

Ottawa Library Summer Reading 2008



Amnesty Week: June 2nd—6th

Anyone signing up for Summer Reading during the week of June 2 – 6 can request overdue fines on their library card to be forgiven! Take your ticket on the front of this newsletter to the circulation desk along with your library card and a librarian will wipe the slate clean! This does not apply to lost materials or processing fees, overdue fines only!

This year's theme is "Catch the Reading Bug @ Your Library" and that's exactly what we intend to do.

This newsletter will clue you in to all the happenings around here and hopefully make the summer's events easy to include in your busy schedules. We've also tried to include everything you could possibly want to know about the Summer Reading program in general.

Please note that when an event says it's for

"people age 8 and up" or along those lines, that literally means *all* people age 8 and up. Adults are encouraged to attend many of the children's programs this year because we think you'll find them fascinating and educational.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Thursday, June 19 when we have our Scrabble Party for ages 14 and up. We'll not only play the game (of course) but we'll also give away great gifts, stuff our tummies and learn a bit of Scrabble trivia.

On Thursday, July 10, financial advisor, Bill Henningsen will be here to talk about investing even while living on a budget and even during rough economic times. His easy going manner and straight forward answers will put you at ease and help you enter the

world of finance well prepared.

Check out all our other programs to keep your summer fun and educational. Contact Ottawa Library with any questions at 242-3080.

**Ottawa Summer Reading is brought to you by Friends of the Ottawa Library, Dairy Queen, Ramsey Printing, Ottawa Recreation Commission, Edward Jones (Bill Henningsen), Franklin County Extension Office (Rebecca McFarland) and The Old Depot Museum (Deb Barker).
THANK YOU!**

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Please call us if you need information about anything going on this summer!

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Adult Summer Reading Program

We're so excited you've decided to join us on this adventure. We hope you enjoy yourself and love your reading rewards. The idea here is pleasure. This should not be work! So in support of that goal, the rules are few and loose. We just trust you to be honest and to respect the deadlines set.

Registration begins Monday, June 2. Registration is accepted until Monday, July 21. We can't accept registrations after that because that's DAYS before the big party and we need to know how many people we have so we can secure enough prizes. Books read before you register for the program DO NOT COUNT. Please stick with books for the program. We won't be double checking them for length or level of difficulty. If you want to listen to your books, fine. Just treat audio materials like regular books.

For every book you read, write the title, your name and the date on a provided coupon. If you need more coupons, just ask. Turn coupons in at the circulation desk. Thus the more books you read, the more chances you have to win. (Your first set of book coupons is on page 7 of this newsletter).

We're doing things a bit differently this year. Each Monday, staff will draw two names from the coupon bowl. So you can win books ALL SUMMER LONG in addition to what we give away at the final party!

The end-of-the-summer party will be Sunday, July 27 at 2 p.m. at Ottawa Library. Please bring ONE book coupon with you for our must-be-present-to-win prize drawing. This drawing will include books as well as fabulous prizes donated from local merchants and individuals. We'll munch delicious finger foods for supper and just relax with fellow book hounds. **Only those who attend the party will be eligible for prizes from the party's drawing; you must be present to win.**

Please also notice all of our fun adult programs for the summer. One need not participate in Adult Summer Reading to take part in these activities. If you have any questions at all, please ask Shannon.

Adult Summer Reading Programs

Thursday, June 5—6:30 p.m.

Deb Barker, Franklin County history goddess, will talk about "Grasshoppers, Grangers and Greenbacks" a new exhibit at The Depot which covers the grasshopper invasion of 1873-74. Deb will bring this devastating (and creepy) time in Kansas history to life for all participants. Come with your questions and family stories, as well.

Registration required; FREE.

Program for adults.

Thursday, June 12—1 p.m.

Escape the heat! Feed your inner movie critic! Come enjoy a bug-related movie on the big screen. We'll also have buttery popcorn and beverages to share. License agreements prohibit us from sharing a specific movie title here but as the day draws closer, we'll let you know what we're showing.

No registration required.

Program for adults.

Thursday, June 19—1 p.m.

