

NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN'S ROOM
JULY 2009

Registration for July Programs, Aug. 4th Small Talk & August Book Buffs, Wednesday, July 1st



2009 SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Grades 1 – 6(Sept): "Be Creative – Read!" Reading Club

Reporting begins Tuesday, July 7 – register when you begin reporting !
You must begin reading club by the 3rd week of the program – July 20.

The last day for reporting is Thursday, August 13.

Report (oral or written) on a minimum of 6 books by Thurs. August 13.
You may make up to 3 reports at a time, but you are limited to one visit per day.

NO reporting on FRIDAYS – oral or written.

Written reports will be accepted during regular reporting times only.

Book reporting times:

Monday – Thursday: 10am - 12noon; 1 – 5pm or 6 – 8pm

Saturday: 9:30 – 11:30am OR 1:30 – 4pm.



Ages 2 ½ thru kindergarten (Sept.)



"Little Artists" Read-to-Me Club

Beginning on Tuesday, July 7, parents may pick up a Read-to-me log.
Parents should list 20 books read to their child at home. Completed logs
Must be returned by Thursday, August 13. Your child will receive a
completion certificate, a library party invitation and a small plush prize.

**ALL READING CLUB MEMBERS: SAVE YOUR CERTIFICATE
TO SHOW YOUR TEACHERS IN SEPTEMBER.**

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Please Note: Grade = September Grade

Tuesday
July 7

Tots Night Out

Ages: 18 months – Pre-kindergarten age

Times: 6:15 – 7:15pm OR 7:30 – 8:30pm

Limit: 25 per session

NO OLDER SIBLINGS!

Children must be pre-kindergarten age.

Choose one session only please.

Wednesday
July 8

Something Special for 1's and 2's and Babies too!

Ages: Birth to 35 months

A musical program presented by Dara Linthwaite

Time: 10:15 – 10:45am OR 11:00 – 11:30am

Limit: 25

Thursday
July 9 OR
July 30

Pajama storytime

Ages: 3 years to Pre-Kindergarten age

Time: 7 – 7:45pm

Stories, songs, craft and a snack! Please choose one session only. Wear your pajamas. Limit: 15 per session

You must register in advance – one session only per month

\$1.00 materials fee to be paid at program.

We cannot accommodate walk-in's.

Friday
July 10

The World of insects!

Ages: Kindergarten thru Grade 6

Time: 4:00 – 5:00pm

Limit: 25

Examine the world of insects, meet Madagascar Hissing Cockroaches and build your own habitat for the cricket you get to take home! Presented by the Long Island Science Center.

Monday
July 13

StoryCrafters

Ages: Kindergarten thru Grade 6 *with parents*

Time: 2:00 – 2:45pm Limit: 60 children

This program is presented by internationally renowned, award-winning tandem storytelling duo, Barry Marshall and Jeri Burns. They specialize in original re-telling and modern renditions of world folklore, integrating music and song and pizzazz!! Don't miss this top-notch family entertainment!



Tuesday
July 14

Junior Bingo

Ages: Grades Kindergarten thru Grade 2 with parent or caregiver Time: 3 – 3:30pm OR 4 – 4:30pm
Win prizes playing a simplified version of Bingo!
Limit: 20 per session

Wednesday
July 15

Book Bingo

Ages: Grades 3 – 6 Limit: 20 Time: 3 – 3:45pm
Win gift certificates for books! Parents are not required to stay.
Please, no younger siblings.

Thursday
July 16

Family game Night

Ages: Kindergarten thru Grade 6 accompanied by a parent or caregiver.
Time: 7 – 7:45pm, \$2.00 fee per family, Limit: 60
Bring your own board games or play one of ours! Refreshments and surprises.
Please register both children and adults who will be attending.

Fridays
July 17, 24, 31 &
August 7

Read-to-me Fridays

Time: 10:30 – 11:15am Ages: 3 – 8 years. Limit 25
Want to have a fun story read to you? How about a place to Practice reading? Teen volunteers will be standing by waiting to help you with your summer book requirements.

Saturday
July 18

Parent and Child Art Workshop with Laura Goetz

Ages: 3 – 5 years with parent or caregiver
Time: 2 – 3pm, Limit 20 children.
Wear a smock! Children will create a sculpture of a colorful fish called NEMO. \$3.00 to be paid at registration.
NO SIBLINGS PLEASE.

