

Summer Reading Challenge:

One World, Many Stories

June 1 - August 15

For children ages 6 - 12

For every 20 books you read OR 10 hours of reading you participate in, complete a reading challenge card, turn it in by August 15 and you will be eligible to win the grand prize of a bike!

Read to Your Wee Ones!

For children ages 5 & under and their caregivers

Children who are read to from birth develop important skills that help them become good readers as they grow. Read with your wee ones this summer, complete the reading challenge card with 20 books or 10 hours of reading and enter to win an Amazon gift card.

Reading challenge cards and details about summer reading are available at any Lane location or on our Web site, www.lanepl.org/summerreading.htm. Thank you to the Friends of the Lane Libraries for supplying the bikes and Amazon gift certificates!



Kids Write:

"Where do I want to go?"

Ages 7 - 12

The Lane Libraries want your story or poem about a place you would like to visit. What food would you try? What clothes would you wear? What sites would you see? Send your story or poem to kidswrite@lanepl.org and watch for it to be posted on Lane's Kids Page.

Electronic submissions only.

The Lane Libraries will post submissions that are deemed appropriate by staff for publication.

Where in the World is Sparky?

Ages 6 - 12

Each week, Sparky the Lane Libraries Traveling Dog will travel to a different part of the world. Our online blog will give clues to his location using the Grolier online database, Lands and Peoples and America the Beautiful, as well as other resources. Ask a Lane staff member for more information and get started looking for Sparky at the Lane Libraries Summer Page,

www.lanepl.org/summerreading.



2011 CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM



THE LANE
LIBRARIES

One World, Many Stories



www.lanepl.org

Hamilton Lane Library
300 N. Third St.
894-1409

Fairfield Lane Library
1485 Corydale Dr.
858-3238

Oxford Lane Library
15 S. College Ave.
523-7531

Bookmobile Services
829-8370

Where ® appears, registration is required. Contact the appropriate branch to confirm availability and deadlines. Programs subject to change. All library programs are free. * The following activities' participants must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Story Time Programs

* Baby Time

Ages newborn - 24 months
Build a foundation for literacy by talking, cuddling and singing to your baby. We introduce music, books and finger plays to support this process.

Wednesdays, June 1 - August 10
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Repeated 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Fairfield)

Thursdays, June 2 - August 11

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

for newborns - 11 months

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

for babies 12 - 24 months (Oxford)

Tuesdays, June 7 - August 9

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. (Hamilton)

* Toddler Time

Ages 2 - 3

Enjoy books and songs! New words are introduced in this program, including rhymes and patterns that invite children to join in.

Wednesdays, June 1 - August 10

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. (Oxford)

Wednesdays, June 1 - August 10

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. (Hamilton)

Thursdays, June 2 - August 11

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. (Fairfield)

Story Time

Ages 4 - 6

Hear stories read from books that are full of wonderful and challenging words, learn about letters and increase your pre-reading skills.

Thursdays, June 2 - August 11

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. (Hamilton)

Tuesdays, June 7 - August 9

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. (Oxford)

Tuesdays, June 7 - August 9

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. (Fairfield)

Read To a Therapy Dog ®

All ages, individuals or families welcome. Registered therapy dogs love for children to read to them. What fun to practice your reading skills with a furry listener! Contact the Children's Department to sign up for a 20-minute session.

Wednesdays, June 8 - August 10

By appointment only (Hamilton)

Thursdays, June 9, July 14 & August 11

Tuesdays, June 14 & July 26

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Fairfield)

Hamilton Lane Library
300 North Third Street
Hamilton, Ohio 45011
(513) 894-1409

One World, Many Stories: Tales of Ireland

Thursday, June 9, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Hamilton Lane Library Meeting Room

Monday, June 20, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Fitton YMCA

Ages 6 - 12

Storyteller Cathy Jo Smith will present tales of the fun and fair folk, the magic and mystery that is Ireland. There will be a little history, a little music, a bit of blarney and a lot of laughter to share.

Early Readers Book Club ®

Mondays, June 13 - July 25 (except July 4)

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Ages 5 - 7

Keep your new reader excited about reading this summer with book discussions and activities! Participants can pick up a copy of the book one week before the program. Bring the book to the program for discussion and activities. Book titles available online and at the library.

Young Writer's Workshop ®

Monday, June 13, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Ages 9 - 12

A great introduction to our Children's Writing Challenge! Receive tips on how to turn your creative thoughts into a terrific story or poem.

Gateway to Graphic Novels for Emergent Readers

Wednesday, June 22, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Ages 3 - 7

This program is intended to showcase the variety of Toon Books and Tumblebooks that are available at the Lane Libraries for children and their parents.

Juggling from Around the World Featuring the Space Painter

Monday, June 27, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Boys & Girls Club, 958 East Ave, Hamilton

Tuesday, July 26, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Fitton YMCA

Ages 6 - 12

Space Painter, Tom Sparough, transports his audience on a thrilling and comical tour of the places around the world associated with juggling. Audience participation woven together with skill, humor and a bit of history, all add up to a fabulous international show.



Gateway to Graphic Novels for Older Children

Wednesday, June 29, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

This program is intended to showcase age-appropriate graphic novels for children and introduce comics from other cultures. Calvin and Hobbes, Teen Titans, Reader Graphic Novels and Manga will be highlighted.

Harry Potter Film Festival

July 6, 7, 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

All ages

The last "Harry Potter" movie debuts

Friday, July 15. Help us review Harry

Potter's magical life on film as we count

down to the final episode.

Miller Magic Featuring Don Miller

Monday, July 18, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Boys & Girls Club, 958 East Ave, Hamilton

Ages 6 - 12

Now you see it! Now you don't!

