



Set Sail for the Library

North Sarasota Library
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"Make a Splash- READ!" is the theme this summer at the North Sarasota Library. Children will explore the world of water through stories, songs, games and other activities about oceans, rivers, lakes, and pools, and the creatures that live there. The 2010 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, preschool through young adult, with programs prize drawings, story hours, and more. Families are invited to join the Read-to-Me portion of the program. Registration for the program begins on June 7. For more information, call the library at 861-1363.

Island Party Kick Off

Thursday, June 10th, 5-9 p.m.

Are you ready to begin your summer reading adventure? Then hold on to your hat and jump into our summer reading kick off! We will have **free dinner**, singing comedians known as the Battersby Duo, the Tuttle Elementary choir, puppet shows, Wii games, face painting, crafts, and Reading to the Furries (read to a pet therapy dog).

Crafty Mondays

Every Monday in summer, 10:30 to 1:00

Starting June 7th and ending August 16th, children can visit the library to work on a water themed craft. *Will also offer crafts on June 4th, from 2:30 to 5, and on June 8th, from 10:30 to 1:00.*

Learn Something on Tuesdays

We will feature fascinating educational speakers every Tuesday. **Registration is required for Pat Porchey's gardening program and Keith Wilson's marine biology programs. Please call 861-1363.**

June 15th at 11:30- Gardening with master gardener Pat Porchey

June 22nd at 11:30- Learn about the rescue of stranded marine mammals with marine biologist Keith Wilson

June 29th at 11:30- Dissect a squid with marine biologist Keith Wilson

July 6 at 10:30- Learn about sea turtles with marine biologist Karrie Nelson

July 13 at 11:30- Learn about the fascinating world of sharks with marine biologist Keith Wilson

July 20 at 10:30- Whoo Whoo!!! Hurry up- the firemen are coming to teach us about fire safety. Don't miss them and their big truck!

Fabulous Presenters on Wednesdays

All shows start at 10:30

June 23rd- John Storms and his World of Reptiles

June 30th- Puppeteer Steven Knight presents his patriotic Stars and Stripes show

July 14th- the Earthlings Electric Washboard Band will perform quirky yet outstanding children's music

Story Adventure Evening Program

Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

June 17th through August 12th

Preschool and Elementary School Age Children- Join us for stories, puppet shows, songs, skits, and a craft. **A special kitchen math program will be featured on July 15th.** Registration will be required for that particular program. Please call 861-1363.

Toddler Time

Every Friday at 10:30

June 11th through August 13th

Recommended for children ages 18 months to three years old accompanied by an adult. Children will enjoy listening to short stories and participating in songs and finger-plays.

Kids Learn How to Cook

Every Friday at 2:00

June 18th through August 13th

Linda Turner from Sarasota County's Cooperative Extension will teach children how to cook and prepare healthy meals. *Registration is required. Please call 861-1363.*

Reading Fur Fun

Fourth Friday of Every Month at 4 p.m.

June 25th and July 23rd

Come join other children and read to certified pet therapy dogs. The programs are sponsored by the Humane Society of Sarasota County and are geared for children ages 5 and up.

Develop your Child's Character with the Book Fia and the Butterfly

Monday- Thursday, July 12- 29

9-10:30 a.m. for Elementary School Age Children

1-2:30 p.m. for Middle School Age Children

Fia and the Butterfly: Seven Stories for Character Education is a children's book based on the seven principles of Kwanzaa. Children will receive many lessons, ranging from helping others to making a commitment to getting a good education, in these highly interactive workshops lead by the books author, Dr. Lonetta Taylor-Gaines. Children must attend all workshops. Please call 861-1363 to register in advance. Materials are provided free of charge to the children.

Make WAVES



For Teens- Be a part of our summer reading program! Our theme is Make Waves at your Library. We will feature all kinds of activities for teens, including a dance, a talent show, and how to make your own make up! We encourage teens to track their reading with incredibly cool journals made from album covers. We will be giving these away starting June 7th. School's out for summer, so remember to read a book, catch a wave, and stay cool!!!

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This party is for both children and teens. Even mom and dad are invited! We will have **free dinner**, Wii games, face painting, and a rocking band in addition to activities provided for children.

Events Sponsored by the Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

We are looking for teens and tweens ages 11 to 18 to be a part of our Teen Advisory Board. The Teen Advisory Board will give teens the opportunity to participate in and influence teen services at the North Sarasota Library. Teens have planned special events for the summer. We can't wait to see you there! **Teens must register in advance to participate in these programs. Please call 861-1363.**



Thursday, June 3rd at 6:30 p.m.- Pizza and Poetry Presented by TAB

Eat delicious pizza and share poetry at our open mic! This event will be hosted by Joanna Fox, a teacher from Booker Middle School.



Tuesday, July 6th at 6:30- Dance, Dance, Dance Presented by TAB

We will play the hottest dance music. Invite all your friends! We will provide food for this event.



Tuesday, August 3rd at 6:30- Show Off Your Talents Presented by TAB

Win prizes at our wild and entertaining talent show. Free food will be provided.

Presenters and Crafts on Tuesdays

Most Tuesdays, 2:30- 4:30 p.m.

June 15th- Make your own Magazine Purse

June 24th- Watch Medieval Swordfighting (This program is on Thursday- our one exception.)

June 29th- Learn about Money Management Skills from Samantha Kennedy of Manatee County's Cooperative Extension Program

July 6th- Dissect a Computer with Sarasota's PC Users Group- Learn all the amazing parts that make up this machine.

July 13th- Learn How to Make your own Video from Robert Vaura of Gulf Gate Library

July 20th- Learn Painting and Stamping

August 3rd- Participate in Karaoke

August 10th- Create your own Make Up- Create cool things, like lip balm and bath fizzes.

Wii Sports on Select Thursdays

June 17th, July 22nd, and August 19th at 2:30 p.m.

Play for the highest score on this interactive video game.

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