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June/July 2009

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READ on the WILD SIDE!

Block Party
June 6!
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details!

Youth Services Program Guide

A note about programs...

DROP-IN EVENTS:

All are welcome!
No registration, ticket, or library card required!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

Present the child's valid **Plum Library Card** at Youth Services to register. Registration by phone accepted after the first day.

TICKETS REQUIRED:

Present a valid **Plum Library Card** at Youth Services for free tickets.

If available, free tickets will be offered to the general public beginning one week prior to the event.

Helen M. Plum Memorial Library
110 W. Maple Street
Lombard, IL 60148

630-627-0316

Summer Reading Program

June 1-August 2



You'll go **wild** for the fun and prizes at Plum Library in June and July!
Prize drawing winners will be announced the week of August 3.

SUMMER SAFARI

Babies, Toddlers, & Preschoolers

Registration starts early,

Monday, May 4

Reading Rewards from

May 11 - August 2

Even little ones who aren't reading on their own can participate in the summer reading program at Plum Library! When you register your child for *Summer Safari* in Youth Services, we will suggest early literacy activities you can share with your child, and give you a safari journal so you can keep track as they earn reading rewards! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

CORAL REEF ADVENTURE

Grades K-3

OR

AMAZON EXPEDITION

Grades 4-8

Registration begins **Monday, June 1**

Reading Rewards can be redeemed **Monday, June 8 - Sunday, August 2**

Track your reading progress in a *Coral Reef Adventure* journal or in an *Amazon Expedition* log, and earn reading rewards en route! If you meet your goal and want to keep reading for credit, we'll give you a bonus tracker, too! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Quiz of the Week

5 winners and a new quiz every Monday!

Prize Drawings

Get a ticket when you check out books!

Grand Prize Drawings

Get a ticket when you reach your reading goal!



Drop-in Events: *All are Welcome!*

All Kinds of Faces from Wild Places

Hands on art for children of all ages

Wednesday, June 10 • 10-11 AM

Join us for some mask-making fun. Try your hand at face painting by making an African Bushman or Australian Aboriginal mask. Disguise yourself as a rainforest monkey or savannah lion. We'll have a *wild* time! This program is designed for children accompanied by adults, but children over 8 may attend on their own.

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

Celebrate the Day

Drop-in story and craft day

Father's Day

Thursday, June 19 • 10-11 AM

Join us as we celebrate DADS! We'll share a Father's Day story, and then have everything you need to help your child make a craft for dad or grandpa.

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

Art, Gone Green

Grades 4-8

Wednesday, July 8 • 3-4:30 PM

Go green, make art! Make your own amazing masterpieces from recycled materials. We'll have materials on hand for a variety of projects, including mosaics from broken CDs, jewelry from newspapers or magazine pages, and more. You can work on projects with "stuff" we provide, or you can bring your own recycled materials. If you are feeling especially creative, you can combine our materials with your own for your project! *NO REGISTRATION NEEDED*

Make a Wild Thing!

Drop-in family craft days

Wednesday, July 8 • 10-11:30 AM

and

Friday, July 17 • 10-11:30 AM

We are planning a variety of crafts with wild animal themes for our *Make a Wild Thing!* craft days. Everything you need will be provided, just come with the kids and plan to cut, paste, and create! These programs are designed for children accompanied by adults, but children over 8 may attend on their own. We will have different crafts available each time, so you are welcome to attend both days if you like to "make and take" arts and crafts projects! *NO REGISTRATION NEEDED*



Movie Mania

Drop-in family movie days

Youth Services will feature family films on the Plum Auditorium large screen. Snacks will be provided, so bring the kids and enjoy the show. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult. *NO REGISTRATION NEEDED*

Saturday, July 11 • 2 PM, *Inkheart* (PG, 106 minutes)

Meggie Folchart's father, Mo, discovers that he has a rare gift. He is a "Silvertongue" who can literally bring the characters in a story to life. When Mo unwittingly brings to life the diabolical villains and fantastic beasts in *Inkheart*, he must figure out how to use his special power to send these creatures back to their fictional world so he can save ours. He and his daughter Meggie face dangers at every turn on their extraordinary quest to "read these creatures back." Based on the book by Cornelia Funke.

