

## Main Library Summer Reading Children Events Schedule

### Special Summer Long Event

PBS Raising Readers

June – August 2009

We welcome children ages 2-8 to visit our PBS Reading Corner to participate in activities strengthen their literary skills! We are a test site for this new PBS program. More information coming soon!

### Weekly Events

*Preschool Storytime*, Tuesdays at 10:30am and Fridays 10:30am.

For all preschoolers. (NOTE: NO Preschool Storytimes Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.)

*School-Age Storytime*, Tuesdays at 9:30am.

For ages 6-8, begins June 9.

*Reading with Red*. Fridays at 9:30am.

Join Red, the Mascot from Red Robin Restaurant as his friends read stories. After listening to ten stories, child will receive free Kids Meal from Red Robin! All children welcome.

Weekly Art Classes with Mr. Poppelaars & American Art Academy

Mondays 5pm-6pm; Tuesdays 2pm-3pm (pick session best for your schedule)



### Special Events

Tuesday June 2, 10am. *Special Storytime for all ages. (Note Time Change!)* Come to the library to meet Whyatt from the PBS show Super Why! Bring your camera for a great photo opportunity. Whyatt will be here from 10-10:30am, so plan accordingly! *All ages welcome.*

Wednesday June 3, 2:30pm. *Summer Reading Kickoff with Conductor Jack.* Lets kick off the summer in style as Conductor Jack provides an “old-time, foot-stompin', hand-clappin', organic, feel-good hootenanny for the whole family!” Read more about Conductor Jack at <http://www.jacknorton.net>. Don't forget to register for your reading log today!! Program Center. *All ages welcome.*

Monday June 8, 10:30am. *Movie at the Library!* Join us as we view the film *Tale of Despereaux*, the story of a tiny mouse that goes on a big adventure! Rated G, 93 minutes. Program Center. *Ages: All ages welcome.*

Wednesday June 10, 1pm. *Puppet Show.* The puppeteers from Shiloh Regional Library will present their yearly puppet show about being creative!! Program Center. *All ages welcome.*

Thursday June 11, 2pm. *Movie at the Library!* Join us as we view the film *Tale of Despereaux*, the story of a tiny mouse that goes on a big adventure! Rated G, 93 minutes. Program Center. *All ages welcome.*

Saturday June 13, 9:30am-2pm. *Quilting Demonstration with Peace by Piece Quilt Guild.* Come visit with the Peace by Piece Quilt Guild as they demonstrate various aspects of quilting, and you can even learn new and practice new skills. The members will have hands on activities for everyone to try. Program Center. *All ages welcome, this program is for kids, tweens, teens, and adults of all ages!*

Monday June 15, 2pm. *Musical Instruments Craft.* Come and make some musical instruments at the library! Pre-registration required, sign up at the front desk beginning June 3. Little Friends Room. *Ages 5 and up.*

Wednesday June 17, 2:30pm. *The Jackson Symphony Youth Orchestra.* Let's welcome members of the Jackson Symphony Youth Orchestra as they demonstrate musical instruments and talk about music. Program Center. *All ages welcome.*

Wednesday, June 17. *Last Day to Register for Reading Logs.* Today is the last day to register for reading logs!

Thursday June 18, 10:30am. *Musical Instruments Craft.* Come and make some musical instruments at the library! Pre-registration required, sign up at the front desk beginning June 3. Little Friends Room. *Ages 5 and up.*

Saturday June 20, 2pm. *Family "Name that Tune" and "Guess that Movie."* Bring the whole family out and test your music and movie knowledge! Program Center. *Ages: The whole family!!*

Monday June 22, 2pm. *Hand Puppet Craft.* Stop by and make some nifty hand puppets to play with at home! Pre-registration required, sign up at the front desk beginning June 3. Little Friends Room. *Ages 5 and up.*

Wednesday June 24, 2pm. *NHECM Animal Show.* Come see Mr. Tarter and his crew of exotic and invasive animals, including a Vietnamese Pot-Bellied Pig, Nine-banded Armadillo, Chinese Ring-necked Pheasant, and Norwegian Rat. Learn more at <http://www.nhecm.com>. Program Center. *Ages: All ages welcome.*

Thursday June 25, 10:30am. *Hand Puppet Craft.* Stop by and make some nifty hand puppets to play with at home! Pre-registration required, sign up at the front desk beginning June 3. Little Friends Room. *Ages 5 and up.*

Thursday June 25, 6pm. *Pajama Storytime.* Come to a cool storytime in your pajamas! Little Friends Room. *All ages welcome.*

Wednesday July 1, 2:30pm. *Visit from author Bobby King.* Join us as we welcome award Bobby King, award winning author of numerous books, including *Snakes 'n Snails (and Puppy Tails)* and *Bullfrogs and Polliwogs, and Other Critters.* A retired educator and active member in the community, he will share his books, the importance of reading and creative writing in this fun event. *All ages welcome.*

Monday July 6, 2pm. *Movie at the Library!* Join us as we view the film *Lilo and Stitch*, the Disney film about a little girl and an alien. Rated G, 85 minutes long. Program Center. *All ages welcome.*

Wednesday July 8, 2pm. *Kenpo Martial Arts Demonstration.* Kenpo Sensei Moore (teacher) and some of his students from Fudoshinka Dojo studio will demonstrate the martial art Kenpo! Come experience this ancient martial art and learn the history, science, culture, and social studies of Kenpo. Sensei Moore is planning a wonderful demonstration and lesson! Learn more at <http://www.fudoshinkadojo.com> Program Center. *All ages welcome.*

Thursday July 9, 10:30am. *Movie at the Library!* Join us as we view the film *Lilo and Stitch*, the Disney film about a little girl and an alien. Rated G, 85 minutes long. Program Center. *All ages welcome.*

Thursday July 16, 6-7:30pm. *Summer Reading Celebration: Block Party.* It's been a great summer; let's celebrate all your hard work! Join us in Rotary Park (park beside the library) for some music, ice cream, art exhibit of what we've created this summer, view book trailer videos our teens made, create some art, and more! Last chance to turn in your reading logs for prizes, and final prize drawings will be held for teen and adult reading programs. Rotary Park (weather permitting), art exhibit and video viewing in the Program Center. *Everyone participating in summer reading events welcome!*

Friday July 17. *Last Day to Claim Prizes for Reading Logs.* Today is the last day to claim prizes for your reading logs!