Monday
July 20

Summer Fun Craft Workshop

Ages: Grades Kindergarten thru Grade 3
Time: 3 – 3:45pm OR 4 – 4:45pm
\$2.50 materials fee Limit: 20 per session

Monday
July 20

Family Story Night has a new look!

Time: 7 – 7:45pm
Parents and children from Kindergarten thru grade 6 are welcome
Do you enjoy fairy tales, folk tales, stories about real people, about animals and lands and places you've only imagined? Then join us! There will be a craft and movie too!
Advance registration is not required.



- Tuesday**
July 21
Be Creative @ the Library - Chocolate Sculptures!
 Grades: Kindergarten thru Grade 4
 Time: 2 – 3pm OR 3:15 – 4:15pm
 The Baking Coach is back to show you how to make edible art! Create a yummy sculpture out of chocolate that can be taken home to admire – and of course, gobbled up! Limit: 24 per session
- Wednesday**
July 22
Art Workshop with Laura Goetz
 Ages: Grades 1- 6 Time: 2:00 – 3:00pm Limit: 20
 Please wear a smock. Children will sculpt and paint their favorite underwater animal! \$3.00 to be paid a registration.
- Thursday**
July 23
Dance/Gymnastics Day
 Ages: 3 years thru Pre-kindergarten age, Time: 10:15 – 11:00am
 Ages: Kindergarten thru Grade 2, Time: 11:15am – 12 noon
 Ages: Grades 3 thru 6, Time: 12:15 – 1:00pm
 Limit: 25 per session
- Thursday**
July 23
Tweens/Teens Game Night – Group Pictionary
 Grades: 5 and up! Time: 4 – 5pm Limit: 30
 School's out! Gather your friends and come down to the library for some Pictionary fun!!
- Friday**
July 24
Small Talk
 Grades: Kindergarten thru Grade 3, Time: 4 – 4:45pm
 Get a jumpstart on the Summer Reading Club! We'll read a book together and then do a fun book-related activity! Don't forget to report on it! Please pay \$1.00 fee on the day of the program. Limit: 20
- Saturday**
July 25
Tweens Saturday Matinee
 Ages: Grades 4 – 6 Time: 12:30 – 2:30pm
 Movie: "Inkheart" (moved from June) (PG)
 Get out of the heat, bring a friend and join us for a movie! Lunch is included! Based on Cornelia Funke's book, this is A fantasy adventure that sends a father and a daughter on a quest through worlds, both real and imagined! \$3.00 to be paid at registration.
- Monday**
July 27
Paper "Jaws" Craft
 Ages: Grades: 3 – 6, Limit: 20
 Time: 3:00 – 4:00pm
 Mr. Burke is back to show us how to make this fantastic paper Shark! Stop by Mrs. Sullivan's desk for a preview!

Monday
July 27

Family Movie Night

Time: 7 – 8:30pm, Movie: “Space Buddies” (G)
Join us at the library for this special all ages family program.
Pre-school children must be accompanied by an adult.
\$1.00 to be paid on that night. Snacks provided.

Wednesday
July 29

“Teddy Bear Picnic” Pre-School Craft Workshop

Ages: 3 – 5 years old (pre-kindergarten) only
\$1.00 materials fee.
Time: 10:30am, 11:30am or 1:30pm, Limit: 15 per session
YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE.



Wednesday
July 29

Tweens Night Out

Ages: Grades 4 – 6 Time: 7 – 8pm, Limit: 25
Learn how to make your own paper using pulp from recycled
Newspaper, flowers and other natural ingredients.
\$3.00 materials fee.

Friday
July 31

Library Lock-In

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 6 THRU 10
Time: 6pm – midnight
Ever wonder what it would be like to be locked in the library
After hours? Now's your chance to find out.
Join us for our first ever West Islip Library Lock-in!
Food, trivia, games, Wii, movies and much more on the agenda!
Bring your friends for an unforgettable night! Register at the
Adult reference desk. Limit: 30

Tuesday
August 4

Small Talk

Ages: Kindergarten thru Grade 3
Need a book to report on? Join us for a fun read-aloud and
Craft. Book Buddies will be waiting to hear all about it!
Limit: 20 Please pay \$1.00 on the day of the program.
REGISTRATION BEGINS IN JULY.

Storytime for Tots (Ages: 24 – 41 months)

Tuesdays – all year round.

Times: 10:30 – 11am OR 11:30am – 12:00pm
Parent or caregiver must accompany child.

Promptness is appreciated!! No registration necessary.

Thursday pre-school Story times will not be held during July and August.

They will resume in September.



The End