Saturday, July 25 • 2 PM, *Tale of Despereaux* (G, 94 minutes)

Once upon a time, in a far away kingdom, there lived a brave and virtuous mouse who had unusual talents and big dreams. Follow Despereaux on his noble quest to rescue the princess and save the kingdom. Based on the book by Kate DiCamillo.

More Drop-in Events

Tiger Tales!

Drop-in family storytimes

Monday Evenings

June 15, 22, 29 and July 13, 20, 27 • 7-7:30 PM
(no storytime July 6)

or

Tuesday Mornings

June 16, 23, 30 and July 14, 21, 28 • 10-10:30 AM
(no storytime July 7)

It's time for stories about animals and adventures, places far and near, wild things both real and imagined! Come for one session, or join us for the season at our popular family storytimes. We'll share a variety of our favorite books, rhymes, and songs at this fun program for children of all ages. Practice your R-O-A-R with our tiger mascot, settle in and listen to the stories, and share in the activities we have planned. All are welcome! Children must be accompanied by a caregiver at these storytimes. **NO REGISTRATION NEEDED**



Man vs. Wild

Grades 4-8

Friday, July 24 • 3 PM

Do you have what it takes to survive in the wild? Discover how to protect yourself from an animal attack, build a shelter, and find food. Challenge yourself on the ultimate wild obstacle course. Bring your friends and show off your survival skills! **NO REGISTRATION NEEDED**

Wild Animal Parade

Ages 2 & UP

Thursday, July 2 • 10-10:45 AM

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! Calling all young wild animal lovers! You are invited to bring your favorite stuffed animal along on this adventure. Our program will start with wild animal stories, songs, and activities, and end with a "kids and creatures" parade through the library. (No live animals, just your stuffed friends, please!) We'll have a r-o-a-r-i-n-g good time!

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

Summer Chess

Chess players in Grades 2-12

Tuesdays, June 16 - July 21 (6 weeks) • 6:30 - 8 PM
Tournament Coaching, July 28 (by invitation)

We are combining our popular chess lessons and drop-in game days this summer to offer players of all ages a chance to improve their chess skills! We provide the sets, and an instructor from *Chess, Now!* will be on hand each week to offer tips and techniques. We will track your games if you are interested in playing on the Plum Library Chess Team. Twelve players will be offered a place on the team and a chance to compete at an annual inter-library tournament on Saturday, August 1. The summer 2009 Chess Tournament will be hosted by the Bloomingdale Public Library.

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED



Wii™ Gaming Tournaments

Drop-in video game tournament days

Mario Kart Races

Grades 2-8

Wednesday, June 17 • 3 PM

Think you are the best Mario Kart racer? Challenge your friends to a race in this summer tournament! Come to the Plum Library and test your skills against other players. Racing will begin at 3 o'clock with tournament style elimination rounds. Don't miss the start, or you might be disqualified from the competition!

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

Super Smash Bros. Brawl Takedown

Grades 2-8

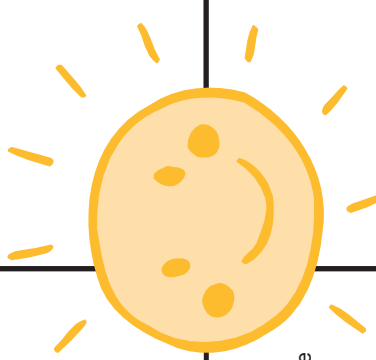

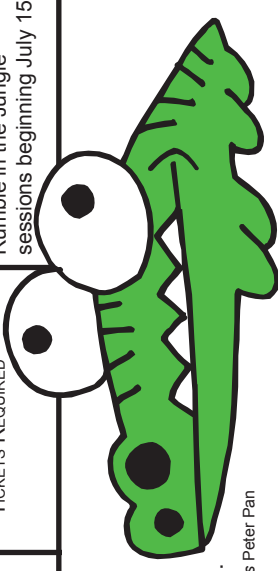
Wednesday, July 22 • 3 PM

Challenge your friends to a duel in this brawl! Will you be the victor? The takedown begins at 3 o'clock. If you're not here for opening elimination rounds, you'll never know if you are the true brawling champion!

