

Reading Public Library Children's Summer Reading Program 2009

CAMP NEEDAREADABOOK

June



Date	Event	Time	Ages/Grades
Saturday 6/20	Friends and Family Day - Stop by the Reading Public Library Table and be an early bird signing up for Camp Needareadabook!	11 am to 3 pm	Birch Meadow Complex
Saturday 6/20	Registration begins for Take a Hike!	See 6/24, 7/8, 8/5, and 8/19	
Monday 6/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •First day to join the Children's Summer Reading Club! •Readers and listeners keep track of book time. •Book Buddies: Club members entering Grades 4 to 6 may read to a younger child. Both readers and buddies get credit for shared book time by initialing a block on their grid with a B. •2nd to 6th Graders may pick up info about the annual Writing Contest , "Write S'More with Story Sparks" . •K to 6th Graders may pick up Talent Show info and application. •Drop off a plain light-colored T-shirt (with name and phone #) for silk-screening. Drop off by 9 PM Monday June 29th. Pick up on or after July 2nd. •All Club members may pick up scavenger hunt lists. 		Preschoolers through Children entering Grade 6
Wednesday 6/24 Registration required	Take a Hike! - Reading Town Forest Join us for an easy hour-long hike and become more familiar with one of Reading's Conservation Lands. Register for this hike from the Reading Public Library online calendar or call the Children's Room at 781-942-6705 starting 6/20. No raindate.	10 to 11 am	Children entering K and up with adults. (1 adult per 3 children)
Thursday 6/25	"Welcome to Camp Needareadabook" with Scott Kepnes. Celebrate camping, the great outdoors of Massachusetts, reading and imagination with this interactive folk-rock performer.	2 to 2:45 pm	All ages
Monday 6/29	Deadline to drop off T-shirts for free silkscreening.	9 pm	All members
Tuesday 6/30	Registration begins for Harry Potter parties.	See 7/15	

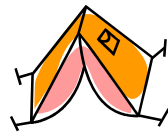
Outside ideas:

- Explore S'More** - Try geocaching and find 3 RPL Kids geocaches in Reading. Info at <http://www.readingpl.org/kidsummerreading/geocache2009>
- Reado** – Can you find our parrot Reado? Look for him in windows of local stores and public buildings. He will be in 5 different locations over the summer. If you spot him, come tell us! You may win a little reward.
- No Child Left Inside** – <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/gpp/> sponsored by the Mass DRC

July

Date	Event	Time	Ages/Grades
Thursday 7/2	First day to pick up silk-screened T-Shirts with logo (see 6/22)	Library Hours/ Club members who brought in shirts by 6/29	
Fri. 7/3 + Sat. 7/4	Library closed for Fourth of July holiday		
Wednesday 7/8 Registration required	Take a hike! –Lob’s Pound Mill/ Marian Woods – Join us for an intergenerational easy hour-long hike in one of Reading’s Conservation Lands. Reading Public Library Live Wires are invited to bring kids along, and kids may invite an active older adult. Register for this hike from the Reading Public Library Online Calendar or call the Children’s Room at 781-942-6705 starting 6/20. No raindate.	10 to 11 am	Inter- generational walk including children entering grades K and up
Wednesday 7/8	Campfire Stories - Like to be scared? Like to laugh? You'll love the classic campfire tales that nationally- known storyteller Sharon Kennedy tells! Hear her version of the Irish Tailypo creature and find out some of the myths about the sun, moon and stars. Sharon will keep you enthralled and entertained!	7:30 to 8:15 pm	Children entering grades K to 6
Thursday 7/9	Family Picnic - Bring your dinner and picnic on the lawn of the Library. Games and fun will follow! Sorry, no raindate.	6 to 8:00 pm	Families
Monday 7/13	Free tickets available for Museum of Science StarLab		
Tuesday 7/14	Marshmallow Appreciation Day - M.A.D. - Bring your imagination and sense of humor for games, crafts and everything marshmallow!	11 am to 12 noon	Children entering K to 5
Tuesday 7/14	Pajama Storytime – Drop-in for bedtime stories. Wear your pajamas, and bring along your stuffed animal if you wish!	7 to 7:30 pm	Ages 4 to 7
Wednesday 7/15	Registration begins for Camp-in at the Library		
Wednesday 7/15 Registration required	Harry Potter Party – Register for “classes” at Hogwarts in honor of the release of the 6 th HP movie. The fun includes Quidditch, Honeydukes snacks, games and more! Registration begins on Tuesday June 30 th .	10:30 am to 12 noon OR 2:30 to 4 pm	Children entering Grades 3-6
Friday 7/17	Infant/Toddler Sing-Along with Peter Sheridan 30 minutes. Just drop in for some musical fun!	10:15- 10:45 am	Children 0 to 4 with Adult
Saturday 7/18	Deadline for Writing Contest – Pick up a flyer with the contest rules in the Children’s Room and “Write S’More with Story Sparks!” Sponsored by The Reading Public Library Foundation.	5 pm	Children entering Grades 2 to 6

