



**Thrills and chills await you in the Youth Services
2010 Summer Reading Program! Join us as we**

Scare Up a Good Book!

Ghoulies and ghosties and monsters, oh my! Don't be afraid—our Summer Reading Program for kids ages 2 through 9th grade offers fun for everyone. Registration runs from June 7 through June 30; reporting & programs begin the week of June 21. When you sign up, you'll get a bookmark, plus a book log to record all the books you read this summer.

You can win prizes every week—just for reading! Kids who meet their reading goals will receive a certificate of completion AND earn an entry in the Grand Prize Drawing for some awesome prizes.

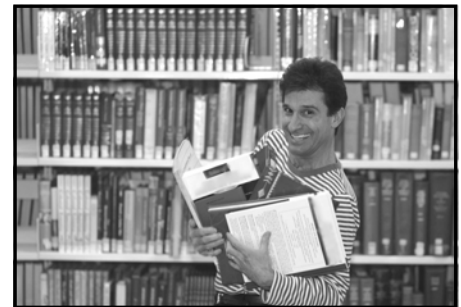
- Age 2-Kindergarten** **Reading goal is 25 books or more**
- Grades 1-5** **Reading goal is 15 books or more**
- Grades 6-9** **Reading goal is 6 books or 1,200 pages or more**

We'll have storytimes, Wii gaming, movies, Skittles Bingo, a Make-a-Monster Contest, and much, much more. Be sure to mark your calendar for our End-of-Summer-Reading Costume Party Bash on Saturday, July 24 at 2:00 p.m. The first day to report your books is June 21; the last day is July 24.

Join us if you dare...and Scare Up a Good Book!

Can't make it into the library? Never fear! You can still register for programs & report your books online from anywhere in the world! Readers can request a user name & password and access our Summer Reader web pages. For more information, call the Information Desk at (708) 485-6917, extension 140.

**Summer Reading Kick-Off
Family Friday Night
with Chris Fascione
Friday June 18 at 6:30 p.m.**



Laugh out loud as this Storytelling World Award-winner brings stories to life with his high-spirited and innovative performance. Energetic, funny and imaginative, Chris creates colorful characters through his unique combination of acting, storytelling, comedy, and juggling. This event is FREE, but please register in person, online, or by phone at 485-6917, extension 140. No children will be admitted without a parent or caregiver.

Franken-Geeks

Ages 7-12

In honor of Dr. Frankenstein, who recycled people parts to make a monster, the Franken-Geeks will study science using recycled objects. We'll try to make heat from garbage, study the effect of worms, and other gruesome activities.

Registration Required

Thursdays 1:30 p.m. June 24-July 22

Camp Half-Blood

Ages 8-12

Do strange things keep happening to you? Is your math teacher a monster? (*No, I mean for REAL!*) Then join us this summer at Camp Half-Blood as we explore the world of *Percy Jackson and the Olympians!* Discover the Greek god or goddess in your family tree. Learn the difference between a centaur and a minotaur. Undertake a new quest for prizes and glory each week.

Registration Required

Thursdays 4:30 p.m. June 24-July 22



Make-a-Monster Contest!

All ages - Starts June 21—LAST day to enter is July 17

Go green & gruesome! Make a creepy creature out of recycled materials and we'll display it in the library. Work on your own or on a team with friends and family. Prizes will be awarded for Scariest, Cutest, Funniest & Most Creative Monsters.

Somewhat Scary Animals

All ages

Like scaly creatures? You're in luck! Samantha's Amazing Animals are coming to the library. Meet reptiles and other creepy-crawlies up-close and in person...*if you dare.*

Drop-in

Monday July 12 at 3:30 p.m.

Not-So-Scary Animals

All ages

Prefer fur and feathers? Chili the Chinchilla and Charlie the Parrot will be here to greet animal lovers of all ages.

Drop-in

Tuesday July 13 at 3:30 p.m.



Children's Programs

Register in person, by phone at 708-485-6917, x140, or online @ www.brookfieldpubliclibrary.info/calendar

STORYTIMES - most begin the week of June 21

Boo! Babies Registration Required
Ages 6-23 months with caregiver 11:30 a.m. Wed. or Thurs.

Our popular playgroup storytime for babies and their grown-ups.

