

Vineland Public Library 2018
Summer Reading Program

For ages 12 and younger — All programs are free



Register now for Summer Programs

The Vineland Public Library's summer reading theme of "Libraries Rock" celebrates music, geology and the awesomeness of libraries! The theme is part of the Collaborative Summer Reading Program.

Register for the library's Summer Reading Program in the Children's Department. Enjoy a variety of programs and track your child's reading.

Children's and teen programs are funded by The Friends of the Vineland Public Library, unless otherwise noted.

Summer reading helps children avoid the "Summer Slide," which means that children can lose 2-3 months of their reading skills during the summer. It is estimated that this "Summer Slide" accounts for as much as 85% of the reading achievement gap between lower income students and their middle-and upper-income peers. Teachers typically spend between 4 to 6 weeks re-teaching material students have forgotten over the summer.
(From "10 Critical Facts about Summer Reading," <http://mediaroom.scholastic.com/files/10CriticalFactsaboutSummerReading.pdf>)

Please see the back of this newsletter for dates, times and descriptions of our programs for babies through age 12. **A separate newsletter is available for teens.**

Stop in at the library or call (856) 794-4244, ext. 6 for details or to register. You may also register online at www.vinelandlibrary.org/childrens

Read and Get a Free DVD rental

Children ages 3 to 7 who read 10 books this summer and children ages 8-12 who read 5 books this summer can receive a free G or PG DVD rental from Four Star Video in Vineland. This promotion will run from July 9 to August 17. See Children's Dept. staff for details.

Family Nights

Family nights will be on Tuesdays this summer (see back). Seating will be on a first come, first served basis, unless otherwise noted.

Keep Track of Your Summer Reading

Children who cannot attend reading groups may join our **Independent Reading Club**. Individual folders with the participants' names on them will be kept in the Children's Department from July 9 to August 18.

Each week participants will check their folders for activity sheets and take them home. They will also write down the titles of the books that they have been reading (or have had read to them) in the booklets provided. Participants' names and the number of books they have read will be posted in the Children's Department each week.

If you would like to log your child's books online instead of writing them in the booklog, please visit our webpage at www.vinelandlibrary.org/childrens beginning July 10.

Children registered for summer story times and reading clubs are automatically enrolled in the Independent Reading Club.

Non-Perishable Food Drive

The Children's Department, in partnership with local philanthropist Alex Kaganzev, is collecting unexpired non-perishable food items for the Vineland Salvation Army.

The child who brings in the most food items will receive a prize.

All donations will be accepted from July 9 to August 18. Please see separate flyer for details.

VINELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

Programs are in the Children's Department unless otherwise noted and are free. All children's programs are funded by The Friends of the Vineland Public Library, unless otherwise noted. Programs are subject to change.

Children younger than age 9 MUST be accompanied by an adult at all times in the library!

ALL AGES

FAMILY NIGHTS – TUESDAYS

JULY 10, 5:30– 6:45 P.M., COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM
Summer Kick-Off Party – The Make & Move Club of Vineland will provide a variety of games and activities to kick-off our summer reading theme of "Libraries Rock!"
Registration is required for this program. This program is funded by the Monarch Family Success Center of Vineland. [Register here.](#)

JULY 17, 6-6:45 P.M., CHILDREN'S EVENT ROOM
Magic Show – Magician Ken Northridge will perform a magic show featuring music, comedy and a live rabbit. No registration required.

JULY 24, 6-6:45 P.M., COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM
Kids' Music Round – Join musician Marcia Kratz for an interactive children's music program. No registration required.

JULY 31, 6-6:45 P.M., CHILDREN'S EVENT ROOM
Storytelling & Music Program – Join performer Rick Waterhouse for "Music for a Friend," an interactive show featuring music and puppets. No registration required.

AUGUST 7, 6-6:45 P.M., COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM
Animal Program – Learn about zoo animals during a visit from the Cohanzick Zoo in Bridgeton. See live animals! No registration required. **This program is funded by the Monarch Family Success Center of Vineland.**

AUGUST 14, 5-6:30 P.M., COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM
Family Movie and Craft – Join us for *Cats Don't Dance*. A singing-and-dancing cat seeks stardom in Hollywood. This 1997 G-rated film is being shown in compliance with a license from Movie Licensing USA. **Registration is required for this program and will begin on July 2nd.** Please note that this program begins at 5 p.m. [Register here.](#)



OTHER ACTIVITIES

POKÉMON CLUB – AGES 7-16

THURSDAYS
JULY 12, 19 & 26 / AUGUST 2, 9 & 16
5-6:30 P.M.

COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM
Come to the library for a discussion of all things Pokémon!
Registration is required and will be taken week-to-week.
[Register here for the August 16th program.](#)

FIDO AND FRIENDS – AGES 6-12

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 6-6:45 P.M.
CHILDREN'S DEPT.
Read to a dog from Fido and Friends Assisted Therapy Group! **Registration begins a half hour before the program** and children will take turns being paired with dogs that they can read to one-on-one for short periods of time.

HEALTHY EATING ROCKS! – AGES 6-10 MONDAYS — CANCELED

BOOK DISCUSSIONS FOR AGES 9-12

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2-3 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29. 5:30-6:30 P.M.
CHILDREN'S DEPT.
Read and discuss *Ranger's Apprentice: The Ruins of Gorlan* by John Flanagan with teen volunteer Anthony Powelczyk. Join him for a meet-and-greet program on August 10th and discuss the book on August 29th. [Please see separate flyer for details.](#)

Registration is required for this program. [Register here.](#)

STORY TIMES – REGISTRATION REQUIRED NO LIMIT

JOIN US FOR STORIES, SONGS, ACTIVITIES AND/OR CRAFTS.
[Please click here to register for story times.](#)

BABIES (AGES 6-23 MONTHS)

THURSDAYS
JULY 12, 19 & 26 / AUGUST 2, 9 & 16
10:30-11 A.M.

AGE 2

TUESDAYS
JULY 10, 17, 24 & 31 / AUGUST 7 & 14
10-10:30 A.M.

AGES 3 TO 5

WEDNESDAYS
JULY 11, 18 & 25 / AUGUST 1, 8 & 15
10-10:45 A.M.

READING CLUBS – REGISTRATION REQUIRED NO LIMIT

JOIN US FOR STORIES, ACTIVITIES AND/OR CRAFTS.
[Please click here to register for reading clubs.](#)

AGES 6 TO 8

THURSDAYS
JULY 12, 19 & 26 / AUGUST 2, 9 & 16
2-3 P.M.

