

OLATHE PUBLIC LIBRARY ✨ SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2013



Dig Into READING

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This summer's reading program theme is "Dig Into Reading." Children can explore the wonders beneath our feet—gardens, rocks, animals, fossils, caves, gnomes, and more! This flyer tells about everything going on this summer at the Main Library and Indian Creek Branch Library for children going into 5th grade and younger. The main goal of our summer reading program is to keep school-aged kids reading throughout the summer and have a little fun along the way. Discover all kinds of fun at the library this summer!

SUMMER READING FOLDERS

Beginning Wednesday, May 22 at both libraries

Kids going into 5th grade and younger should come to the library to get a free summer reading folder. This folder can be used to keep track of all the reading you do this summer. You may pick up a folder at either Olathe library beginning May 22 or anytime during the summer. Folders will also be available at our Summer Reading Kick-Off. Just for fun you may collect colorful stickers on the back of your folder each week throughout the summer. Bring your folder back to the library between **July 29 - August 11** to receive a free paperback book!

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

Tuesday, May 28 - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at Frontier Park (Black Bob Road & Indian Creek Parkway)

Summer starts off with a bang at our Summer Reading Kick-Off. You may pick up a summer reading folder and enjoy a variety of activities: games, crafts, temporary tattoos, and more. Everyone is invited to join in the fun. In case of rain, the Kick-Off will be canceled.

Drop by the Friends of the Library Book Sale from 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Indian Creek Branch on this same day. Book sale continues on May 29 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. with sack sale 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Big Programs at the Bell Cultural Events Center

During the summer we will offer two special "big programs." In order to accommodate more children, these programs will be held off-site at the Bell Cultural Events Center located on the MidAmerica Nazarene University campus. **These programs are for kids going into 1st – 5th grades, but parents and siblings are also welcome.** Programs will last about 45 minutes. No registration necessary, but space is limited. Tickets will be handed out at the door starting at 1:15 p.m. on a first come, first served basis. Seating will be on the floor. No chairs, food, or drinks of any kind will be allowed.

MAD SCIENCE PRESENTS "DO YOU DIG SCIENCE?"

Wednesday, June 5 - 1:30 p.m. at the Bell Cultural Events Center (2030 E. College Way)

Dig Into Reading with the Mad Scientist as he investigates what is under the surface of the earth.

PAUL MESNER PUPPETS PRESENT "THE DINOSAUR SHOW"

Wednesday, July 10 - 1:30 p.m. at the Bell Cultural Events Center (2030 E. College Way)

No bones about it — "The Dinosaur Show" will tickle your funny-fossil and stimulate your imagination with an entertaining and educational look at dinosaurs.



Registration Programs

The following programs require registration. Read the program descriptions below for more details, including age groups and beginning registration dates. You may register for programs by calling (913) 971-6874, at either Olathe library, or online through our website at www.olathelibrary.org/events.

KANSAS ROCK HOUNDS

- For 1st–5th Graders

**Registration begins Friday, June 7*

Tuesday, June 11 - 1:30 & 2:30 p.m. at Indian Creek
Thursday, June 13 - 1:30 p.m. at Main

Ever wonder about the rocks you see around you? How do geologists and rock lovers identify different rocks? Come learn about Kansas rocks – and bring in your own rock sample for identification!

CAVE ART

- For 1st–5th Graders

**Registration begins Friday, June 14*

Tuesday, June 18 - 1:30 & 2:30 p.m. at Indian Creek
Thursday, June 20 - 1:30 p.m. at Main

Discover prehistoric cave art deep inside the earth, and then make your own cave art masterpiece.

WE DIG DINOSAURS!

- For 1st–5th Graders

**Registration begins Friday, June 21*

Tuesday, June 25 - 1:30 & 2:30 p.m. at Indian Creek
Thursday, June 27 - 1:30 p.m. at Main

Are you gaga for Giganotosaurus? Crazy about Kentrosaurus? Join other dino-minded kids to learn about dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals, and make a dinosaur craft.



