

Children's Summer Reading Program

By Ginger Schoenenberger



This year the summer reading program, partly funded by Friends of the Library, is entitled, **Dream Big - READ!** Children are encouraged to read over the summer and can register in the library for this program. Each child will commit to a summer reading schedule and will be eligible for weekly prize drawings upon completion of each week's reading. The program begins June 11th and enrollment begins May 1st. Grand prize for program completion (7 weeks) is a trip to the Harrison pool.

Our regular story times, Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., will feature stories about big dreams, nocturnal animals, wishes and nighttime visitors. We will have in-library games and activities. We will also have special guest speakers throughout the summer. On June 12th, Ronald McDonald will visit and June 19th we will be graced with Donna Braymer, author of *Rowdy the Raccoon*. June 26th and 27th we will be entertained by the Harrison Fire Department and will have a walking tour of the fire station. Every Wednesday at 1:00, a movie will be shown which relates to our dream theme as well - *Wee Puss in Boots*, *Guardians of Gahoolie*, *Up* and others. Cool off each week with a movie and then check out your favorite books.

Let's not forget the tweens and teens! They, too, can register for the program and will be eligible for prizes. In addition to this, every Thursday afternoon from 2:00-3:30 p.m. there will be a Teen event. Our teen group will Own the Night! Events include moon and stars resist t-shirts, tie dye, foil relief designs, weaving and macrame, and we will have artist Anne Graffy show us how to do a print making project among others.

Best Selling Children's Books on Amazon.com

The Serpent's Shadow (The Kane Chronicles, Book Three) by Rick Riordan

Oh, the Places You'll Go! by Dr. Seuss

I Am A Pole (And So Can You!) by Stephen Colbert

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

The Mark of Athena (The Heroes of Olympus, Book Three) by Rick Riordan

Leopard Moon (Moon Series) by Jeanette Battista

Theodore Boone: The Accused (Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer) by John Grisham

There Was an Old Monkey Who Swallowed a Frog by Jennifer Ward, Steve Gray

The Enchantress (The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel) by Michael Scott