2012 Summer Reading Program

Why do we have a summer reading program?

* To help children build reading and language skills.
* To help motivate teens to read and discuss literature they choose.
* Encourage adults to experience the joy of reading.

Reading with your children is a great way to create long lasting summer memories. So, read to them, have them read to you, or just read in the same room together!

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Barnes & Noble Bookfair Saturday, June 9

Come shop with us for our annual summer bookfair. Please tell all your friends and relatives. ANYONE ANYWHERE who uses our assigned bookfair ID # 10735389 June 9-13. (just tell the cashier at a store or enter the number online) earns money for our library. It does not cost you anything more, and the library benefits! What could be better than that? It even counts in the Cafe!

Vouchers can be picked up in the library too.

Programs on June 9

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie storytime with Character visit! @ 10am

American Girl McKenna program @ 1:00pm
Learn about McKenna’s world.
Fun freebies to give away! School age program.

Special Agent Splat the Cat! @ 3:00pm
Someone is messing with his ducks! Join the mission and become a Secret Agent with Splat!
Family Programs are designed for the whole family!

Starting with the Kickoff program Thursday, June 14 @ 7:00pm
Magician Mark Wood is really Dreaming Big for the 2012 summer reading program.

This crazy cowboy entertainer will simply amaze your readers with his zany magic while promoting the real importance of reading. Dreaming Big is a very fast-paced show and features lots of audience participation.

June 21 Reading is a HOOOT! June 28 Blast off with Rockets July 5 Around the Campfire July 12 “Dream Something Big”

July 19 “Packard Takes Flight” with Author Susan Levine, Illustrator, Erin Burchwell and a peregrine falcon.

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**Summer Rhyme Time**

NEW!!
Ages 6 mos-12 mos @ 10:00am
Ages 13 mos—23 mos @ 11:00am
Begin Thursday June 21
REGISTRATION REQUIRED by calling 614-837-4104 ext. 231

**Summer Tots Reading Program**

Ages 2-3
Choose Mondays at 10:00am or 11:00am
Space is limited. REGISTRATION REQUIRED
June 18 Animals @ Night
June 25 Stars and Space
July 2 Around the Campfire
July 9 Bedtime

July 16 Wishes Thurs., July 26 Finale Program 6:30pm-8:00pm

**Preschool**

Preschool Programs will include stories, songs and a craft. Children ages 3-5
Choose Wednesdays at 10:00am or 11:00am or Thursdays at 1:30pm
June 20, 21 Animals @ Night
June 27, 28 Blast off!
July 4 Library Closed

July 5 Camp Out
July 11, 12 Bedtime Stories
July 18, 19 Imagination Station
July 25 Camp Out

Thursday., July 26 Finale Program 6:30pm-8:00pm
School Age

School Age Programs will be for children who have completed K-4th grade. Thursdays at 1:30pm.

June 21  Metro Parks—Owls
June 28  Out of this World
July 5  Around the Campfire
July 12  Think BIG!
July 19  Jeff Nicholas Cartoonist
         “Howl at the Toons”

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Art in the Afternoon

Art in the Afternoon will be for children who have completed Grades 2-5. Mondays at 1:30pm. Registration is required.

June 25  Kaleidoscope  $1.00
July 2  Dream Catcher  $1.00
July 9  Glow in the Dark Bead Hanging  n/c
July 16  Star marbled Picture Frame  n/c
July 23  Scratch and Sparkle  $1.00

Sack Lunch Stories

June 13—Tuesdays at the Castle by Jessica Day George
June 20—Horten’s Miraculous Mechanisms by Lissa Evans
June 27—Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
July 11—Troubletwisters by Garth Nix
July 18—Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
July 25—Inkheart by Cornelia Funke

Movies @ Midday

Come in out of the Midday sun and watch a favorite popular movie. Patrons are welcome to bring their own snacks/drinks. Movies will begin @ 12:30pm

Fri., June 15 Dr. Seuss’ Horton Hears a Who! (G)
Tues., June 26 Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG)
Tues., July 10 Jim Henson’s The Dark Crystal (PG)
Fri., July 27 Percy Jackson and the Olympians (PG)
Tues., August 14 Labyrinth (PG)
Fri., August 17 Ramona and Beezus (G)

F.Y.I.

Tuesday June 26, July 24
Franklin County
Immunization Clinic
9:30 am-12:30 pm then 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Any questions, contact the Franklin County Public Health 614-525-3719 or email shots@franklincountyohio.gov

American Red Cross
Blood Drive

Saturday, June 16,
10 AM – 4 PM
To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS
TEENS

Wed., June 20 5-7
Dreams—Interpreting & Journaling

Wed., June 27 5-7
Vampires, Zombies & Werewolves, Oh My!

Sat., July 7 10-2
Gaming @ Your Library!

Tues., July 10 @ 7pm
Street Smart—Self Defense

Wed., July 18 5-7
Relax & Refresh!

Sat., Aug 4 @ 2pm Hunger Games
(must be registered and have received a ticket from another program to attend)

Registration is Required for all programs.
Appropriate for middle school and up.

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BETWEEN THE COVERS

Tues., June 12 @ 2pm
Job And Career Accelerator

Tues., June 19 @ 2pm
Interested in Pinterest?

Tues., June 26 @ 7pm
NotYourMothersLibrary Book Club
“Death Comes to Pemberley”
by P.D. James

Tues., July 10 @ 7pm—
Street Smarts—Self Defense

Tues., July 17 @ 2pm
Digital Scrapbooking with PowerPoint 2010

Tues., July 24 @ 7pm
NotYourMothersLibrary Book Club
“Wench”
by Dolen Perkins-Valdez

Wed., July 27 5-7pm
Relax & Refresh!

Tues., July 31 @ 2pm
Greeting Card or Bookmark Creations