



SUMMER 2012 ~ 96 Library Street Hudson, OH 44236 ~ 330.653.6658 ext. 1020 ~ mail.child@hudson.lib.oh.us



REGISTER TO READ THIS SUMMER!

The Hudson Library's annual Summer Reading Club for preschoolers and students through 5th grade, "Dream Big - Read!", will give book lovers of all ages a good reason to read all summer long! Registration for the reading club begins on Monday, June 11th in the Children's Library. Upon registering, club members will receive a bag containing everything they need to get started. Participants check out books, take them home to read, and record the amount of time that they spend reading or that someone reads to them. For each hour that a child reads, they will earn a turn on our special game board which could lead to all sorts of prize opportunities! Children can also earn coupons for a free McDonald's Happy Meal, as well as discount coupons for Cleveland Cavaliers and Lake Erie Monsters tickets, and discount coupons for the Ohio State Fair. Summer Reading Club ends August 4th.

Special Ticketed Event



The Bubble Lady

returns to the Hudson Library & Historical Society!

Choose ONE of the three offered showtimes

Monday, June 11th at 11:00 a.m. ~ 2:00 p.m. ~ 7:00 p.m.

Join us for this opening day tradition. Be astounded by her sensational bubble stunts!

Tickets are FREE and available beginning Tuesday, May 29th.

Three Shows

Special Events This Summer ~ NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ALL PROGRAMS WILL BE IN THE FLOOD FAMILY MEETING ROOM



Saturday, July 14th at 11:00 a.m.

Akron Zoo ~ Nocturnal Animals

Explore some of the unique creatures that roam the earth in the nighttime when the Akron Zoo brings its live animal show to the Hudson Library.

Saturday, July 28th at 2:00 p.m.

Star Wars Party

May the force be with you as you train to become a Jedi at our Star Wars party! Bring the family for special games, crafts, and activities. An appearance from some special guests is in store as well.



Saturday, August 4th at 11:00 a.m.

Mark Wade ~ Dream Machine Show

Be sure not to miss ventriloquist Mark Wade and enjoy the big finish of the summer reading program. He is sure to delight the whole family with his remarkable talents!



StarLab

Thursday, June 14th
from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Flood Family Meeting Room

Take a tour of the night sky in our visiting planetarium from Lake Erie Nature and Science Center! Kids in grades 2 - 6 can register for one 25 minute show exploring the night sky and visiting the planets. Space is limited to 25 kids per show, and registration begins one week before the program.



Family Fun Nights @ The Hudson Library & Historical Society

Bring your family and join us on the patio for an ice cream sundae each week before sitting back to enjoy a family-friendly film in the Flood Family Meeting Room. No registration is required.



Ice cream will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. and movies begin at 7:00 p.m. on the following Wednesdays:

June 13th: **HUGO (PG)** *see note below*

June 27th: **PETER PAN (G)**

July 11th: **101 DALMATIANS (G)**
(starring Glenn Close)

July 25th: **PINOCCHIO (G)**

Please note: For HUGO, ice cream will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. and the movie will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Ice cream compliments of Hershey's of Hudson

Doughnuts for Dad Saturday, June 16th at 10:00 a.m. Flood Family Meeting Room



For kids ages 4 to 11 years old and their dads (or other special male in their lives)

Celebrate Father's Day with doughnuts, juice, and make a ball toss game provided by Lowe's! Registration begins one week before the program.

Chalk the Walk

Friday, June 29th for ages 6 to 12



Drop in anytime from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. to create your artistic masterpiece in Hudson Library's annual "Chalk the Walk." Children will meet with a children's librarian outside the library entrance to receive colored chalk and be assigned a sidewalk square for their drawing.

Pizza Gardening Series

For kids in grades K - 5 and their families



Planting Our Pizza Garden ~ Friday, June 8th at 2:00 p.m. (Rain date: Saturday, June 16th at 2:00 p.m.) It's planting day! Join us for a special after-hours program on the children's patio to plant our pizza garden. Registration begins one week before the program.

Tend the Garden ~ anytime during library hours
Stop by while visiting the library this summer and help tend the pizza garden by weeding and watering. If there are any herbs that need to be pruned, you may even get to take something home!

Harvest Day and Pizza Party ~ Saturday, August 18th at 11:00 a.m.
Summer's almost over and our garden should be ready to pick! Join us to harvest our vegetables and herbs. Then we'll head to the Flood Family Meeting Room to make pizzas with what we planted. Registration begins one week before the program.

This program made possible by Petitti Garden Centers



From 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
on the following dates:

Monday, June 25th
Thursday, July 19th
Monday, July 30th

This is a **family** storytime for **all** ages! Come and enjoy stories, traditional campfire songs, activities and a snack. We will meet in the Flood Family Meeting Room and weather-permitting, it will take place outside. No registration is required.

Parachute Party

Thursday, June 28th
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Flood Family
Meeting Room



Kids who are 4 and 5 years old ~ come and enjoy awesome parachute fun! Registration begins one week before the program.

