

SUMMER READING PROGRAM MON, JUNE 25 - FRI, AUGUST 10 BIRTH - K: 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN (READ TO ME PROGRAM) STOP BY THE LIBRARY TO REGISTER AND PICK UP A READING LOG. COME BACK TO THE LIBRARY WHEN YOU READ 100 BOOKS FOR MORE LOGS AND A SPECIAL STICKER. READING 3 BOOKS A DAY FOR ONE YEAR EQUALS 1095 BOOKS!

GRK-5: READ N BEAD

STOP BY THE LIBRARY TO REGISTER, PICK UP AN ACTIVITY LOG, AND CHOOSE A NECKLACE OR KEY CHAIN AND A BRAG TAG. READ AND DO ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER TO EARN BEADS TO **DECORATE YOUR NECKLACE!**

KIDS POETRY WORKSHOP MON, JUNE **25, 2:00 PM**

JOIN GRISWOLD SCHOOL READING SPECIALIST LORI DONOVAN FOR A POETRY WORKSHOP WHERE STUDENTS WILL CRAFT AND ILLUSTRATE THEIR OWN POEMS, INSPIRED BY SUMMER ADVENTURES THAT ARE CLOSE TO THEIR HEARTS. STUDENTS WILL ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS, READ POEMS, AND CHECK OUT POETRY COLLECTIONS FROM THE LIBRARY! FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 3-5. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND BEGINS JUNE 18.

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE DIY SUNDAES TUES, JUNE 26, 2:00 PM

MAKE YOUR OWN ICE CREAM SUNDAE WITH OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE. INCLUDING FUN INGREDIENTS LIKE OREO'S AND M&MS. WHILE YOU WAIT, MAKE A PAINTING THAT WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE RESTAURANT. AGES 6 - 10. CALL US TO REGISTER AT 860-828-7127 STARTING JUNE 19

DESIGN SQUAD GLOBAL THURSDAYS, JUNE 28; JULY 5, 12, 19, 26 & AUGUST 2, 2:00 PM

THIS 6-WEEK CLUB WILL MEET EVERY THURSDAY AT 2 PM FROM JUNE 28 -AUGUST 2. BUILD YOUR CREATIVITY AND CONFIDENCE WHILE WE DESIGN. INVENT. AND BUILD ENGINEERING PROJECTS TOGETHER. WE WILL ALSO BE SHARING OUR PROJECTS AND GETTING TO KNOW KIDS FROM A CLUB IN THE COUNTRY LEBANON! THIS IS NOT A DROP-IN CLUB, BUT ONE THAT REQUIRES REGULAR ATTENDANCE BY ITS MEMBERS. FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 4-7. REGISTRATION IS **REQUIRED AND BEGINS JUNE 21.**

EMS & AMBULANCE VISIT FRI, JUNE 29, 10:30 AM

NEWINGTON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WILL VISIT THE LIBRARY TO TELL US ABOUT THEIR JOBS. THEY WILL ALSO HAVE THE AMBULANCE ON DISPLAY. AGES 2 - 8. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

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GIRAFFES CAN'T DANCE STORYTIME MON, JULY 2, 10:30 AM

FOR GRADES K-2 STUDENTS: HAVE YOU MET GERALD? JOIN WILLARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LITERACY SPECIALIST KRISTIN PIRANEO FOR A READING OF THE STORY GIRAFFES CAN'T DANCE AND LEARN MORE ABOUT GERALD. THEN MAKE A PAPER-BAG PUPPET! REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND BEGINS JUNE 25. LIMITED TO 15 CHILDREN.

PET CARE WITH VETERINARIAN DR. LAURA MILLER TUESDAY, JUL. 3, 1:00 PM

DR. LAURA MILLER FROM THE ANIMAL HOSPITAL OF BERLIN WILL TALK ABOUT PET CARE AND BRING SEVERAL ANIMALS TO SHOW US HOW A VETERINARIAN PERFORMS A CHECK-UP! ALL AGES. **NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

DECOUPAGE DECOR MONDAY, JULY 9, 1:00 PM

JOIN GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER KRISTIN BEAUDET AND LEARN HOW TO DECOUPAGE ITEMS USING MOD PODGE GLUE AND WOOD OR PLASTIC OBJECTS. FOR STUDENTS **ENTERING GRADES 3-8. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND BEGINS JULY 2.**

FRI, JULY 16, 10:30 AM

KENSINGTON FIRE-RESCUE STORYTIME & FIRETRUCK FIREFIGHTERS FROM KENSINGTON FIRE-RESCUE WILL BE HERE TO READ A STORY AND ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT FIGHTING FIRES, THEN WE'LL GO OUTSIDE AND EXPLORE ONE OF THEIR FIRE TRUCKS! ALL AGES. NO REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY.

SUMMER STORYTIME FRI, JULY 20, & 27, 10:30 AM

BEAT THE SUMMER HEAT IN THE COOL OF THE LIBRARY! WE'LL SHARE AN INTERACTIVE SONG AND A VERY SHORT BOOK. A BRIEF PLAYTIME WILL FOLLOW. RECOMMENDED FOR BIRTH-PRESCHOOL. NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

STOP MOTION ANIMATION THURS, JULY 26, 10:30 AM JOIN GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST DANIELLE SALINA TO MAKE A STOP MOTION MOVIE THAT USES BUILDING BRICKS AND FIGURES! LEARN TO BUILD SETS. ANIMATE YOUR FIGURES, AND USE AN APP TO CREATE A MOVIE. FOR STUDENTS ENTERING **GRADES 4-8. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND BEGINS JULY 19.**

FITNESS BY DESIGN WORKSHOP WED, AUGUST 1, 2:30 PM

WE WILL TAKE CHILDREN THROUGH FUN EXERCISE ACTIVITIES UTILIZING BODY WEIGHT, BOSUS, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT. WE'LL WORK ON BALANCE, CORE STRENGTH, AGILITY, AND STAMINA. MOST APPROPRIATE FOR AGE 5 AND UP.

SPOON MAN MON, AUGUST 6, 3:00 PM COME GET "SPOONED" AT THE LIBRARY! AS SEEN ON AMERICA'S GOT TALENT, THE SPOON MAN OFFERS A INTERACTIVE PROGRAM WITH LOTS OF SPOON PLAYING! ALL AGES. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND BEGINS JULY 30. PLEASE CALL (860) 828-7127 TO REGISTER.



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