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## 2011 Summer Reading

# One World, Many Stories

## Summer Reading at the Town of Ballston Community Library

Dear Readers,

The Town of Ballston Community Library will be participating in “One World, Many Stories” as a part of the 2011 Summer Reading at New York Libraries Program by offering free programs that include books, crafts and activities for all children from babies to teens. Studies show that summer reading helps with school success all year!

Sign-up begins at *10:00 AM on Saturday, June 25* in the Children’s Room. You can begin tracking your reading then. Our End of Summer Party will be on *August 13 from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM* for participants and their families. The last day to pick up prizes will be *August 13*.

For the programs that require registration we ask that you choose one program per week. During sign-up you may register for the programs in weeks one through three. During week three, you may sign up for week four, five and six programs. You may attend as many of the non-registration programs as you’d like. Please **CALL** if you cannot make it to a program you are registered to attend. Anyone who is a no call/no show will not be allowed to participate in future registration programs during the summer. You must be registered for the summer reading program to attend any of the programs.

For more information about Summer Reading, the Library Catalog and TumbleBooks visit the Library’s website at <http://tobllibrary.sals.edu>

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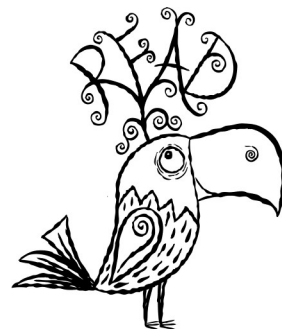
### Reading Program

Participating in the Reading Program Challenge is easy! All you need to do is sign up and read. Once again we will be doing a BINGO Challenge with one card for each week.

#### HOW TO USE YOUR READING RECORD:

- Keep track of the activities you complete each week by using the BINGO grids.
- When you have completed that week’s BINGO (vertical, horizontal or diagonal) you can come in for a prize and a raffle ticket—up to five per week!
- You cannot jump ahead, but you can go back and make up any missed weeks (i.e. you were sick or on vacation).
- Bring this card with you when you check in at the library; you cannot collect prizes without it.

Everyone who completes 3 weeks of the challenge can attend our End of Summer Party on *Saturday, August 13 from 10:00—12:00*.



# Elementary Programs

For students entering grades K-5



## Week One: June 27—July 3, 2011

**Dance Around The World** *Tuesday, June 28 at 1:30 PM at Ballston Town Hall*

Our Summer Reading Kick-off event! Bring your whole family to an afternoon of music and dancing.

**Around The World with Dragonfly Design** *Wednesday, June 29 at 1:30 PM*

More information about the craft is coming! Registration required. Grades K-5.

**Morning Crafts** *Thursday, June 30 at 10:30 AM*

A drop in crafts program led by VolunTeens! Grades K-5. Limited to the first 20 kids.

**Family Movie Night** *Thursday, June 30 at 6:30 PM*

Bring the entire family to the library for a movie night. All films will be rated G.

**Wii Time** *Friday, July 1 1:30 PM—3:30 PM*

Bring your friends for an afternoon of Wii gaming.

## Week Two: July 5—July 12, 2011

**Animal Tracks Tees** a George Steele Program *Tuesday, July 5 at 1:30 PM*

Learn about mammals and the tracks and traces they leave in their habitats. Make an animal track t-shirt using track stencils and fabric makers. Please bring a plain light colored tee shirt or you can use a bandanna provided at a cost of \$2 per handkerchief. Grades K-5. Registration required.

**Around The World with Dragonfly Design** *Wednesday, July 6 at 1:30 PM*

More information about the craft is coming! Grades K-5. Registration required.

**Read To Casey** *Wednesday, July 6 at 4:00 PM*

Read to Casey, a certified therapy dog who loves to listen!

**Morning Crafts** *Thursday, July 7 at 10:30 AM*

A drop in crafts program led by VolunTeens! Grades K-5. Limited to first 20 kids.

**Family Game Night** *Thursday, July 7 at 6:30 PM*

Come as a family and play board games with us!

## Week Three: July 11—July 17, 2010

### SIGN UP NOW FOR WEEKS 4, 5 & 6

**Price Chopper Kids Cooking Club** *Tuesday, July 12 Session 1 at 1:00 PM, Session 2 at 2:00 PM or Session 3 at 3:00 PM.*

Jodie Fitz, creator and personality of the Price Chopper Kids Cooking Club will be joining us for a little edible summer fun. She will spend time making snacks with the kids for a little taste testing experiment. The recipes being planned will coincide with the summer reading theme (copies will be available for take home). Registration Required, parents must accompany kids 5 and under. Grades Pre-K-8.