Brush up on your spelling skills before attending our Scrabble Party. We'll play the game, reward the winners and even learn a little bit of Scrabble trivia! We'll also feed your tummy while we challenge your mind so come ready to devour snacks.

Registration is required; Cost is \$3.

Program for ages 14 and up.

Thursday, July 10—6:30 p.m.

Financial expert, Bill Henningsen will explain investing even while living on a budget. Retirement planning is not just for the wealthy. He'll guide us through general terms and options. You'll leave feeling money savvy!

Registration required; FREE.

Program for adults.

Adult Programs Continued....

Thursday, July 17—1 p.m.

Escape the heat! Feed your inner movie critic! Come enjoy a bug-related movie on the big screen. We'll also have buttery popcorn and beverages to share. License agreements prohibit us from sharing a specific movie title here but as the day draws closer, we'll let you know what we're showing.

No registration required.

Program for adults.

Thursday, July 24—6:30 p.m.

Rebecca McFarland, Franklin County Extension Office, offers time-saving tips and ways to find *Intentional Harmony* in your life.

Balance all of your priorities and obligations without losing your mind!

No registration; FREE.

Program for adults.

Sunday, July 27—2 p.m.

Celebrate the end of Adult Summer Reading with a feast and still more giveaways! Everyone who attends the party will leave with a present! Don't forget your LAST book coupon to enter the drawing!

No registration; FREE.

Children & Teen Summer Reading Guidelines

Catch The Reading Bug Rules

General Information and Guidelines for Children's Summer Reading Program

Children aged 3 and older can register for the program.

Children must be present to receive prizes; **NO** prizes will be given to siblings or parents.

Any kind of reading counts! Read fiction, non-fiction, magazines or newspapers, just be sure to write it down on your list.

In order to receive credit for what you have read it must be written down. If you lose your summer reading log just use another piece of paper.

Library cards must be in "good standing" in order to receive prizes and participate in the Summer Reading program. Fines should amount to less than \$5.00; all lost and overdue materials should be returned or paid for including all processing fees.

Teen's Corner:

A Metamorphosis Summer

Teens 12 - 19 join us for our 2nd summer of Teen Summer Reading!

It's very simple! Read books, get free stuff. What more could you ask for?

Here's all you have to do:

Read **450 minutes (just 7.5 hours)** in the **month of June** and receive a FREE book and a Dairy Queen coupon.

Read another **600 minutes (just 10 hours)** in the **month of July** and receive a summer reading certificate, Lucky Ladybug Pool Pass and another free book!

See schedule of events and calendar for Teen Programs and other cool stuff to do this summer at the library!!



Lunch Bunch Book Club

Who: students completing 3rd, 4th, 5th grades

When: Fridays beginning June 13

Where: Ottawa Library Activity Room

Time: Noon – 1pm

Bring a lunch and your appetite for a good book!

We'll read, eat and learn a little something about our insect friends along the way. We'll meet every Friday through July 25. Space is limited; registration is required!!! Sign up at the Youth Services Desk in the Children's Department.

Catch The Reading Bug Schedule of Events 2008

Monday, June 2 – Kick Off Day

Come sign up for summer reading anytime between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. -- Scholastic Book Fair; Held in the library activity room

1– 3 p.m. -- Join the Bug Carnival in the library parking lot. We'll have face painting, bug balloons, popcorn, music and crafts. We'll be signing up for summer reading outside during this time too!

Monday, June 2 – Friday, June 6th – Build-a-Bug

Pick up your bag of bug parts anytime during the first week of summer reading.

The rules are simple: Use as many parts as you wish from the bag and add up to 3 things of your own from home.

Painting, coloring and markers are allowed. Your creation **MUST** resemble a bug, whether something real or something you have imagined. Return your bug to the library **NO LATER** than June 30th!

Bugs will be on display at the library through July 31st.

Tuesday, June 10 – 1 p.m.

Local Bee Keeper Lex Geislar will be here to talk about bee keeping. He'll bring some of the tools and gadgets that he uses for collection and care of his bees. We'll learn why bee keeping is important and how it can be done safely. Participate in making a paper bee hive.

Program for ages 8 and older.

Monday, June 16 – 2 p.m.