2nd ANNUAL HAMSTER BALL RACES

- For 1st–5th Graders

**Registration begins Friday, June 28*

Tuesday, July 2 - 1:30 p.m. at Indian Creek

Enter your pet hamster in the races! Bring your pet in a plastic hamster ball, and let's see who has the fastest hamster in town! All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Spectators welcome as space allows.

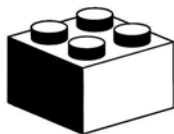
Online registration not available for this program; please call or visit the library to register.

LEGO® LOCK-IN

- For 1st–5th Graders + Parents

**Registration begins Friday, June 28*

Friday, July 5 - 7:00 p.m. at Main



What will you build? Parents and children are invited to relax and spend time building together during this after-hours program. The library will provide the LEGO® bricks, and you may build whatever you want. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Program will last 90 minutes. **Online registration not available for this program; please call or visit the library to register.**

WHO LIVES UNDER KANSAS?

- For 1st–5th Graders

**Registration begins Friday, July 12*

Tuesday, July 16 - 1:30 & 2:30 p.m. at Indian Creek
Thursday, July 18 - 1:30 p.m. at Main

Learn about mammals, reptiles, and insects that live underground in our state, and meet some live animals from Go Lizards Exotic Pet Store.



GNOME-A-PALOOZA!

- For 1st–5th Graders

**Registration begins Friday, July 19*

Tuesday, July 23 - 1:30 & 2:30 p.m. at Indian Creek
Thursday, July 25 - 1:30 p.m. at Main



What wears a pointy, red hat, loves to dig for treasure, and lives in your garden? A gnome, of course! Hear a story about these legendary creatures, play Gnome Bingo, and create a mini-habitat for your very own gnome.



EVENING AT THE LIBRARY:

CHILD & PARENT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

- For 3rd & 4th Graders + an Adult

Wednesday, June 19 - 7:00 p.m. at Indian Creek

**Registration begins Monday, June 3*

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

Wednesday, July 17 - 7:00 p.m. at Indian Creek

**Registration begins Monday, July 1*

Dying to Meet You by Kate Klise

- For 5th Graders + an Adult

Monday, June 24 - 7:00 p.m. at Indian Creek

**Registration begins Monday, June 3*

The Borrowers by Mary Norton

Monday, July 22 - 7:00 p.m. at Indian Creek

**Registration begins Monday, July 1*

Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins

Our book discussion groups are designed to encourage children and adults to read books together. Both child and adult should read the book and come prepared to discuss it. Bring a pillow and relax. Snacks will be served. Each child will be provided a copy of the discussion book after being registered. (You'll have to share with your adult.) Books may be picked up at the Indian Creek Branch.

Drop-In Programs

We will be offering a variety of drop-in programs and activities this summer at both libraries. **These programs do *not* require registration, but space may be limited.**

SUMMER BOOKMARK CONTEST

• For 1st–5th Graders

Entry forms will be available at both libraries beginning Tuesday, May 28

Entry deadline is Sunday, June 30

Winners announced Monday, July 15

Bookmarks will be distributed beginning Monday, July 29

Children entering 1st - 5th grade are invited to design a bookmark for the Olathe Public Library. Entries will be judged by grade, and prizes will be awarded. Winning entries will be printed and distributed at both Olathe libraries at the end of the summer. Entry forms will be available on May 28 and may be picked up at either library or downloaded from our website.



FIND FIDO FRIDAYS

• For All Ages

Every Friday, May 31 - August 9

All day at both libraries

Stop by either library every Friday throughout the summer and try to track down that pesky dog Fido who will be hiding somewhere in the Children's Department. If you find him and tell us where he is, you'll get a small prize.

R.E.A.D. TO A DOG

• For Young Readers of All Ages

Saturday, June 1 - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. at Indian Creek

Saturday, June 15 - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. at Main

Saturday, July 6 - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. at Indian Creek

Saturday, July 20 - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. at Main

Saturday, August 3 - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. at Indian Creek

Saturday, August 17 - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. at Main

Children of all ages may drop by and read to a cuddly canine at the library between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. on the dates listed above. Upon arrival check in at the Children's Desk for a reading time. Reading sessions will be limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Trained therapy dogs are provided by Pets for Life, Inc.

