

# Dream Big READ!



Northwest Akron  
Branch Library

2012 Summer Reading Program  
For All Ages!

June 11-August 4



## How the program works:

1. Choose from millions of great books to check out.
2. Fill out a registration card at your Library.
3. Entry slips for prize drawings will be accepted **June 11 to August 4**.



## Family Events

### Ice Cream Social

Monday, June 11, 2 pm

What could be better than registering for our Summer Reading Program *and* celebrating its commencement with delicious ice cream?

## Summer Reading Program Performers

Thursdays, 2 pm

June 14

**Rick Smith, Jr.**

Rick Smith Jr. is back this summer with his spectacular magic show.



June 21

**HeartBEAT Afrika**

Come enjoy the sounds of the drums with HeartBEAT Africa. This interactive music program will have everyone tapping their feet to the rhythm.

June 28

**Akron Art Museum**

Join us as we use recycled materials to create a beautiful work of art that will be displayed at the Akron Art Museum.

July 5

**Indiana Bones**

Indiana Bones will bring adventure to life with his colorful storytelling!

July 12

**Bubble Lady**

Back by popular demand, the Bubble Lady will entertain your whole family as she makes the most incredible bubbles!

July 19

**Outback Ray**

Not planning a trip to Australia this summer? Don't worry! We'll bring the Outback to you with Outback Ray's interactive animal show.

July 26

**Sci-Mobile**

Learn about science and have a blast with the Sci-Mobile!

August 2

**Jeff Wright**

Join us to watch this stupendous performer as he presents his storytelling balloon show!

## Family Movies

Tuesdays, 2 pm

Bring the whole family to avoid the heat and enjoy a movie.

June

12 **The Muppets (PG)**

19 **The Adventures of Tintin (PG)**

26 **Hugo (PG)**

July

3 **Dolphin Tale (PG)**

10 **Happy Feet 2 (PG)**

17 **War Horse (PG-13)**

24 **Hop (PG)**

31 **Puss in Boots (PG)**

## Northwest Akron Branch 80th Anniversary Party

Saturday, August 11, 11 am-4 pm

Join us as we celebrate our branch's 80th anniversary as well as our 10th year at our current location! We will have food, storytelling, crafts, a mini book sale, musical performances, and much more family fun!

## Children's Programs

**Baby Time (6-24 months)**

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

July 11 – August 1

Sign-up begins June 4

**Little Dreamers Preschool**

**Story Time (2-5 year olds)**

Wednesdays, 11 am

June 6 Dream Dance Party

June 13 Shape Bingo

June 20 T-Shirt Day—Bring a T-shirt to decorate

June 27 Carnival Day

Sign-up begins May 7

**Teddy Bear Sleepover**

Monday, July 16, 1 pm

Drop your Teddy Bear off at 1 pm and help him get settled for the night. Pick him up in the morning on Tuesday, July 17, and make sure to get a memory book of his sleepover with us.

**Reading With Pepper** (who is registered with Therapy Dogs International)

Monday June 4, 4 pm

Monday July 9, 4 pm

Monday July 23, 4 pm

Thursday August 9, 4 pm

Thursday August 16, 4 pm

Programs for School Age & Teens on other side.



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# OWN the NIGHT

NORTHWEST AKRON BRANCH LIBRARY

2012 Teen Summer Reading Program

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For 11-18 year olds



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## SCHOOL AGE AND TEEN PROGRAMS

Grades 3-12

### TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Friday, June 8, 11 am

Calling all teens ages 13 and up! Looking for fun work this summer? Join us as a Summer Reading Program volunteer. You'll be responsible for a wide variety of tasks including program set up and assistance, decorating, and many other projects around the branch. Attendance at the orientation is *mandatory* if you plan to volunteer with us this summer.

### BEADING WITH BETSY-NECKLACE

Monday, June 18, 2 pm

Create a beautiful beaded necklace with our in-house (and former Ayres Branch Employee) beading expert, Betsy. Space is limited. Sign up begins May 11.

### BEADING WITH BETSY-BRACELET

Monday, June 25, 2 pm

Betsy is back! Join us and make a beaded bracelet! Space is limited. Sign up begins May 11.

### PAINT THE WALK

Wednesday, July 18, 11 am

Bring the whole family to help decorate our walkways. Sign up begins May 11.

### WATER BALLOON BONANZA

Wednesday, August 1, 12 pm

Meet us on our front lawn as we beat the heat with a water balloon fight. Sign up begins May 11.



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## RED CROSS SAFETY TRAINING COURSES

Fridays, 1 pm

The Red Cross has generously teamed up with the Northwest Akron Branch to provide free safety training! Be sure to take advantage of these wonderful opportunities. Feel free to call for more information on each class. Space is limited. Sign up begins May 11.

### June 15 Water Safety

Program suggested for grades K-6.

### June 22 Safe On My Own

Program suggested for grades K-6.

### June 29 Basic Aid Training, Part 1

Program suggested for grades 3-6. This is a two part program so be sure you're available for both dates when signing up.

### July 6 Basic Aid Training, Part 2

Program suggested for grades 3-6. This is a two part program so be sure you're available for both dates when signing up.

## START YOUR SUMMER READING ON THE RIGHT FOOT

**Mind Body & Sole** is a wellness activity and learning experience **for the whole family to enjoy.**

Simply read 26 books, e-books or articles and run/walk 26 miles or 52,000 pedometer steps between June 11 and September 10. Best of all, participate at your own pace.

Sign up now at your nearest Akron-Summit County Public Library to receive a Summer Reading Program bag plus a pedometer and MB&S scorecard. Complete the program and receive a cool t-shirt, backpack tag, and you'll be included in drawings for great prizes.

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



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