



Easttown Library's Make a Splash/Make Waves Summer Reading 2010 at the Easttown Library! Monday, June 21 – Friday, August 13, 2010

Welcome to Summer Reading at Easttown Library. Encouraging your child to read and learn throughout the summer months helps strengthen reading skills and vocabulary while nurturing a love of lifelong learning. Here at Easttown Library we want your child to dive into some great reads...and have fun splashing around in the limitless joys of their sun-filled imaginations. Readers who participate in Easttown Library's *Make a Splash/Make Waves* can earn books twice during the summer.


How do we get started?

Pick a book that interests you and start reading or listening to it. Then go to **BookPost** where you can track your reading. ★

What is BookPost?

BookPost is your reading homepage. It is accessible by going to the Easttown Library website at www.easttownlibrary.org and clicking the BookPost link. Once you are there, you will be able to create your homepage, track your reading, and write and read other people's reviews. To begin creating your homepage, all you need is your name.

Do the books we read or listen to have to be checked out from the Easttown Library?

 No, participants may BookPost any book, regardless of whether it is from their home, Easttown Library, or any other library. Books can be any length and in any format (audio book, picture book, graphic novel, etc.).

How do we earn a book for reading?

If you are a youth under age 18 and you are BookPosting the books you've read, you may pick up one book by visiting the library during the week of July 19 through 23, and another during the week of Aug. 9 through 13.

May teachers and students join?

We welcome all readers. We also encourage classes to join the summer

reading program. Schools and child care providers can register and BookPost collectively under the *School/Child Care Summer Reading* tab. ★

What if I am a different kind of learner?

We encourage all children to participate at their own level. Summer reading activities can be adapted to suit your child's unique abilities. Library staff members are happy to assist parents and caregivers in creating a successful summer reading experience for all children. Please feel free to speak with Youth Services staff or contact the Head of Youth Services, Becky Sheridan, for suggestions on how to best adapt our programs to your child's needs.

FOR YOUTH

Only those programs indicated require registration. Register by visiting us in person, emailing Becky Sheridan at bsheridan@ecls.org or calling us at 610-644-0138.

Bookmark Extravaganza

Mon. May 3 through Fri. June 18
Create an original bookmark and submit your design on a template available in the library or on our website. Bookmarks will be created from designs submitted and given to readers throughout the summer. Designs can be dropped off at the library until June 18. ★



Summer Gaming Party

Ages 10+
Fri. June 25, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Join us for Wii open gaming, board games and snacks.
Flip-flops and shorts encouraged!



LITERACY CLASSES/ STORY TIMES

Join us as we foster the skills your child needs in preparing to read. Stories, songs, instruments and movement all play together to nurture your family's love of books and to prepare your child for a lifetime of successful learning. All classes are designed for attendance by both youth and parents/caregivers. **Classes will be held Mon. June 21 through Fri., Aug. 13.** No registration necessary.

Family Time (all ages)
Mon. 10 a.m. ★★

Wee Readers (infants – 18 months)
Tues. 10 a.m.
Note: there will be no class on June 22nd but join us for the Parent Child workshop at 10AM on that day.

Family Time (all ages)
Wed. 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

Tales for Twos and Threes (ages 2-3)
Thurs. 10 a.m.

Great Starts (ages 3+)
Fri. 10 a.m.



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT THE LIBRARY

Mark your calendars! Every Wednesday evening throughout the summer, Easttown Library will be hosting a fun, free, educational program designed to keep your family laughing and learning.

Animals with Bad Reputations The Academy of Natural Sciences

(Ages 4-9)

Wed. June 23, 7 p.m.

Slimy? Scary? Sneaky? Separate fact from fiction in this investigation of fascinating, often misunderstood animals. Be prepared to meet live animals.

Courtyard Concert with Miss Katie

(All ages)

Wed. June 30, 7 p.m.

Miss Katie is the owner of *The Center on Central*, a creative arts center for families and children. She will lead us in a rousing evening of musical entertainment in the library courtyard. (Rain location: library meeting room).

Philadelphia Zoo on Wheels

(Ages 3+)

Wed. July 7, 7 p.m.

Discover the excitement of the Philadelphia Zoo when animal experts bring some of their fun animal friends for you to meet.



"Miles in the Heart of the Forest" presented by Segal Puppet Theatre & Company

(All ages)

Wed. July 14, 7 p.m.



Professional puppeteer David Fiebert brings to life a story of friendship and courage.

A Visit With Mother Goose, performed by Carol Spacht

(Infants – age 5 and their families)



Wed. July 21, 7 p.m.

Mother Goose will present a lively, interactive program of classic tales, perfect for your pre-school-aged children.

Stories Under the Stars

Family Story Time with Jane Klein, Storyteller, and Becky Sheridan, Youth Services Librarian

(All ages)

Wed. July 28, 7 p.m.

Bring a blanket and join us in the courtyard for a special evening program featuring poetry, books, storytelling, and music. (Rain location: library meeting room).

Lego Sculpture Exhibition

(All ages)

Wed. Aug. 4, 6 p.m.



Create a unique Lego sculpture for exhibition and fun. Individuals, partners, and groups may submit entries. Include the backstory of your sculpture on an index card (maximum five sentences) for consideration for a special award. Judges will include Beaumont Elementary School Teachers Mr. Parrotta, Mr. Ricci and Ms. Senior.

Participants should plan on delivering their Lego sculptures 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. the day of the exhibition (Aug. 4th). People's Choice voting will occur between 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. and awards will be presented between 7:30 – 8 p.m.

Registration for this event begins Mon. June 21.

Star Wars Trivia Night

Hosted by John Hendrix, Librarian and Star Wars Aficionado

(All ages)

Wed. Aug. 11, 7-8:30 p.m.

Join other players in a team trivia contest based on all six Star Wars movies.

Registration begins Mon. June 21

SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER

Genetics

Mon. Jul. 26 – Thur. Jul. 29; for youth entering 2nd through 6th grades. Youth who register for the program must attend all four sessions. Applicants (or their parents or legal guardian) must have a valid Chester County Library System card and a valid e-mail address. Priority will be given to Chester County residents. Applications will be available beginning May 1. Registration is Wed., June 30 at 6 p.m., in person only. Please contact Becky Sheridan at bsheridan@ccls.org if you have any questions.

Have you seen the displays in our lobby? Would you like to share your hobby, collection, or interest by displaying it this summer? Reservations fill up quickly so contact Ann Plambeck at aplambec@ccls.org or call (610) 644-0138 to register your display.