

Matteson Public Library's
Summer Reading Program 2008

Get in the game,
READ!



June 14th
To
July 31st

Hours

Monday - Thursday 9-9

Friday - Saturday 9-5

Closed Sundays between Memorial Day and Labor Day



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801 South School Avenue

Matteson, IL 60443

<http://www.mattesonpubliclibrary.org>

REGISTRATION

Sign Up for Summer Reading

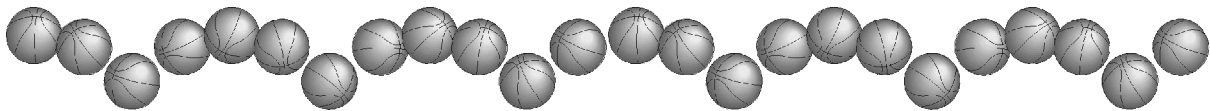
- Youth of any age are welcome to sign up for summer reading.
- Librarians will sign up participants at the Youth Services Desk.
- An adult does not need to be with children who are age 8 or older to sign up, but they need to know information like their address, phone number, and birth date.
⇒ **Children age 7 and younger must always be in sight of a supervising individual (who must be at least 12 years old) while in the library.**

Sign Up for Special Activities

- **Only summer reading participants may attend summer reading activities.**
- Most programs require registration, and space is limited. Programs that do NOT require registration are noted below.
- Please note the age level for each program and select programs appropriate for your child(ren).
- **You may register for a program starting on the Monday of the week before the program is being held.** Please see the calendar on the back for further details.
- Register in person or by calling us at 748-4431 x13.

Read for Prizes

- **Participants must read books from the Matteson Public Library.**
- A parent or other responsible adult over age 18 must initial the reading log.
- **Kids entering Kindergarten and younger will count the number of books they read.**
⇒ At every 15 books (1 full reading log) read they will receive a prize.
⇒ Goal is 3 logs (45 books).
- **Kids entering 1st grade and older will count time spent reading.**
⇒ At every 4 hours (240 minutes) read they will receive a prize.
⇒ Goal is 12 (720 minutes) hours total reading.
- Reach your goal and get invited with an adult to the magic show (see next page) on August 1st at 7 p.m.
- Reading for more than 12 hours will earn you even more prizes!
- No prizes will be given before Monday June 23rd.
- **July 31st is the last day to turn in reading records for prizes!**



SPECIAL EVENTS

Games & Play

(Registration Required for All)

⊗ Matteson's Monsters

(Entering 1st Grade and Up)

Session 1: Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. on June 25, July 2nd, July 9

Session 2: Thursdays from 2-3 p.m. on July 17, July 23, July 31 *Session 2 is a repeat of Session 1.*

Make your own Matteson Monster game cards. You get to draw and name your own Monsters and pick the type of card you want. Next learn to play Matteson Monster Match & beat your friends. *Register by session.*

⊗ Video Game Tournaments

(Entering 4th Grade and Up)

Mini-Tournament 1 (Game to be Announced): Wednesday June 18 from 6-8 p.m.

Mini-Tournament 2 (Game to be Announced): Wednesday July 2 from 2-4 p.m.

Guitar Hero Tournament Practice Play: Wednesday July 16 from 6-8

Guitar Hero Tournament with Richton Park & Park Forest Libraries: Wednesday July 30 from 2-4 p.m.

Play video games and win small prizes in our 3 tournaments!

⊗ "Jump In" Movie and Double Dutch

(Entering 1st Grade and Up)

Saturday July 12 from 1-4 p.m.

Enjoy the movie! Then have fun playing double dutch!

⊗ Play-It-Yourself Board Games

(All Ages)

Fridays from 10-4

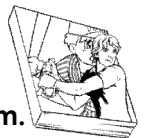
Board Games will be available at the library for you to play on your own or with a friend.

⊗ Kick Ball with the "Windy City Thunderbolts"

(Entering 1st Grade and Up)

Wednesday July 9th from 10-11 a.m.

Come play a kicking version of baseball on the fields near the library. Team members from the Thunderbolts will referee and coach.



Story Times and Book Groups

Lapsit

(Birth to 36 Months with a Caregiver)
Tuesdays from 10:30-11 a.m.

Developmentally appropriate stories and play for infants and toddlers with a caregiver. **No advance registration required.** (Daycares must contact us at 708-748-4431 x13 before attending.)

Preschool Story Time:

(3 to 6 year olds with a Caregiver)
Wednesdays 10-10:45 OR Thursdays 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Stories and activities that are just right for those children who have not yet attended elementary school. **No advance registration required.** (Daycares must contact us at 708-748-4431 x13 before attending.)

Story Crafters

(Entering 1st Grade and Up)

Session 1: Thursdays from 2-3 p.m. on June 26, July 3, July 10

Session 2: Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. on July 15, July 22, July 29 Series 2 is a repeat of Series 1.

Enjoy stories, games, crafts, and more. Please register by Session.