Terrifyingly Terrific 2s & 3s Registration Required
Ages 2 & 3 with caregiver 10:30 a.m. Tues. or Wed.

Storytime fun for toddlers and their parents or caregivers.

Family Campfire Storytime Drop-in
All ages with caregiver Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Gather 'round the campfire as we tell stories for the whole family and have fun making a craft to take home.

Frighteningly Fantastic 4s & 5s Registration Required
Ages 4 & 5 without caregiver 10:30 a.m. Thurs. or Fri.

Not-so-scary stories for little monsters, plus a spooky craft.

Bilingual Family Storytimes Drop-in
All ages with caregiver 10:30 a.m. Sat. 6/5 & 7/3

Stories in Spanish & English for the whole family.

Quilters of the Night (Beginners) Registration Required
Ages 9 and up Thursdays 6:30 p.m. June 24-July 22

Beginning Quilters will come out of the coffin for an evening of creating quilts from squares cut from donated materials in the Master's Closet. All quilts will be donated to charity.

Quilters from Beyond the Crypt (Advanced)
Registration Required

Ages 9 and up Mondays at 6:30 p.m. June 21-July 19

Advanced quilters will return from beyond the crypt to make quilts from triangular cloth pieces recovered on the journey through the Crypt. All quilts will be donated to charity.

SUMMER DROP-IN PROGRAMS

Scary Skittles Bingo Drop-in
All ages Mondays 1:30-2:30 p.m. June 21-July 19

What's better than bingo? Skittles bingo, because you can eat your markers at the end of the game. Come have fun!

Weird & Wonderful Wii Drop-in
All ages Wednesdays 1:30-3:30 p.m. June 23-July 21

MarioKart® or Super Smash Bros®? Prepare for gaming madness as we fire up both Wiis. Snacks & drinks, too, of course.

Brown Bag Movies Drop-in
All ages Fridays Noon-2:00 p.m. June 25-July 23

It's hot out! Bring your lunch and chill out with a cool flick.

End-of-Summer-Reading Costume Party Drop-in
All ages Saturday July 24 at 2:00 p.m.

Celebrate your reading achievements at our Costume Party Bash! Wear your Halloween costume, enjoy treats, and enter to win the end-of-summer raffle prizes.



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Young Adult Programs

Check out our blog: www.brookfieldpubliclibrary.info/youngadults/blog

It's Almost Time for Summer Reading ...

If you're going into 6th-9th grade, sign up for the Young Adult Summer Reading Program! Sign-up starts the week of June 7th and continues till the end of the month. Your goal is six books or 1,200 pages. Register online at the library's website or in person. Throughout the program, you can record your books online too!

Our Young Adult programs are open to kids ages 11 and up; Friday night programs are for ages 12 and up. Registration is not necessary, but let us know if you'd like a reminder call before each program.

AniManga Club Mondays 4-5:30 p.m. June 7 & 21

Like Pocky? Like Anime and Manga? Join us for a new Anime movie or series and Japanese snacks! Call us or check the blog to find out what's showing next.

YA Movie Night Monday 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. June 28

Movies you like, shown BIG and turned up LOUD.

Scare Up a Good Game Tuesdays 2:30 p.m. June 22-July 20

This summer it's all games, all the time, along with movies, eco-friendly DIY projects, & plenty of snacks. Stop by Tuesday afternoons & see what we're up to!

After Hours

Fridays 6:30-8:30 p.m. June 25

After the library closes it's time for our monthly young adult night of fun. Come for an evening of Internet, DJ Hero, Super Smash Brothers Brawl tournament play, movies, & lots of snacks.

Individuals with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to observe and/or participate in library programs, or have questions regarding accessibility of programs, should call 485-6917 one week prior to the event.

Want a summer job? Develop your professional skills with our **Red Cross Babysitting Training with CPR** class! Learn basic child care, safety, first aid, and CPR. The 11-hour program is taught by certified instructor Becky Huebler, and is open to Young Adults ages 11-15. A \$45 fee covers the cost of equipment, handbook, babysitting bag, and Red Cross certification, and is payable when you register. **Our summer class is on June 14-15, from 12:00 - 5:30 p.m.** Please register in person at the Youth Services desk. We need 6 students to hold the class, so please register *early*. Registration ends June 4.



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