THE LIBRARY BUZZ



A monthly newsletter brought to you by the Wood River Public Library

June & July 2021

Reading Celers Yeur Werld >June 1-July 10 <

Join us for the 2021 Summer Reading Challenge. Each week will have a different activity/craft to pick up that follows our theme: Reading Colors Your World. Log activities and reading through Beanstack and enter virtual tickets to win prizes! Complete the challenge and join us for our Finale Pool Party sponsored by Trickey's Towing! All finishers will be entered to win the grand prize: a Kindle Fire! Register now! Click here!



Save the Date

Summer Reading Begins June 1

Kick off Party June 5

Tie-Dye Event June 19

Independence Day Library Closed July 4

Last day to log reading July 10

Weekly Themes

Week 1: Paint/Colors

Week 2: Rainbow/Tie-Dye

Week 3: Food

Week 4: Nature/Plants/ Gardening

Week 5: Space Exploration



Pick up activities & crafts every week starting June 7



GOALS

Each age group has a goal for our Summer Reading Challenge.

PreK-40 books

Kindergarten-5th Grade- 6 books & complete activities Teens (6th-12th grade)- 4 books, 1 review, & activities Adults (18yr+)- 4 books, 1 review, & activities

SUMMER READING KICK OFF PARTY

Join us on June 5 as we celebrate the start of Summer Reading Challenge: Reading Colors Your World! The Party goes from 11:00-1:00. Activities, crafts, food, and more! Don't forget-- the team with the most money donated to them gets a pie in the face! Team Fire Department or Team Police Department! YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!





Join us at the Wood River Public Library on Saturday, June 19 for an ALL AGES Tie-Dye Event! Bring something WHITE to Tie-Dye (t-shirt, hoodie, tank top, socks, canvas bag, etc). The library will provide all other materials.

Drop in anytime between 10am - 2pm with family or friends. We will be holding this event outside, weather permitting.

SUMMER READING COMES TO A CLOSE

The last day to log your reading for Summer Reading Challenge is July 10. Once you have completed all reading and activities in the Beanstack app, you will receive information on the finale pool party.



SUMMER AT WRPL

WeeJam

Join us Fridays at 9:30 at the Bandstand at Central Park (Round House). Dancing, bubbles, and fun in the park! Designed for those 5 and younger, but all are welcome. Masks not required, but please keep your distance from other families



Book Club in the Park



Book Club is meeting at the pavilion at Central Park (Round House). Book Club starts at 5:30 and the chosen title can be picked up at the library with your library card.

June 7- The Guest List by Lucy Foley July 12- The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett August 2- The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

At the end of the summer we will determine where Book Club will continue to meet. For questions, call the library at 254-4832.

Zillah the Comfort Dog

Certified Comfort Dog Zillah will be at the library on the second Tuesday of the month for those who want to read to her or just snuggle a dog. Zillah arrives at 2:00pm

June 8 | July 13 | August 10

DONATION DROP OFF

Donate your gently used books, DVDs and CDs on the first Saturday of each month between 11:00-1:00.

Materials donated will be added to the collection, sold in the book sale, or given away as prizes. All material subject to our donation and collection development policies.

June 12 | July 3 | August 7



Sign up for the city-wide scavenger hunt using the Beanstack app. Read the clues and head to that location in Wood River. Enter the text code there to mark it off your list and earn your virtual badge. Get 10 badges to complete the scavenger hunt. Finishers will be entered to win a prize.

June 1-August 31

COMMUNITY GARDEN & BLESSING BOX

The Community Garden and Blessing Box are always available for those in need. The Community Garden provides fresh fruits, veggies, and herbs to the community members, while the Blessing Box is available for other non-perishable items. Take what you need, leave what you can.

We are always in need of volunteers for the garden. Please contact Katie if you are interested in helping (katie@woodriverlibrary.org)

