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Reading Matters

Monthly News & Events from the Stickney-Forest View Public Library District

June 2018

Win a Whole Lotta Prizes This Summer!



Have you been waiting so long for the Summer Reading Program that you're all shook up? For us at SFVPLD, our Reading Program is a time to rock & roll every day and make you the champion of the world – well, the summer at least – with incredible prizes every step of the way. “What prizes?” you say? Let's break it down:



SFVPLD has a Summer Reading Program for every age, from babies to adults. Upon registration, all participants receive a free swag bag filled with amazing prizes. And although this may be enough for you to say, “Oh yeah, you really got me now!” just wait until you hear some of the *grand* prizes!

Prizes for the tiniest dancers (birth to 4 years-old) include Duplo block sets, Play-Doh playsets, and pop-up houses. Space cowgirls and cowboys ages 5-

12 may win Lego sets, art sets, and even a mini-cupcake maker! Headbangers and homies ages 13-19 may participate to win an art set, a make-up case, or even a basketball!

Ramblers, passengers, and well-respected men and women ages 19 and over also have many opportunities to earn the R-E-S-P-E-C-T of their age group! We have tickets to 16th Street Theater and the Laugh Factory, gift cards to your favorite local spots such as Miller's Ale House and Nick's Barbeque, not to mention the grand prize: an Amazon Fire HD tablet!



They say that it's a long way to the top if you want to rock and roll, but for us at SFVPLD the chances to win are just blowing in the wind. So what are you waiting for? Sign up today and hey, ho, let's go!

GCFD Food Service for Kids at SFVPLD



For the second consecutive year, the Stickney-Forest View Public Library is partnering with the Greater Chicago Food Depository to bring free meals to our youth community during the summer months.

The Summer Meals Program is open to all children and teens ages 18 and

under* and does not have any registration, income, or residency requirements. The Summer Meal Service will run daily, between 11am to 12:30pm, starting June 4th through August 17th in the Lower Level Community Room.

The Summer Meals Program, organized by the [Greater Chicago Food Depository](#), provides food for children who may not have access to quality meals during the school summer break, especially those that depend on discounted or free school breakfasts and lunches. Last year, SFVPLD was one of 257 sites throughout Cook County that helped to provide a total of 560,000 free meals during the summer months. This year, we are proud to bring back this amazing and necessary service to our community, especially as it coincides with our Summer Reading Program and allows children and their families to take advantage of library services and programs.



If you have any questions about the Summer Meals Program, visit us or call us at [708-749-1050](tel:708-749-1050). We hope to see you there!

**Children ages 9 and under must be accompanied by a parent or caretaker.*

Featured Programs in June

Core de Force Workout

Saturdays at 10am
(except the 2nd and 30th)

This workout from Beachbody incorporates Martial Arts and the workouts are broken into 3-minute rounds like in boxing, and are designed to sculpt inches off your waist.

Radio Goes to War!

Tuesday, 6/5 at 6:30pm

Join radio host Steve Darnall for a look at how radio responded to the challenges of a World War, with news broadcasts, presidential speeches, entertainment created just for the troops and much more!

Citizenship & Public Benefits Open House

Saturday 6/9, 1pm-4:45pm

Family Focus, a non-profit organization, will be providing information on public benefits, such as the Application for Benefits Eligibility (ABE), and citizenship eligibility. Visit us to learn more from a certified representative that can

help you fill out forms and applications based on your situation.

Ice Cream Social

Monday, 6/18 at 6:30pm

Enjoy a cool ice cream treat in our garden area while socializing with fellow library goers. Meet in the garden area at the west side of the library building.

Fiction Book Club

Monday, 6/4 at 7pm

Join us to discuss Philippa Gregory's *The Last Tudor*, a re-imagining of the lives of Lady Jane Grey and her two sisters. Imprisonment! A secret marriage! Lies! Treason! All under the suspicious eyes of Tudor queens Mary and Elizabeth.

(Our book club is meeting a week later than usual because of the Memorial Day holiday)

Graphic Novel Book Club

Saturday, 6/23 at 1pm

Join us for a discussion of *Dark Night: A True Batman Story* by Bruce Timm & Eduardo Russo. Pick up your copy at the Circulation Desk.

