

# "Be Creative @ Your Library"

## Free Library of Northampton Township

### 2009 Summer Activities

The Reading Program begins on Saturday, June 20. Visit the library and pick up a reading log and start reading. For ages preschool (Read-to-Me) through high school.

Prizes are given throughout the summer. When you bring your reading log back to the library for the first time, you are entered in our county-wide contest to win a family weekend at the Wolf Resort in the Poconos! For more information, call the library at 215-357-3050.

#### Family Programs during the Summer

(All programs are at the Library except for the Lady Bug Picnic)

All registrations for specific programs, except for the Lady Bug Picnic and Science in the Summer, may be made (1) in person, (2) by calling the library, or (3) on the Event Calendar at the library website ([www.buckslib.org](http://www.buckslib.org)).

**Registration for the following programs starts June 20:**

#### **Tuckers' Tales Puppet Theater - "The Creative Duck"**

Tuesday, June 23, 7:15 p.m. Experience this professional puppet team.  
(online begins June 16 for this one)



#### **Wilbur and Friends (Ages 3 and up)**

Tuesday, June 30, 4:00 p.m. Wilbur, Charlotte and Templeton come to visit the library. Quiver Farm's farmer brings E. B. White's story to life with animals from their farm.

#### **Silly Joe Sings (Ages 3 and up)**

Wednesday, July 15, 7:15 p.m. Mixing music and stories, wonderfully irreverent, Silly Joe writes music for a child's point of view. Kids get the message in a seriously silly way.

#### **Preschool/Teen Book Buddies Program**

Tuesdays, June 30 and July 14-August 4 at 10:00 a.m. Teen Book Buddies read one-on-one to children age 3-7. We then come together as a group for songs, games and craft. Teens must be fall grades 5-12. (Fall grades 7-12 can earn L.I.N.C.S hours.) Teens can help with other activities, including the Imagination Room.

#### **Book Related Programs**

We will talk about the books, but it is not necessary to have read them ahead of time. Participants will rotate between various activity stations relating to the books and may join in games and other fun activities.

Monday, June 29, 7:15 p.m. Percy Jackson and the Olympians series by Rick Riordan. Learn about Greek mythology. Fall grades 4-6



#### **4-H Knitting (ages 9-15)**

Mondays, June 29-July 27, 4:00-5:00 p.m. For beginners and those who already know how to knit. Beginners will be supplied with knitting needles and yarn.

## Interactive Storytelling

Monday, July 13, 7:00 p.m. A Not So-Typical Campfire Story presented by Don Dougherty. Take part in a camp-quake, forest fire, thunder storm, other exciting adventures. Ages 4-8.

### 4-H Pet Care (ages 8-12)

Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m., July 7, 14, 21 and 28 with the pet show finale on August 4 at Alterra/Wynwood. Attendance is limited.

### Teen Yoga

Thursdays, July 2-August 13, 3:00-4:00 p.m. Ages 13-18

### Guitar Hero Contest

Thursday, June 25, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Age 13-high school. Refreshments will be served.

**No Registration is required for the following programs:**

### Paws to Read - Read to the Dogs

Every Wednesday Afternoon 4-6 p.m. Practice your reading by reading to our gentle therapy dogs. They love to be read to.

### Imagination Room

Throughout the Summer, visit our "Imagination Room." Do a make-and-take craft once a week  
**Register at the Township website for this program:**

### LadyBug Picnic

Tuesday, July 7, 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Park. Learn bug dances, scavenger hunt, visit by Elmo, refreshments. Register at [www.northamptonrec.com](http://www.northamptonrec.com) (there is fee for this)

**Registration for the following programs begins June 30:**

### Additional Book Related Programs

Friday, July 24, 2:30 p.m. Mo Willems books. Who could ever forget

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus or Naked Mole Rat? Fall grades K-1.

Wednesday, July 29, 7:15 p.m. My Weird School series by Dan Gutman. Fall grades 2-3.

### Piccirillo Sciencetelling

Tuesday, July 21, 7:15 p.m. Andrew Piccirillo combines science, stories and humor for a rollicking, fun program.

### Lip-sync Talent Show (Grades K-6)

Thursday, August 13, 7:15 p.m. Join us for a fun night of lip-syncing to your favorite music for your friends and family. Come in costume and with props, as a group or individual. Bring your own music CD (we supply the sound system). If you wish, you can practice on Thursday, July 30, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

### "Once Upon a Time Players"

**The King and I** July 22 and 23, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m.

**Into the Woods** August 18 and 19, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m.

**Acting Classes for ages 6-12** Aug. 3-7 (performance

On Aug. 8). All start 12:00 noon. Directed by Brendan Stackhouse and other players.

### Science in the Summer - Presented by GlaxoSmithKline

Discover the world of Bioscience through hands-on experiments.

Monday-Thursday, July 6-9. For fall grades 2-6.

Registration: In person - Tuesday, June 16, Noon until filled.

First-come, first-served basis.

