

Valparaiso Community Library

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Cost: FREE



2017 Summer Reading Program for Children:

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party ~ Thursday, June 01 at 2 pm.

Come to the library to sign-up for the Summer Reading Program and receive your reading logs and additional information for a fun summer of books. For every 10 books you read and record on your reading log you can receive incentives and prizes.

Pre-School Story Time ~ Mondays and Fridays at 10 am

Join us for several entertaining stories, arts & crafts, songs, and other interactive activities. Children can also turn-in their reading logs to receive prizes.

Lap-Sit Story Time ~ Wednesdays at 10am

A fun and engaging educational based story time for children from new-born to age 2 ½. Several age appropriate stories will be presented along with dance activities, arts & crafts, music and other activities to engage our youngest library members.

Family Story Time ~ Tuesdays – 10am

This is a special time for children up to age 8 to enjoy a variety of entertaining stories, fun arts & crafts and music based activities. There will also be time to turn-in reading logs to claim your prize for reading 10 books.

Build a Better World - Thursday afternoons at 2 (June 8 – July 29). Reading is just the beginning of fun activities for the summer. Come join us as we explore diverse avenues to Build a Better World. This weekly program will focus on timely topics including taking care of the environment, building relationships with others, volunteerism, and ways to build a better community. This is also a good time to turn-in your weekly reading log and collect your prizes.

Other Fun Activities for Children during the Summer

Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance ~ Tuesday June 06, 13, 20, 27, and July 11 & 18 at 2 pm. This is a fun program with six lessons that build upon each other and teach children about our local bays/waterways. This activity is for children up to age 12 and their caregivers.

Science Friday ~ June 23 and July 21 at 2pm ages 5 & up
Become a scientist at the library and discover something new. There will be fun experiments, questions and answer sessions, and scientific videos.

Summer Artist – Monday afternoons at 2. Keep your creativity fresh all summer with this fun program of arts & crafts. Art projects will include the use of watercolors, pen & ink, paper Mache, oil pastels, and origami. Reservations are required since the class is limited to 25 students.

Family Fun Run ~ 4th of July - gather at the Lincoln Park boat ramp at 8 am for a one mile run along picturesque North Bayshore Drive from Lincoln Park to T Pier & back. (Sorry no pets allowed in the park). This activity is part of our annual 4th of July Duathlon and Paddle Board Race. Information about the Duathlon and Paddle Board Race can be found at <http://www.valp.org/community/events.html>.

