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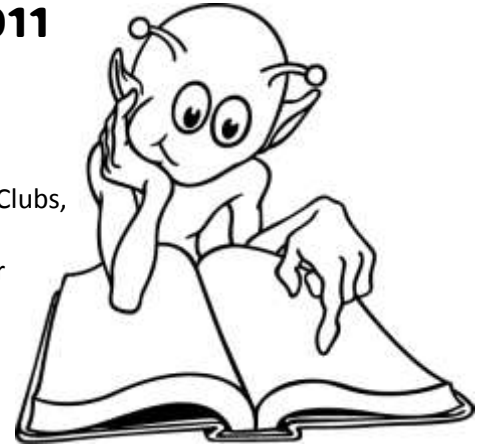
CANTON, CONNECTICUT

Summer Reading 2011

Summer Reading Kicks off on July 1, 2011

REGISTRATION for Summer Programs will begin on
June 13th for Canton Residents
June 20th for Everyone

(this includes Book Buddies, Readers' Theater Clubs, Tween Book Discussions & several other special events). No registration is required for the "reading log" portion of our program.



How Does our 2011 Summer Reading Program Work?

1. Children ages 2 to 12 can register for a variety of special programs and story times in July and August. There are programs almost every day, Monday through Friday, from July 1 until August 18.
2. We have **reading logs** to record the books you read this summer. You can start logging books that you read on or after June 18, 2011, once the Canton Public Schools close for the summer.
3. Your reading log will tell you which coupons and rewards you can receive for the books you have read. There's a sheet for pre-readers, another for children **entering** grades 1 and 2, another for children **entering** grades 3 and 4, and a final sheet for children **entering** grades 5 and 6. **Look for details about rewards, coupons, and parties on your reading log.**
4. The library **will give away two RAFFLE prizes each week** for 6 weeks as part of our "Monsters & Dragons & Aliens, Oh My!" summer reading program. Children can get a raffle ticket each day they visit the library (one ticket per child per day, please) from July 1 until August 18. The prizes for each week will be on view in the Children's Room. We have some wonderful prizes donated by local businesses to give away. Drawings are each Thursday at 8:00 p.m., starting July 7.
5. The summer reading program at the Canton Public Library is open to all children, of all abilities, including but not limited to Canton residents. **All library programs are free.**



Monsters & Dragons & Aliens, Oh My!

Program Series



storytime

Readers' Theater Clubs

Youngsters looking for a dramatic experience this summer will be able to join one of two Readers' Theater Clubs at Canton Public Library. Readers' Theater is for children who love to perform **and** are able readers, aged 6 to 12.

Readers' Theater is a theater experience somewhat less intense than a full-fledged production. Participants read from scripts without ever having to memorize lines, and there are no sets, lights, or staging of action. The reading of the lines can nevertheless be dramatic and powerful. (Since the experience involves reading, younger participants must be readers already.)

We'll have two clubs this summer. The first group will meet weekly on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. beginning on July 11, culminating in a performance on August 8. This group is open to children aged 6 to 12, and will be led by Heather Nielsen, a summer intern at the library and a senior at Hampshire College. The second group is a "Special Edition" Readers Theater Club, learning "Tales of Beedle the Bard" to perform at our **Harry Potter Birthday Party** on July 28 at 5:30 p.m. Participants need to be 8 years old and up, and this group will be led by Michael Coderre, Choral Music Director at Bristol Eastern High School (but you can call him "Xenophilus").

The clubs are free, but **registration is required**. Choose either the Monday OR "Harry Potter Special Edition" group.

Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. from July 12- August 8
For participants ages 6 to 12 (all participants must be good readers).
OR

Daily for One Week (July 21-July 28) at 4:30 p.m.
For participants aged 8 and up (again, good reading skills required).

Special Readers' Theater Club Performance Events

Monday, August 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Join our Readers' Theater Club participants for their live performance. Open to the families and friends of club members, **no registration required**.

Thursday, July 28 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Performers will be part of the ongoing entertainment at the Harry Potter Birthday Party special event.



