.



PS 372.21 EVERYTHING
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College Bound Reading List from the National Home Education Network Authors A -L *

Available at the Frisco Library

A Death in the Family ~J. Agee
Winesburg, Ohio ~S. Anderson
Go Tell It on the Mountain ~J. Balwin
Seize the Day ~S. Bellow
Fahrenheit 451 ~R. Bradbury
My Antonia ~W. Cather
The Awakening ~K. Chopin
The Ox-Bow Incident ~W. Clark
The Chocolate War ~R. Cormier
The Red Badge of Courage ~S. Crane
A Yellow Raft in Blue Water ~ D. Michael
Invisible Man ~R. Ellison
As I Lay Dying ~W. Faulkner
The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman ~E. Gaines
The Scarlet Letter ~N. Hawthorne
Catch 22 ~J. Heller
Farewell to Arms ~R. Pirsig
Their Eyes Were Watching God ~Z. Hurston
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest ~K. Kesey
To Kill a Mockingbird ~H. Lee
Main Street ~ S. Lewis
Call of the Wild ~J. London

* Authors M-Z will appear in the next e-newsletter



Goals and Objectives

The Frisco Public Library strives to create a productive working relationship with the homeschooled students of our area. We feel that by working together with students and their parents the Library can provide the resources needed for homeschooled students to be successful in their studies.

WOW! It's Wednesday

Kindergarten through Third Grade Students

On April 25, we are presenting the final Wow! It's Wednesday program for Homeschoolers kindergarten through third grade in the Children's Program Room on the Second Floor of the Library!

We will have a three part program:

Puppet Show ~ Three Swine Brothers Puppet Show
Slide Presentation of the hilarious book ~ Piggie Pie
Craft ~ Let's Build a Puzzle Out of Sticks



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