Lunar Log

To literacy...
and BEYOND!

Lunar Log

Beginning Monday, June 11th, pick up your lunar log at the Children's Library desk. Your mission each week will be to travel throughout the library in search of Buzz Lightyear. Turn in your lunar log by Saturday, August 4th, and you'll be entered into a prize drawing!

Open House Crafts
For kids entering grades K - 5
(younger children may need adult assistance)
Flood Family Meeting Room



All five Mondays in July:
July 2nd, July 9th, July 16th, July 23rd, and July 30th

Drop in anytime from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
to make our weekly craft. No registration is required ~
watch for a new craft each week!

**Give
Us
A
Hand**



**Students entering grades
4, 5, and 6 are eligible
to work at the
SUMMER READING
CLUB DESK!**

Help children play the board
game, pass out entry slips for
prize drawings, and help
the librarians. Volunteers sign
up to work 1 hour a week
for the duration of the
Summer Reading Club.

**Sign up at the
Children's Library desk
beginning Wednesday,
May 23rd.**



Tail Waggin' Tutors

Every Tuesday of Summer Reading Club
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Reluctant readers can sign up to read aloud to dogs in our
Tail Waggin' Tutors program. Local residents and their dogs
that have been trained through Therapy Dogs International
will be available on Tuesdays during Summer Reading Club.
Children may sign up for 15 minute time slots
one week in advance of each session.



Wednesday Readers ~
story experiences for the older reader!
For ages 6 and up

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Laurel Lake Room
on the following Wednesdays:
June 27th ~ July 11th ~ July 18th ~ July 25th

Listen to a different novel read aloud each week. Multiple copies of each book
will be available for children who want to continue to read at home.

**Children will get a coupon for an extra turn
at the game board each week they attend.**

**A special training for
volunteers will be
held Saturday,
June 9th at
10:00 a.m. in the
South Meeting Room.**



Join Archivist Gwen Mayer for this multi-generational
event! Participants will meet in the front of the library to
begin a historical walking tour of downtown Hudson just as
the sun is setting. The tour will include a visit to the old
Chapel Street cemetery where many early Hudsonites are
buried, learning about the ghost from the old library on
Aurora Street, and finding out about the deaths that
occurred across the street at the Brewster Mansion.
No registration is required.



**Firefly
Club**



**Complete any 3 of 9 listed activities
from the Firefly Club activity sheet in your
reading club bag and you will have your
photo added to the bulletin board!
Program begins Monday, June 18th.**

After completing 3 of the 9 activities, turn in
your sheet to be entered for a chance to win
a Learned Owl gift certificate.

Born to Play

Children between the ages of 6 months and 4 years can play in our storytime room on the following days and times this summer:



June 25th - July 28th

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fridays 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

July 30th - September 22nd

Open during regular library hours,
Monday through Saturday

**Parents are required to remain
in the room at all times**

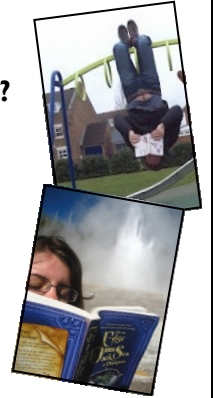
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Where in the World Are You Reading?



Library patrons of all ages are invited to enter a digital photography contest, **Where in the World Are You Reading?**

Original photographs of family and friends reading in unusual places this summer can be submitted, and winning images will be made into bookmarks and distributed at the Hudson Library. Photo contest guidelines can be picked up at the children's desk, the teen room desk, and the adult reference desk. The deadline for submissions is **Saturday, August 4th.**



Sleepytime Stories

The first Tuesday evening of every month at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 5th
Tuesday, July 3rd
Tuesday, August 7th
Tuesday, September 4th



Join us at the library in our storytime room for special stories, songs and activities once a month. Wear your pajamas and bring a pillow!



Snacks and beverages provided
No registration required

Your Help Is Needed



The Hudson Library & Historical Society is asking for your help collecting **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** for the **Hudson Community Service Association Food Pantry.** Bring your donations to the Children's Library whenever you come to a program or when you stop in for a visit! **We will collect items through August 4th.**

Donation suggestions:
canned fruit & vegetables
canned beef stew
canned soups
canned tuna fish
cans or plastic containers of fruit juice
instant mashed potatoes
bags of dried pinto beans or black beans
bags of dried rice
boxed cereal
peanut butter
powdered milk

Enter to Win!

Every time you come to the Children's Library you can enter a contest to win a movie-and-pizza party! Stop at the Children's Library desk for details. **YOU** might be the lucky winner!



Be a Summer Star

Dump the doldrums! Banish the boredom blues! If you're looking for some summer family fun, we've created a list of activities that has something for everyone. If **your** family completes 25 of the 30 suggested activities this summer, we'll add your picture to our **Star Families Hall of Fame!**

