

George F. Johnson Memorial Library

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Summer Reading Club

Fizz Boom Read summer reading club for preschool and school-age children begins on Thursday, 6/26.

- Visit the library to sign up!
- Keep track of your reading!
- Final prizes will be awarded beginning 8/7!
- Complete your reading plan for a chance to win additional prizes!

Fizz Boom Read Summer Kickoff Party

Monday, 6/30 from 5-7 pm

Join us for games, crafts, music, and family fun on the library lawn! Sign up for a summer program and listen to DJ Johnny Only. Stop by, rain or shine, to win prizes (while supplies last) and get your summer off to a great start!

Family Programs

No registration is required for these family programs.

Outdoor Performances

Wednesdays @ 7 pm on the library plaza (unless otherwise noted)

7/9 – The Dirtmeister * Soda Bottle Science: A Delightful Deluge of Experiments That Go Fizz, Boom and Pop!

7/16 – Jester Jim * Music, beat-boxing, plungers, and more!

7/23 – Just for Fun with Dave Ruch ♥ Singing, games, and tons of cool musical instruments!

7/30 – Ross Park Zoomobile * Get up close and personal with five animals from the zoo!

8/6 – Chalk Art Extravaganza (6-8 pm) ☀ The return of our huge chalk art party for the whole family!

Family Fun Nights

Mondays @ 6 pm (7/7 - 8/4)

The whole family will have fun on the library lawn with these scientific stories, activities, and crafts.

7/7 – Air rockets with Kopernik Observatory

7/14 – Explore your 5 senses

7/21 – Get slimed with cool chemical concoctions

7/28 – Examine density with Kopernik Observatory

8/4 – Masterful projects with art and science

Boom Read Watch: Family Movie Afternoons Fridays - 7/18, 7/25 & 8/8 @ 1 pm

Bring the family together to have a discussion, observe a science experiment, eat some popcorn, and watch a movie! All movies are rated PG. No one under the age of 5 is permitted, and children must be accompanied by an adult.

7/18 - Frozen

7/25 - Oz: The Great and Powerful

8/8 - Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

Programs for School-Aged Children

Registration is required and begins on Thursday, June 26. Call or visit the library to register.

Sh-Boom, Sh-Booms

Mondays @ 1:30 or 3 pm (7/7-8/4)

For children entering 1st – 3rd grades Books, crafts, science, and fun!

7/7 - NASA!

7/14 – Flying Airplanes!

7/21 – Play With Your Food!

7/28 - Wild Weather!

8/4 - Music Science!

Mad Scientists

Tuesdays @ 1:30 or 3 pm (7/8 - 8/5)

For children entering 4th – 6th grades

Books, technology, experiments, crafts, and fun!

7/8 **–** BioLab

7/15 - ScienceLab

7/22 - TechLab

7/29 - ArtLab

8/5 - FoodLab



Kids' Street Art Tuesday, 7/29 from 6-7:30 pm

Kids ages 7 – 11 can join Eric Maruscak to learn how to make their own great sidewalk art! **Space is limited**.

* * * Visit www.gfjlibrary.org for more information! * * *

Story Times

No registration is required for these summer story times.

Little Listeners Story Time

Tuesdays @ 10 am (7/8 - 8/5)

Books, music, and play for children birth to age 2½.

Great Beginnings Story Time

Wednesdays @ 9:30 or 10:30 am (7/9 - 8/6)

Stories, songs, and crafts for children ages 2 ½ to 5.

Highland Park Story Time

Thursdays @ 9:30 or 10:30 am (7/10 - 8/7)

Join us at Highland Park on Hooper Road in Endwell for a weekly story time under the pavilion. Children ages 2 to 5 and their caregivers will enjoy stories, music, activities, and crafts.

SPARKa Reaction

2014 Teen Programs for Grades 6-12 (registration begins June 26th in the Youth Services Dept.)



Spark a Reaction this summer at the GFJ Library! There will be books, programs, prizes, food and fun! Read 10 books, record on a reading log, and enter to win one of three prize baskets worth \$50.00 each. Drop your reading log in the box in the Teen area of the library. Drawings will take place the week of August 4. Each time you read 10 books you can enter. Check out the baskets in the front lobby display case!

Spark a Book & Movie Reaction

Tuesdays - 7/8, 7/22 & 8/5 from 5-8 pm

Enjoy a great movie based on a book that sparks a reaction! Stay after the film for a short discussion of the book and movie. There will be pizza & refreshments! All movies are rated PG-13 and teens must be 13 or older. No registration is required.

7/8 – The Hunger Games: Catching Fire

7/22 - The Phantom of the Opera

8/5 - The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones

Fizz Boom Murder! (10th Annual Mystery Night) Friday, 8/1 from 6-8 pm

Another murder, another fun time at the GFJ Library! Solve the mystery, win prizes, enjoy treats, and check out the library after hours. Registration is required.

Teen Game Nights

Thursdays from 6-8 pm (7/10 - 8/7)

Play Wii games, board games, bingo, and much more! Bring your own games to share.

Prizes and snacks provided.

No registration required.

Spark a Reaction Teen Book Discussion Group

Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 pm (7/9 - 8/6)

This group for readers going into $7^{th} - 9^{th}$ grade is led by librarian Sara-Jo Sites. We will read and discuss a different book each week, sharing our thoughts and opinions. The books will be provided to participants at no cost. **Registration is required.**

Teen Street Art with Eric

<u>Tuesday</u>, 7/15 from 6-8 pm

Create some great chalk art on the library sidewalk with illustrator/cartoonist Eric Maruscak. Bring a picture you would like to draw. Registration is required.



Join us this year for our first ever adult summer reading program. It's easy! Read books and enter to win prize baskets. Stop by the Adult Information Desk for more information.



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