



Winning with Chess in Your Library

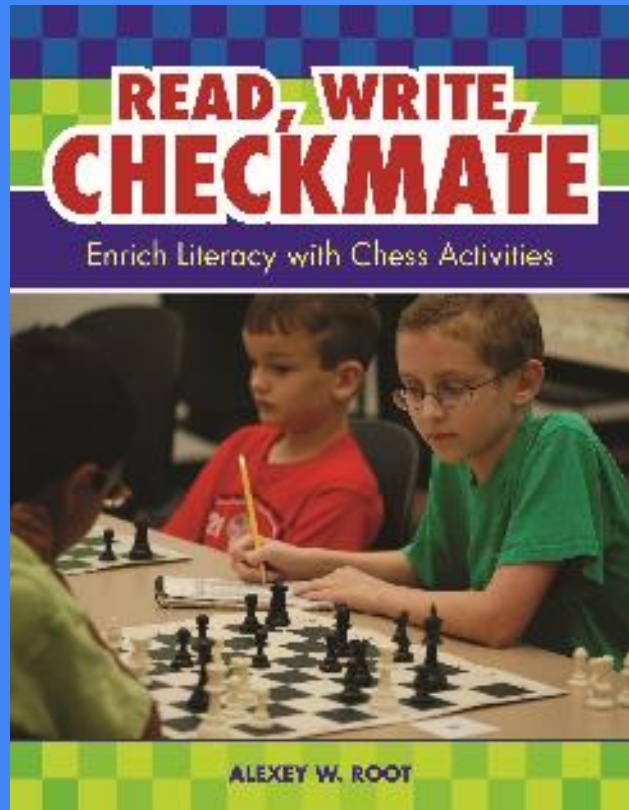
Academic, school, and public libraries can host chess clubs, special tournaments, educational programs, and exhibitions by ranked professionals

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Texas Library Association





Chess attracts patrons of all ages, who might not ordinarily visit your library



Partners in education: Eugene McDermott Library and UT Dallas Chess Program



Annual Chess Festival (ChessFest)

Blindfold Chess

Chess Educator of the Year award

Special chess displays at the library featuring chess books, artifacts, trophies, and certificates

First ChessFest in the McDermott Library



University and community members challenging
UT Dallas chess team players

Chess Program Director Tim Redman's lecture:
"Chess @ UTD – What and Why?"

Internet chess match featuring UT Dallas Chess
team playing other collegiate teams

Living chess game



Chess Educator of the Year



Chess Educator of the Year award recipient speaks during ChessFest at the McDermott Library



Chess Educator of the Year



Around 100 UT Dallas staff, faculty, students, chess enthusiasts, and members of the UT Dallas chess team attend the Chess Educator of the Year program.



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www.uschess.org



What is the US Chess Federation?

- The US Chess Federation (US Chess) is the official governing body and nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization for chess players and chess supporters in the United States.
- **Mission Statement:** Empowering people through chess one move at a time.
- **Vision Statement:** Our vision is to enrich the lives of all persons and communities through increasing the play, study, and appreciation of the game of chess.



Why a Library-Chess Partnership?

- Increases library traffic
- Chess is a game enjoyed by all ages and by people from all walks of life
- Library-based chess clubs offer a new community service
- Low-cost investment to get into the game



For Adults

Chess Life magazine

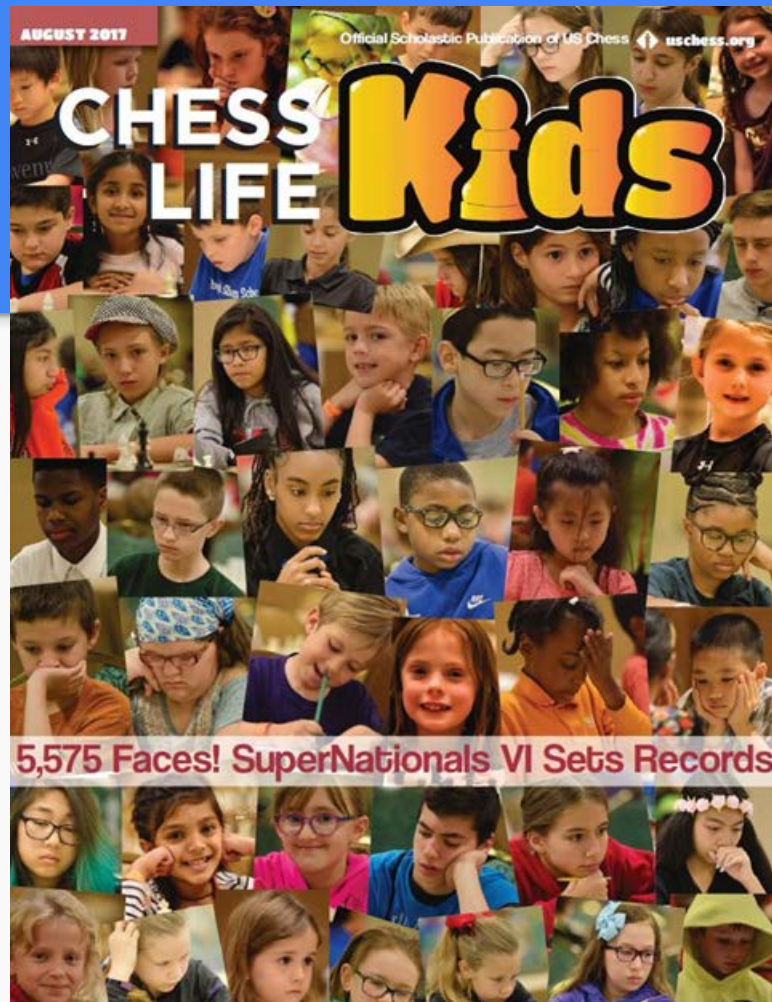
- Leading chess magazine in the U.S.
- In continuous production since 1936
- Filled with instruction and human interest stories
- Monthly library subscription: \$50/year



For Kids

Chess Life Kids magazine

- For readers under the age of 13, with a core readership of ages 8-10
- Filled with instruction and human interest stories
- Bi-monthly library subscription: \$18/year



Become a US Chess Affiliate

- Does your library sponsor (or want to sponsor) a chess club? If so, consider becoming a US Chess Affiliate. As an affiliate paying an annual fee of \$40, your library will receive both of our publications and will be authorized to hold US Chess rated events.



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- Call the US Chess Membership department at: **1-800-903-USCF (8723), ext. 4**
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- If you subscribe to EBSCO and utilize Flipster, contact your representative to access our Flipster versions of both publications.
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Highland Park High School Library

After School Exhibition



Reigning high school national champion visits chess club for a simultaneous chess exhibition.

Service Projects



Students earn service hours teaching chess to others and reaching out to community



Elementary school partners

Fun with Fundraisers



Inspiring Travel Opportunities



SuperNationals 2017



Meeting World Champion Kasparov

Girl Power



Chess in the Public Library



A beginner's guide



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International Games Week





Chess classes



Family chess challenge





Chess club



Chess as a community of practice



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Buy Dr. Alexey Root's books at the ABC-CLIO Booth # 1713 in the TLA Exhibit Hall



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