PERFORMERS

Oba William King: Storyteller and Traditional Drummer

Saturday June 14th from 2-4 p.m. (All Ages)

Kick off Summer Reading with traditional African storytelling, drumming, and dance. Audience participation is a big part of the show—fun for your whole family! **No Registration Required.**



Linda Gorham: Early Childhood Storyteller

Saturday June 28 from 10-11:30 a.m. (Birth and Up with Caregiver)

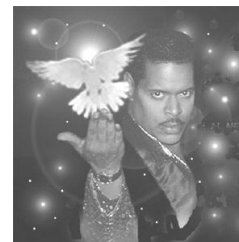
Linda Gorham will entertain the library's youngest patrons with stories and fun just right for them. **Registration Required.**



Walter King: Spellbinder

Friday Aug. 1st from 7-8:30 p.m. AT COLIN POWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL (By Invitation Only)
Only participants who have reached their summer reading goal will be invited to attend with an adult. Kids under age 3 who will sit on an adult's lap do not require a ticket.

Be prepared for an amazing night of magic and illusion while learning about African American magicians of the past. Guaranteed to entertain all ages. **Registration via Ticket Required.**



Just for You: Middle and High School

In addition to the programs already listed, the following events are for youth entering 6th to 12th grade only and all require registration.

Scavenger Hunt Thu. June 19 AND 26 from 6:30-8 p.m.

Mia Carter, who works with the village police department, has organized this scavenger hunt designed to keep preteens and teens aware of the choices they make and how to stay safe. You must be able to attend both sessions.

Spa Night Thursday July 10 from 6:30-8 p.m.

Enjoy a girls' night out and learn about skin care from a professional beauty advisor.

Duct Tape Sculpture Thursday July 17 from 7-8 p.m.

Duct tape does so many different things, but can you make it into art?



Bob Love Adults Welcome Thursday July 23 from 7-8 p.m.

Love went from all-star Chicago Bulls player to a post-basketball career washing dishes, but he worked his way back. Come hear his motivational story from the man himself.

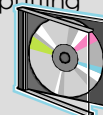
Student Film Festival

(You can register starting 5/17!)

Make a movie for the first ever Matteson Public Library Student Film Festival.



- Your film can be on any subject.
- Content must be at a PG-13 rating or lower—no graphic violence, gore, nudity, swearing or putting down specific groups of people.
- Don't violate copyright.
- No Longer than 20 minutes.



The library's computers all have Windows Movie Maker, a simple way to edit a movie. We also have Adobe Flash (for animation) and a DVD burner on ONE computer. You must contact Youth Services to reserve this computer for use. Library staff will not be available for technical support—sorry. You do not have to use the library's equipment.

YOUR FILM MUST BE DELIVERED ON DVD TO THE LIBRARY BY THE END OF DAY ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 25TH. All films meeting the above criteria will be shown at the library on Saturday June 28 from 2-4 p.m.

SUMMER 2008 CALENDAR

Recommended Ages for Each Program are in Parentheses

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9	10 ●10:30-11 Lapsit (Birth-36 Months)	11 ●10-10:45 PreK Story Time (Age 3-6)	12 ●10:30-11:15 PreK Story Time (Age 3-6)	13	<u>JUNE 14</u> ● <u>Registration Begins!</u> ●2-4 Oba William King: Storyteller & Traditional Drummer (All Ages)
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23 ● <u>First day to return for prizes.</u> ●Begin registration for programs during the week of 6/30-7/5.	24 ●10:30-11 Lapsit (Birth-36 Months)	25 ●10-10:45 PreK Story Time (Age 3-6) ● 7-8 Matteson's Mon- sters (1st & up) ●Movies for Teen Film Festival Duel (6th- 12th)	26 ●10:30-11:15 PreK Story Time (Age 3-6) ●2-3 Story Crafters (1st & up) ●6:30-8 Teen Scaven- ger Hunt (6th-12th)	27 ●10-4 Play-It-Yourself Board Games (All Ages)	28 ●10-11:30 Linda Gorham: Early Childhood Storyteller (Birth & Up) ●2-4 Teen Film Festival Viewing (All Ages)
30 Begin registration for programs during the week of 7/7-7/12.	<u>JULY 1</u> ●10:30-11 Lapsit (Birth-36 Months)	●10-10:45 PreK Story Time (Age 3-6) ● 6-8 Video Gaming Mini-Tournament (4th & Up) ● 7-8 Matteson's Mon- sters (1st & up)	3 ●10:30-11:15 PreK Story Time (Age 3-6) ●2-3 Story Crafters (1st & up)	4 <u>LIBRARY CLOSED: INDE- PENDENCE DAY</u>	5
7 Begin registration for programs during the week of 7/14-7/19.	8 ●10:30-11 Lapsit (Birth-36 Months)	9 ● <u>NO STORY TIME</u> ●10-11 Kick Ball with Windy City Thunder- bolts (1st & up) ● 7-8 Matteson's Mon- sters (1st & up)	10 ●10:30-11:15 PreK Story Time (Age 3-6) ●2-3 Story Crafters (1st & up) ●6:30-7:30 or 8 Spa Night (6th-12th)	11 ●10-4 Play-It-Yourself Board Games (All Ages)	12 ●1-4 Movie: " <u>Jump In</u> " followed by Double Dutch Games (1st & up)
14 Begin registration for programs during the week of 7/20-7/25.	15 ●10:30-11 Lapsit (Birth-36 Months) ●7-8 Story Crafters (1st & up)	16 ●10-10:45 PreK Story Time (Age 3-6) ●6-8 Guitar Hero Tour- nament Practice Play (4th & up)	17 ● 10:30-11:15 PreK Story Time (Age 3-6) ●2-3 Matteson's Mon- sters ●7-8 Duct Tape Sculp- ture (6th-12th)	18 ●10-4 Play-It-Yourself Board Games (All Ages)	19
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