

# Library Events

Children's Library

## Summer 2014



# MIND, BODY & SOLE

READ AT YOUR OWN PACE JUNE 9 - AUGUST 30, 2014

Mind, Body & Sole is a reading/wellness experience for the whole family to enjoy.



### How the program works:

1. Fill out a registration card at your library and receive your free goodie bag, including your reading and exercise logs.
2. Read 30 minutes today. Check off the date on your reading log. You will win a prize, or be entered into a prize drawing, at each of these reading milestones: 10 days, 26 days, 40 days, 50 days, 60 days, 70 days, and 80+ days.
3. Choose to be active also! Run/walk 26 miles (or 52,000 pedometer steps), record your accomplishment on your exercise log, AND read 26 days and you will receive a Mind, Body & Sole T-shirt. Fill out the entry form at the bottom of your exercise log to also be entered into our end-of-summer Grand Prize Drawing to be held at the Library's 140th Anniversary Celebration on September 13. (If a pedometer cannot record your movement activity, log ½ hour of activity as one mile.)

Find out more at [mbs.akronlibrary.org](http://mbs.akronlibrary.org)  
or contact your local library

## School Age Programs for Grades K-6

**Tuesdays, June 10-July 29, 2 pm**

**June 10** – Rick Smith Jr.: Amazing Magic

**June 17** – SciMobile: Uncover the Mysteries of Science

**June 24** – Sobety Diamonde: Drummer and Storyteller Extraordinaire

**July 1** – Fizz Boom Read! Science Day

**July 8** – Mad Science: An Entertaining and Funny Way to Look at Science

**July 15** – Bubble Lady: The Wonderful World of Bubbles

**July 22** – Celebrate a summer full of science and reading. We will have crafts, cake and more.

**July 29** – Jungle Terry: Don't miss this fun scientific safari with Jungle Terry and his animals.

\*Groups of 20 or more: Please call 330-643-9050 to register. Space is limited.



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## Science Movies

**Tuesdays in August, 2 pm**

Join us for fun science movies in the Main Library Auditorium.

No need to register.

For All Ages

**August 5** – DisneyNature Chimpanzee

**August 12** – DisneyNature Earth

**August 19** – DisneyNature Oceans

**August 26** – DisneyNature Wings of Life



## Early Childhood Programs

### Preschool Story Time

**Thursdays, 10:30 am**

For 2-5 year olds with an adult caregiver.



### A Time to Play

**Every Second Tuesday, June 10, July 8, August 12,**

**10:30–11:30 am**

Families with young children (ages 2-5) can drop in to play together and meet new friends. We will have toys, art materials, math/science, and music activities for you to explore together. No need to register.

### Saturday Story Time Sampler

**First and Third Saturdays of the month, 11 am**

A story time for preschool-primary children and an adult caregiver, with crafts or another activity.

### Paws for Reading

**Every Second Saturday, 11 am**

Share a book with a certified therapy dog.



330-643-9050

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## More School-Age Programs

**Saturday, June 28, 2 pm Family Nature Day**

**Saturday, July 26 Geekfest** - Couldn't make it to Comic-Con®, but still want to celebrate your geeky obsessions? Here's your chance! Whether you're a fan of Star Wars, Batman, Doctor Who, Harry Potter, or Naruto, you're sure to have a great time geeking out with your fellow fans of all ages at Akron Library's Geekfest! All fandoms are welcome at this free all-ages event!

Join us in the Children's Library for these special events:

**12 - 2 pm** Art explorations and artist meet and greet

**2 - 3 pm** Character Fest Fun Activities inspired by Pokemon, Digimon, Lego Ninjago and other fandoms

**3 pm** Character Parade in Main Library Auditorium

**Saturday, August 23, 2 pm Special Science Fun Day**

## Summer Movies

**Wednesdays, July 2 – July 30, 2 pm**

Main Library Auditorium

For All Ages

Large Groups Welcome

**July 2** – Frozen

**July 9** – Lego Movie

**July 16** – Despicable Me 2

**July 23** – Monsters University

**July 30** – Planes



## On-Your-Own Programs

Available All Day Every Day!

### Nature Connect

Check out our NatureConnect space and see what's new!



### Tween Scene Space

A hang-out for kids (grades 3-6) with tween-appropriate books, games and activities.



Join us **every week in June and July** for a Special Science Guess the Number Contest.

Help us decorate the library with your special drawings. Drop in and let your creative energy flow as we decorate the library with your science-themed drawings.