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Summer Reading Program 2018 @ Auburn Public Library

May 25 – July 21, 2018



"What is it?"

The Libraries Rock! Summer Reading Program encourages children and families to read all summer long, wherever your journeys take you! You can read books from the library or from home. Pre-readers participate by having others read to them. When older children read to younger ones, they both get credit for the book!

"Who is it for?"

Children from birth to age 11.

"How does it work?"

Register and pick up your reading log at the front desk. Prizes are earned by reading the required number of books or hours.

Chapter book readers may want to log hours, while early or pre-readers may want to log the number of books read.

Completed logs must be turned in by July 18 to receive prizes and qualify for our top reader drawings. Drawings will be held at the You Rock! End of Summer Reading Party held at 1:00 on Saturday, July 21, 2018. You must be present to win.



Level 1—Read 10 books OR 5 hours:

Get a nametag and place it on the Level 1 Challenge Wall. Receive a necklace chain (or continue last year's!) and your first collectible guitar piece pendant.*

Level 2—Read 20 books OR 10 hours:

Get a new nametag and place on the Level 2 Challenge Wall and receive your second collectible guitar pendant and a gift certificate.

Level 3—Read 30 books OR 15 hours:

Get a new nametag and place on the Level 3 Challenge Wall and receive your third collectible guitar pendant and a Stars and Strikes bowling certificate.

Level 4—Read 40 books OR 20 hours:

Get a guitar nametag and place on the Level 4 Completion Wall. Receive your fourth collectible guitar pendant, a participation certificate, and a science experiment kit! Turn in your completed log at the front desk to be entered into the top reader drawings.

Read 100 books OR 50 hours:

Get a nametag placed on the Super Reader Wall and receive special recognition at the July 21 party. Super readers will also receive a special collectible super reader pendant for every 10 books or 5 hours over Level 4. Logs must be turned in by Tuesday, July 17 to qualify!

*Wee ones will receive a rubber ducky at each level instead of the pendants and chain





Ongoing Programs at Auburn Public Library

Storytimes

Ready to Read Storytime

*Mondays @ 11:15 am – June 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th;
July 12th & 19th (No storytime May 31st or July 2nd)*

Mrs. Renee leads a fun, interactive time of reading, music, puppets, rhymes, and more that supports early literacy development. Approximately 45 minutes. Designed for children ages 3-5 with caregiver.

Lapsit Storytime

*Wednesdays @ 11:15 am – June 4th, 11th, 18th; July
9th & 16th (No storytime May 28th or July 4th)*

Mrs. Renee uses simple books, music, rhymes, finger plays, puppets, and more to introduce babies and toddlers to early literacy skills. Approximately 20 minutes. Designed for children ages birth to 2 with caregiver.

Lego Builders Club

1st Saturday of Every Month @ 3:00 pm

We provide the Legos, you provide the imagination! Meet your friends and build awesome Lego designs and then we'll display them in the library until the next month's club meeting! Ages 4 and up with caregiver. (Some Duplos available for younger siblings)

Crafternoons

*2nd Saturday of Every Month from 12:00 pm–4:00 pm –
June 9th & July 14th*

Drop in and make a creative, cool craft. All supplies provided. All ages with caregiver.

Movie Afternoons

*Every Thursday at 1:00 pm -- No movie night on
July 5th*

Come chill out and enjoy a movie on our big screen! Popcorn and soda will be free, or you can bring your own snacks. Children under 13 must be accompanied by a caregiver.



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Summer Reading Events

May

Build a Better World Summer Reading program begins!

– Friday, May 25th – Signups begin!

Register and pickup your Reading Log at the front desk. Prizes are earned by reading the required number of books OR hours. Prizes may be picked up starting Tuesday, May 29th.

[Closed May 28 – Memorial Day]

Magic Rocks!

– Tuesday, May 29th @ 11:00 am

Our Summer Program kicks off with the exciting magic of Ken Scott! Ken's been featured at the White House, on America's Funniest Home Videos and CNN Headline news! All ages with caregiver.

June

Coding Club

– Thursday, June 7th @ 6:00 pm

Come learn a new skill! Branden Johnson from J2 Computing Solutions walks patrons through the basics of writing their own code. All ages and experience levels welcome.

Reptiles Rock!

– Tuesday, June 5th @ 11:00 am

Age-appropriate, highly motivational and totally interactive show with truly amazing reptiles that includes a Petting Zoo Session for everyone to touch and hold the reptiles. Photos welcome! All ages with caregiver.



Music Rocks!

– Tuesday, June 12th @ 11:00 am

Boomwhackers are back in 2018! Prepare for a high-energy exploration of rhythm-driven music and audience participation! All ages with caregiver.

Ice Cream Rocks!

– Tuesday, June 19th @ 11:00 am

his Auburn favorite includes meeting “Molly” the Cow in her mobile dairy with an ice cream making party to follow! Location: Whistlestop Park, beside City Hall in downtown Auburn. All ages with caregiver.

Drawing Rocks!

– Tuesday, June 26th @ 11:00 am

Local children’s book illustrator Michael White leads an interactive program with story-telling and on-the-spot artwork. All ages with caregiver.



July

[Closed July 1st and 4th for Independence Day]

Splat the Cat Rocks!

– Tuesday, July 10th @ 11:00 am

Beloved children's book character Splat the Cat will be visiting the library for a special story time and activities! All ages with caregiver.

Science Rocks!

– Tuesday, July 17th – 11:00 am

Come explore the science of sound with us! Make music with vegetables and other zany activities! All ages with caregiver.

*** Last Date to Collect Prizes and Turn in Reading Logs! –
*Tuesday, July 17th – ALL DAY ****

You Rock! End of Summer Party

– Saturday, July 21st @ 1:00pm–3:00 pm

Don't miss our dance party, red carpet End of Summer Reading Extravaganza - everyone welcome!! We'll have snacks, music, laughter, and prizes. Top Reader drawings will be held with special recognition for our Super Readers.

Completed Reading Logs must be turned in by *Tuesday, July 17th* to be eligible for Top Reader drawings or Super Reader status. Must be present to win! All ages.





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