Topeka Zoo's Creepy Crawlies program. Come learn all about different bugs, where they live and what they eat. You'll have the opportunity to see and even touch some live bugs!

Held at Elliot Hall – First Baptist Church 410 S. Hickory

Program for ALL ages.

Friday, June 20—1-3 p.m.

Have you ever wished you knew how to write computer code to make a game, cartoon or movie? SCRATCH is all the rage and we want to teach you how it works!! SCRATCH teaches you all the basics and allows you to be creative. We'll have a demo and then use the computers for hands-on learning. Bring a flash drive if you have one to save your creations.

Registration required; space is limited.

Program for ages 11 and older.

Monday, June 23 – 2 p.m.

No Sew Bandana Purse Class. Come learn how to make one of these funky fresh new bags. You'll learn the basics and get to make a purse that's perfect for a trip to the pool or for a sleepover with friends.

Registration Required; Cost \$2

Program for teens 12 – 19 only!

Thursday, June 26 – 1– 3 p.m.

We've got our new video game systems and we want you to be the first ones to use them! We'll have a variety of games to play. Bring your friends, come hang out for a few hours and enjoy the time to play without your parents telling you to turn it off! We'll provide snacks, too.

Program for teens 12 – 19 only!

Tuesday, July 1 – 6 p.m.

Arbonne Consultant Ericka Hart will be here to tell us all the latest and greatest trends in skin care and make-up. Wear a clean face and bring skin care or make-up questions or concerns you would like to discuss. Moms bring your daughters or girls come with your friends. We'll provide snacks, too!

Registration required, cost \$1.00

Program for ages 12 and older.

Monday, July 7 – 2 p.m.

Buggies with a Beat with Bongo Barry. During this interactive program, Bongo Barry will help the audience explore the world of bugs through music, rhythm and lots of fun! He will bring his treasure chest of musical instruments for all to play!

Program for ALL ages

Held at Elliot Hall – First Baptist Church 410 S. Hickory

Thursday, July 10 – 2 p.m.

Meal Worm Races! You will get a meal worm, a house for it to live in and then we'll get it ready to race. We'll set up small races between the worms and prizes will be given to the winners. We'll learn all about a meal worm's life-cycle and you can take it home and watch it transform.

Program for ALL ages.

Monday July 14 – 1 – 3 p.m.

Come for another day of gaming fun! We'll have our new systems out again ready for action. We'll provide snacks and games, you bring your friends.

Program for teens 12-19 only!

Monday, July 21 – 1 p.m.

Our local Orkin "bug man" will be here to tell us all about bugs. Learn with fun hands on demonstrations and games why bugs are important and ways you can help keep them out of your house.

Program for ages 6 and older.

Saturday, July 26 – 6:30 – 8 p.m.

3rd annual Summer Reading Pool Party! Children receiving a Lucky Ladybug pool pass are invited to attend our end of the summer party at Forest Park Pool. Children who earn the Lucky Ladybug will be the ONLY ONES allowed to attend the party. Each child is allowed to bring his/her parents or legal guardians only! No other family members will be allowed to attend unless they too have earned the Lucky Ladybug as part of the summer reading program. We'll serve refreshments and lifeguards will be on duty as normal.

Buggy Movie Days – Wednesday June 11 & Wednesday July 2 @ 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

All movies will be family friendly and shown on the BIG SCREEN in the City Hall Commission Room.

Each session is limited to 65 participants. Tickets for the movie will be available 2 weeks prior to the show. Movie days are free and movies shown will be BUG themed! We'll serve popcorn and drinks too!

Summer Reading Craft Days

Come any time between 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. to complete a creepy crawly craft.

Craft Days (\$1.00 per participant, per day)

June 4 – Bug Boxes – Make your own bug box to house the critters you catch. We'll decorate them and show you how to use them to keep your critters safe.

June 18 – Reverse Tie Dye – Tie Dye is back, but we're trying something new! Bring a colored t-shirt and we'll wash some of the color away to give it a tie dyed look!

July 9 – Bug Flingers – Fantastic Foam Bug flingers - We'll make them look like bugs then you can take it home and launch it around the yard.

