



# July 2010

YOUTH PROGRAM CALENDAR

ELSIE QUIRK PUBLIC LIBRARY

941-861-5000

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 School Age Program, Ages 5-11 11:00 a.m. Ronald McDonald's READ program.	2	3
4 Independence Day 	5 LIBRARY CLOSED 	6 Family Film—Happy Feet 2:00-3:30 p.m.	7 Lego Builder's Club 6:30-7:30 p.m., Ages 5 & up. Family Film—Finding Nemo 11-12:45 p.m.	8 Family Film—Shark Tale 11-12:45 p.m.	9	10 Art With Carolyn, Ages 6 and up. 10:30 a.m. Register (Sea Turtle Stencil Shirts)
11 WEEK SIX 	12 Read with the Dogs, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 5 and up.	13 Make a Shell Collection 2-3 p.m. Ages 5-11. Register. 	14 Preschool Stories, Ages 2-5, 11:00 a.m. <i>On the Beach</i>	15 John Storms' World of Reptiles Show 11 a.m. Ages 5 and up.	16 	17 Florida Fossils 2-3 p.m. Ages 6 & up. Register.  Limited to 35 children.
18 WEEK SEVEN 	19 Anime, Manga, & Japanese Culture Ages 11 & up 2-4 p.m. 	20 Face Painting Workshop 2-3 p.m. Ages 6-11. Register. 	21 Preschool Stories, Ages 2-5, 11:00 a.m. <i>Bathtub &amp; Bubbles</i> Teen Advisory Board 4:00 Teen Movie Night 5:00	22 School Age Program, Ages 5-11 11:00 a.m. <i>"Splish Splash"</i>	23 	24 Sea Creature Balloon Sculpture, 2-3 p.m., Ages 6 & up. Register
25 WEEK EIGHT	26 Extreme Gaming with Paul Stonebridge Ages 9 & up. 2-4 p.m. 	27 Sea Turtle Adoption Celebration 2-3 p.m. All ages 5-11. 	28 Kaye Byrnes Storyteller Ages 4-8. 11 a.m.	29 Diary of a Wimpy Kid Day, Ages 5-11, 11:00 a.m.	30	31



# YOUTH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

ELSIE QUIRK  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sarasota County  
Library System

## JULY 2010

100 W. Dearborn St.,  
Englewood, Florida

### LIBRARY HOURS

Mon & Wed

10 a.m.—8 p.m.

Tue/Thurs/Fri/Sat

10 a.m.—5 p.m.

*“The goal of the summer reading program is to encourage children in Florida to become lifelong readers and library users. The ability to read is one of the most important factors leading to success in life, and it is the foundation for all other learning. The summer reading program emphasizes the value of the public library and the services it offers, and provides an opportunity for children to explore the wealth of information and fun waiting for them in a friendly, encouraging atmosphere”.*

**SUMMER READING CLUB**—Pick up a reading log in the youth department. Mark your reading log for every day that you spend 20 minutes or more reading (or being read to). The last day to turn in reading logs is August 21. Bring in your log weekly when you have completed 7 days. For every week that you complete the reading goal you will receive an entry coupon for a reading incentive drawing.

**ADOPTION INCENTIVE PROJECT**—This summer our goal will be to adopt a Sea Turtle. Bring in your reading log weekly and we will give you a sticker for the adoption board. When the board is filled with stickers, the Friends of Elsie Quirk Library support group will adopt a sea turtle from Mote Marine Laboratories, Inc. Do your part to benefit “your” world.

**SCHOOL AGE READING PROGRAM**—For ages 5-11. Thursdays, 11-11:45 a.m. Older children will enjoy stories and related activities that will include music, experiments, games and creative dramatics. **July 1, 22, 29.**

**LEGO BUILDER’S CLUB**—For school age children ages 5 and up. 1st Wednesday of the month from 6:30 -7:30 p.m. LEGO’s will be provided—or donate LEGO’s your child no longer uses. The LEGO Builder’s Club will provide an opportunity to get together and share ideas, be creative, work together as a team, and make new friends. **July 7.**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS**—For ages 6-11. Tuesdays, 2-3 p.m. A variety of informational programs related to the environment. **July 13 (Make a Shell Collection).**

**ART WITH CAROLYN Sea Turtle Stencil T-Shirts WORKSHOP**—For ages 6 and up. 10:30-12 noon. Registration is required and limited to 12 children. **July 10.**

**READ WITH THE DOGS**—For ages 5 and up (younger if accompanied with a caregiver). Children are invited to read to certified pet therapy dogs from Suncoast Humane Society. This program encourages conversation and develops reading and communication skills. The dogs love the attention and the kids love the interaction. Gifts of good used blankets, towels, dog toys and treats are always appreciated. Second Monday of each month. **July 12.**

**PRESCHOOL STORIES**—For ages 2-5. Wednesdays, 11-11:45 a.m. Stories, rhymes, songs, and hands-on fun for the youngest summer readers. **July 14, 21.**

**GUEST PERFORMANCE**—For ages 5-11, 11 a.m. John Storms’ World of Reptiles. **July 15.**

**ADOPTION CELEBRATION**—For ages 2-11. Tuesday, **July 27**, 2-3 p.m. Celebrate the adoption of the sea turtles from Mote Marine. Activities and crafts.

### ALL GROUPS MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE



**SUMMER ONLINE CONTESTS**—Go to [sclibs.net](http://sclibs.net) and visit KidZone or Planet Teen for details about how to enter. The Book to Movie Trivia Contest is for ages 6-18. You could win \$50. Read the book, go see the movie, and then take a quiz that compares the book and the movie. Enter as many of the contests as you would like for more chances to win. Or, if you prefer you can write a review that compares the book and the movie.

**G-WIZ HANDS-ON SCIENCE MUSEUM PASSES**—A limited amount of free passes to G-Wiz Science Museum in Sarasota are available at the youth services desk. Each pass is good for one week for a family of 2 adults and 2 children. The passes can not be used for special events. Call 941-309-GWIZ or visit their website @ [www.gwiz.org](http://www.gwiz.org) for event and exhibit information.