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Summer Reading 2023 - "All Together Now: Todos Juntos Ahora"

It is finally that time of year again! This year's theme is all about Kindness, Friendship, & Unity. The Summer Reading program is open to all! Families can look forward to tons of fun programs for all ages - all summer long! Visit the library to pick up a reading log and participate to win prizes!

Have you heard of "summer slide?"

Studies show that children lose significant knowledge in reading and math over summer break. Preventing summer learning loss can seem daunting, but by engaging in educational activities throughout the summer, you can help your kids start the next school year ready to learn!

Prevent the "summer slide" and join the Freeport Public Library Summer Reading Program! We host free fun activities for the whole family all summer long!

Youth Summer Reading
Kick-Off Party

Sign up for Summer Reading at our Summer Reading Kick-Off Party and get a free book!

All Together Now

Join us for a jelly bean tasting, crafts, and games!

June 5
1 - 3 pm

Freeport Public LIBRARY



YOUTH SERVICES

Summer Reading 2023 - "All Together Now"

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

Monday, June 5, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Sign up for Summer Reading at our Summer Reading Kick-Off Party! Children who sign up at the party will receive a free book. We will also have crafts, jellybean tasting, and games!



Slime Making

Tuesday, June 6, 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Join us to make cotton candy slime you can take home!

Storytime at Debate Square

Every Wednesday

10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for an outdoor storytime with stories, songs, and more! In the event of inclement weather, storytime will be held in the Youth Services Department.

CUENTAME UN CUENTO

EN ESPAÑOL

Jueves, Junio 8, 10:30am - 11:00am

Acompáñanos a nuestro programa en español donde leeremos cuentos, tendremos canciones, y artesanías para toda la familia.

Pokémon Club

Thursday, June 8, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Come to the library and meet other Pokéfans! Test your knowledge, play the card game, and talk Pokémon with others.

PAWS to Read

Saturday, June 10

11:00am - 12:00pm

Visit the library and read a story to one of the sweet pups from Therapy Dogs International.

Read & Play at the Park

Monday, June 12, 10:00am - 11:00am

Head to Krape Park for stories, messy crafts, and outdoor play.

For ages 4-8. Each session requires a separate registration on the Freeport Park District website!

Babies & Books

Monday, June 12 & 26

10:15am - 11:00am

A weekly storytime for babies and toddlers under 2 years old! We focus on early literacy skills through songs, rhymes, and stories.

Make it Monday:

Geometric Canvas Paintings

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Monday, June 12, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Come make a geometric canvas painting you can take home!

Ag in the Classroom

Drop-in Projects

Thursday, June 15

10:00am - 12:00pm

Drop in for some fun agricultural projects with the Stephenson County Farm Bureau.

Crafts at Night:

Geometric Canvas Paintings

Thursday, June 15, 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Can't make it to our Make It Mondays? Now you can come make the same projects at night. Tonight we will be making geometric canvas paintings.

Movin' & Groovin'

Tuesday, June 20, 10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for our monthly music and movement storytime filled with songs, dancing and stories. For ages 0-5.

Tie Dye Party

Tuesday, June 20, 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Bring a new, white t-shirt (or other item) to the library to tie-dye! Register your family for a half hour time slot to make your tie-dye shirt.

Water Play Day

Thursday, June 22, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Get ready to get wet! Join us for an afternoon of water games, water art, and of course play at the Splash Pad! Be sure to bring a towel and sunscreen!

Make it Monday: Wild Bee Hotel

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Monday, June 26, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Join us to make your own Wild Bee Hotel you can take home!

Library Builders

Tuesday, June 27, 3:00pm - 7:00pm

Come to Library Builders and build with our collection of Legos, KEVA Planks, Strawbees, and more! Use your imagination to make great creations.

Family Bingo

Thursday, June 29

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us for an afternoon of fun playing bingo! All children will go home a winner. *This program is for children, teens, and their caregivers only.*

ADULT SERVICES

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Join the fun! Visit the library to register you and your family!

Stop by Adult Services starting June 5 to pick up your Reading Log and a free gift!!



"Hello Summer" Craft

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Monday, June 5, 6:00pm - 7:45pm

Kick off summer reading with a fun, summery craft. We will make a framed, 3-D art piece to welcome summer and the summer reading program. This free and easy craft is open to adults and teens.

Illinois Libraries Present: Navigate Your Stars -

A Virtual Conversation with Jesmyn West

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Tuesday, June 6, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Join us in the Learning Lab for an evening with two-time National Book Award winner Jesmyn Ward.

Chessport

Every First Wednesday, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Second Floor

Join ChessPort! No experience necessary. Chess sets are provided. Free, no registration. All current, former, rusty, and new players welcome!

Lawyers in the Library

Tuesday, June 20, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Lawyers from Prairie State Legal Services are onsite at the library for one-on-one meetings in the Learning Lab. Meetings can be scheduled ahead of time, by calling 815-965-2902

Monday Murders Book Group: The Bughouse Affair

by Muller and Pronzini

Monday, June 12, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

No registration, everyone welcome. Pick up a copy of the book on the 2nd floor of the library.

No Sew Blankets: A Multigenerational Volunteer Project

Tuesday, June 13, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Everyone is welcome to join in our program for all ages. We will work together making no sew blankets, which will be donated to various organizations in the community.

Stocks: The Nuts & Bolts

Tuesday, June 13, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Zan Raqi will lead a financial workshop helping you understand your financial goals and how to achieve them. **Call 815.232.1154 by 6/12/23 to register.**

Illinois Libraries Present: Braiding Sweetgrass -

A Virtual Conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Wednesday, June 21, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Join us for a special evening with Robin Wall Kimmerer, the award-winning author of "Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants."

Solar Printing Craft

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Friday, June 30, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Make a design on special sun paper, expose it to sun, and watch your pattern emerge. This free and easy craft is open to adults and teens.

TEENS ONLY

Donuts & Art

Thursday, June 1, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

June 2nd is National Donut Day! We will celebrate with donuts and art! This program is only for those in grades 7-12.

First Aid Basics

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Friday, June 30, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

The Freeport Fire Department will lead this class in life saving techniques that you can use in case of an emergency at school, home, or when taking care of your siblings or other children. If someone is choking, will you know what to do?

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