

How does the Summer Reading Program Work?

- Come to the library beginning June 16th to register.
- Sign your name on the yellow pad and pick up a reading record to take home.
- Register for fun programs based on your interests and grade level.
- Check out some great books &
- **READ, READ, READ!**
- Keep track of how many minutes you read on your reading record. For every 200 minutes you read, you'll earn a raffle ticket for great prizes.
- Participate in other activities to earn more raffle tickets!
- **READ, READ, READ!**
- Bring your completed reading record and garden journal to the Circulation Desk starting August 11th.
- Total your reading minutes and any extra activities to see how many raffle tickets you receive.
- Enter your tickets by August 20th for the prizes you most want to win! Prizes will be drawn on Thursday August 21st.

After Hours Mad Scientist Scavenger Hunt!

Wednesday August 20th at 7:00

Join us for the end of Summer Teen Event! The library will be closed, and you'll have the run of the place. Conduct experiments and find the clues to win the prize! *Registration is required.*



Earn more raffle tickets for great prizes by attending programs and by writing book reviews . For every book review you write you earn 3 extra tickets!



Summer Reading 2014

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Programs



Maker Day

Monday June 30th at 2:00

Time to tinker as we make a toothbrush robot and a lunar rover that lights up. Projects are yours to take home. Snacks will be provided. *Registration is required.*

Read & Feed

Monday July 7th at 2:00

We'll be making tacos and other snacks to share while we talk about the books we've been reading. Haven't read a book lately? We'll talk about your favorite movie! Bring any books you have that you might like to share! *Registration is required.*

Spark a Reaction! Melted Plastic Mobile.

Thursday July 10th at 1:00

We'll be using clear plastic cups, coloring them with sharpie markers and melting them in the oven to create cool glass like discs to make into a mobile for your room. *Registration required.*

Life Size Clue

Thursday July 15th at 1:00

It's an exciting afternoon of murder mystery when we bring the classic game of Clue to life. But there's no stuffy old Col. Mustard here. You'll be a great book character like Katniss, Harry or maybe even Sherlock as you move yourself around the giant board and solve the mystery! *Registration is required.*

Role Playing Rocks!

Saturday July 19th from 10:00-2:00

The "Art of Role Playing" combines fantasy/science fiction, social interaction, collaboration, acting, storytelling and board gaming into a fun filled couple of hours. If you like to work as a team, problem solve, be creative, develop friendships and pretend you are a hero or heroin that fights the injustice of the work in search of glory and loot, role playing is for you. During this introductory session we will use pre-generated characters to teach the basics of role playing in a Dungeons and Dragons campaign setting. No materials are needed, simply bring your imagination and drive to be creative! *Registration is required.*

Marionette Madness

**Monday July 21st and Tuesday July 22nd
From 1:00 - 2:30**

Spend a fun afternoon learning how to design and build your own marionette puppet. Kids will develop an original design concept and then use recycled materials to bring their idea to life. Basic manipulation techniques will be taught as well as an overview of puppetry and what makes marionettes unique. *Registration is required.*

Book Dominoes

Wednesday July 30th at 5:30

Let's see what kind of reaction we can spark with the leftover books from our book sale. First we'll have some pizza...because you can't think without food....and then we'll create a giant domino course with books throughout the closed library. When it's finished we'll knock it over and film the results. *Registration is required.*



Crime Lab Science

Wednesday August 6th at 2:00

Do you like CSI? Are you interested in solving crimes? Using science and not just instinct, you will solve the mystery of the missing microscope. We'll conduct a fingerprint analysis and extract DNA from a banana to solve this mystery, all while learning about the popular topic of forensics. *Registration required.*

Dinner & a Movie: (Teen Edition!) Divergent (PG 13)

Friday August 8th at 5:30

Join us for a fun night of pizza and a movie. The library will provide the food and drinks and you bring a dessert to share. Synopsis: Generations after a catastrophic event destroys the city of Chicago, the survivors have divided themselves into different factions based on personality type to prevent future discord. Beatrice Prior finds herself torn when the day comes for her to choose a faction of her own. Her family expects her to select the selfless Abnegation group that focuses on service to others, but she secretly yearns for the adventure that other factions could bring her. Meanwhile, a sinister plot brews among faction leaders that could destroy the city's status quo forever. *Registration is required.*

Optical Illusions & Brain Games

Wednesday August 13th at 2:00

Science can be cool! Trick your eyes with a number of optical illusions and then discover, scientifically, what happens with your eye and brain for this to occur. *Registration required.*