

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



### MAKE A SPLASH - READ! SUMMER READING CLUB

Ages 3½ years to Grade 5. For newborns up to age 3½ years, ask about our new Wee Read Together Club. Continuous registration begins Mon., June 21 through Fri., Aug. 6

**BOOKMARK CONTEST.** Design a bookmark celebrating summer or your favorite book! Submit your entry beginning June 28th through August 7th. See a Children's Librarian for complete rules.

**SCAVENGER HUNT.** Explore the Children's Room and find clues. Win a prize from the Treasure Chest! See a Children's Librarian for complete rules.

## JUNE

**BABY JUMP FOR JOY.** (Ages 6-18 months with a caregiver). Thurs., June 10. 10-10:45 AM. Fee: \$3. Limited registration begins May 26.\* Dance, sing, and play with your baby! No siblings, please.

**PAJAMA BOOK BUDDIES.** Mon., June 14. 7-7:45 PM. Ages 3½-K. Limited registration begins May 26.\* Teen volunteers will read to you in the library. Refreshments.

**STORYTIME FOR TOTS.** (2½-3½-year-olds with a caregiver: born between Jan. 1, 2007 and Dec. 31, 2007). Begins Mon., June 28. 6 sessions. 10-10:30 AM. Limited registration begins June 7.\* No siblings, please.

**SHIP TO SHORE.** Mon., June 28. 2-3 PM. Grades 1-5. Fee: \$3. Limited registration begins June 5.\* How do boats float? Learn about buoyancy, density, and boat design with your own clay boat!

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME.** (Ages 3½-K: born between Dec. 2, 2004 and Dec. 31, 2006). Begins Tues., June 29. 6 sessions. 10-10:30 AM. Limited registration begins June 7.\*

**BUBBLES.** Tues., June 29. 7-8 PM. Grades 1-5. Fee: \$3. Limited registration begins June 9. Play with bubbles at 4 interactive stations and make bubble wands, bubble prints and bubble shapes.

**PIRATE SCHOOL.** Wed., June 30. 2-3 PM. All ages through Grade 5. Free tickets available June 12.\* Maximum of 4 tickets per family. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult with a ticket. Billy Bones teaches zany lessons on how to become boisterous buccaneers.

## JULY

**CHILDREN'S MOVIES.** *The Princess and the Frog.* Thurs., July 1. 2 PM. *Tooth Fairy.* Fri., July 2. 2 PM. *The Fantastic Mr. Fox.* Tues., July 13. 2 PM. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Open seating—first come, first served. Free.

**CHESS WORKSHOP.** Begins Tues., July 6. 4 sessions. Grades 2-5. 5:15-6:15 PM OR 6:30-7:30 PM. Fee \$20. Limited registration begins June 16.\*

**BABY & ME** with PlayHooray! (newborn to 18 months with a caregiver: born on or after Jan. 1, 2009). Begins Wed., July 7. 4 sessions. 10-10:30 AM. Fee: \$10. Registration begins June 16.\* Sing and play with your baby! No siblings, please.

**LEGO CLUB.** Wednesdays. Series 1: July 7, 14, 21. Series 2: July 28, Aug. 4, 11. 4-5 PM. Grades 3-5. Limited registration for Series 1 OR Series 2 begins June 16.\*

**TODDLER PLAYTIME.** (18-30-month-olds with a caregiver: born between: Jan. 1, 2008 and Dec. 31, 2008). Thursdays. Series 1: July 8, 15, 22. Series 2: July 29, Aug. 5, 12. 10-11 AM. Fee \$3. Limited registration for Series 1 OR Series 2 begins June 16.\* No siblings, please.

**PASSPORT PALS.** Fridays: July 9, 16, 23. 4-4:45 PM. Grades 1-2. Limited registration begins June 22.\* Visit the world through stories, discussions and activities centered around a different country each week.

**SNACKS & STORIES.** Mondays. Series 1: July 12, 19. Series 2: July 26, Aug. 2. Grades 1-2. 4-4:30 PM. Limited registration for Series 1 OR Series 2 begins June 22.\*

**MASTER THE MASTERS.** Thurs., July 15. 2-3 PM. Grades 1-5. Fee: \$3. Limited registration begins June 22.\* Children will learn about several of the great Masters of Art and then create their own masterpiece!

**MAKE A SPLASH WITH MUSIC** (newborn to K with a caregiver). Sat., July 17. 10-10:30 AM. Fee: \$3. Limited registration begins June 26.\* Join us for songs, fingerplays and stories about the beach! No siblings, please.

**SUMMER CRAFT.** Mon., July 19. 7-8 PM. Grades 1-2. Limited registration begins July 7.\* Make a craft with teen volunteers!

**RECYCLED PAPERMAKING.** Wed., July 21. 7-8 PM. Grades 1-5. Fee: \$3. Limited registration begins July 7.\* Go green and try your own hand at creating recycled, earth-friendly paper out of newspaper and cotton.

