

Press Release

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RE: SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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2012 Summer Reading Club BEGINS JUNE 11! “*Dream*” Kids can sign up and get credit for reading over the summer. Statistics show that joining a summer reading club helps to motivate children to read, helps to develop positive attitudes toward reading and enables them to maintain their reading skills during summer vacation. There are incentives for signing up and for the number of books read. They earn raffle tickets for great prize baskets and gift certificates. Kids in grades 3-6 can enter our bookmark contest and younger kids can enter the coloring contest. And there will be a **JUNIOR BATTLE OF THE BOOKS** Reading Competition for kids that will be going into 4th-6th Grades

SUMMER CHILDRENS PROGRAMS: SESSION 1 Register on Monday, June 4

(Class size is limited, due to high registration you must come into the library to register)

You may also register early for our Summer Read-to-Me program which is a part of our Summer Reading Club: **“DREAM BIG-READ Dreams begin at the library!”** Session 1 begins the week of June 11 and ends the the week of July 2. Session 2 begins the week of July 23 and ends the week of August 13.

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS – SUMMER SESSION 1

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)	Mondays @ 10:30am June 11, 18, 25 & July 2
Infant/Toddler Program	Mondays @ 6pm June 11, 18, 25 & July 2
Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)	Tuesdays @ 10:30am June 12, 19, 26 & July 3
Special Needs Storytime	Tuesdays @ 6pm June 12, 19, 26 & July 3Arts &
Infant (birth-12months)	Wednesdays @ 10:30am June 13, 20, & 27
Toddler (13-35months)	Wednesdays@ 11am June 13, 20, & 27
Science Club (K-6)	Wednesdays @ 3pm June 13, 20, & 27

Cooking Club (K-6)

Thursdays @ 3pm June 14, 21, 28 & July 5

Parent/child workshop (6-36months)

Saturdays @ 11am June 23, 30, July 7, 14, & 21

Monday, June 11 @ 1pm Summer Reading Kickoff MAGIC WITH STEVE WOYCE (all ages) Sign up for this event beginning June 4 & qualify to sign up early for the Summer Reading Club to get a free raffle ticket and other goodies!

Thursday, June 13 @ 6:30 pm Welcome Waggers – Share a story with a furry friend! (All ages) Welcome Waggers are affiliated with TDI's "Children's Reading to Dogs Program". Therapy Dogs International, Inc. (TDI) is a volunteer group organized to provide qualified handlers and their therapy dogs for visitation in a variety of settings. Registration required.

Thursday, June 21 @ 6pm “Monkey Business” @ the Library! (Family event) Curious George will lead the festivities as we all go “bananas” with some stories, songs, games and crafts! Registration required. Please remember to bring your camera

THURSDAY, JUNE 28 @ 3pm “Dream Big-Be A Scientist!” Field Paleontologists will present a fun-

filled, audience participation exploration highlighting the world of dinosaurs, fossils, plants, bugs, undersea creatures and rocks/minerals. Grades K-6. **As a special bonus this year, each patron attending will take home a pre-historic shark tooth.**

SUNDAY, JUNE 24 @ 1pm SPECIAL EVENT FOR “PLCTA” (Parents Loving Children Through Autism) members. Please contact the library for more information