Drop-In Story Times

Children's Librarian Heather Baker will once again be offering a series of drop-in story times on Tuesday mornings. These story times are VERY popular, so be sure to arrive early to get a seat (early birds can choose to make their craft before the story time begins).

Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. from July 5 to August 9.

For children 2 and up, with a parent/caregiver.

No registration required. Please stop at the children's desk first for a nametag.

Themes:

July 5 Monsters vs. Trucks

July 12 Cowboys vs. Aliens

July 19 Princesses vs. Dragons (*dressing up encouraged*)

July 26 Sharks vs. Dragons

Aug 2 Monsters vs. Haircuts

Aug 9 Socks vs. Wild Things



Book Buddies

This popular summer program enters its third year at the Canton Public Library. Each teen volunteer is paired with one or two preschoolers or early readers for an hour on Thursday mornings, passing along the fun of reading and discovering books. Every week, children ages 3 to 7 will also complete a craft as part of the program. Lasting 6 weeks, Book Buddies begins July 6 and runs through August 11. We ask that participants be available for at least 4 of 6 sessions. **Teens who wish to volunteer should contact Betsy Ash or apply at the library by Wednesday, June 8.** After that date, volunteers will be accepted based on available space. **Preschoolers and early readers must register to participate** in the "Book Buddies" program. We'd like to thank Canton Dental Center for sponsoring this year's program!

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 from July 6 to August 10.

For children ages 3 to 7.

OR

Thursday mornings at 11:00, from

July 7 to August 11. For children ages 3 to 7.

Program Series continued...

Movies on the Big Screen

Enjoy free family movies in the nice cool library.

Free hot popcorn provided.

Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

For the whole family.

No registration required.



- July 7 Gnomeo and Juliet (G)*
- July 14 Beauty and the Beast (G)*
- July 21 Rango (PG)**
- July 28 **No Movie:**
Harry Potter Birthday Party from 5:30-7:30 p.m. instead.
- Aug 4 Pete's Dragon (G)*
- Aug 11 Mars Needs Moms (PG)**

* Recommended for children 3 and up.

**Recommended for children 6 and up.

Teens Read & Adults Read at the Canton Public Library!

Teens and adults also will have a chance to make a splash this summer. The Teen and Adult Summer Reading Program will run on the same schedule as the Children's Summer Reading Program. We will start on July 1 and end on August 18.

There will be weekly prize drawings for both adults and teens, with a choice of at least two prizes each. To enter, readers simply write a review of a book they just read and deposit the review card in the fish bowl for the program. Prizes will be announced each week.

Grand prizes, which will be announced later in the summer, will be drawn from all review cards that did not win a weekly prize. Readers also are encouraged to comment on their summer reading on the library's adult and teen blogs.

Teen Book Discussions:

- July 16 *Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen at 10:30 a.m.
- August 10 *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman at 6:30 p.m.

Teen Movies:

- July 6: Beastly (PG-13) at 7:30 p.m.
- July 14: Harry Potter 7 Part 1 (PG-13) at 7:45 (a lock-in event, advance registration required).
- July 27 Red Riding Hood (PG-13) at 7:30 p.m.

Special Events:

- July 13 **Tween Book Discussion: Herbert's Wormhole** by Peter Nelson (A 2012 Nutmeg Nominee). At 6:30 p.m. for children aged 9 and up who have read the book (pick up a copy at the library.) Led by Children's Librarian Heather Baker. **Registration required**, space is limited.
- July 14 **Special "Teen Movie Lock-in" Showing of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1** (rated PG-13). At 7:45 p.m. (participants MUST arrive before 8:00 p.m. or they will not be admitted.) Watch HP 7-1 with your friends RIGHT before heading off to the midnight showing of HP 7-2. With free popcorn and Harry Potter snacks, in the middle of the CLOSED library! For Teens aged 13 and up, children aged 10-13 may be admitted if a parent/guardian accompanies them. **Registration required**.
- July 20 **Tween Book Discussion: A Tale Dark and Grimm** by Adam Gidwitz. At 6:30 p.m. for children aged 9 and up who have read the book (pick up a copy at the library.) Led by Children's Librarian Heather Baker, who thinks this gritty adventure was the best children's novel published in 2010! **Registration required**, space is limited.



