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SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2014

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

KICK-OFF & SIGN-UP (all ages)

Thursday, June 12, 1:30 p.m.

RILEY RACCOON'S 2ND ANNUAL COZY DEN PARTY & STUFFIE SLEEPOVER

(ages 3 & up)

Wednesday, July 9, 5-6 p.m.

Pick-up Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

SPIN, POP & BOOM!

with **MAD SCIENCE**

Friday, July 11, 3 p.m. (all ages)

JUNEBERRY MUSIC SUMMER

FLASH CHOIR (all ages)

Saturday, July 19, 10 a.m.

LAB ASSISTANTS STORYTIMES

(ages 3-8, to grade 2)

Thursdays at 1 p.m.

June 26, July 10, July 24, August 14

LITTLE FIRECRACKERS (ages 1-3, toddlers)

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. | July 17, August 7

BRILLIANT BABIES (ages 0-1, no walkers)

Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m., weekly to August 12

GIANT GAMES PARTY (all ages)

Wednesday, July 16, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

MOVIE AFTERNOONS (ages 7 & up)

Fridays at 3:30 p.m.

June 20, August 1, August 8

WHIZ-BANG CLUB (ages 9-14, grades 4-8)

Mondays at 3-5 p.m.

June 23, July 14, August 11

WRAP-UP PARTY (all ages)

Monday, September 1, 4 p.m.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM DETAILS

ALL AGES. **Kick-off & Sign-Up Party.** Thursday, June 12, 1:30 p.m. (after school dismissal). Come get your form, schedule, and bookmark, check out some fun activities, and enjoy a Freeze Pop!

AGES 3 & UP. **Riley Raccoon's 2nd Annual Cozy Den Party & Stuffie Sleepover.** Wednesday, July 9, 5-6 p.m. Drop off your stuffie for a library sleepover with the staff. Give us special instructions to make your stuffie's night as fun as it can be. Stay for a story and song, then kiss your stuffie goodnight! Thursday, July 10, 12:30 p.m. Pick-up time! Come get your stuffie and watch a slideshow of all the fun she or he had with friends at the library. Stay for Story Time at 1 p.m. if you like.

AGES 3 & UP. **Spin, Pop & Boom!** Friday, July 11, 3 p.m. Scientists from Mad Science will present a variety of spectacular reactions. You will marvel at the demonstrations as they release genies from bottles and spew massive columns of foam with the use of catalysts! Several volunteers will take the role of pilot as they launch fizz-powered rockets into the air! Get ready to be amazed while you learn because, at Mad Science, all education is entertaining!

ALL AGES. **Juneberry Music Summer Flash Choir.** Saturday, July 19, 10 a.m. Science and discovery in song, performed live!

AGES 3-8. **Lab Assistants Story Times**, in the Den. Preschool story times will be at 1 p.m. on the following Thursdays: June 26, July 10, July 24, August 14. Special books, rhymes, and crafts about robots, computers, chemistry, and more!

AGES 1-3, toddlers. **Little Firecrackers Story Time**, in the Den. Two science-themed early-literacy story times with Miss Judy for toddlers and their caregivers. Two Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.: July 17 and August 7.

AGES 7 & UP. **Movie Afternoons.** Fridays at 3:30 p.m.: June 20 (*Iron Giant*), August 1 (*Goonies*), and August 8 (*Honey, I Shrank the Kids*). Films are rated G/PG; popcorn and drinks will be served!

AGES 9-14, grades 4-8. **Whiz-Bang Club.** Three Mondays, from 3-5 p.m.: June 23, July 14, August 11. Join the club and discover some good reads with fun programs and games! First up: a scavenger hunt and an activity to help decorate the library for summer. Grab a copy of the first discussion book at this meeting. Second: *Higher Power of Lucky* book discussion and fun activities. And third: we'll have fun with *Benjamin Franklin Lives! : Wherein is Contained an Accounting of the Preparation, Suspension, and Eventual Reawakening of the Subject in Modern Day, and His Quest to Discover the Great Emergency.* Books will be available in the library after the second meeting. Snacks provided at all events.

ALL AGES. **Giant Games Party!** Wednesday, July 16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Bring the family and have some fun with giant versions of Jenga, checkers, chess, Scrabble, and more! Location TBA.

ALL AGES. **Wrap-up Party.** Monday, September 1, 4 p.m. Bring in your reading records and receive a prize for all the great work you've done! Enjoy a special snack and fun activities.

Contests and reading bingo games will be held throughout the summer. Just call us or check the website if you have any questions. **We're really looking forward to a scientifically spectacular summer!**

Thanks to the Friends of Lyme Library for funding this year's Summer Reading Program!