

Dream Big READ!

Mercer Public Library – Summer Reading Program 2012

June 13th through August 22nd

Readers are invited to visit the Mercer Library this summer and “**Dream Big–Read!**”

We have a full schedule of stories, fun activities, crafts, and special presentations ready for kids of all ages to enjoy. Kids can also take the Summer Reading Challenge for a chance to earn some great prizes.

Parents and grandparents are invited to stay during Summer Reading Programs for the “Money on the Bookshelf” program, and learn about how you can help your kids be money smart.

Many of our special programs are sponsored by the **Friends of the Mercer Public Library**. Thank you to all of our Friends

members for your support.

Happy reading this summer!



Take the 2012 Summer Reading Challenge

Keep reading this summer, and get involved at your library to earn some great prizes!

The 2012 Summer Reading Challenge lets you earn points by doing things you already love—reading, visiting the library, attending library programs,



talking about the books you read, and more. Then cash in your points for rewards like t-shirts, toys, coupons to local businesses, and more. You could even get a chance to win an Apple iPod Shuffle!

Mercer School kids—you can count your reading time towards both the Mercer Library Reading Challenge, and the Mercer School “Slide Into Reading” program. It’s two great deals in one!

Kids from toddlers to incoming 8th graders are welcome to participate. Stop by the library after June 13th for more info or a registration sheet!

Money on the Bookshelf

These free workshops will help parents teach their kids to be smart about money. We’ll use kids’ books to introduce important concepts like saving, budgeting, and setting financial goals. The programs will be held during Summer Reading activities. All parents and grandparents welcome!

June 27

Something Good

July 11

Berenstain Bears and the Trouble with Money

July 25

A Chair for my Mother

August 8

Tight Times

Iron County UW-Extension agent Andrea Newby will lead this workshop. There is no charge, and everyone will receive a free copy of the book to keep and share! Pre-registration is appreciated, but drop-ins will be welcome. **Attend one session or attend them all!** For more information, give us a call at (715)476-2366.

2012 Summer Kids' Event Schedule at the Mercer Public Library

Wed., June 13th at 10:30am
Summer Reading Program Kickoff
 Kids of all ages are welcome to join us for stories, a craft, and a small snack.

Wed., June 20th at 10:30am
"Dreamtime Tales" with storyteller Tracy Chipman. Tracy will share a global collection of dream tales, myths and stories.

Wed., June 27th at 10:30am
"Critters of the Night" with Discovery Center naturalist Licia Johnson. Does everything sleep at night? While you are dreaming away, the forest is busy with animal activity.

Explore the amazing adaptations of nocturnal animals and more.



Wed., July 4
 Library closed; no reading program.

Wed., July 11th at 10:30am
Summer Reading Program
 Kids of all ages are welcome to join us for stories, a craft, and a small snack.

Thurs., July 12th at 10am
"Remnants of the Rainforest"
 with animal experts from Nature's Niche. Kids of all ages are welcome for this free program - **see live creatures of the rainforest!**



Wed., July 18th at 10:30am
Tie Dye Program—Kids, teens, and adults are welcome to join us for our annual tie-dye party! Bring some 100% cotton items to dye. A limited number of children's sized t-shirts will also be available.

Wed., July 25th at 10:30am
Summer Reading Program
 Kids of all ages are welcome to join us for stories, a craft, and a small snack.

Wed., August 1, a.k.a. "Loon Day"
 Library closed; no reading program.

Fri., August 3rd, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Annual Used Book Sale—Plenty of books, movies and more for shoppers of all ages.

Wed., August 8th at 10:30am
Summer Reading Program
 Kids of all ages are welcome to join us for stories, a craft, and a small snack.

Wed., August 15th at 10:30am
Summer Reading Program
 Kids of all ages are welcome to join us for stories, a craft, and a small snack.

Wed., August 22nd at 10:30am
End of Summer Party! Join us for stories, fun activities, and free lunch. We'll award the last of the summer reading prizes and draw the winners of the Summer Reading raffle. This is the deadline to get your Summer Reading Challenge points redeemed, so don't miss it!



Need a Library Card? Fill this out and bring it to the Mercer Library.

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Parent's Email address: _____

I promise to follow all the library rules, take care of my library books, and return my books and movies on time.

Signed: _____

If applicant is under age 14, parents shall be held responsible for unreturned library items.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Kids can check out up to 15 items at a time, including up to 5 movies.

There are no fines for overdue children's books! Late DVDs will be charged \$1 per day.

Please keep your library card safe — it costs \$2 to replace a lost card. If you need to use the library's computers, a parent must visit the library to sign the Child Internet Use agreement form. Thanks!