

Vineland Public Library 2010 Summer Reading Program



For ages 12 and younger

Register Now for Summer Programs

Get ready for a summer full of reading fun! Register for the Vineland Public Library's Summer Reading Program in the Children's Department. "Make a Splash: Read!" is the theme for this year's Statewide Collaborative Summer Reading Club. Enjoy the creative programs the library has planned this summer.

Children who don't read during the summer typically lose three months of reading achievement. By the time children reach middle school, a summer reading loss of three months accumulates to a crucial two-year gap.¹

Help your children bridge the reading gap and Make a Splash by bringing them to our library programs!

Children and teen programs are funded by The Friends of the Vineland Public Library, unless otherwise noted. Call (856) 794-4244, ext. 4246 for details or to register, or see below to register online.

Register for story times and reading clubs online!

Sign up for select programs online at www.vinelandlibrary.org/Childrens/SRP2010.htm

and click on the link for Summer Reading Registration. This is a new program, so please call us if you have any difficulty registering. Online

registration is available through Evanced Solutions Summer Reader software, licensed by the New Jersey State Library.



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.

Puppy Tales Open Reading

What could be more fun than reading a book on your own? How about reading to a dog? That's right, children ages 6 to 12 can come to the Vineland Public Library for an open reading with certified therapy dogs and share a story with our best animal friends. Details are on the back.

Read and Get a Free DVD rental

Children ages 3 to 12 who read 5 books from July 12 to August 20 and answer a few questions about the books can receive a free G or PG video or DVD rental from **Four Star Video** in Vineland. 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 6 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.

Each week participants will check their folders for activity sheets and write down the titles of the books that they have been reading or have had read to them in the booklets provided. Or, beginning July 12, you may log your books online at www.vinelandlibrary.org/Childrens/SRP2010.htm Participants' names and the number of books they have read will be posted in the Children's Department each week.

Children registered for summer story times and reading clubs are automatically enrolled in this club.

Canned Food Drive/SPCA Drive

Make a Splash and help our community, too! The Children's Department, in partnership with Alex Kaganzev, is promoting a canned/non-perishable food drive for the Vineland Salvation Army. The child who brings in the most food items will receive a prize.

We will also have a pet food/supply drive for the Vineland SPCA.

All donations will be accepted from July 12 to August 20. Please see separate flyers for details.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Club

The Family Success Center of Vineland is partnering with the library to host a *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* Book Club this summer. Participants will receive and discuss a different book in the series each week, followed by activities relating to the books. **Registration is LIMITED.** Please register only if you are able to make it to the program each week. Giveaway books are funded by the Family Success Center of Vineland/South Jersey Healthcare. Please see the back of this flyer for dates and times.

¹McGill-Franzen, Anne and Richard Allington. (2003, May/June). Bridging the Summer Reading Gap. *Scholastic Instructor*, 18.

VINELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

Programs are in the Children's Department and are free.

Children ages 8 and younger **MUST** be accompanied by an adult at all times in the library!

ALL AGES

FAMILY NIGHTS – TUESDAYS

NO REGISTRATION UNLESS NOTED – CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

JULY 13, 6-7 P.M.

Make a Splash Kick-Off Party – Kick off our water-themed Summer Reading Program with stories, activities and a craft. Registration required. **This program is filled. Please ask to put your name on a waiting list.**

JULY 20, 6-7 P.M.

It's a Wet, Wet, Watery World!, Community Event Room – Lady Hawke Storytelling presents an evening of stories and science experiments about water. Join Laura Kaighn for tales of sea serpents and water creatures. Then make it rain indoors, create a rainbow and watch a whirlpool in a bottle!

JULY 27 6-7 P.M.

Magic Show – Magician Ken Northridge will perform a magic and comedy show featuring a live rabbit, live doves, music and lots of audience participation.

AUGUST 3, 5:30-7:30 P.M., COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM

Family Movie and Craft – Travel to the undersea world of a clownfish named Marlin. When Marlin's son Nemo takes off, Marlin and his wacky friend Dory embark on an epic journey to find him. Children will make a craft following the movie. This film is being shown in compliance with a license from Movie Licensing USA. Registration required. **This program is filled. Please ask to put your name on a waiting list.**

AUGUST 10, 6-7 P.M.

