

EXPRESS YOURSELF! Teen Summer Reading Program

REGISTRATION INFO

Mon. 6/15, 9am-9pm—**Summer Program Registration for Village Residents**

Tue. 6/16, 9am-5pm – **Summer Program Registration for Residents outside the Village**

****Registration for everyone continues beyond these dates, as space allows.**

All participants will get an **"Express Yourself" reading record**. Come in throughout the summer to get your books counted! If you volunteer or attend one of our teen or youth programs, we will count this time on your record! Also, for every 5 books/5 programs counted, you will be entered into a raffle to win **a 30GB Video IPOD!!!**

So the more you read or participate, the more chances you have to win! We also have book prizes for all participants!

Underlined Programs require registration in advance. Programs are free, and space is limited for some events and programs. You can register in person at the library or call 878-6956.

We also love teen volunteers! Check out the amazing opportunities to volunteer on the back of this sheet. Anyone entering Grade 6 and up can be a volunteer. If you are interested in volunteering, call 878-6956, drop by and talk to Kat, or email Kat at kredniss@sover.net.

Express Yourself: Programs

***All programs open to youth patrons entering Gr. 6 and up**

Mon. 6/8, 3:30-4:30pm – Teen Advisory Board – Help us plan fun programs for kids and teens this summer. Snacks provided, and new members always welcome! For students in High School as of Fall 2009.

Thu. 6/11, 3:30-4:30pm – Middle School Booklovers - Come chat with Kat about what you're reading. Yummy food, too!

Wed. 6/17, 7pm – Eternal Rhythm – Music's been in you since your first day on earth- discover it this evening with Jim Fitzmorris.

Instruments provided or you are welcome to bring your own. All ages invited! Outside under the tent, bring a chair if you'd like.

Mon. 6/22 & 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 3-5pm – Wii-tastic! – Come try our new Wii Game System! MarioKart, Dance Dance Revolution, Guitar Hero, Wii Fit, Wii Sports, Wii Play!

Tue. 6/23, 3-5pm – Creston Lee, an Electric Guitar maker—Talks about his craft and shows off his instruments. Enjoy the sounds!

Tue. 6/30, 3-4:30pm – Destination Imagination– Explore new ways to be creative! Try Instant Challenges that involve art, improvisation, storytelling, construction, and much more.

Wed. 7/1, 6-8pm – Improv – Create funniness on the fly...come play improv games with friends and experience the laughter!

Wed. 7/8, 6-8pm – YA Writing Workshop "Playwriting"– Come spend time with fellow teen writers while we explore the dynamics and complexities of crafting a script. Get feedback from peers and hear your work read aloud.

Wed. 7/15, 4-5:30pm – Time to get CRAFTY-Sassy Greeting Cards! – Join crafting expert Marianna and create awesome cards using cutting, stamping, and other fun techniques.

Wed. 7/15, 6-8pm – LARPing: "Live Action Role Play" – Improv in context...show up, create a character and enter the world of live action! Join other LARPer and play out imaginative scenarios.

Mon. 7/20, 7:30-8:30pm – Moo Gong Do Martial Arts and Self-Defense – Train your body, exercise your mind, discover your self. Learn the basics of Korean Martial Arts and Self-Defense.

Wed. 7/22, 4-5:30pm – Time to get CRAFTY-Snazzy Jewelry! – Join crafting expert Marianna and make earrings, necklaces, etc. using a variety of materials and techniques.

Wed. 7/22, 6-8pm – YA Writing Workshop "Personal Narrative and Poetry" – Explore your poetic and personal identity. Bring pieces you've been working on to share and get feedback. We will also engage in prompts and exercises to create new work.

Mon. 7/27, 6:30-7:30pm – Yoga – Join yoga practitioner, Gaby Goldberg as she teaches postures, movements and breathing techniques. Mats provided. Wear loose, comfortable clothing.

Wed. 7/29, 6-8pm – Poetry Slam/Open Mike Night – Read, sing, perform original pieces. Sign up in advance for a guaranteed spot, or just come and listen to the brilliance. Prizes!

Mon. 8/3, 11-Noon – Jaguar Stories: The Mysteries of the Maya – Who were the Ancient Maya and how did they survive in the perilous rainforest? Explore Maya glyphs, the Maya Calendar, and whether or not the world will end in 2012! Meet authors of ***Jaguar Stories: Book One Middleworld***, J & K Voelkel. Signed copies of the book available for \$10.

Mon. 8/3, 3-4pm – Fantastic Faces: the Art of Transformation – Join professional makeup artists Sara Glasgow and Rebecca Reil in an intergenerational, participatory face-painting workshop.

Tue. & Wed. 8/4-8/5, 1-4pm – Picturing America Reinterpreted with Tina Logan! – Modernize and personalize classic American art with phenomenal local art teacher, Tina Logan. Reinvent these classical expressions of American identity.