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

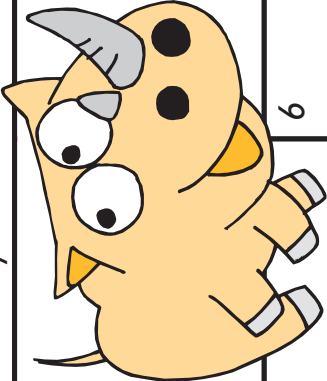
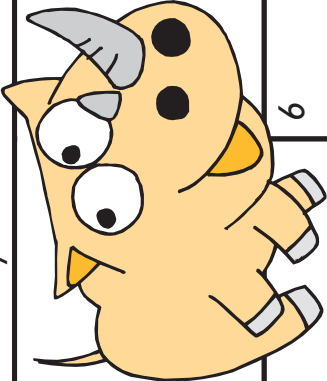

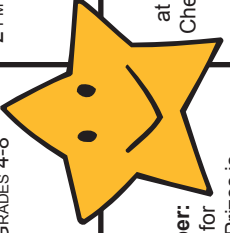
JUNE 2019

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<p>14</p> <p>Flag Day</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Tiger Tales! 7-7:30 PM DROP-IN FAMILY STORYTIME</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Tiger Tales! 10-10:30 AM DROP-IN FAMILY STORYTIME Summer Chess 6:30-8 PM DROP-IN, GRADES 2-12</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Rumble in the Jungle 10 AM REGISTRATION REQUIRED Mario Kart Tournament 3 PM ROUNDS BEGIN DROP-IN, GRADES 2-8</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Woolly, Weird, & Wild 3-4 PM REGISTRATION REQUIRED</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Celebrate the Day: Father's Day 10-11 AM DROP-IN STORY & CRAFT</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Free tickets available for Smarty Pants Event: Friday, July 10 Comics Workshop (hosted by Adult Services) 2-3:30 PM REGISTRATION REQUIRED</p>
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JULY 2009

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 5 Library Closed	 6 I Know a Rhino I know a rhino We like to take tea I have two sugars And rhino has three ... <i>from I Know a Rhino by Charles Fuge</i>	7 Summer Chess 6:30-8 PM DROP-IN, GRADES 2-12	1 Rumble in the Jungle 10 AM REGISTRATION REQUIRED	2 Wild Animal Parade 10-10:45 AM DROP-IN, AGES 2 & UP	3 Smarty Pants Big Balloon Show 7 PM TICKETS REQUIRED	4  Library Closed
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Remember: Last Day for Reading Prizes is Sunday, August 2!	Pizza Party at Enchanted Castle Check-in 5:30-6:30 pm on August 4th! RSYF to Youth Services in June or July!		30	31	1	2

Registered Programs: *Please Sign-Up!*

Field Museum's Soil Adventures

Sessions for Age 4 - Grade 2 & Grades 3-5, as noted

Thursday, June 11

10-10:30 AM • Age 4 - Grade 2

11 AM-Noon • Grades 3-5

or

1-2 PM: Grades 3-5

Registration begins **Monday, June 1**

Explore the wild world beneath your feet, learn the secrets of soil, and discover the underground critters when Chicago's Field Museum *Soil Adventures* program comes to Plum Library! You'll learn how scientists study soil, identify creatures that live in prairie soils, and find out about soil "recyclers" like worms, millipedes, beetles, and more! Sessions will run about 30 minutes for younger children, and 1 hour for older students. Children should be registered for one session only.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Rumble in the Jungle

Ages 2-3 with a caregiver

Wednesdays, June 17, 24 & July 1 (3 weeks) • 10 AM

Registration begins **Monday, June 1**

and/or

Wednesdays, July 15, 22, & 29 (3 weeks) • 10 AM

Registration begins **Saturday, June 27**

Come with your little one for a story, songs, and an art project or activity to share! Please dress to get a little messy and enjoy this time together. You can register for the first three weeks, the second three weeks, or both if space is available. *REGISTRATION REQUIRED*