FREE MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

• For All Ages

Mondays, June 3 - July 22

1:30 p.m. at Main

1:30 p.m. at Indian Creek

Join us for free family movies this summer at both library locations. No registration is necessary, but space is limited. **Tickets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis starting 30 minutes before each show.** The whole family is welcome, but kindergartners and younger must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Movie schedule:

June 3 *Ice Age: Continental Drift* (PG - 88 minutes)

June 10 *Monsters, Inc.* (G - 92 minutes)

June 17 *Hotel Transylvania* (PG - 91 minutes)

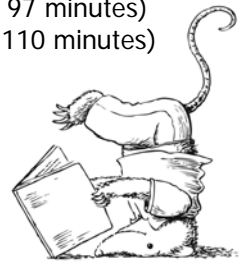
June 24 *The Rescuers Down Under* (G - 77 minutes)

July 1 *Despicable Me* (PG - 95 minutes)

July 8 *Holes* (PG - 117 minutes)

July 15 *Rise of the Guardians* (PG - 97 minutes)

July 22 *Night at the Museum* (PG - 110 minutes)



FAMILY CHESS NIGHTS

• For All Ages

Monday, June 3 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Main

Monday, June 17 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Indian Creek

Monday, July 1 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Main

Monday, July 15 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Indian Creek

Monday, August 5 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Main

Monday, August 19 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Indian Creek

Come play chess with a worthy opponent at our Family Chess Nights. Boards and equipment will be provided. All ages and playing levels welcome, but kindergartners and younger must be accompanied by a responsible adult.



F.R.E.D.

Families Read Every Day

Summer is a great time to read together as a family! Come to the library, and we'll help you find some awesome books the whole family will enjoy.

Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall —
F.R.E.D. is always fun for all!



Preschool Programs

STORYTIME IN THE PARK

- For Preschoolers & Their Families

Tuesdays, June 4 - July 23 - 10:00 a.m. at Frontier Park
(Black Bob Rd. & Indian Creek Pkwy.)

Thursdays, June 6 - July 25 - 10:00 a.m. at Mill Creek Park
(Woodland & Poplar)

Bring a blanket and enjoy 30 minutes of stories, songs and fingerplays. Stories will be geared to 3 - 5 year olds, but all are welcome. No registration required. In case of rain, storytime will be canceled. **There will be no storytime on July 4.**

EVENING STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

- For Preschoolers & Their Families

Tuesdays, June 4 - July 23 - 7:00 p.m. at Indian Creek

Bring the whole family to enjoy a storytime at the library. Stories will be geared to 3 - 5 year olds, but everyone is welcome. No registration required. Storytime will last about 30 minutes. **NOTE:** The evening storytimes will feature the same books used at Storytime in the Park.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT - GRASS HEAD!

- For Preschoolers + Adult

Monday, June 3 - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Main

Monday, June 10 - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Indian Creek

Budding gardeners can plant some seeds, decorate a "pot," then watch it grow! Due to small parts, parental assistance is required. For 5 year olds and younger with a responsible adult. No registration required. Come and go as you please.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT - DIG INTO SUMMER!

- For Preschoolers + Adult

Monday, July 8 - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Main

Monday, July 15 - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Indian Creek

Drop by the library and decorate your own shovel fan and get ready to dig into reading! For 5 year olds and younger with a responsible adult. No registration required. Come and go as you please.



Library Info

Below are the operating hours for both Olathe libraries:

Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 8:30

Friday 10:00 - 6:00

Saturday 12:00 - 5:00

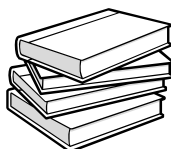
Sunday 1:00 - 5:00

Both libraries will be **closed** on May 26, May 27, and July 4.



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PARENTS — We strongly recommend all parents remain in the library during programs. Children under 8 must have a responsible adult in the building at all times. This is for your children's safety. We appreciate your cooperation.