

The Underground News

*Pearl River Public Library
Youth Services Summer Reading Program Special Issue*

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Activities
for Infants
to entering Grade 6



Activities
for Teens & Tweens entering
grades 6-12



2013 Collaborative Summer Library Program through the New York State Library

All activities are for Pearl River cardholders.

Age restrictions are set for each program to ensure it will run smoothly.

Please do not ask us to make exceptions.

Parking is available in the Franklin Avenue School lot.

Please do NOT park in the staff lot on the east side of the building.

Dig Into READING



2013 Summer Reading Club

Independent readers who have finished kindergarten through 6th grade may join our summer reading club. Readers will read library books at home and participate in contests and games while earning stickers and prizes.

Sign Up First...

Readers get their drawstring backpacks filled with reading club information at the children's librarian's desk:

Monday, June 17 to Friday, July 26
10:00am to 8:00pm, Fridays to 5:00pm

Then Start Reading...

Readers tell us about library books they have read in the *Alice Underground Room* (The Story Time Room), where they will collect their stickers and prizes.

Monday June 24 to Tuesday, July 30
Monday – Thursday: 11:00am-1:00pm and 5:00pm-8:00pm
Friday: 11:00am-2:00pm Saturday: 11:00am-1:00pm

Fabulous Finish!

Readers who have been to the *Alice Underground Room* at least once are invited to our Fabulous Finish to celebrate everyone's reading success!

Wednesday, July 31, 7:00-8:15pm

Animal Embassy will present *Digging into Nature*, all about animals that dig. You might meet an African Sulcata tortoise, a Hognose snake, soft-shelled turtle, a giant Cane toad or a ferret!

For reading club members and their parents - no preschoolers please.

Pencils and Pet Supplies: For admission to the Fabulous Finish, please bring a donation for People to People's "*Back to School With Dignity*" or for Hi Tor Animal Shelter.

Additional details are in the Children's Room.

Summer Reading Program Kick Off!

Sidewalk Chalk Art

Wednesday, June 26, 5:00-7:00pm (rain date: June 27)

Ages: families of all ages

Join us for our 3rd Annual Sidewalk Chalk Art! Bring the family and design a square of sidewalk that shows what you "dig." We'll supply the chalk and sidewalk. Face painting too.

No registration.



Activities for Children: Infants to Children Entering 6th grade



School Age

Tales, Toadstools, Tape and Tea Parties

Ages: children entering grades 1-3
Each week, there will be activities, crafts and/or a snack.
Thursdays, June 27 – August 1, 4:00-5:00pm

June 27 *Duct Tape Creations*

Duct tape almost anything you can think of, like a clothes hanger, luggage tag or treasure box.
Registration starts June 17.

July 11 *American Girl Tea Party*

Bring your American Girl or a favorite doll or action figure.
Registration starts July 1.

July 18 *Gnomeo & Juliet*



Enter the world of Gnomeo & Juliet, to make a toadstool, adopt a gnome to take home or create a gnome's hat.
Registration starts July 8.

July 25 *Pharaoh's Treasure Trove*

Learn of King Tut's tomb's discovery and its treasures.
Registration starts July 15.

August 1 *Mad Hatter's Tea Party*

"We're all mad here." Come for tea with Alice, the Mad Hatter, the Door Mouse, the March Hare and more.
Registration starts July 22.



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We Dig Older Readers

Ages: children entering grades 4-6
Wednesdays, June 26, July 10, July 24, 7:00-8:00pm

June 26 *Drawing the Manga Style*

Learn to draw manga style with artist Angela. If you have one, bring your sketchbook or favorite comic.
Registration starts June 17.

July 10 *Book Cafe*

Let's talk about the books we're reading, share milk and cookies and be the first to check out our new books!
Registration starts July 1.

July 24 *Duct Tape Crafts*



Duct tape is for more than just making repairs. Be crafty with our colorful tapes.
Registration starts July 15.

***Book Discussions with Miss Noël
are on the last page!***

Toddlers & Preschoolers

Stories, Songs & Silliness with Miss Sarah

Ages: under 2 years old, with an adult
Mondays, June 24 – August 5, 11:00-11:30am
It's a perfect intro to story time.
No registration.

Story Time for 2s & 3s with Mrs. Gunning

Ages: 2 & 3 years old with an adult
Thursdays, June 27 – August 8, 10:30-11:15am
Summer stories with an easy craft.
No registration.

