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2010 Summer Reading Program Rules & Requirements, & Reading Guidelines

- Registration begins June 1st - for a full list of program times & dates, you must register at the Youth Services desk.
- Read or be read to 20 minutes each day.
- After completing your daily reading, mark off that day's date on the calendar. (parents please help younger children.)
- Eight (8) "read free" days are included to use anytime during the 8 weeks. (*Only 4 are given if you register after June 30th.*) Just write "wiped out reader" on the calendar in that day's date.
- Any Defiance Public Library Summer Reading Program event you participate in counts as your 20 minutes of reading for that day. You'll receive a program sticker to mark your participation on your reading record. Though we encourage it, attending programs is optional.
- For programs marked by an asterisk (*), **additional registration is needed**. Due to a limited number of spaces available, participants who are not on the additional sign-up sheet will not be able to attend. Once the available spaces are filled, others wishing to register will be put on a waiting list and contacted to attend only if a space becomes available. Please see a Youth Services Associate for details.
- Most programs will last approximately 1 hour with the exception of young adult programs which will usually last about 2 hours & some longer lasting family programs.
- To be eligible for prizes at the end of SRP, participants must have completed 6 weeks of the reading requirements.
- SRP age group placements are non-negotiable.
- Thank you for your cooperation in complying with SRP rules & requirements to ensure everyone has an enjoyable experience.

Family Events all ages are welcome

***Bring your blankets/towels or chairs to sit on for these events.**



- Jason Huneke - Help us kick off Summer Reading Program with Jason Huneke. His comical juggling performance is sure to entertain. www.jasonhuneke.com
- Outside Summer Movie - "Scooby Doo" followed by "Jaws"
- "Healthy Picnic Foods by the River" with Chef Jim Meyer from DRMC-learn about healthy snacking & easy to prepare picnic foods.
- Beach Blanket Bingo - Join us as we play BINGO for fun & prizes!
- Library Luau - This will be our finale event; crafts,



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*Check the other side for more events you &
your child are invited to attend once registered.*



Sand Babies—
Infant through age 3

- “How Frogs Came to Be” with Bill Grimes - Listen with your child as Mr. Grimes animates the stories he tells. This program will be outside, so bring your blanket/towel or chair to sit on.
- “In My Pond”- Participate in fish stories & activities with your child.
- “Row, Row, Row Your Boat”- Enjoy sink/float & boat stories & activities with your child.
- “Baby Bathtime”- Come prepared for bath time stories & activities with your child.
- “Beach Day”- Bring the beach to your child with beach stories & activities.
- “Wide Mouth Frog”- Share this beloved story with your child as well as other frog stories & activities.
- “Little Quack Counts”- Join us with your child for duck stories & activities.
- “Splash Day!”- Play with water & get wet with your child. *Come prepared to get wet.

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Puddle Jumpers—
age 3 through entering Kindergarten

- “How Frogs Came to Be” with Bill Grimes - Listen with your child as Mr. Grimes animates the stories he tells. This program will be outside, so bring your blanket/towel or chair to sit on.
- “Pout Pout Fish”- Listen with your child to this endearing story then join in related activities.
- “Who Sank the Boat”- Attend this event to help your child examine floating vs. sinking.
- “Big Red Tub”- Bath time stories & activities for you & your child...what’s not to like?
- “Beach Day”- You & your child can experience the beach through beach stories & activities.
- “Wide Mouth Frog”- Share this beloved story with your child as well as other frog stories & activities.
- “Do Like A Duck Does”- Who makes a better duck, you or your child? Come & find out!
- “Splash Day!”- Play with water & get wet with your child. *Come prepared to get wet.

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Wave Runners—
entering 1st through 5th grade

- “Pond Life & More”- Join us at Penney Nature Preserve Park as Educator Bill Grimes takes us on a nature hike. Please note: if rain this program will be held at Defiance Public Library.
- “Pout, Pout Fish”- We will share this great story then have related activities & crafts to follow.
- “Aarr! It’s Pirate Day!”- Learn to act & speak pirate.
- “Battleship Tournament”- Put your game face on & get ready to play rounds of Battleship.
- “The Bead Goes On”- The Toledo Museum of Art (TMA) returns! We will be making sea themed beads to be hung on a huge beaded curtain that will be displayed at TMA.
- “Sponge Bob & the Foamerator”- If you like Sponge Bob & lots of bubbles, you’ll like this program.
- “Water Magic”- Join us as Science teacher Nathan Ferrell demonstrates how to be a magician using water.
- “Island Day”- Kick it island style at the library. Several “island” activities & crafts are planned for this event.
- “Splash Day!”- Water games & fun; come prepared to get wet!
- “Adventures in Watercolors”- Artist Denise Panell returns to demonstrate the effects of painting with watercolors.

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Beach Bums—
entering 6th through completed 12th grade

- “Pond Life & More”- Join us at Penney Nature Preserve Park as Educator Bill Grimes takes us on a nature hike. Please note: if rain this program will be held at Defiance Public Library.
- “Spa Day”- Make some soap, lotion, water bracelets & sea glass pendants for yourself or as a gift.
- “Battleship Tournament”- Put your game face on & get ready to play rounds of Battleship.
- “Shadowed Summer”- Check out this book, then share in our YA book chat & activity session based on the book.
- “Island Day”- Kick it island style at the library. Several “island” activities & crafts are planned for this event.
- “Splash Day!”- Water games & fun; come prepared to get wet!
- “Get Soaked w/ Water Rockets & Ductigami”- Water rockets made from 2 liter bottles & duct tape...need we say more?
- “Adventures In Watercolors”- Artist Denise Panell returns to demonstrate the effects of painting with watercolors.
- “Water Rocket Launch”- Water rockets previously made will be launched at Pontiac park. If you didn’t make one, you can come watch.

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