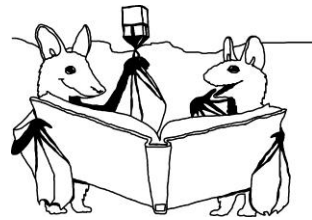


# My Dream Journal

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Dream Big  
**READ!**



Activities  
for Infants to  
Entering Grade 6



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the  
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Activities  
for Teens and Tweens  
Entering Grades 6 – 12



# Dream Big READ!



## 2012 Summer Reading Club

Independent readers who have finished kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade can 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 18 to Friday, July 27**  
**10:00am to 8:00pm, Fridays to 5:00pm**

### Then Start Reading...

Readers tell us about library books they have read in *the Midsummer Night's Dream Room* (the Story Time Room), where they will collect their stickers and prizes.

**Monday, June 25 to Friday, August 3**  
**Monday – Thursday, 11:00am to 1:00pm and 5:00pm to 8:00pm**  
**Friday: 11:00am-2:00pm**  
(*The Midsummer Night's Dream Room* is closed on weekends.)

### Time to Celebrate!

Readers who have been to *The Midsummer Night's Dream Room* at least once are invited to our magical ending event to celebrate everyone's reading success! *Dreams, Books & Magic with Steve Woyce* is a show full of magic, with help from Henry the Magic Rabbit and Professor Hoot the Owl.

**Monday, August 6 at 7:00pm**

For reading club member and their parents – no preschoolers please.

Pencils & Pet Supplies: Please bring a donation for People to People and/or Hi Tor Animal Shelter.



### Summer Reading Program Kick Off! Sidewalk Chalk Art

Wednesday, June 27, 5:00-7:00pm (Rain date: June 28)

Ages: families of all ages

Such a hit last year, we decided to hold it again! Bring the family and design a square of sidewalk that shows your dreams. We'll supply the chalk and sidewalk.

No registration.

All activities are for Pearl River cardholders only.

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 parking lot on the east side of the building. We need every space!



## Activities for Children: Infants to those entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade

School Age

### *Thursdays through the Looking Glass*

Ages: entering grades 1-3

Thursdays, June 28-August 2, 4:00-5:00pm

#### **June 28**      *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Design your own stag antlers and other fantastical creations.  
Registration starts June 18.



#### **July 5**      *Where the Wild Things Are*

Make a Wild Thing mask and more. Stories and crafts about the magic of the moon.

Registration starts June 25.

#### **July 12**      *Dream Weaving*

Weave your own dream catcher. Design a diorama of your bedroom or your fantasy bedroom!

Registration starts July 2.

#### **July 19**      *Creatures of the Night - Eileen Stelljes*

Learn what animals roam at night. Craft a stamped paw print bookmark.

Registration starts July 9.



#### **July 26**      *For Those Who Have Been to Oz and Dreamed of Going Back*

Registration starts July 16.

#### **August 2**      *Next Stop: Wonderland*

Registration starts July 23.

### *Explore Your Dreams*, Ages: entering grades 4-6

Wednesdays, June 27-August 1, 7:00-8:00pm

#### **June 27**      *Sports Stacking*

Michael McCoy, PR teen on the Olympic Team, will share his sport: stacking cups. Learn how to do it too!

Registration starts June 18.

#### **July 11**      *Smoothies and Books*

Bring two books recently read to share. We'll make refreshing smoothies while we chat about our favorite books.

Registration starts July 2.

#### **July 18**      *Dream of Outer Space*

Joe Lennox, NASA educator, will have actual spacecraft hardware, models and other things for a hands-on experience!

Registration starts July 9.

#### **July 25**      *Balloon Workshop*

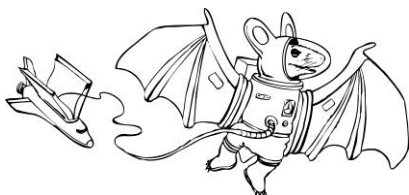
Join Nora Maher and learn to make those long skinny balloons into various shapes and animals.

Registration starts July 16.

#### **August 2**      *The Art of Cartooning*

Learn some quick and fun ways to create your own characters and cartoons with Mrs. Carroll of PR Schools.

Registration starts July 23.



