



Make a Splash READ! At the Scranton Library

Ahoy readers!

Set sail for Scranton Library's Summer Reading Program, Make a splash-READ!

All activities are free and open to the public.

Registration begins Monday June 14 at 9:00 a.m.

You can register on-line or in person in the Children's Department.

Summer Reading Program for grades 1-6

This year the Summer Reading will be on-line.

The Advantages of an on-line Reading Program

- Helps to support the 21st century skills that children are working on in school.
- Allows children to participate at home or while away on vacation, there by increasing participation in the community.
- Gives an accurate portrayal of time children spend reading over the course of the program.
- An easy way to log in both titles and time spent reading for easier school reporting in the fall.

How the Program Works

- Register at www.Scrantonlibrary.org/kids
- Read 20 minutes a day
- Begin logging in your reading on June 21
- Reach various levels to earn prizes

We will have a paper option for those who can not do the program on-line. However, we hope everyone will try our new on-line summer program.

Read to Me Club

This program is for preschool children. You must register for this program at the library to obtain your materials. Registration begins on June 14. This program is not on-line.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Baby Programs

Registration required

Baby Rhyme Time I (Birth to walking)
Friday 10:30 - 11:00 July 2 - August 6

Baby Rhyme Time II (Walking to age 2)
Friday 10:00 - 10:30 July 2 - August 6

Toddlers (Age Two)
Friday 11:00-11:30 July 2 - August 6

Preschool Story Time Programs

Register for each program individually

Picture Book Pals

Ages 3-5& entering Kindergarten
Tuesday 11:30 - 12:00

Reading by our middle school & teen volunteers, or staff

Make a Splash - READ!

Ages 3-5 & entering Kindergarten
Thursday 10:00 -10:45

Register for each program individually

July 1 - theme: Fish

July 8 - theme: Octopus

July 15 -theme: Pirates

July 22- theme: Boats

July 29 - theme: Mermaids

August 5 - theme: Underwater World

Grade School Programs

Register for each program individually

Entering Grades 1-3

Time: 10:00 – 10:45

Monday June 28 – Craft Activity: Make a Beach Frame
Monday July 12 – Craft Activity: Make pirate spy glasses
Tuesday July 27 – Craft Activity: Create Rain Sticks
Monday August 2 – Make a splash Scavenger Hunt
Monday August 9 – Craft Activity: Hanging Japanese Fish

Entering Grades 4-6

Time 10:00 – 11:00

Tuesday June 29 – Create Sand n Shell Boxes
Tuesday July 6 – Create a Sea - Scape Plaster Wall Hanging
Tuesday July 13- Decorate a Beach Towel
Tuesday July 20 – Water lab Experiments
Monday July 26 – Lost on a deserted Island Scavenger Hunt
Tuesday August 3 – Storytelling Event with Evan DeFrancesco
Tuesday August 10 – Percy Jackson Party Event

Nutmeg Book Discussions

Grades 4-6

Wednesday, June 23 (6:30p.m. –7:30 p.m.)
Historical Fiction – Civil War (United States)
World War II (Jungles of Burma)
Iron Thunder by Avi
Elephant Run by Roland Smith

Wednesday, July 7 (6:30 – 7:30 p.m.)
Living life while overcoming handicaps
The Thing About Georgie by Lisa Graff
One-Handed Catch by Mary Jane Auch

Wednesday, July 21 (6:30 – 7:30)
Two boys, one finding out about his past and the other dealing with problems in the present
Eleven by Patricia Reilly Giff
Swindle by Gordan Korman

Wednesday, August 4 (6:30 – 7:30)
Competition – between siblings and in the classes at Laketon Elementary School- who are the winners?
Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies
No Talking by Andrew Clements

Wednesday, August 18 (6:30 – 7:30)
An earthquake in Hawaii-Scientists in Greenland with a world under the ice meeting with the world above.
Night of the Howling dogs by Graham Salisbury
First Light by Rebecca Stead

Special Programs

Mixing in Math

Weekly we will have math activities set-up on our tables in the children's room. These activities are part of a national program called Mixing in Math. The activities are fun and a great way to keep those math skills sharp over the summer. Stop by and check them out.

Special Events

All special programs are funded by: The Friends of the Scranton Library

Bob Crelin

Wednesday June 30 at 10:00 for children in grades 3-6.

Author of the book: "Faces of the Moon"

Bob will present a program on the phases of the moon, tides and much more.

Under The Mystic Sea

July 7 at 10:00 A family concert all about the ocean.

Performed by: Maria Sangiolo

Exploring the 3 Eco-Systems of Long Island Sound

July 14 at 10:00 for children in Grades 3-6

A hands on scientific study presented by the Staff at Meigs Point

We will meet at Meigs Point Nature Center

Tuckers' Tales Puppet Theatre

Drakestail : The Creative Duck

Monday July 19 at 10:00 for children ages 4 and up

Amazing Sharks

Wednesday July 21 at 10:00 & 11:00 for children in Grades 4-6

Presented by The Mystic Aquarium

Learn the truth about these often feared creatures

Songs & Tails of Ships & Whales

July 28 at 9:30 for children ages 5 and up

Presented by Tom Callinan

A lively concert of the sea

Tales of Sea and Shore

August 4 at 10:00 A family event.

Presented by Sparky's Puppets

Sparky is a yearly favorite among our patrons.

Mystic Touch Tank

August 11 at 10:00 & 11:00 for children ages 3 and up

Presented by Mystic Aquarium

Make a Splash READ! Magic Show

Thursday August 12 at 10:00 A family event

Performed by: Scott Jameson

An Ocean of Fun Fair

Friday August 13 at 10:00 – 11:30 A family event

A children's fair with games, art activities and fun!

Family Movie Nights

Thursday 6:30 – 8:30

Come to the library with a blanket and picnic dinner to enjoy a movie with us.

July 22

August 12

Call 245-8722 to check what movie is playing. All will be recent releases.