**Read To Casey** *Wednesday, July 13 at 4:00 PM*

Read to Casey, a certified therapy dog who loves to listen!

**Morning Crafts** *Thursday, July 14 at 10:30 AM*

A drop in crafts program led by VolunTeens! Grades K-5. Limited to first 20 kids.

**Wii Time** *Friday, July 15 1:30 PM—3:30 PM*

Bring your friends for an afternoon of Wii gaming.

## **Week Four: July 18—July 24, 2010**

**Learn To Sew** *Tuesday, July 19 Session 1 at 1:30 PM or Session 2 at 2:00 PM*

Learn how to sew by hand and how to use a sewing machine. Grades K-3. Registration Required.

**Around The World with Dragonfly Design** *Wednesday, July 20 at 1:30 PM*

More information about the craft is coming! Grades K-5. Registration required.

**Read To Casey** *Wednesday, July 20 at 4:00 PM*

Read To Casey, a certified therapy dog who loves to listen!

**Learn To Sew** *Wednesday, July 20 Session 1 at 7:00 PM or Session 2 at 7:30 PM*

Learn how to sew by hand and how to use a sewing machine. Grades 4—5. Registration Required.

**Morning Crafts** *Thursday, July 21 at 10:30 AM*

A drop in crafts program led by VolunTeens! Grades K-5. Limited to first 20 kids.

**It's A Seussical World!** *Thursday, July 21 at 6:30 PM*

Celebrate Dr. Seuss with us! Enjoy games and crafts. Grades Pre-K– 2. Registration required.

## **Week Five: July 25—July 31, 2010**

**Stories From Around The World** *Monday, July 25 at 1:00 PM At BH-BL Middle School*

Spend an hour with professional mime Robert Rivest and watch silly stories from around the world. Supported in part by Federal Library Services and Technology Act funds, awarded to the New York State Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.

**Around The World with Dragonfly Design** *Wednesday, July 27 at 1:30 PM*

More information about the craft is coming! Grades K-5. Registration required.

**Read To Casey** *Wednesday, July 27 at 4:00 PM*

Read to Casey, a certified therapy dog who loves to listen!

**Morning Crafts** *Thursday, July 28 at 10:30 AM*

A drop in crafts program led by VolunTeens! Grades K-5. Limited to first 20 kids.

**Family Movie Night** *Thursday, July 28 at 6:30 PM*

Bring the entire family to the library for a movie night. All films will be rated G.

**Wii Time** *Friday, July 29 1:30 PM—3:30 PM*

Bring your friends in for an afternoon of Wii gaming.

## **Week Six: August 1—August 6, 2010**

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION.** Grades K-5. Registration required.

**Around The World with Dragonfly Design** *Wednesday, August 4 at 1:30 PM*

More information about the craft is coming! Grades K-5. Registration required.

**Read To Casey** *Wednesday, August 4 at 4:00 PM*

Read to Casey, a certified therapy dog who loves to listen!

**Morning Crafts** *Thursday, August 4 at 10:30 AM*

A drop in crafts program led by VolunTeens! Grades K-5. Limited to first 20 kids.

**Family Wii Night** *Thursday, August 5 at 6:30 PM*

Come as a family and play Wii with us!

# Preschool Programs

For kids 5 and under

## **Art & Movement** *Tuesdays at 10:30 AM*

Explore your world through movement and creative activities at this program for preschoolers & their caregivers, followed by playtime.

## **Toddler Time** *Wednesdays & Fridays at 10:30 AM*

Join us while we read books, sing & do finger plays to promote early literacy. Then stay & play! For ages 3 & under with a caregiver.

## **Preschool Story Time** *Wednesdays at 1:30 PM & Thursdays at 10:30 AM*

A story time for 3-6 year-olds with a caregiver. We'll use books, songs, finger plays, flannel boards and then do a craft! Then stay and play.

## **Baby Lap Time** *Wednesdays at 6:30 PM*

For infants under 14 months, who are not yet walking. Must be accompanied by an adult. Share interactive rhymes, songs and simple board books with the baby in your life.

## **Learn To Sign!** *Date To Be Announced*

Learn basic signs to use with your infant or toddler, for parents and caregivers.



## Reading Takes You Places

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### End of Summer Reading Party

*Saturday, August 13 10:00 AM—12:00 PM*

Bring the whole family to this event to celebrate all the reading we've done! Anyone who completes three weeks of the reading challenge is invited. Be sure to bring your BINGO card with you, this is also the last day for prizes!

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