TUESDAY TECH TIP

NIAGARA FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY/NIOGA LIBRARY SYSTEM

OCTOBER 17, 2017: SAFE KIDS WORLDWIDE

Safe Kids Worldwide is a nonprofit organization working to help families and communities keep kids safe from injuries. Most people are surprised to learn preventable injuries are the #1 killer of kids in the United States. Throughout the world, almost one million children die of an injury each year, and almost every one of these tragedies is preventable.

With Halloween just weeks away, and the winter holidays fast approaching, parents and caregivers begin to think about keeping children safe while enjoying the festivities. Safe Kids Worldwide (https://www.safekids.org/) compiles reliable information into webpages and fact sheets to help parents keep their kids safe around various products and activities.

Safe Kids Worldwide provides information related to child safety on a variety of topics, including:

- Button batteries
- Fire
- Medication
- Car seats
- Furniture
- Liquid laundry packets

How can you use Safe Kids Worldwide?

- Check out Safe Kids’ product recalls page to check for the safety of products purchased for your children
- Remind yourself of the ways to keep your kids safe while trick or treating with the Halloween page
- Make sure kids are safe during automotive travel and become a CPS technician or instructor by completing the National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Program
- Print fact sheets and infographics, watch videos and browse research reports in the library

If you want to keep track of new additions to the Safe Kids website, but don’t have time to check the site on a regular basis, you can sign up for the email newsletter.