

# Summer Reading Instructions

## Reading Logs – Ages 12 and Under

- For each completed reading log (200 minutes) turned in at the circulation desk, you will receive a prize.

1 <sup>st</sup> Log	Goodie/Prize Bag
2 <sup>nd</sup> Log	Your Name on the Library's Electronic Sign
3 <sup>rd</sup> Log	Reader Yard Sign to put up in front of your house

- **Participants are allowed to turn in a maximum of 3 completed reading logs.** That's only 20 minutes of reading per day!
- Turn in completed reading logs as you finish them—and get a new one (keep reading)! 😊
- We encourage readers to read **AT OR ABOVE** their reading level.
- We also encourage readers to read many different kinds of books – expand your horizons and read new things!
- **An adult (18+) must initial your completed reading log for verification if you are 12 years old or under.**

## Deadlines

- To be invited to the final party, you must turn in at least one completed reading log before Tuesday, July 11 at 8 PM. You must also RSVP for the final party before Tuesday, July 11 at 8 PM.
- All completed reading logs must be turned in and prizes collected by Friday, July 28 at 5 PM. **Late entries will not be accepted!**
- **Deadlines for signing up for events are indicated on the schedule. Most of these events have limited space, so be sure to sign your child up to reserve his/her spot. Please let us know if your child must cancel, so that his or her spot can be filled by someone else.**

## Entertainment / Activities

- **Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult.**
- Weekly entertainment or fun activities will take place during the Summer Reading Program. (See inside for schedule.)
- All events are free and open to the public, and attendance prizes will be given out at each event. **Registration is required for some events, so be sure to check the schedule to get signed up!**
- Unless otherwise stated, all events are held at the library (109 S Main St, Smithton, IL 62285)

## Final Party

- The final party is by invitation only! **You must submit one completed reading log before Tuesday, July 11 at 8 PM to be invited to the final party.**

**All participants in the Smithton Public Library District Summer Reading Program must have FUN!**

# Summer Reading Schedule & Instructions



**Instructions for Summer Reading fun are on back!**

\*\*\* At all events, children under 10 years old must be supervised by an adult! \*\*\*

# SCHEDULE



**Wednesday, June 14, 2017 @ 10 AM**

**“Magic of the Eclipse Show” with Abra-kid-abra**

On August 21, 2017, a total solar eclipse is coming very close to your library! The Magic of the Eclipse Show will get your readers ready for this rare and special event! Amidst the fun of magic, comedy, and puppetry, your summer readers will learn all about eclipses—the different types, how often they come, safety tips for viewing, famous books that reference eclipses, and much more! They’ll leave very excited about the coming eclipse, and able to understand what it means. Your kids will take home an eclipse magic trick they can perform, and will have the opportunity to check out eclipse-related books!



**Wednesday, June 21, 2017 @ 10 AM OR 2 PM**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED,  
by Wednesday, June 14 @ 8 PM.**

**Painting Class**

Join us for a fun robot painting class at 10 AM OR 2 PM. Each class is limited to 10 participants, ages 3+.

Please choose either Wednesday, June 21 OR Thursday June 22, not both.



**Thursday, June 22, 2017 @ 2 PM OR 7 PM**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED,  
by Thursday, June 15 @ 8 PM.**

**Painting Class**

Join us for a fun robot painting class at 2 PM OR 7 PM. Each class is limited to 10 participants, ages 3+.

Please choose either Wednesday, June 21 OR Thursday June 22, not both.



**Wednesday, June 28, 2017 @ 10 AM**

**“Kids on Stage Show” with Karen Young**

Come join in on the storytelling fun in these interactive stories which feature fairy tale raps, original mini-plays, fractured fairy tales, round-robin stories and beloved classics.



**Tuesday, July 4, 2017**  
**Library Closed for Independence Day**



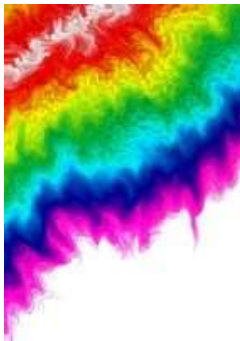
**Wednesday, July 5, 2017 @ 10 AM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED, by Wednesday, June 28 @ 8 PM.**  
**Sprout Houses**

Join us as we make a house that you can watch grow! We'll put together sponges to make a house and then smear seeds on it...take it home and take care of it to watch it grow! Be sure to share your pictures to our Facebook page! Limited to 20 participants, ages 3+.



**Tuesday, July 11, 2017 | any time – 9 AM to 8 PM**  
 Last day to turn in at least one completed reading log to be invited to the final party!

Last day to RSVP for the final party!



**Wednesday, July 12, 2017 @ 10 AM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED, by Wednesday, July 5, 2017.**  
**DIY Tie Dye Keychain Sneakers**

All supplies will be provided for this fun (and messy) craft. We'll use permanent markers to draw on keychain sneakers. Participants will add rubbing alcohol to make a tie-dye effect. Limited to 20 participants, ages 3+.



**Wednesday, July 19, 2017 @ 1-4 PM, Special Location | BY INVITATION ONLY**

**To be invited, you must turn in at least one completed reading log before Tuesday, July 11 at 8 PM!**

**YOU MUST RSVP before Tuesday, July 11 at 8 PM.**

**Final Party with Nitro Joe**

All participants who turn in at least one completed reading log **before Tuesday, July 11 at 8 PM**, will receive an invitation to our final party. This event, featuring the ever-popular Nitro Joe will be one party you won't want to miss. We'll have pizza and snacks, a story and special craft starting at 1 PM.



**Friday, July 28, 2017 @ 5 PM**

Deadline to turn in completed reading logs to receive prizes!

No late entries will be accepted.