Woolly, Weird, & Wild

Scavenger hunt for Grades 2-5

Thursday, June 18 • 3-4 PM

Registration begins **Monday, June 1**

Where ARE the wild things? Join us for this summer adventure and find out! We are planning an exciting scavenger hunt outside the Library. Teams will be given clues to help them find items on their list. Everyone will get to keep something! Please dress for the weather. We'll have an indoor hunt if the weather outside is unsafe for this program. *REGISTRATION REQUIRED*

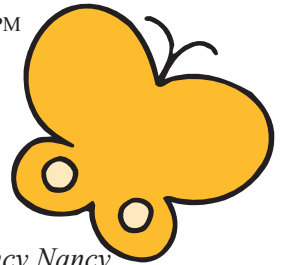
Fancy Nancy (is not Wild!)

Ages 4-8 with an adult

Wednesday, June 24 • 2-3 PM *or* 7-8 PM

Registration begins **Monday, June 1**

Fancy Nancy loves all things glamorous, and every occasion is a new opportunity for dressing up or adding that extra touch. We'll start this program by sharing a favorite *Fancy Nancy* story, then we'll provide some fun things you can use to make some plain things fancier! We'll do some decorating (cupcakes and take-home cartons), make a bracelet, and enter your name in a drawing for a *Fancy Nancy* prize. We'll even provide a tiara for you to wear! Why not dress-up and join us? *REGISTRATION REQUIRED*



Register in
Adult Services

Writing Comics Workshop

Ages 12-19

Saturday, June 20 • 2-3:30 PM

Registration begins **Saturday, May 30** in Adult Services

Are you a comics fan? Ever sketched your own superheroes or planned a storyline for a comic book? This is your chance to learn more about comics writing and design. Russell Lissau, who has written several stories for the Batman series, will share his experience and insight during this workshop. You will even get to practice layout and design by writing a three-act comic book story in three panels during this program. Space is limited, so plan to register early.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

More Registered Programs

Unravel the Mysteries of the *39 Clues: The Maze of Bones*

by Rick Riordan

Book based program for Grades 4-6

Thursday, June 25 • 3-4 PM

Registration begins Monday, June 1

Amy and Dan Cahill have just learned that they belong to the most powerful & wealthy family in history, and the source of that power & fortune is hidden in 39 clues scattered throughout the world. Now Amy and Dan must battle a host of shady characters in a race to unravel the clues! The clock is ticking... Read *The Maze of Bones* and join us for an adventure-packed afternoon! We've made arrangements to have additional copies of *39 Clues: The Maze of Bones* available at the Plum Library check-out desk beginning June 1, when registration for this program opens. *REGISTRATION REQUIRED*

On Safari with *The White Giraffe*

by Lauren St. John

Book based program for Grades 4-6

Thursday, July 30 • 3-4 PM

Registration begins Saturday, July 11

Uncover the bush legend about the White Giraffe as we travel with Martine to an African game preserve, unravel the prophecy of the cave drawings, and expose a ring of poachers. Read this 2010 Caudill Award nominated book before you come. While you're here, you will have a chance to create your own cave prophecy, and join in a trivia game and activities with other readers. We've made arrangements to have additional copies of *The White Giraffe* available at the Plum Library check-out desk beginning July 11, when registration for this program opens. *REGISTRATION REQUIRED*

Ticketed Performances: *Tickets are Free!*

Great Barrier Reef Expedition

Families with school-aged children

Free Tickets beginning June 13

Event: Friday, June 26 • 7 PM

See the specialized scuba equipment used in underwater exploration, and view a multi-image presentation of the largest living organism on earth, Australia's Great Barrier Reef! Discover how coral reefs are formed and learn about a fascinating variety of marine animals, big and small, harmless and dangerous! Undersea explorers Dave and Karen Brown will travel here from California to present this incredible show, featuring some amazing visuals! *TICKETS REQUIRED*