Monday 7/20	"The Nature of My Backyard " with Creature Teachers - Do you wonder who is in your own backyard? Come meet some of the real live animals that are common to our neighborhoods!	3 to 4 pm	All ages
Thursday 7/23	Registration begins for Fairy Tea Parties	See 8/6 and 8/13	
Thursday 7/23	Family Picnic - Bring your dinner and picnic on the lawn of the Library. Games and fun will follow! Sorry, no raindate.	6 to 8:00 pm	Families
Monday 7/27 Free ticket required	Star Lab - The Museum of Science will bring their portable StarLab to the library to take you on a tour of the solar system & night sky over Reading. Free tickets will be available starting Monday July 13th. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult. See web calendar for more information.	4 shows: 12:30, 1:15, 2 or 2:45 pm	Children entering grade 2 and up only. No Exceptions, sorry.
Monday 7/27	Pajama Storytime - Drop-in for bedtime stories. Wear your pajamas, and bring along your stuffed animal if you wish!	7 to 7:30 pm	Ages 4 to 7
Thursday 7/30	Ice Cream Party for all participating authors in the Writing Contest. Come share some of the stories, too. Sponsored by The Reading Public Library Foundation.	7:30 to 8:30	Authors and their families



August



Date	Event	Time	Ages/Grades
Saturday 8/1	First day applications accepted for Talent Show. Last day 8/11.		
Saturday 8/1 Registration required	Camp-in at the Library - Come snooze in the stacks with your family and friends! Join us for a sleepover featuring a magic show, snacks, ghost stories, crafts and reading by flashlight in your sleeping bag. Registration begins Wednesday July 15th.	7:00 PM to 9:00 AM	Children entering Grades 1-6 and adult. 1 adult per 3 kids.
Wednesday 8/5 Registration required	Take a Hike - Bare Meadow - see 7/8 for full information.	10 to 11 am	Inter-generational walk
Thursday 8/6 Registration required	Fairy Tea Party - Put on your finest hat and come enjoy a tea party, complete with cucumber sandwiches and parlor games! Bring a teacup and saucer. Registration starts Thursday July 23 rd . Come in or call 781-942-6705	2 to 3 pm	Children entering K to 2 with adult
Thursday 8/6	Family Picnic - Bring your dinner and picnic on the lawn of the Library. Games and fun will follow! Sorry, no raindate.	6 to 8:00 pm	Families
Monday 8/10	Wingmasters present Birds of Prey -Come learn first hand about some of the owls and raptors that live in New England. Jim Parks will give you knowledge and appreciation of these awesome birds!	3 to 4 pm	Children entering Grades K and up

Tuesday 8/11	Last day applications accepted for Talent Show.	9 pm	
Wednesday 8/12	Pajama Storytime - Drop-in for bedtime stories. Wear your pajamas, and bring along your stuffed animal if you wish!	7 to 7:30 pm	Ages 4 to 7
Thursday 8/13 Registration required	Fairy Tea Party - Bring your imagination, and come enjoy a tea party, complete with cucumber sandwiches and parlor games! Bring a teacup and saucer. Registration starts Thursday July 23 rd . Come in or call 781-942-6705	2:30 to 4 pm	Children entering Grades 3 to 5
Tuesday 8/18	Vehicle Day - Visit a collection of real big working vehicles, old and new, in the Library parking lot! Rain or Shine!	7:30 to 9:30 AM	Children with caregivers.
Wednesday 8/19 Registration required	Take a Hike - Kurchian Woods - see 6/24 for full information	10 to 11 am	Children entering K and up with adults.
Wednesday 8/19	Talent Show Rehearsal - accepted participants must attend this rehearsal to practice in our performance space.	6 to 8 pm Drop-in	Grades K-6, accepted acts
Thursday 8/20	Summer Jamboree - Bring a picnic dinner and celebrate summer with music and dancing on the Library lawn! Sorry, no raindate.	6 to 8:00 pm	All ages- Library-wide
Friday 8/21	Infant/Toddler Sing-Along with Peter Sheridan 30 minutes. Just drop in for some musical fun!	10:15- 10:45 am	Children 0 to 4 with Adult
Monday 8/24	Pajama Storytime - Drop-in for bedtime stories. Wear your pajamas, and bring along your stuffed animal if you wish!	7 to 7:30 pm	Ages 4 to 7
Wednesday 8/26	Storytime at the Parker Tavern - Pack a lunch and join us on the lawn of the Parker Tavern for a special storytime, weather permitting. Sorry, no raindate!	11:30am to Noon	Children ages 4 to 7 and their caregivers.
Thursday 8/27 Application required	End-of-Summer Talent Show - Participants (children Grades K-6) will amaze and entertain us with their talents. Ask at Children's Room or see web site for more information.	7 to 8:30 pm	All ages may attend. Accepted applicants will perform.
Saturday 8/29	Last Day for the Camp Needareadabook Summer Reading Program - Make sure you log in all your reading and listening time by 5pm. <i>****Congratulations, Readers and Listeners!****</i>	9 am to 5 pm	All readers and listeners
Monday 8/31	Last drawing for the Summer Reading Weekly Raffle at 9 am.	Winners will be posted.	

Many thanks to the following for their generous support of **Camp Needareadabook**:

The Friends of the Reading Public Library, Inc., The Reading Woman's Club Literature Group, The Reading Public Library Foundation, Inc. and private family donations.

Hours - Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 9 AM to 9 PM; Thursday 1 PM to 9 PM; Friday and Saturday 9 AM to 5 PM

Reading Public Library Children's Room 781-942-6705

For event information, links, photos and more visit: <http://www.readingpl.org/kids/summerreading>