July 23—Buggy Snacks—Learn how to make 3 different snacks with serious bug likeness! We'll give you copies of the recipes too!

**** Unless otherwise noted, all programs will be held at Ottawa Library!! ****

**METAMORPHOSIS
@ YOUR LIBRARY**

For "all ages" events, children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Thank you!

Children's Summer Reading Prize List

Books Program

- 5 Books** Bug Ring
Flower Power Bug
- 10 Books** Notepad
Pencil
Click Beetle
- 20 Books** Certificate of completion
Necklace
FREE book
- 50 Books** Lucky Ladybug Pool Pass
Tattoo
Jumping Spider
- 100 Books** Gummy Bug
Dairy Queen Coupon

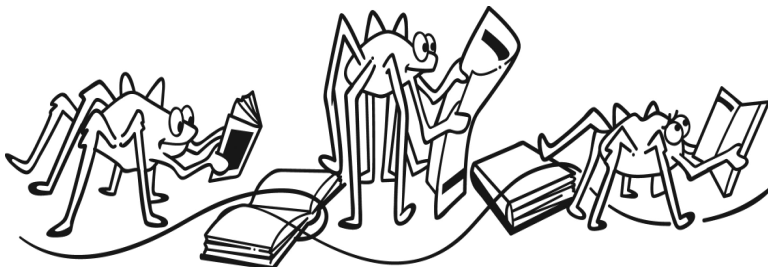
Minutes Program

- 150 Minutes** Bug Ring
Flower Power Bug
- 300 Minutes** Notepad
Pencil
Click Beetle
- 450 Minutes** Certificate of completion
Necklace
FREE book
- 750 Minutes** Lucky Ladybug Pool Pass
Tattoo
Jumping Spider
- 1050 Minutes** Gummy Bug
Dairy Queen Coupon

**LAST DAY FOR PRIZES IS
FRIDAY, JULY 25TH**

Summer Reading Pool Party

Children receiving a Lucky Ladybug are invited to attend our end of the summer pool party on Saturday, July 26, 2008 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. The pool party will be held at Forest Park Pool. Children who earn the Lucky Ladybug will be the ONLY ONES allowed to attend the party. Each child is allowed to bring his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) only. No other family members will be allowed to attend, unless they too have earned the token as part of the Summer Reading Program.



Summer reading should last all summer...So keep reading and become a BUG CATCHER! Keep filling in your reading logs, or use a separate piece of paper if you run out of room, and keep coming back to the library for prizes!

Bug Catchers Rewards

<u>Books Program</u>	
125 Books	Roach Coach
150 Books	Picture taken Bugged out Glasses
175 Books	Buggy Surprise
200 Books	Growing Insects

<u>Minutes Program</u>	
1350 Minutes	Roach Coach
1650 Minutes	Picture taken Bugged out Glasses
1950 Minutes	Buggy Surprise
2250 Minutes	Growing Insects

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Summer Reading simply would not exist without help from our Friends! If Summer Reading is a special, fun time for your family, consider a donation/membership in Friends of Ottawa Library. Every penny goes to support your library in its collection development and program offerings. Thank you!

Join us for some of our continuous programs all summer long...

Storytime

Tuesdays 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Children three years and older and an accompanying adult lap are invited to attend storytime at the Ottawa Library. Join us to read stories and make a simple craft. Story time lasts approximately 30 minutes and is held in the library activity room. No registration necessary.

Toddler time

Thursdays 9:15 a.m. & 10 a.m.

Children aged 21 months to 36 months and an accompanying adult lap are invited to join us for a time of stories, songs and a simple craft. Registration is required.



Books and Babies

Tuesdays 11 a.m.

Infants 6 – 21 months and an accompanying adult lap are invited to join us for a time of stories, songs and finger plays. Each class will last approximately 20 minutes. Registration required.

Brown Bag Books

2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month from 12 – 1 p.m.

Join Rosemary in the City Hall Conference Room to talk up the latest books that you've read. Share the good ones and bad ones alike. You'll have the chance to see and check out any NEW books at the library before others see them! No registration is necessary. Feel free to bring your "brown bag" lunch along! This program is for adults.