

# SUMMERTIME...AND THE READING IS EASY

## 2009 SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE



- June 29  
Registration begins. Claim your reading log and enter to win a t-shirt.
- July 1  
Picture book storytime for all ages at 10:30 a.m.
- July 3  
Library closed for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.
- July 6  
Summer reading program officially starts! Start writing your minutes read!  
WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS presents "Junior Zookeepers" at 4:30 p.m.
- July 8  
Picture book storytime for all ages at 10:30 a.m.
- July 10  
Movie Night on the big screen at 6:30 p.m.! ALL children age 9 and younger must be accompanied by a parent. Title to be announced.
- July 13  
Story Quilt program at 4:30 p.m. Help Mrs. T. create a story quilt for the library.  
Best for ages 5 and up with adult.
- July 15  
Picture book storytime for all ages at 10:30 a.m.
- July 17  
Spend the day from 10:00 to 3:00 at the IRONTON MUSEUM here in Greenfield!  
Meet us there to tour the buildings and exhibits in the morning, have a picnic lunch, then do hands-on activities in the afternoon.  
Best for age 6 and up. Sign-up required by noon on July 15.
- July 20  
"Secret Codes : how-to" at 2:00 p.m. Learn how codes work and make your own. Best for age 7 and up.
- July 22  
Picture book storytime for all ages at 10:30 a.m.  
HAMPSTEAD STAGE COMPANY presents "Prince Caspian" at 7:00 p.m.
- July 24  
Movie Night on the big screen at 6:30 p.m.! ALL children age 9 and younger must be accompanied by a parent. Title to be announced.

July 27

Scavenger hunt week begins. Get your clues and get hunting. Please remember to respect property and replace token boxes exactly where you find them. Thanks!  
Backyard Scientist program at 2:00 p.m. For all ages. Investigations with everyday items!

July 29

Picture book storytime for all ages at 10:30 a.m.  
Fisher Cats baseball game in Manchester at 7:00 p.m. Our library is teaming up with the Bennington Library and we have great seats! See Mrs. T. for tickets a.s.a.p.! Someone from our group will throw out the first pitch!

July 31

Sun catcher craft at 11:00 a.m. For ages 5 and older. Sign-up required.

August 3

FISHER CATS mascot FUNGO or SLIDER will visit the library at 10:30 a.m.

August 5

Picture book storytime for all ages at 10:30 a.m.  
Race car rally at 2:00 p.m. For ages 7 and older. Sign-up required.  
Paint your car and let it go!  
LAST DAY to record minutes read!

August 7

Official end of program. Certificate Party at 3:00 p.m.

Ongoing: Drop-in-crafts change at the beginning of each week. Make them or take them. Every rainy day during the summer reading program, we will host a game or lego session at 2:00 p.m. (unless there is a special craft session already planned.) There is NO EXCUSE for saying "I'm bored" this summer!

Readers will add an ice cream scoop to the big cone and your name goes into the weekly drawing for T-shirts when each 100 minutes are recorded. (We are hoping readers spend 20 minutes 5 times a week reading or listening. A special incentive is awarded when 400 minutes are recorded. When 500 minutes of reading are recorded a certificate will be issued for presentation on August 7.

This summer reading program and its goals are to encourage regular reading and to create lifelong readers. Did you know that reading as few as four books during the summer will help kids maintain vocabulary and familiarity with story lines? If the goals are too low, please negotiate with your child to raise them.

Library hours: Monday 12:00-8 p.m. Wednesday 10:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. Friday 10:30-5 p.m.