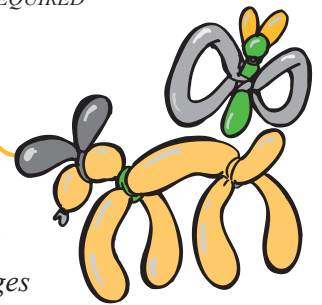
Smarty Pants Big Balloon Show

Families with children of all ages

Free Tickets beginning June 20

Event: Friday, July 10 • 7 PM

Smarty Pants and the lovely Miss Dena are proud to present their fantastic show, called "simply amazing" by WGN-TV. This show features the world's biggest balloon props in a laugh out loud, one of a kind production! Smarty Pants was a featured presentation at the 2008 *Taste of Chicago* Festival. Here's your chance to see the show in Lombard! *TICKETS REQUIRED*



Chris Linn's Cool Tricks and Funny Stuff

Families with children of all ages

Free Tickets beginning June 27

Event: Thursday, July 16 • 4:30 PM

"America's Magical Funnyman" is coming our way with a fun-filled show featuring lots of audience interaction. Chris holds two Guinness World Records and he performs regularly at Walt Disney World. He gave a command performance for Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2009, and he has been nationally honored for being a positive role model for youth across America. Chris Linn's shows feature lots of improv, no two are identical. Get your tickets early - they'll go fast! *TICKETS REQUIRED*

We're Having a **BLOCK PARTY** on **JUNE 6TH!**

Drop-in Summer Reading Family Event

Saturday, June 6 • 10 AM - 3 PM



Weber Goes Wild!

Hot dog & chips for children, samples for adults
Starting at NOON - while supplies last!

Weber Grill Restaurant in Lombard will be warming up the grills to prepare the food at our 1st annual block party!

Moon Jumps & More!

• 10 AM-3 PM

Slide down an 18' inflatable firetruck slide, crawl through a 50' colorful caterpillar, jump in the *Go Diego Go* Moon Jump, or run, jump, and slide in a tropical paradise! Lombard Kiwanis and Lombard Junior Women's Club are helping to sponsor the fun!

Register for *Read on the Wild Side!*

Outside at the Block Party from • 10 AM-3 PM
OR beginning June 1 in Youth Services

Meet Scoopie

• 10-11 AM

Culver's of Lombard has invited their mascot, Scoopie, to help us celebrate the day!

Airbrushed Tattoos

• 11 AM-NOON

Artists will be on hand with some wild designs!

Ozzie the Cougar

• NOON-1 PM

The mascot for the Kane County Cougars will be here, and he'll be signing autographs for fans!

The Bucket Boys in Concert

• 1-2 PM

The Bucket Boys are a hip-hop percussive duo combining music, laughter, crowd interaction and positive life skills. This lively presentation is the original work of Vince Romanelli and Mitch Martin. Using a medley of junk collected from wrecking yards, trash bins, basements and attics, they create riveting music. Make sure you see them!

Special Guest Appearances

Lombard Firefighters and Police will drop by during the day, you might get to meet some of our local heroes or see a firetruck up close!

PIZZA PARTY on **August 4th!**

*Family Event for Plum Library's
Read on the Wild Side! Participants*

Tuesday, August 4

• Check-in 5:30-6:30 PM



Celebrate the start
and end of your
summer with us!

Hosted by Enchanted Castle 1103 S. Main Street, Lombard

We will be celebrating a fantastic summer of reading fun at this party! Children ages 1-15 who attend this event and have participated in the Summer Reading Program at Plum Library will receive 2 large pieces of pizza and a Pepsi! Karaoke entertainment, drawings, and discounted amusements will be featured during the evening. Adults must accompany children.

Please RSVP in Youth Services when you register for summer reading, or anytime in June and July if you plan to attend.

READING PLANET

*School-year Reading Program for
Babies, Preschoolers, and Grades K-8*

August 22, 2009 - May 22, 2010

*Registration begins August 22
in Youth Services*

*Sign up to participate in **Reading Planet**
(formerly *Fortunate Readers*), and earn free
paperback books through May 22, 2010.*

*Look for more details in the
August-September Plum Jam.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED*

**Coming
this Fall!**