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Program Dates
June 4 - July 13

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Registration

Registration for the Parlin-Ingersoll Public Library Summer Reading Program starts Monday, 5/14. Please register by person or by phone.

E-mail and Facebook messages will not be accepted.

The program is for children ages 2 through 8th grade. The 6-week program runs from June 4-July 13. See the calendar for a complete schedule. We host activities throughout each week.

At registration, each child receives an event calendar and a time log, **which will remain in the library during the six week program. Everyone can participate in the summer reading program, but individual classes do fill up quickly so please register early. However, we do offer many programs that do not require registration.**

Incentives

Readers who meet their weekly reading goal will earn a prize. Local businesses have donated a number of these prizes including food coupons, trinkets, and many other items. Visit the library to view a complete list of sponsors on the 2018 SRP Donor Wall of Fame. Please let businesses know you appreciate their support.

Weekly Classes

The **Sight Seers** book group for children ages 2-3 years, meets on Monday mornings from 9:00-9:30 am.

The **Trekkers** book group for children ages 4-5 years, meets on Monday mornings from 10:00-10:45 am.

The **Movers** book group for kids who have finished Kindergarten meet on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 -10:45 am.

The **Explorers** book group for kids who have finished grades 1-2 meets on Tuesday mornings from 11:00-11:45 am.

The **Voyagers** book group for kids who have finished grades 3-4 meets on Tuesdays from 2:00-2:45 pm.

If you have finished grades 5-8, join the **Pioneers** book group on Mondays from 3:00-3:45 pm.

Craft Time

Make and take crafts are available on Wednesdays from 10-11 am, located in the program room. Children may come anytime during the hour to make the craft. All materials are provided.

The crafts are for all ages, but younger children may need parental assistance. Children 4th grade and under should not be left unattended at the library

Reading Rules

Any child from 2 years old through 8th grade may join the summer reading program. Participants must read books from the library collection to reach their reading goal.

Rules:

1. Register at library.
2. Children in grades K-8th read or listen to 120 minutes (2 hours) per week. Parents of children ages 2-4 must read 10 books a week to their child.
3. Read books at your reading level.
4. Record minutes or books in your log.
5. Bring the time/book log to the children's desk to get stamped and to obtain your weekly prize. (One prize per week)
6. If you read more than the weekly goal, you may enter your name in the weekly prize box for a chance to win a larger prize!
7. Free Swim Party at Big Creek Park on 7/13 for those who read 12 hours. Parent and children attend free. Rain date is set for 7/16.



SPECIAL FAMILY EVENTS

(registration required for programs with an *)

6/6 Make & Take Craft Time 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Welcome to the Parlin-Ingersoll Art Show. Make your mark and contribute to a fun community project.

6/7 Lego Challenge Program 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. We provide the blocks, you provide the imagination!

6/13 Make & Take Craft Time 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Be enlightened, stop by the library and make a Chinese Paper Lantern.

6/14 Babaloo 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. "A one-man musical comedy for kids!" *`

6/20 Make & Take Craft Time 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Make a Chilean rain stick to explore another culture.

6/21 Outdoor Fun & Games 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Enjoy games, prizes, crafts, music and get your face painted by the Zoo Lady!

6/27 Make & Take Craft Time 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Design your very own rocket straw shooter!

6/28 Wild Times Exotics 2:00-3:00 p.m. "Don't bother with stressful and expensive field trips! We bring the licensed and insured zoo to you!" *

7/4 Make & Take Craft Time 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. CLOSED

7/5 Chris Fascione 10:30- 11:30 a.m. "Nationally known story-performer Chris Fascione acts out the best of classical and contemporary children's literature and folktales in fun-filled, participatory shows tailored for specific age groups or family audiences. His unique combination of storytelling, mime, juggling and comedy creates colorful characters from literature who tell their stories as laughter abounds." This program will be held at the Donaldson Center at Wallace Park. *

7/11 Make & Take Craft Time 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Make & Take Craft Time 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Let's go to the beach! Come in and make a paper plate jelly fish.

7/12 Movie Day 10:30- 11:30 Come to the library, enjoy a movie, and eat some popcorn. (Rated PG-13) *

7/13 Final Swim Party at Big Creek Park 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. For readers who completed their summer reading goal. Parents are encouraged to attend. Parents and children swim for free. (Rain date 7/16)