School Age

### *Book Discussions with Miss Noël*

#### **The Book about Moomin, Mymble and Little My**

Monday, July 2, 7:00-8:30pm

Ages: entering grades 1&2

Travel to Moominvalley and play some Moomin games.

Sample a Moomin snack; craft your own Moomin story.

Register and get a copy of the book starting June 18.

#### **The Borrowers Afloat**

Thursday, July 19, 7:00-8:30pm

Ages: entering grades 3&4

Create a home for the Borrowers in a box, sample some tiny treats and help decorate a dollhouse that even Spiller would love!

Register and get a copy of the book starting July 2.

#### **The Adventures of Tintin: The Black Island**

Thursday, August 2, 7:00-8:30pm

Ages: entering grades 5&6

Celebrate all things Tintin: cartoons, games, food and assorted activities.

Register and get a copy of the book starting July 23.

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### **Toddlers & Preschoolers**

#### *Stories, Songs & Silliness with Miss Sarah*

Ages: under 2years old with a grown up

Mondays, 11:00-11:30am

July 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6

It's a perfect beginning story time!

**No registration.**

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

Ages: 2 and 3 years old with a grown up

Thursdays, 10:30-11:15am

June 28-August 9

Story time with a simple craft

**No registration.**

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

Ages: 4 and 5 years old (and not yet in kindergarten)

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00am

June 26-August 7

Story time and a craft

**No registration.**

#### *Pajama Stories with Our Teen Volunteers*

Ages: 3 to 5 years old

Thursdays, 7:30-8:10pm

June 28, July 5, July 26

Wear your pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed friend. Stories will be read by our teen volunteers.

**No registration.**



Look on the last page for  
*Concerts for Toddlers and Preschoolers!*

# OWN the NIGHT

## Activities and Events for Tweens and Teens Entering Grades 6-12

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!

### Summer Reading Program

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> Recording is done by amount of pages read or by number of books read; for every 100 pages read, 1 raffle ticket is earned; 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 seven-week program with smaller prizes 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.

### 2012 Battle of the Books will be here at the Pearl River Library!

Join the Pearl River Team! If you are between the ages of 12 and 18 then you are eligible to participate in the 2012 Battle of the Books Competition. Teams from neighboring libraries will come together on Saturday, September 8, 2012 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 Pearl River Public Library in September.

#### This year's titles are:

*Anya's Ghost* by Vera Brosgol  
*City of Bones* by Cassandra Clare  
*Code Talker* by Joseph Bruchac  
*Does My Head Look Big in This?*  
by Randa Abdel-Fattah

*Fat Kid Rules the World* by K.L. Going  
*The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald  
*Jurassic Park* by Michael Crichton  
*The Notorious Benedict Arnold*  
by Steven Sheinkin



All books are available at the library or can be accessed through the Library Catalog.



#### Battle of the Books Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, June 12, Wednesday, July 18 & Wednesday, August 8, 4:00-5:00pm

**Battle of the Books** team members will come together to discuss the books from the battle list to prepare for the regional battle in Pearl River in September.

A mock **Battle of the Books** will be held on August 8.

### “This Contest Sticks!” Duct Tape Contest

**Timing:** Entries will be accepted beginning June 25 and ending July 20. Winners will be announced by August 9, 2012.

**Eligibility:** This contest is open to Pearl River School District teens who must be 11 -18 years old at the time of entry.

**How to Enter:** The entire design must be an original creation and may not copy, incorporate or be based on the work of a third party. Other materials, in addition to duct tape, may be used or incorporated into the design. More than one creation may be submitted by an individual. Creations must be submitted no later than July 20 to be displayed in the library though September 1, 2012. All applicants may pick up their creations after September 1.

**Judging Criteria:** Judging will be conducted by ballot, most votes win. A ballot box will be housed in the teen section of the library between July 23 & August 7, 2012, 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:** the quality, neatness and attention to detail given in creating the overall design
- **Originality:** the 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:** One winner will be awarded first place with two runners up receiving honorable mentions.



# OWN<sup>the</sup>NIGHT

Activities and Events for Tweens and Teens Entering Grades 6-12

## Bleach Dyed T-Shirts

Thursday, June 21 or Friday, June 22, 2:00-5:00pm

Come in either day and make bleach dyed T-shirts just in time for "Own the Night" and summer reading. Wear old clothes that don't matter just in case they get splashed with bleach.