**SCHOOL OF FISH STAMP ART.** (Ages 3½ to K with a caregiver). Thurs., July 22. 2-3 PM. Fee: \$3. Limited registration begins July 7.\* Children will design their own fish shaped stampers to create a school of fish swimming in the sea. No siblings, please.

**OUR SPECIAL TIME** with A Time for Kids. (Ages 18 months to K with a caregiver). Fridays: July 23, 30. 10:30-11:30 AM. Fee: \$6. Limited registration begins July 7.\* No siblings, please.

**FISHY BACKPACK.** Tues., July 27. 2-3 PM. Grades 1-5. Fee: \$3. Limited registration begins July 10.\* Children will use a variety of materials to create fish-themed backpacks.

**MALIBU TILE.** Wed., July 28. 7-8 PM. Grades 3-5. Fee: \$3. Limited registration begins July 14.\* Children will learn about the history of this ceramic art form and then create “cool” art jewelry pieces that both guys and girls want to wear.

**BELOW H2O.** Thurs., July 29. 2-3 PM. Grades 1-5. Fee: \$3. Limited registration begins July 10.\* Explore the sea's mysterious depths and the treasures found on the ocean floor. Design your own sunken ship and treasure.

**READER'S THEATRE FOR KIDS.** Fri., July 30. 3-4 PM. Grades 3-5. Limited registration begins July 16.\* Children read from a simple “script” and bring a story to life by playing different characters. No memorization required!

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## AUGUST

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**STORYSTARTERS.** Tues., Aug. 3, 2-3 PM for Grades 1-2. Tues., Aug. 10, 2-3 PM for Grades 3-5. Fee: \$3. Limited registration begins July 20.\* Join us as we have fun exploring our thoughts and feelings through art, movement, song, and creative journaling.

**BABIES BOOGIE** (Newborn to 18 months with caregiver). Wed., Aug. 4. 10-10:45 AM. Fee: \$3. Limited registration begins July 21.\* Tango, salsa and more with your little partner. No siblings, please.

**GLOBAL TOTS** (Ages 18 months to K with caregiver). Wed., Aug. 4. 11-11:45 AM. Fee: \$3. Limited registration begins July 21.\* Travel to fun imaginary places with this creative movement program. No siblings, please.

**IT'S HIP TO DIP.** Thurs., Aug. 5. 7-8 PM. Grades 3-5. Fee: \$3. Limited registration begins July 24.\* Kids will cook up a communal pot of pizza fondue and then for dessert—a classic chocolate fondue!

**LET'S GET READY FOR SCHOOL** with A Time for Kids. (Ages 2½ years to K with a caregiver). Fri., Aug. 6 and 13. 10:30-11:30 AM. Fee: \$6. Limited registration begins July 23.\* No siblings, please.

**GIZMO GUYS:** Make a Splash—Read! Summer Reading Club closing program. Sat., Aug. 7. 11-12 PM **OR** 2-3 PM. Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by a parent. By invitation only.

**SHELLS IN THE WATER** (Ages 3½ to K with a caregiver). Mon., Aug. 9. 2-3 PM. Fee: \$3. Limited registration begins July 24.\* Children will explore the beautiful world of shells and use shells to create special art. No siblings, please.

**BINGO NIGHT.** Mon., Aug. 9. 7-8 PM. Grades 1-2. Limited registration begins July 24.\* Play BINGO with teen volunteers and win candy prizes!

**SPLASHY FISH CRAFT** (Ages 2-3½ years with a caregiver). Wed., Aug. 11. 10-10:45 AM. Fee: \$3. Limited registration begins July 28.\* No siblings, please.

**CAMPFIRE TALES @ YOUR LIBRARY.** Wed., Aug. 11. 7-8 PM. Grades 3-5. Limited registration begins July 28.\* Listen to campfire tales, play story games and eat s'mores at the library.

**JUMP FOR JOY** (Ages 18 months to K with a caregiver). Sat., Aug. 14. 10-10:45 AM. Fee: \$3. Limited registration begins July 31.\* Dance, sing, and play with costumes, musical instruments, puppets, and more. No siblings, please.

**Wii BUDDIES.** Tues., Aug. 17. 3-4:30 PM. Grades 1-5. Limited registration begins July 31.\* Play Wii games with teen volunteers.

**CHILDREN'S MOVIE.** Thurs., Aug. 19. 2:30 PM. Title to be announced. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Open seating—first come, first served. Free.



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All grades as of September 2010.

Programs are free unless otherwise noted and may be cancelled because of inadequate registration.

\*Registration/ticket dates are for SSD residents; nonresidents: one week later.

Please remember to bring parent's or child's Syosset Public Library card, proof of birth date (unless already on file) and fee when registering for programs.