



2010 Summer Reading Program
for All ages!
June 7-July 31
Richfield Branch Library

Akron-Summit County Public Library
 330-659-4343
 Richfield Branch Library
 3761 S. Grant St., Richfield, Ohio 44286
 www.akronlibrary.org

- How the program works:**
1. Check out a book from your Library and read it!
 2. Come to your Library and fill out a card to join the fun.
 3. June 7-July 31: fill out reading slips for weekly prize drawings.
 4. Don't forget: programs for all ages will keep your family busy all summer.



SET SAIL FOR STORY TIMES

Little Tots Story time and Play
 Ages 6-35 months with a caregiver.

Thursdays, July 8-July 29
10:30 am

Short stories, rhymes, and songs followed by time for open play. Please sign-up.



Preschool Story Time

Ages 2-5 years

Thursdays, June 10-July 1
10:30 am

Stories, finger plays, and hands-on activities. Please sign-up.

SUMMER SENSATIONS EARLY LITERACY AND KINDERGARTEN PLAY SPACE

Ages preschool to 6 years with a caregiver.

Tuesdays, June 15-June 29
1-8 pm

Thursdays, July 15-July 29
1-8 pm

Try our summer activity stations designed to foster early literacy skills, stimulate senses, and expand children's interests. Caregivers guide their youngsters through the activities.



CATCH THE READING WAVE: ADVENTURES FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

Ages 5-11 years.

Wednesdays, June 9-July 28
2 pm

June 9 Musical Fun with Musician Bill Schilling.

June 16 Dance Party Pirate Pizzazz Show with Shananne (Miller) Lewis.

June 23 Drawing with Cartoonist Jeff Nicholas.

June 30 Zap the Magical Pirate Performs.

July 7 Papa Dieux's Well: A Folktale from Haiti Starring World of Difference Ltd.

July 14 Encore Performance by the Bubble Lady.

July 21 Jungle Terry's Animal Show.

July 28 Games and Ice Cream.

BE A BOOK BUCCANNEER WITH PAWS FOR READING

Ages 6-10

Tuesday afternoons. Check with Richfield Branch for dates and times.

Read to our animal pal Kodak.

DIVE IN WITH THE DYNAMIC DECORATING CREW

Ages preschool to 11 years
 The following dates, during open library hours, share your talents by creating artwork for the library bulletin board.

Monday, June 14-Saturday, June 19

"Under the Sea"

Monday, July 12-Saturday, July 17

"A Treasure of Good Books"

SPLISH SPLASH MAKE-IT, TAKE-IT PROJECTS FOR FAMILIES

Projects can be made anytime during the hours listed below.

Saturday, June 26, 11 am-4 pm
 Craft a Pirate's Parrot.

Saturday, July 24, 11 am-4 pm
 Magnetic Sea Creatures.

Akron Storytelling Festival Free Family Concert



Main Library Auditorium
60 S. High St., Akron

On Stage with Carmen Deedy

Friday, July 23, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Award winning storyteller and children's author Carmen Deedy will spin her unique tales. Laughter, chants and rhythm will engage the audience. When she pauses, you will find yourself leaning forward to hear what comes next. Perfect for ages 5 and up

This is a perfect outing for day camps.

For more information call 330-643-9050.

Interpretive services are available. Please inquire.

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MAKE WAVES at YOUR LIBRARY

Richfield Branch Library
TEEN
 2010 Summer Reading Program
 For ages 11-18
 June 7-July 31

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Volunteer Orientation

Thursdays, May 27, June 3, and June 10, 7-8 pm
 Saturday, June 5, 11 am
 Wednesday, June 9, 11 am
 If you are going into grades 6-12 this fall and would like to volunteer this summer, consider joining our Volunteer Program. We could use volunteers a few hours a week to help run the Summer Reading sign up table and stuff give away bags. Interested? Please sign up to come to an orientation meeting

6 Word Memoirs Contest

Monday, June 7-
 Saturday, July 31

Just try to sum up your life in 6 words or less. Check out the book: "I Can't Keep a Secret" for inspiration. First and Second place winners will be awarded for "Most Creative 6 Word Memoir". Submit your 6 Word memoirs on the Richfield Teen FB site, or paper entry in the teen area.



Wizard Rock!

Monday, June 7 at 6 pm AND
 Sunday, June 27 at 2 pm
 Main Library Auditorium
 Dress in Harry Potter costume for a chance at prizes!

Attend both concerts for a chance at a special prize!

Teens Rock Akron 2010!

Saturday, June 5, 6 pm
 Main Library Auditorium
 Come and enjoy a great night of music from the areas' best teen bands. Admission and parking are free.



Connect with other
 Richfield Teens @
 Richfield Branch Teens



www.shelfari.com/richfieldlibrary

—It's what we are reading this summer

Picnic Reads and Books in the Backyard

Wednesdays, 11 am-3 pm
 June 16, 23, 30
 July 7, 14, 21, 28

Backyard is open. Bring a blanket and a book, or your mp3 player and just relax. Better yet, read under a tree while racking up Reading Slips. Check out the Picnic Basket filled with new books ready to go. Don't forget your SPF-30.

Game Day

Thursdays, 5-7 pm
 June 3, 17
 July 1, 15, 29

Come play: Hang Man, Banagrams, Appleletters, GG Clue and other board games will be set out in the Teen area



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Wednesday @ 2 pm programs:



June 9: Summer Launch Party in the backyard

Ice cream floats, MITI (make it-take it), games and door prizes.

June 16: Un-caffeinated Container Garden

Whip up a container garden of herbs in a trendy coffee cup. Supplies provided.

June 30: Squeaky Clean with Joanna Brown- Soap Maker

Soap making with Joanna Brown. Make your own mini bar of suds to take home.

July 28: Parade Pails

Back by popular demand. Decorate your own pail to snag and stash your candy from the parade. Limited supply so please sign up for this craft.

Special Event

Concerts In the Backyard
Monday, June 21, 7 pm:
 Richfield Senior Center's Band

Monday, July 12, 7 pm:

Upriver Music presents Bluegrass, Celtic and Appalachian Music

Monday, August 16, 7 pm:

Bud Preston, Ohio's finest fingerstyle guitarist, presents Woodland Melodies

Join us in the backyard garden for a night of music. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Picnic baskets welcome.