Story Time for 4s & 5s with Mrs. Amabile

Ages: 4 & 5 years old and not yet in kindergarten
Tuesdays, June 25 – August 6, 10:30-11:15am
Summer stories with an easy craft.
No registration.
(Concert on July 16. *Dinosaurs Rock!* on July 30.)

Pajama Stories with Miss Sarah and Teen Readers

Ages: 3-5 years old, families welcome.
Tuesdays, June 25 – August 6, 7:00-7:30pm
Children can wear their pj's. Bring a favorite stuffed animal.
No registration.

Turtle Story Time



Ages: 5 years old and up. Adults welcome.
Wednesday, July 17, 1:30-2:30pm
Visit with live turtles, hear turtle stories and see *The Live Turtle Little Puppet Theater*. No registration.

Dinosaurs Rock®

Ages: 4 and up
Tuesday, July 30, 10:30-11:30am
Visit a dinosaur museum in the library, filled with life size and genuine fossils. Go on a dig and bring home your own fossil.

Concerts for Toddlers & Preschoolers

A Concert with Mr. Kurt

Ages: 2-6 years old with an adult
Tuesday, June 11, 1:30-2:15pm
No registration.

Sukey Molloy and Friends

Ages: 2-6 years old with an adult
Tuesday, July 16, 10:30-11:15am
No registration.

Song Time with Delores Jiji

Ages: 2-6 years old with an adult
Tuesday, August 14, 10:30-11:15am
No registration.

BENEATH THE SURFACE

Activities for Teens & Tweens

It's summer once again! Don't forget to check in at the Library or on our website <http://pearlriverlibrary.org/pearlriver/teenstart.asp> for all the great programs that are happening for teens!

Teens who have completed grades 6-12 can earn prizes, movie tickets and more for participating in the Summer Reading Program at the Library. Teens can read any books, magazines, graphic novels and/or listen to audio books of their choosing to earn prizes. Registration is online at <http://pearlriverlibrary.org/pearlriver/teenstart.asp> For every book read, 5 raffle tickets are earned. Teens can record their books entirely online but must come into the library to redeem raffle tickets. There will be a weekly prize drawing for the 6 week program with incentives to be given to all who participate and redeem raffle tickets. Need help with the online reading program or have questions? Stop by the library or contact Ms. Linder.

2013 Battle of the Books!

Join 2012's 2nd Place Winners: *The Book Eating Mice*! If you are between the ages of 12 and 18, then you are eligible to participate in the 2013 Battle of the Books Competition. Teams from neighboring libraries will come together on Sunday, September 8, 2013 and match wits to see who knows the most trivia from the eight selected titles. The Pearl River team will meet several times during the summer to talk about the books and practice by engaging in mock battles, all to prepare for the final battle to be held at the Thrall Library in Middletown, NY.

This year's book titles are:

Drums, Girls & Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick
The Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
How They Croaked by Georgia Bragg
Legend by Marie Lu

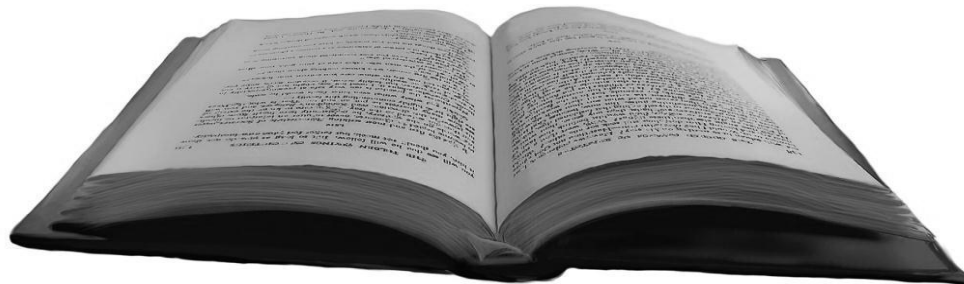
The Scarlet Pimpernel by Baroness Emmuska Orczy
Smile by Raina Telgemeier
13 Little Blue Envelopes by Maureen Johnson
White Cat by Holly Black

All books are available at the library and can be found in the Library Catalog.

Battle of the Books Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, June 11, Tuesday, July 9 & Wednesday, August 14, 4:00-5:00pm

Battle of the Books members will come together to discuss the books from the battle list to prepare for the regional battle in September. A mock Battle of the Books will be held on August 14.



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For TEENS & TWEENS entering 6th – 12th grades

To register for any program, stop into the Adult Reference Desk or call us at 845-735-4084, x115.

