



Dear Readers,

The Town of Ballston Community Library and Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central Schools are participating in "ON YOUR MARK, GET SET...READ!" as part of the 2016 Summer Reading at New York Libraries Program. We're excited to offer free programs and a reading challenge for all children from babies to teens. Studies show that summer reading helps with school success all year!

Starting May 31, children and teens may enroll in our Summer Reading Program by visiting the Library's website (<http://toblibrary.sals.edu>) or in person at the Library. If you need help registering or have any questions, we are happy to assist you. All children and teens must be enrolled in the Summer Reading Program to attend programs or activities. Program registration and reading logs begin on Monday, June 20. Enroll online in advance so your children can get started right away. We look forward to reading with you!

Sincerely,

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Youth Services Staff  
Town of Ballston Community Library



### **Volunteers**

As part of the Summer Reading Program, students entering grades 6—12 can earn community service hours by volunteering at the Library. Our summer volunteer program runs June 27—August 5 and volunteers can sign up for one shift. Each volunteer will select a two hour time slot and will come at that day/time for the six weeks of Summer Reading (for example Mondays from 1:00 PM—3:00 PM). Volunteers must be available at least four of the six weeks to participate. We will have a volunteer sign-up and informational meeting on May 31 at 6:30 PM, potential volunteers must attend with a parent or guardian and will choose their time slot at this meeting. Volunteers must also attend one training session before Summer Reading begins, either Monday, June 6 at 6:30 PM or Saturday, June 11 at 10:30 AM.

### **Reading Challenge**

The Reading Challenge is June 20<sup>th</sup> – September 5<sup>th</sup> and is open to everyone from babies to teens. This is your opportunity to track your reading, complete challenges and earn prizes. Our online reading log (<http://toblibrary.sals.edu>) will keep track and let you know when you're eligible for prizes. You may redeem prizes from June 27<sup>th</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup> at the library. Reading logs continue until September 5<sup>th</sup> but the last day for prizes and the Raffle Drawing will be August 12<sup>th</sup>. The Library Staff will track our reading too, we've set a goal of each reading at least 1000 minutes this summer. See if you can read more than us!

### **Programs & Activities**

Program sign up is now online through the Library's website (<http://toblibrary.sals.edu>). Each program is listed on our online calendar with all the information about program dates and times, age groups and when you can sign up. Program sign up begins on June 20<sup>th</sup>. You can sign up online, over the phone or in person at the library. In order to participate in programs you must first be enrolled in the Summer Reading Program. Please CALL if you cannot make it to a program you are registered to attend. If you are a no call/no show you will not be able to register for any future programs during the Summer Reading Program.



# SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

**JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> – AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> AT THE TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY**  
**PLEASE VISIT [HTTP://TOBLIBRARY.SALS.EDU](http://TOBLIBRARY.SALS.EDU) FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO SIGN UP**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
20 <i>Sign up begins for programs occurring June 27 – July 17</i>	21	22	23	24 <i>Track your reading, June 20<sup>th</sup> – September 5<sup>th</sup></i>
27 <i>First day to collect Summer Reading prizes!</i>	28 Baby Bookworms (SS 1) 9:30 Art & Movement 10:30 Puppet People at 1:00 at O'Rourke Middle School	29 Preschool Story Time (SS 1) 9:30 Dragonfly Design 1:30 Camp Book Buddies with Leela 2:00	30 Family Story Time 10:30 Reading Olympics 10:30 Sports Nutrition for Tweens and Teens 6:30	1
4 <b>CLOSED</b> <i>Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!</i>	5 Baby Bookworms (SS 1) 9:30 Art & Movement 10:30 Baby Mouse Goes For the Gold Book Discussion 1:30 Family Movie Night 6:00	6 Preschool Story Time (SS 1) 9:30 Dragonfly Design 1:30 Camp Book Buddies with Leela 2:00	7 Family Story Time 10:30 Reading Olympics 10:30 Yoga 1:30	8
11 <i>Sign up begins for programs occurring July 18 – August 5</i>	12 Baby Bookworms (SS 1) 9:30 Art & Movement 10:30 Price Chopper Kids Cooking Club Session 1 - 1:00 Session 2 - 2:00 Session 3 - 3:00	13 Preschool Story Time (SS 1) 9:30 Dragonfly Design 1:30 Camp Book Buddies with Leela 2:00	14 Family Story Time 10:30 Reading Olympics 10:30 Camp Half Blood Laser Tag Night 6:30 – 10:00	15
18	19 Baby Bookworms (SS 2) 9:30 Art & Movement 10:30 Mime Robert Rivest 10:00 at Glenville YMCA Family Movie Night 6:00 Boys In The Boat Book Discussion 6:30	20 Preschool Story Time (SS 2) 9:30 Dragonfly Design 1:30 Camp Book Buddies with Leela 2:00	21 Family Story Time 10:30 Reading Olympics 10:30 Arctic Land Author Visit 6:30	22 <i>Reading Logs run from June 20 – September 5. School Librarians will receive reading records for all BH-BL Students automatically at the end of summer.</i>
25	26 Baby Bookworms (SS 2) 9:30 Art & Movement 10:30 Magic Tree House: Hour of the Olympics Book Discussion 1:30 Zumba Kids 6:30	27 Preschool Story Time (SS 2) 9:30 Dragonfly Design 1:30 Camp Book Buddies with Leela 2:00 Music Medley 6:30	28 Family Story Time 10:30 Reading Olympics 10:30 Super Sitters Babysitting Course 12:00-5:00	29
1	2 Baby Bookworms (SS 2) 9:30 Art & Movement 10:30 Tang Museum 1:00 Family Movie Night 6:00	3 Preschool Story Time (SS 2) 9:30 Dragonfly Design 1:30 Camp Book Buddies with Leela 2:00 Table Top Game Night 6:00	4 Family Story Time 10:30 Reading Olympics 10:30 Harry Potter and the Cursed Child Book Discussion 6:30	5
8 <i>Sign up begins for Fall Session I programs occurring September 6 – October 8</i>	9	10 <i>Keep reading! Reading logs continue until September 5</i>	11	12 <i>Last day to redeem prizes, Raffle Drawing!</i>