- July 28 **Harry Potter Birthday Party.** From 5:30-7:30 p.m. Costumes encouraged, games, treats, and fun for all. We've been planning this bash since January, complete with Hogwarts Houses, Prefects, Storytelling by our Readers' Theater group, Snape's Lab, a Divinity Tent, Potter Puppet Pals & Harry Potter Treats for all. The whole family is welcome to attend! **Registration encouraged but not required**.
- August 3 **Princesses and Monsters Tea Party.** At 3 p.m. For princesses and monsters ages 3 and up, with a human grown-up. Costumes highly encouraged. Join us for princess stories, monster crafts, and special tea party treats provided by the Cake Gypsy. **Registration required**, this program is likely to fill up fast.
- August 8 **Readers' Theater Final Performance.** At 6:30 p.m. Join our Readers' Theater Club participants for their live performance. Open to the families and friends of club members, **registration is NOT required**.
- August 10 **Tween/Teen Book Discussion: The Graveyard Book** by Neil Gaiman. At 6:30 p.m. We'll meet at the library and then walk over to the Southwest Cemetery. Appropriate attire encouraged. Led by Children's Librarian Heather Baker. **Registration required**, space is limited.

AND....

Summer Reading Finale Programs on August 16th and 18th

(Kids Grades 1-6: Have you earned your Pool Party Bracelet yet?)



Summer Reading Finale Programs on August 16th & 18th



Aug 16 Pool Party & Dunk Tank at the Town Pool: from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

For all primary school & intermediate school aged summer reading participants **who have earned their summer reading bracelet!** (Parents/Guardians also welcome to attend.) The pool will be closed to everyone else! We'll have icy treats, music, and fun for all. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Canton Public Library, with the help of the staff of Canton Parks & Recreation.*



Aug 18 Preschool Summer Reading Wrap Party:

Family Concert with musicians Peter & Ellen Allard, nationally renowned performers for preschoolers, visiting us from Amherst, Massachusetts. (Ms. Heather and Ms. Betsy are REALLY excited about this!)

At 11:00 a.m. in the Children's Room. For children aged 2 and up.

No advance registration required. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Canton Public Library; refreshments provided by Shop Rite of Canton.*



Peter & Ellen



Monsters & Dragons & Aliens, Oh My! Summer Reading Program Sponsor:

Friends of the Canton Public Library

The Friends invite you to support their annual book sale on September 10 and 11, 2011 at the Canton Public Library. Donations of good quality used books are accepted throughout the summer. Watch the library website for sale day hours.

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Hours

Monday through Thursday 10am - 8pm

Friday 10am - 5pm

Saturday (July 2 – August 27, 2011) 10am - 1pm

Library Closed on July 4 and September 3 & 5, 2011 in observance of Federal holidays.

Coupon Sponsors

McDonald's of Canton, Riverfront Mini-Golf of Unionville, Canton Creamery at Petals & Paws of Canton, Ben & Jerry's of Canton, Applebee's Restaurants, Barnes & Noble Booksellers.

Prize and Event Sponsors

BreMar Rentals, Brilliance Audio, Candlewick Books, Children's Museum of West Hartford, Collinsville Canoe & Kayak, Cosi's, Disney Movie Rewards, The Deleeuw Family, Flatbread, Imagine Nation Museum, International Skating Center, Joe Pizza, Jump Zone, Ingram Book Company, Kiddy Winks, Perfect Toy, Random House Listening Library, Ski Sundown, Wal-mart of Avon, & the Warner Theater.

Reading Logs

Logs will be available all summer long at the Canton Public Library or online at our website. Participants can start recording their books as of June 18. Reading logs are available for:

- Pre-readers (aged 2 -5, including those entering Kindergarten)
- Grades 1 & 2
- Grades 3&4
- Grades 5&6

Reward coupons, summer reading bracelets, and pre-reader treasure box prizes will be given out beginning July 1 and continuing through August 20.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle Tickets are available to **any child** who comes to the library, one per day per child. Weekly drawings will take place on Thursday evenings, new prizes will be on display every Friday.