

Vineland Public Library 2017 Summer Reading Program



For ages 12 and younger — All programs are free



Register now for Summer Programs

Construction, STREAM* learning and being a good citizen all tie into the Vineland Public Library's summer reading theme of "Build a Better World." 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. 4246 for details or to register. You may also register online beginning June 1 at www.vinelandlibrary.org/childrens

Read and Get a Free DVD rental

Children ages 3 to 12 who read five books and answer a few questions about the books can receive a free G or PG DVD rental from Four Star Video in Vineland. This promotion will run from July 10 to August 18. 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.

Prize drawings will be held immediately after the Family Night program. Entries for prizes are available in the Children's Department beginning July 3 and immediately preceding each Family Night. Winners' names are randomly chosen and the prizes are books. Funding for the giveaway books is made possible by The Friends of the Vineland Public Library.

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 10 to August 19.

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. [Click here to sign up for the Independent Reading Club if you're not registered for Story Time or any other Reading Club.](#)

Non-Perishable Food Drive

Let's Build a Better Community this summer! 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 10 to August 19. Please see separate flyer for details.

*Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics.

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.

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

ALL AGES

FAMILY NIGHTS – TUESDAYS

JULY 11, 5:30-7 P.M., COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM
Summer Kick-Off Party – The Make & Move Club of Vineland will provide a variety of games and activities, including building in a "Cardboard Playground" to kick-off our summer reading theme of "Build a Better World."
Registration is required for this program. Please note that this program begins at 5:30 p.m. [Click here to register.](#)

JULY 18, 6-7 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 25, 6-7 P.M., COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM
Building: Tall Ships & Pirate Tales – Join Sciencetellers for storytelling with science experiments! Set sail on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates stranded on an island. Throughout the story, volunteers from the audience will explore the incredible science behind clouds, combustion, air pressure, explosions and more. Don't miss this refreshing nautical tale with a twist! No registration required.

AUGUST 1, 6-7 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.

AUGUST 8, 6-7 P.M., CHILDREN'S EVENT ROOM
Juggling Show – The Juggling Hoffmans will amaze and amuse children and adults alike in a smile-along, laugh-along interactive juggling show. No registration required.

AUGUST 15, 5:30-7:30 P.M., COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM
Family Movie and Craft – Join us for *The LEGO Batman Movie*. There are big changes brewing in Gotham, and if Batman wants to save the city from the Joker's hostile takeover, he may have to drop the lone vigilante thing, try to work with others and maybe, just maybe, learn to lighten up. This 2017 PG film is being shown in compliance with a license from Movie Licensing USA. **Registration is required for this program.** [Click here to register.](#) Please note that this program begins at 5:30 p.m.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

POKÉMON CLUB – AGES 7-16

FRIDAYS
JULY 14, 21 & 28 / AUGUST 4, 11 & 18
2-3:30 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.

[Click here to register for the July 28 program.](#)

BUILD A BETTER MONDAY – AGES 6 & UP

MONDAYS
JULY 10, 17, 24 & 31 /
AUGUST 7 & 14
2-3:30 P.M., CHILDREN'S
DEPT.

[Enjoy a different
STREAM*-based activity
each week. These
programs are full.
Please call \(856\) 794-
4244, ext. 6 to put your
child's name on a
waiting list.](#)



STORY TIMES – REGISTRATION REQUIRED NO LIMIT

JOIN US FOR STORIES, SONGS, ACTIVITIES AND/OR CRAFTS.

[Click here to register for Story Times.](#)

BABIES (AGES 6-23 MONTHS)

FRIDAYS
JULY 14, 21 & 28 / AUGUST 4, 11 & 18
10-10:30 A.M.

AGE 2

TUESDAYS
JULY 11, 18 & 25 / AUGUST 1, 8 & 15
10-10:30 A.M.

AGES 3 TO 5

WEDNESDAYS
JULY 12, 19 & 26 / AUGUST 2, 9 & 16
10-10:45 A.M.

READING CLUBS – REGISTRATION REQUIRED NO LIMIT

JOIN US FOR STORIES, ACTIVITIES AND/OR CRAFTS.

[Click here to register for Reading Clubs.](#)

AGES 6 TO 8

THURSDAYS
JULY 13, 20 & 27 / AUGUST 3, 10 & 17
2-3 P.M.

AGES 9 & UP

TUESDAYS
JULY 11, 18 & 25 / AUGUST 1, 8 & 15
2-3:30 P.M.

BOOK DISCUSSION, AGES 9 & UP

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
6-7 P.M., CHILDREN'S DEPT.
Read and discuss the graphic novel *Secret Coders* by Gene Luen Yang. **Registration is required for this program. This program is full. Please call (856) 794-4244, ext. 6 to put your child's name on a waiting list.**

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