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2018 Summer Reading Program

Everyone who signs up receives:

- Time log (8 hours)
- Activity sheet
- Pencil

After completing their first time log or activity sheet each child will receive

- Prize out of prize box or a free book
- Symbol for the prize drawing (make sure full name & phone number is on symbol)
- Reading certificate

Kids can keep track of time logs and activity sheets at home, but must turn in completed sheets in order to receive a prize.

If they want a 2nd time log, write 2nd on the time log. If they want a 3rd time log, write 3rd, etc.

Children who finish two or more time logs are eligible to win a weekly prize.

The first day to turn in completed time logs or incentive sheets for a prize is Monday, June 11th.

The last day to turn in time logs is Tuesday, July 31st

There will be a prize drawing on Wednesday, August 1st. Prizes will be awarded at the Grand Finale.

Children need not be present to win.



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Children's Summer Reading Program

June 1 - July 31, 2018

- Open to children age 12 and under.
- Sign up begins June 1st and can be done in the Children's Dept. or online at www.gflibrary.com (Kids link)
- All programs are FREE and open to the public.

Libraries Rock! Kick-Off Party

Thursday, June 7th @ 2 - 4 p.m.

Join us on the front lawn for the biggest library program of the year! There will be a variety of hands-on activity stations for all ages.

Train Like An Astronaut

June 14th @ 2 - 3 p.m.

NASA@ My Library program! The Dakota Science Center will provide a variety of astronaut training activities.

Moon Rocks!

June 21st @ 2 - 3 p.m.

NASA@ My Library program! View actual NASA moon rocks! Take your picture on the moon (green screen)! Learn about rocks from outer space! The Dakota Science Center and UND Space Studies Dept. will provide a variety of moon and space rock themed activities.

Big Machines Rock!

June 28th @ 2 - 3 p.m.

The North Dakota DOT and Highway Patrol will be at the library with a variety of big machines. There will also be Cubanapolis Races.

Monsters Rock!

July 12th @ 2 - 3 p.m.

Join us for monster themed activities to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein. Kids will experiment with making monsters with electricity and physics, and there will be monster themed crafts and face painting.

Music Rocks!

July 19th @ 2 - 3 p.m.

There will be a variety of music themed activity stations and music provided by North Country Fiddle & Dance and Arioso Music Academy.

Michael Gallo's Imagination Theatre

July 26th @ 2 - 3 p.m.

Michael Gallo is back with his bag of puppets and interactive stories. Michael is always a big hit with the kids.

Grand Finale

August 2nd @ 2 - 3 p.m.

Join us for a variety of food-themed activity stations for the Grand Finale / Harvest Party. Prizes will be awarded for children who completed the summer reading program.



Ongoing Programs

Preschool Storytime - Tuesday @ 10 a.m.

Baby Storytime - Wednesday @ 10 a.m.

Toddler Storytime - Thursdays @ 10 & 10:30 a.m.

Saturday Storytime on select Saturdays @ 1 p.m.

READ Dogs on 2nd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

Chess Club on select Sundays @ 2 p.m.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Other Summer Programs

Robotics/Coding Club - Monday @ 2 - 3 p.m.

Starting June 11, the Robotics/Coding Club will meet on Mondays in June and July. The club is geared toward ages 5-14. No sign up is required.

Garden Club - Tuesday @ 6 - 7 p.m.

The Garden Club is meant to spark interest in gardening, nutrition, and the environment. The club is open to kids in grades K-6. No sign up required.

Minecraft Mania - Thursdays @ 4-5 p.m.

Minecraft Mania will be held in the computer lab every Thursday in June and July from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. No sign-up required. First come, first served.

St. Joseph's Free Summer Lunch for Youth

Free lunch will be served for ages 0-18 at the Grand Forks Public Library on Monday through Friday in June and July from noon to 1:00 p.m. This program is sponsored by St. Joseph's Social Care & Thrift Store and the United Way.

STEM Kids Classes

Monday-Wednesday @ 1 - 2 p.m.

June 11-13: Train Like An Astronaut (gr. 3-5)

June 18-20: Rocks & Minerals (grades K-3)

June 25-27: Big Machines (grades 1-5)

July 16-18: Robotics (grades K-3)

July 23-25: Electricity (grades 3-5)

STEM Kids classes are provided in partnership with the Dakota Science Center, and educate students with hands-on STEM activities. Classes are a three day commitment.

Sign-up is required. Students may sign up for multiple classes. Contact 701-772-8116 ext. 13 or email aaron.stefanich@gflibrary.com

Scratch Coding Class for grades 3-6

Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Six Sessions: June 12-13, 19-20, 26-27

This program, done in partnership with the University of North Dakota, is a six session class that will teach students how to code using Scratch. Sign-up required. Students are asked to attend all six sessions. Contact 701-772-8116 ext. 13 or email aaron.stefanich@gflibrary.com