Ongoing Events for Adults Include:

Walk-in Computer Classes - Mondays at 1:30pm (*or by appointment*)

Summer Reading Cinema - Saturdays at 2pm (*except the 2nd*)

ESL: Basics and Everyday English - Thursdays at 6:15pm

Cookbook Book Club - Thursday, 6/14 at 6pm

Writers Group - Third Saturday every month at 11am

Friday Funday - Friday, 6/22 at 12:30pm*

*Senior event at the North Stickney Clinic, [6721 W. 40th St.](#)

[See Our Calendar of Events](#)

Register for any and all events on our website, by calling us at 708-749-1050, or in person at any of **the Library's service desks**. **All events take place at the Library unless otherwise noted.** All events are free unless otherwise noted.

New Arrivals

For Adults

New for Kids

New for Teens

New Movies & Music

[View More New Releases](#)

Happy Kids Super Fun Time

Art Academy

Mondays, 6/18 & 6/25 at 2pm
(Ages 8-12) Join us for this six-week long art-focused club. Each week you will learn about a different art technique or artist, and create your own masterpieces. This program will culminate with an after hours showcase. This is not a drop in program; registration is for the six-week program and closes after the first week.

Traveling World of Reptiles

Tuesday, 6/5 at 10:30am
Join us for an interactive experience about reptiles and amphibians from around the world. This program is a blend of education and a unique sense of humor that form a truly original experience.

Reader's Theater

Wednesdays at 6pm

For children ages 8-12, join us for Reader's Theater! We'll provide the scripts; you be the readers!

Literary Lunch

Fridays at 12pm **(except the 1st)**

(Ages 6-10) Storytime for older kids!

Bring your lunch and enjoy stories!

Show-and-Tell

Storytime

Saturday, 5/26 at 12pm

(Ages 5 & under) Books, songs, and show-and-tell. Don't forget to bring something special to share with the group.

Gaming Tournament

Tuesday, 6/26 at 2pm

(Ages 6-18) Compete in the *Ultimate Marvel vs Capcom 3* Tournament!

First place will receive a \$25

Gamestop gift card and second

place will receive a \$15 Gamestop

gift card. Registration begins

at 1:30pm and the tournament starts

at 2pm. You must check in

before 2pm to participate.

Disney Karaoke

Wednesday, 6/27 at 1pm

(Ages 6-10 and their parents) Do you love singing Disney songs? If so, a whole new world awaits you at

the library with our first ever Disney Karaoke event. Parents and kids can sing along, shake your bodies, and dance on your, whad'ya call 'em? Oh - feet. So come sing your heart out and be the main event like no king was before. Parents must not leave kids unattended.

Book Social

Tuesday, 6/26 at 11am &
Thursday, 6/28 at 6pm

At Book Social, we encourage kids to bring in any book they are reading and share it with others. Book Social is a great way for kids to discover new books, make new friends and socialize with their peers.

Tuesday session for ages 4-

8. Thursday session for ages 8-12.

Ongoing Programs for Kids Include:

Lego Club - Wednesday, 6/6 at 11:30am &
Thursday, 6/7 at 6pm
(Ages 4-12)

Kids Can Cook Cookbook Club
Monday, 6/11 at 6pm & Tuesday, 6/12 at 11am
(Ages 6-12)

Crazy, Messy Storytime
Mondays at 1pm (except the 4th)

Tiny Trials
Tuesdays, 6/5 & 6/19 at 1pm

(Ages 5 & under)

Play Doh Playtime

Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10am
(ages 5 & under)

Get Ready to Read

Thursdays at 11:15am

Knit & Crochet Club

Saturdays 6/9 & 6/23 at 10am

S.T.E.A.M. Builders

Thursday, 6/14 at 6pm
(Ages 6-12)

Crazy Concepts Storytime

Saturdays at 11am *(except the 2nd)*
(Ages 5 & under)

Art Club

Saturdays at 1pm *(except the 2nd)*
(Ages 5-12)

Spectacular Spanish Storytime

Saturdays, 6/16 & 6/30 at 10am
(Ages 5 & under)

Chess Club

Thursday, 6/21 at 6pm
(Ages 6-12)

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Teen Scene

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