Thu. 8/6, 6-8pm – Expressions of Beauty@ Red Clover Salon – Join the Red Clover staff for a night of pampering and reflecting on the way beauty is represented in our society. Event will be at the Salon...20 Lincoln Street, EJ.

Sat. 8/8, 1-5pm – Junktastic Fashion Show!!! – Duct tape, staples, old appliances, bubble wrap, and tons more. Get together with other teens to invent amazing fashion creations using recycled materials. *Library will be closed, please enter through the back door.

Wed. 8/12, 6-8pm – YA Writing Workshop “Reinvention, reflection, reinterpretation”– Using classic American art as a prompt, reinvent history, tradition, culture through writing.

Express Yourself: Volunteer Opportunities

Let us know ahead of time which events/programs you wish to volunteer for
Call 878-6956, stop by the Youth Desk, or email Kat at kredniss@sover.net

Fridays throughout the summer – Movie Nights – Help us get set up, pop some popcorn, clean up, and watch this summer’s amazing movie. Set up starts at 6pm. See listings below for dates and movies!

Mon. 6/22 (arrive at 1:30 for an intro to the program), 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27(final celebration), 2-3pm – Reading Buddies – Mentor a young reader throughout the summer, helping develop literacy skills and a love for reading.

Wed. 6/24, 3-4pm – Musical Petting Zoo – Do you play an instrument? Bring it in and play for eager budding musicians. Share your musical talents and instruments with students entering Gr. K-5.

Thu. 6/25 (Musical Instruments), 7/2 (Carnival Masks), 7/9 (Egg Carton Noses), 7/16 (Paper Tube Construction), 7/23 (Sidewalk Chalk Art), 7/30 (Collage Art), 3-4pm—Be Creative Art Series—Help kids Gr. 1-5 with a variety of art projects.

Wed. 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 3-4pm – Chess – Partner with eager chess enthusiasts and help them develop their chess skills. We provide the chess sets & you provide the strategy.

Mon. 7/6, 6-8pm – Storybook Drama – Help kids take a favorite picture book from page to stage! Kids will read a story, develop a script, get costumes and props together, and then perform for family and friends!

Mon. 7/13, 7-8pm—Math Moves Me! - Help kids explore the world of numbers through stories and experiments.

Tue. 7/14, 2-3pm @Rec. Dept. Pavilion on Maple Street – Teddy Bear Picnic – Help set up, serve snacks, and enjoy the earth-friendly songs and rollicking stories.

Tue. 7/21, 3-4pm – Character Tea Party – Dress up and interact as characters from famous and favorite childhood books.

Fri. 7/17, 6-8pm – Character Tea Party Rehearsal – Figure out costumes and characters for the tea party on the 21st.

Thu. 8/6. 2-3pm @ADL – Final Summer Reading Party – No Strings Marionette Company performs “The Hobbit” with giant puppets. Help distribute prize books, hand out snacks, and celebrate this amazing summer!

Movie Nights:

Fri. 6/12, 6:30-8:30pm – Teen Movie: “School of Rock” – A wannabe rock star (Jack Black) in need of cash poses as a substitute teacher at a prep school, and tries to turn his class into a rock band. Free popcorn and soda. Hosted by TAB. (PG-13)

Fri. 6/26, 6:30-8:15pm – Family Movie: “High School Musical 3” – Troy and Gabriella along with the rest of the Wildcats stage a spring musical to address their experiences, hopes and fears about their future. Free popcorn and soda. Hosted by TAB. (G)

Fri. 7/10, 6:30-8:30pm – Teen Movie: “Romeo + Juliet” – Two households both alike in dignity, In fair Verona where we lay our scene. A pair of star-cross'd lovers take their life. This modern version stars Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes. Free Popcorn and Soda. Hosted by TAB. (PG-13)

Fri. 7/24, 6:30-8:30pm – Family Movie: “The Tale of Despereaux” – The tale of three unlikely heroes - a misfit mouse who

prefers reading books to eating them, an unhappy rat who schemes to leave the darkness of the dungeon, and a bumbling servant girl with cauliflower ears - whose fates are intertwined with that of the castle's princess. Popcorn and soda. Hosted by TAB. (G)

Fri. 8/14, 6:30-8:30pm – Teen Movie: “Freedom Writers” – A young teacher inspires her class of at-risk students to learn tolerance, apply themselves, and pursue education beyond high school. Popcorn and soda. Hosted by TAB. (PG-13)

Fri. 8/28, 6:30-8:30pm – Family Movie: “Bedtime Stories” – A family comedy about a hotel handyman (Adam Sandler) whose life changes when the lavish bedtime stories he tells his niece and nephew start to magically come true. Popcorn and soda. Hosted by TAB. (PG)