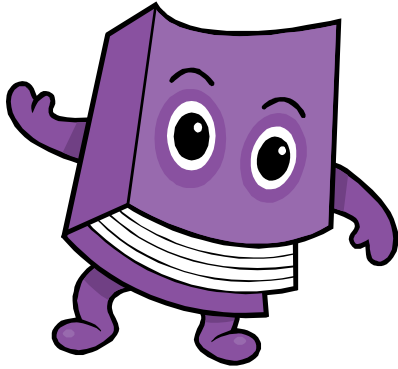


Sign-Up for the 2009 Summer Reading Program.



Join the Summer Reading Club at Kurth Memorial Library! It's FREE and its fun for all children ages 3 ½ – 12. This summer at the library, we'll have a fantastic reading celebration with music, comedy, magic, storytelling, puppets and more. Registration begins on May 26th. The program will officially begin on June 1st and run through July 9, 2009.

Register at the Kurth Memorial Library between May 26th and May 31st. A parent, grandparent, or other responsible adult must accompany children. SORRY, WE CANNOT REGISTER

CHILDREN OVER THE PHONE.

Set your own reading goal and record it in your reading log at registration. Books must be read between June 1st and July 2nd. Reading logs must be completed by July 2nd. The certificate party will be held on July 8th at 11:00 am for ages 3 ½ - 6 and July 9th at 11:00 am for ages 6-12.

On Wednesdays beginning June 3rd at 11:00 am there will be reading programs and crafts for ages 3 ½ - 6.



On Thursdays beginning June 4th at 11:00 am there will be reading programs and crafts for ages 6 – 12.

On Fridays beginning June 5th at 11:00 am and at 1:00 pm there will be special guests with special programs appropriate for ages 3 ½ -12 (and adults)



- **June 5, 2009 Brian and Terri Kinder with Kindersongs** (rollicking goodtime music for kids) The Kinders tour Arkansas and surrounding states performing rollicking good-time interactive and engaging concerts of original music for kids They have released five CDs and are making a name for themselves in the world of children's music. Visit their website at <http://www.kindersongs.com/>
- **June 12, 2009 Bob Abdou "Mr. Puppet"** (professional ventriloquist, puppeteer, and educator) Mr. Abdou got his start in Atlanta, Georgia, and has been a full time entertainer since 1996. He has performed in many different states and was at the Japanese Ventriloquist Convention in Tokyo, Japan in 2006. He now lives in Austin, Texas. Learn more about him at his website: <http://www.mrpuppet.com>
- **June 19, 2009 Todd McKinney** (comedy magician and educational entertainer) Come see Mr. McKinney's all new boot scootin' program for 2009, "*Texas Treasures!*" In this

fun-filled program, he promises to take young readers on a "magical" journey to discover just how much books really are <http://www.magicmaninfo.com/page359.html>

- **June 26, 2009 Julian Franklin** (reading motivational entertainer) whose programs promote reading and library use while entertaining and teaching children of all ages. Visit his website to learn more about his programs: <http://www.libraryrat.com>
- **July 3, 2009 No Program – Library Closed**



The library will also be having a **“Buy One Get One Free” Scholastic Book Fair** from **May 26, 2009 – June 6, 2009**. We hope to help instill a love of reading by offering the best selection of books, featuring exclusive titles from leading authors. Drop in and pick up

When school's out, summer reading will be in with the [Scholastic Summer Challenge](#), a FREE summer-long literacy program designed to motivate all children to read four or more books. Kids can visit Scholastic's website to find great books to read, discover new authors, and talk about books with other kids.

The Scholastic Book Fairs [Read for the World Record](#) starts on May 1 and is intended to unite students to read in an attempt to set a world record for summer reading. Kids simply choose books they want to read, and then from May 1 through August 31, they can log their reading minutes online.

All minutes read will count toward the world record for summer reading. And, the best part is, the record will be published in the 2010 Scholastic Book of World Records. Plus, the top 20 schools with the most minutes read will also be featured in the book.

So sign up for our Summer Reading Program and join us for lots of fun this year and then check out Scholastic's website for more information about their summer challenge.



STORY TIMES FOR CHILDREN

Presented September through April

Wednesdays 10:30 ages 3 and up
Fridays 10:30 ages 18 months - 3 years

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