AMPL News

June 2013

Monthly Newsletter for the Alexander Mitchell Public Library

Summer Library Programs For Entire Family

Dig into READING May 21 – July 31 Ages: 3 years – Grade 5 (completed). Earn prizes for reading or being read to for 20 minutes each day! No Book Reports or Tests – just READ! Pick up your Dig into READING Punch Card at the Library. One punch for each day you read: when you have 10 punches, turn in your card and choose a prize! Punch Cards available May 21. Maximum number of prizes per person is seven.

New this summer: "Book Sprouts!" May 21 – July 31 Ages: 18 – 36 months Parents can help their little ones learn to love books, reading, and the library! Pick up a Reading Record at the library and complete the activities listed. Return the completed Reading Record to the library to receive a prize!

Oh where, oh where has my little gnome gone?
June 3 – July 27. Ages: 3 years – Grade 5 (completed)
Search the city for our library gnome who will be visiting local businesses and attractions. New location and clue each week: find him, have your clue stamped, and return it to the library to be entered in a prize drawing.

AMPL Afternoons Wednesdays 1:30 – 2:15 pm
Special programs for kids of all ages! No registration required. Adult supervision required for younger children, welcome for older children!
June 26 AMPL Puppet Show **July 17** Mighty Machines

Fables and Fairytales June 7 – July 26 • Fridays 10 am
Enjoy stories, songs and crafts at the Castle in Storybook Land. This activity is co-sponsored with the Aberdeen Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department. All Ages.

Digging Up Stories June 4- July23
Tuesdays 10 am, 1:30 pm, 6:30 pm
Ages: 3 - 5 years with adult caregiver
Join us as we dig into some great stories, songs, and projects. No registration required.

Teen & Adult Summer Reading Club
May 21st -July 31

Grades: 6 through Adults (Even if you are not a teen yet and just going into the 6th grade)

Get your Library Summer Reading Club Card punched 5 times and get a prize! Everyone receives an official Library Reading Club Card at the Public Library. Each time you read a book your card gets a punch/sticker. When the card is full, you can pick out a prize such as a book, bags, gift cards, etc. Win prizes for reading your favorite young adult or adult books.Audio and ebooks do count.

Girls Fun Day Tuesday June 4th 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Ages: 11-17

Here is your chance to learn new nail painting techniques, create your own lip gloss, and how to make shoes out of cup-cakes. Lots of cool prizes to give away so bring your friends. Free and no registration needed.

Super Smash Bros. Brawl Wii Tournament

Wednesday June 19th Ages: 11-17

Think you have what it takes to be Aberdeen's Super Smash Brothers: Brawl Champion? Find out at the public library tournament. Game rules and details available May 1st on the library website. Can win lots of prizes.

Snapped! – Photography Club

1st Thursday of every month. 3:00-5:00 pm

Ages: 11-18 Learn photography and photo editing as a group. Bring your digital camera. All types and brands welcome.

Teen Tech Lab June 10-July 25th (Closed on 7/4)

Mondays & Thursdays 2-4 pm Ages: 11-18

Create your own video games & digital art work, edit photos, and play Wii games & Garage Band at the Public Library using the library's iPads, computers, USB drawing pads, etc.

Instructors will be available every day.

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Book Club Info

Mondays 'R Murder: for mystery lovers. Meets 2nd Monday of every month during the lunch hour at the library. 12:10-12:50pm. Bring your lunch.

Reading List:

June 10, 2013 *The Dinner* by Herman Koch
July 8, 2013 *Don't Ever Get Old* by Daniel Friedman
Aug 12, 2013 *Buried in a Book* by Lucy Arlington
Sept 9, 2013 *Untraceable* by Laura Griffin

AMPL Books: a public book club. Meets 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7pm at the Public Library.

Reading List:

June 12, 2013 *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
July 10, 2013 *Dandelion Summer* by Lisa Wingate
Aug 14, 2013 *Ruins of Lace* by Iris Anthony
Sept 11, 2013 *My Beloved World* by Sonia Sotomayor
Oct 09, 2013 *The Storyteller* by Jodi Picoult

Young At Heart Reading Circle: book club for 50+. Meets 4th Tuesday at 9:30am at Senior Center.

Reading List:

May 28, 2013 *Killing Lincoln* by Bill O'Reilly
Jun 25, 2013 *Run* by Ann Patchett
July 30, 2013 *How I Came to Sparkle Again* by Kaya McLaren
Aug 27, 2013 *Miss Dreamsville and the Collier County Women's Literary Society* by Amy Hill Hearth

There are several book-clubs-in-a-bag kits available for checkout so you can host your own book club. Ask at front desk or contact the Public Library for title list and details.

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