Beachcomber Betty Makes a Splash at Your Library – Join Pageant Wagon Productions storyteller Kathryn Ross for stories, songs and beach party fun as Beachcomber Betty hunts for a Treasure Trove of Tales in her beach bag.

AUGUST 17, 6-7 P.M., COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM

Discovering Invertebrates with Jenkinson's Aquarium – Why are starfish not fish? Through hands-on discovery, participants will learn about the most abundant animals on Earth—invertebrates! The program will include live specimens and artifacts.

OTHER ACTIVITIES – CHILDREN'S DEPT.

AMERICAN GIRL PARTY – AGES 5 & UP

FRIDAY, JULY 30

2-3:30 P.M.

Celebrate the American Girls series, make a craft & win prizes! Registration required. **This program is filled. Please ask to put your name on a waiting list.**

SPONGEBOB PARTY – AGES 5 & UP

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

2-3:30 P.M.

If "nautical nonsense be something you wish," come to our SpongeBob SquarePants Party. Sing songs, make a craft and celebrate our favorite resident of Bikini Bottom. Registration required. **This program is filled. Please ask to put your name on a waiting list.**

PUPPY TALES OPEN READING – AGES 6-12

WEDNESDAYS

JULY 7 & AUGUST 4

6:30–7:30 P.M.

Children can come to the library to read to certified therapy "reading" dogs. Registration will begin at 6:00 the evening of the event.

POKÉMON CLUB— AGES 7-18

FRIDAYS

JULY 16, 23 & 30 / AUGUST 6, 13 & 20

1-2:30 P.M.

COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM

Join Library Assistant Juni Ruiz for a discussion of all things Pokémon. Participants are invited to bring their Nintendo DS handhelds, Pokémon games, trading cards, and anything else related to Pokémon. **Registration required. Children ages 8 and younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times in the library.**

YOUNG WRITERS CLUB – AGES 9-13

MONDAYS

JULY 12, 19 & 26 / AUGUST 2, 9 & 16

2-3 P.M.

Have fun writing stories and poems. Selected stories will appear in the library's *Kids Talk* magazine. This program is most beneficial to children who enjoy creative writing and who can attend every meeting. Registration required. **This program is filled. Please ask to put your name on a waiting list.**

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID CLUB – AGES 9-15

TUESDAYS

JULY 13, 20 & 27 / AUGUST 3, 10 & 17

2-3 P.M.

Discuss a different *Wimpy Kid* book each week! Books are provided by the Family Success Center of Vineland/South Jersey Healthcare. Registration Required. Please see other side of this flyer for details. **This program is filled. Please ask to put your name on a waiting list.**

STORY TIMES – REGISTRATION REQUIRED – NO LIMIT

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

BABIES (AGES 6-23 MONTHS)

FRIDAYS

JULY 16, 23 & 30 / AUGUST 6, 13 & 20

10:30-11 A.M.

AGE 2

TUESDAYS

JULY 13, 20 & 27 / AUGUST 3, 10 & 17

10:30-11 A.M.

AGES 3 TO 5

WEDNESDAYS

JULY 14, 21, & 28 / AUGUST 4, 11 & 18

10:30-11:15 A.M.

The library will partner with the Family Success Center of Vineland for the August 18 program. Each family will receive a free preschool book while supplies last! Books are funded by the Family Success Center of Vineland/South Jersey Healthcare.

READING CLUBS – REGISTRATION REQUIRED – NO LIMIT

JOIN US FOR STORIES, ACTIVITIES AND/OR CRAFTS.

AGES 6 TO 8

THURSDAYS

JULY 15, 22, 29 / AUGUST 5, 12 & 19

2-3 P.M.

AGES 9 & UP

WEDNESDAYS

JULY 14, 21 & 28 / AUGUST 4, 11 & 18

2–3:30 P.M.