



August 2010

YOUTH PROGRAM CALENDAR ELSIE QUIRK PUBLIC LIBRARY 941-861-5000

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 WEEK NINE	2 Teen Poetry Workshop with Joanna Fox 2-4 p.m. Register.	3 Fish Prints with Keith Wilson, 2-3 p.m., Ages 5-11.	4 Lego Builder's Club 6:30-7:30 p.m., 5 & up. Theme: Indiana Jones Preschool Stories, Ages 2-5, 11:00, <i>Chillin' Out!</i> Teen Movie Night 5:00	5 Sand Art @ Englewood Beach, Ages 5-11, 10:30-12 noon. Register—limit 20 children.	6 	7 National Sea Serpent Day Family Film- The Water Horse, 2:00-3:50 p.m. YMCA Back to School Bash
8 Back to School—for some!	9 Read with the Dogs, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 5 and up. First day of school—Charlotte County	10	11	12 Beach Story Time 10:30-11:00 @ Englewood Beach Pavilion Family Film—Flipper 11-12:35 p.m.	13	14 Art with Carolyn Ages 6 & up. 10:30 a.m. Register—limited to 15. (Sea Life Sidewalk Chalk Art)
15	16	17	18 Teen Advisory Board 5:30	19 Family Film—Surf's Up, 11:00-12:25 p.m.	20	21 Last day to turn in reading logs.
22 Back to School—for all!	23 First day of school—Sarasota County	24	25	26	27	28
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YOUTH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

ELSIE QUIRK
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sarasota County
Library System

AUGUST 2010

100 W. Dearborn St.,
Englewood, Florida

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon & Wed

10 a.m.—8 p.m.

Tue/Thurs/Fri/Sat

10 a.m.—5 p.m.

“The goal of the summer reading program is to encourage children in Florida to become lifelong readers and library users. The ability to read is one of the most important factors leading to success in life, and it is the foundation for all other learning. The summer reading program emphasizes the value of the public library and the services it offers, and provides an opportunity for children to explore the wealth of information and fun waiting for them in a friendly, encouraging atmosphere.”

SUMMER READING CLUB—Pick up a reading log in the youth department. Mark your reading log for every day that you spend 20 minutes or more reading (or being read to). **The last day to turn in reading logs is August 21.** Bring in your log weekly when you have completed 7 days. For every week that you complete the reading goal you will receive an entry coupon for a reading incentive drawing.

LEGO BUILDER’S CLUB—For school age children ages 5 and up. 1st Wednesday of the month from 6:30 -7:30 p.m. LEGO’s will be provided—or donate LEGO’s your child no longer uses. The LEGO Builder’s Club will provide an opportunity to get together and share ideas, be creative, work together as a team, and make new friends. The theme for August will be Indiana Jones. **August 4**

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM—For ages 6-11. Tuesday, 2-3 p.m. Enjoy an interactive educational program about local marine life presented by marine biologist Keith Wilson, UF IFAS and Sarasota County Cooperative Extension. Those attending will create Fish Prints based on the Gytoku technique. **August 3**

BEACH ACTIVITIES—The library is taking their programs to the beach! Children ages 5-11 are invited to join us for **Sand Art at Englewood Beach**, 10:30-12 noon. Registration is required and limited to 20 children. Bring your own pails, shovels, and building equipment. Also, make sure to bring your usual beach gear—sunscreen, water, hat, etc. **August 5**



Children are invited to Beach Story Time at the Englewood Beach Pavilion from 10:30-11:00 a.m. **August 12**

ART WITH CAROLYN—For ages 6 and up. 10:30-12 noon. Registration is required and limited to 20 children. Using basic art techniques, children will learn to draw a variety of sea life and then create their art on the library sidewalk. **August 14**

READ WITH THE DOGS—For ages 5 and up (younger if accompanied with a caregiver). Children are invited to read to certified pet therapy dogs from Suncoast Humane Society. This program encourages conversation and develops reading and communication skills. The dogs love the attention and the kids love the interaction. Gifts of good used blankets, towels, dog toys and treats are always appreciated. Second Monday of each month. **August 9.**

PRESCHOOL STORIES—For ages 2-5. Wednesdays, 11-11:45 a.m. Stories, rhymes, songs, and hands-on fun for the youngest summer readers. **August 4 (Chillin’ Out).**

ALL GROUPS MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE

SUMMER ONLINE CONTESTS—Go to sclibs.net and visit KidZone or Planet Teen for details about how to enter. The Book to Movie Trivia Contest is for ages 6-18. You could win \$50. Read the book, go see the movie, and then take a quiz that compares the book and the movie. Enter as many of the contests as you would like for more chances to win. Or, if you prefer you can write a review that compares the book and the movie.

SUMMER WRITING CONTESTS—Children ages 7 to 17 are invited to participate in a Short Story or Poetry Summer Writing Contest. A winner will be selected from three age categories. The winner from each age category will receive a \$100 Visa Gift Card. All submissions are due by **August 31.** Voting will take place online September 1-10. For more details or to see the stories and poems already submitted, go to sclibs.net and visit KIDZONE or PLANET TEEN. The writing contests are generously sponsored by the Friends of Fruitville Library.

G-WIZ HANDS-ON SCIENCE MUSEUM PASSES—A limited amount of free passes to G-Wiz Science Museum in Sarasota are available at the youth services desk. Each pass is good for one week for a family of 2 adults and 2 children. The passes can not be used for special events. Call 941-309-GWIZ or visit their website @ www.gwiz.org for event and exhibit information.