“Cooking With Shawn”

Monday, June 24, 5:00-7:00pm

Chef Shawn Hubble will be here to create a hands-on cooking demonstration. Learn how to make great Mexican dishes to share with friends. *Registration is required.*



Duct Tape Workshop

Thursday, June 27, 3:00-5:00pm

This is an open workshop for all teens that want to create with duct tape. Supplies will be provided, just bring your imagination! Walk-ins welcome. *No registration.*

Healthy On Purpose (H.O.P.) a.k.a. Zumba for Teens

Mondays: July 1 & July 8, 7:30-8:30pm

Lyndada is back and she is kicking off July with H.O.P. Join us and get healthy with this Latin inspired dance workout on Monday nights. Wear loose clothing and be prepared for vigorous exercise! *Registration is required.*

Yoga for Teens!

Mondays: July 15, July 22 & July 29, 6:00-7:00pm

Join us for an hour of relaxation & meditation with Yogi Devin. Devin will be at the Library for three sessions to teach basic Yoga techniques for any level learner. Wear loose clothing and please bring a Yoga mat or beach towel for each session. *Registration is required.*



“Leaves of Clay” Teen Project

Thursday, July 11, 1:00-3:00pm & Tuesday, July 23, 3:00-5:00pm

This is a two day project for teens to create leaf print bowls out of clay. The first session will be creating the bowls from clay and the second session will be for glazing the final designs. *Materials will be provided. Registration is required. Space is limited.*



Teen T-Shirt Workshop

Wednesday, July 17, 10:00am-12:00noon *or* 1:00-3:00pm

Two sessions will be available for this program. Come make creative t-shirts with Arlene, t-shirt crafter extraordinaire. *Materials will be provided. Registration is required. Space is limited.*

Zombie Apocalypse Party

Friday, August 9, 4:30-7:00pm

Join us for a summer ending, after hours, zombie bash! Food, games, laser tag and more will be on hand for teens to enjoy as summer comes to a close. *Registration is required.*



“This Contest Sticks!” 2nd Annual Duct Tape Contest

Timing: Entries will be accepted from Monday, June 24 to Friday, July 19. Winners will be announced by August 6, 2013.

Eligibility: This Contest is open to teens living in the Pearl River School District area who are 11 -18 years old at the time of entry.

How to Enter: Other materials, in addition to duct tape, may be used or incorporated into the design. The entire design must be an original creation. Contestants may not copy, incorporate or be based on the work of a third party. More than one creation may be submitted by an individual. Creations must be submitted no later than July 19 to be displayed in the library though September 1, 2013. All applicants may pick up their creations after September 1.

Judging Criteria: Judging will be conducted by ballot, with three categories to win; “Most Colorful,” “Most Creative,” and “Best Overall Design.” A ballot box will be housed in the teen section of the library between July 22 & August 3 available for anyone who enters the library to be able to vote for their favorite creation. Voters should keep in mind the following criteria:

Workmanship: quality, neatness and attention to detail given in creating the overall design

Originality: uniqueness, inventiveness, creativity and original thought of the overall design

Use of Duct Tape: how duct tape is used to construct the pieces of the overall design

Prizes: There will be three winners in all. One winner will be awarded for each category.

Pearl River Public Library

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<http://www.pearlriverlibrary.org>

Library Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 9:00am-9:00pm
Friday: 10:00am-5:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am-5:00pm
Sunday: 1:00pm-5:00pm

Summer Hours Effective Saturday, June 15:

Monday – Thursday: 9:00am-9:00pm
Friday: 10:00am-5:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am-2:00pm
Sunday: Closed

Holiday Closings:

Independence Day: Thursday, July 4

Board of Trustees:

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*Board meets on the 4th Monday each month.
Please call to confirm. No meeting in August.*

Director:

Kathleen W. Rose

Book Discussions with Miss Noël

Snow White vs. Moby Dick

Ages: children entering kindergarten

Wednesday, July 10, 7:00-8:00pm

Here are board book versions of two classic tales in 12 words and 12 illustrations.

Register and get a copy of the book starting June 24.

The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter

Ages: children entering grades 1&2

Wednesday, July 24, 7:00-8:00pm

Read the classic tale and join us for a fun time that even Peter Rabbit would love!

Register and get a copy of the book starting July 8.

Coraline by Neil Gaiman

Ages: children entering grades 3&4

Thursday, August 8, 7:00-8:30pm

Explore Coraline's mirror world, where everything seems better—at first. Can she return to her own world?

Register and get a copy of the book starting July 22.

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Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election

Tuesday, June 11
9am to 9pm @ the library

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