Nationally known magician and comedian, Don Miller, will amaze you with his magic, comedy and colorful illusions. Outrageously funny with lots of audience participation.

Awesome Animal Adaptations! ®

Thursday, July 21, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12

Explore animal habitats and adaptations.

Meet and touch live animals that may include a bat, a snake, box turtle, tarantula and/or hissing cockroaches!

August Dog Days Movies

Tuesday, August 9 - Thursday, August 11

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

All ages

During the hot August afternoons, Sparky invites you to come to the library and watch your favorite pooches scamper across the screen. We'll watch "Lady and the Tramp," "101 Dalmatians" and "Homeward Bound."

Fairfield Lane Library
1485 Corydale Drive
Fairfield, Ohio 45014
(513) 858-3238, ext. 360

One World, Mango Languages

June - August

Ages 6 - 12

Build your vocabulary any time you visit the library this summer by learning words and phrases in different languages featuring our new database, Mango Languages.

Tale-A-Bration

Wednesdays, June 8 - 29, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Ages 7 - 12

Local Master Storyteller, Rick Carson, shares stories and gives tips on how you too can become a storyteller. Each week, create a section of your own storytelling totem. Sign up to have your new storytelling skills video recorded to be posted online on the Lane Libraries Kids Page.

From Aesop to Zora: Stewpot Stories from Around the World Featuring Lyn Ford

Wednesday, June 8, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Village Green Park & Amphitheatre

All ages

National renowned storyteller, Lyn Ford, presents a hodgepodge of tales from many places and many faces that are enriched with call and response, choral response, rhythm and rhyme, humor and heart.

Interactive,

informative and

fun for all ages!



Miller Magic Featuring Don Miller

Tuesday, June 14, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Village Green Park & Amphitheatre

All ages

Now you see it! Now you don't!

Nationally known magician and comedian, Don Miller, will amaze you with his magic, comedy and colorful illusions. Outrageously funny with lots of audience participation.

Juggling From Around the World Featuring the Space Painter

Wednesday, July 13, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Village Green Park & Amphitheatre

All ages

Space Painter, Tom Sparough, transports his audience on a thrilling and comical tour of the places around the world associated with juggling. Audience participation woven together with skill, humor and a bit of history, all add up to a fabulous international show.

Many Stories Plus a Movie ®

Monday, July 25, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

All ages

Have you dreamed of exploring the globe? Stories and activities prepare us to travel "Up" with Carl Fredrickson and Wilderness Explorer stowaway, Russell, as they travel via balloons to Paradise Falls.

Cultural Heritage Fair

Wednesday, August 10, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Village Green Park & Amphitheatre

All ages

Let's end our summer by celebrating the diverse culture of our community with international songs, dance, stories and games.

Touch a Truck

Friday, August 12, 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

All ages

Kids young and old can touch, honk and climb on the many vehicles that will be on display from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. around the Fairfield Village Green Park. At 11:00 a.m., Fairfield Lane Library staff will share some special stories, songs and activities about the trucks in the library meeting room.

Oxford Lane Library
15 South College Avenue
Oxford, Ohio 45056
(513) 523-7531, ext. 218

Around the World Photography

All summer long!

All ages

Whether you are headed to an exotic place this summer or just headed to Acton Lake,

we want your pictures from all over

the world to decorate the library! Pick up

picture-taking guidelines at the Children's

Desk and use your own camera or check one

out from us to get started.

Bacchanal Steel Band

Saturday, June 11, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

All ages

Kick off the internationally themed

Summer Reading program with the melodic

sounds of the Caribbean! Join us at the

library for a musical journey to the island

of Trinidad. Along the way, learn how steel

drums were invented and how they

are made.

Print to Picture Book Club ®

Thursdays, June 16, July 21 & August 11

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Ages 9 - 12

Join us as we read books that have been turned into films. We will discuss both and decide if it's true that the book is always better than the movie. Book titles available online and at the library.

Bringing a Wee Bit of Ireland to Oxford

Wednesday, June 22, 7:00 p.m.

Oxford Community Arts Center

Ages 5 - up

Irish music and stories told by "Caitlín na Sí, seanachai," Cathy Jo Smith.

Puppet Workshop ®

Monday, June 27 - Thursday, June 30

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Must have completed grades 1, 2, or 3

Learn how to create puppets, perform with

puppets and put on a show! Priority given

to those who haven't attended before.

Registrants must attend all four days.

Puppet Show ®

Thursday, June 30, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

All ages

Join the participants of the puppet workshop for their creative shows!

Kamishibai:

Japanese Storytelling Workshop ®

Tuesday, July 12 - Thursday, July 14

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Ages 9 - 12

Participants will write, illustrate and perform their own tales using Kamishibai storytelling cards. Participants are expected to attend all three days of the workshop.

Kamishibai Show

Thursday, July 14, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Join the participants from the Kamishibai workshop as they showcase their tales.

Indian Culture Comes to You: Dance of India

Monday, July 18, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Oxford Community Arts Center

Ages 5 - up

Using dance, hand-language and a wealth of visual aids, the Cultural Centre of India will teach lessons in multiculturalism. All participants dance and experience hand-language movements, costumes, jewelry and make-up.

Animals from Around the World:

Visit With the Cincinnati Zoo

Wednesday, July 20, 7:00 p.m.

Oxford Community Arts Center

All ages

Cincinnati Zoo animal ambassadors will be on hand for a special visit. It might be a reptile, a bird, mammal or an insect that a zookeeper will introduce and then answer questions about. Come learn amazing facts about animals.

Fun and Games from Around the World

Saturday, August 13, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Oxford Community Arts Center

Ages 5 - 12

Join us as we learn about how kids around the world celebrate. We will play games, make crafts and sample international foods while we celebrate the end of the Summer Reading program.