**Registration is required and starts June 18.** Stop by the Adult Information Desk or call 845-735-4084, x115.

## Yoga for Teens!

Mondays: June 25, July 2 & July 16, 7:00-8:00pm

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 and starts June 18.** Stop by the Adult Information Desk or call 845-735-4084, x115.

## "Take Your Best Shot" Photography Workshop

Thursday, June 28, 3:00-5:00pm



Come to the library and "Take Your Best Shot" during this photography workshop for teens. Any digital camera, phone camera or iTouch is all that is necessary to be part of this program. Learn about composition, perspective, proportion and many other photography techniques during this two hour workshop. Extra cameras will be on hand so that everyone has a chance to participate.

**Registration is required and starts June 18.** Stop by the Adult Information Desk or call 845-735-4084, x115.

## "Own the Night" Teen Crafts

You know you love to craft and you know who you are! Join us for three different crafts over the course of the summer.

Tuesday, July 3, 4:00-5:00pm: **Make it Out of Duct Tape**

Tuesday, July 17, 4:00-5:00pm: **Custom Painted Tennis Shoes**

Tuesday, July 31, 4:00-5:00pm: **Homemade Lava Lamps**

**Registration is required and starts June 18.** Stop by the Adult Information Desk or call 845-735-4084, x115.

## Jurassic Park Movie Night

Thursday, July 19, 6:00-8:00pm

An age-old fantasy becomes a reality as dinosaurs are genetically re-created for the ultimate theme park in this adaptation of Michael Crichton's best-selling novel, one of the eight titles from the 2012 Battle of the Books list. There is a reason why dinosaurs and humans don't mix, havoc is sure to ensue.

Walk-Ins Welcome! So remember to bring your friends. Popcorn will be provided.



## Zumba for Teens!

Mondays: July 23 & July 30, 7:00-8:00pm

Back by popular demand, this program picks up right where Yoga leaves off. Join us for this Latin inspired dance workout on Monday nights. Wear loose clothing and be prepared for vigorous exercise!

**Registration is required and starts June 18.** Stop in to the Adult Reference Desk or call 845-735-4084, x115.

## "Just Desserts:" Cooking with Rosemarie



Monday, August 6, 6:00-8:00pm

Join us for desserts galore! Chef Rosemarie will be here to show teens how to prepare several of her favorite desserts. After the cooking demonstration, all will have time to eat and enjoy their creations.

**Registration is required and starts June 18.** Stop by the Adult Information Desk or call 845-735-4084, x115.



# ***Pearl River Public Library***

**80 Franklin Avenue**

**Pearl River, New York 10965**

**(845) 735-4084 Fax: (845) 735-4041**

**<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-6:00pm

## ***Summer Hours Effective Saturday, June 16:***

Monday – Thursday: 9:00am-9:00pm

Friday: 10:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am-2:00pm

Sunday: Closed

## ***Holiday Closings:***

Independence Day: Wednesday, July 4

## ***Board of Trustees:***

Kelley Hadel, President

Thomas H. Quinlan, P.E., Vice President

Anne Brebbia

Gloria Donoghue

Debra Garcia-McDermott

*Board meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month.*

*Please call to confirm.*

## ***Director:***

Kathleen W. Rose

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## ***Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election***

Tuesday, June 5  
9am to 9pm  
at the library

## **Concerts for Toddlers & Preschoolers**

### ***Sukei Molloy and Friends: I Am Happy***

Ages: up to 5 years old with a grown up

Tuesday, June 5, 10:30-11:15am

**No registration.**

### ***Storytime Stage:***

#### ***Things That Go Bump in the Night***

Ages: up to 6 years old with a grown up

Thursday, July 12, 7:30-8:15pm

**No registration.**

#### ***Mr. Kurt Sings Playful Songs for Children***

Ages: 2 to 6 years old with a grown up

Thursday, July 26, 10:30-11:15am

**No registration.**

#### ***Song Time with Delores Jiji***

Ages: 2 to 6 years old with a grown up

Tuesday, August 28, 10:30-11:15am

**No registration.**



*Activities for teens and tweens  
entering grades 6-12*



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*Activities for children  
from infants to entering grade 6*