

JULY

KIDS' PLACE NEWS

Let's just say we're busy and then some!
With all that's going on we'll just pass on some of
our highlights...

SUMMER READING IS IN FULL SWING!

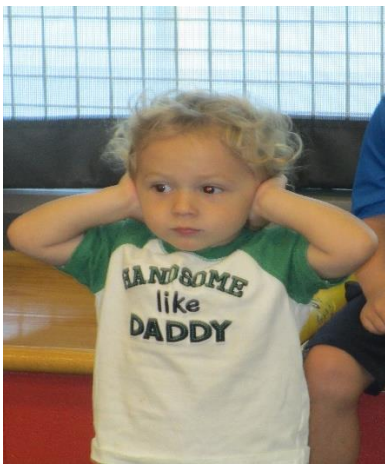
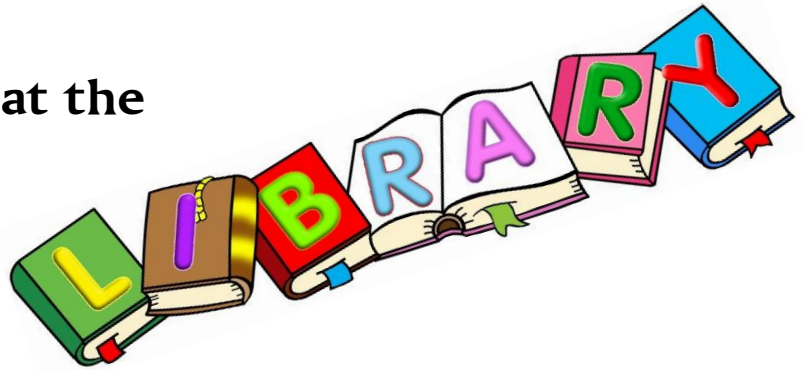


As of this week, 560 plus children and students are *exercising their mind* and reading to meet their summer reading goals. Our 2-5 year old children are *shooting* for a total of 60 books, our 6-7 year old primary children are *aiming* for 600 pages, and our 8-10 year old elementary students are *racing* to 900 pages. For our older students, our 11-12 year old tweens are *striving* for 1,200 pages, and finally our 13-18 year old teens are *going all-out* to make it to 1,500 pages! *That's a lot of reading!*

Each week the kids and students are able to stop up in Kids' Place to pick up a **prize** if they have met their goals up to that date...



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Bouncing Babies

Babies and their caregivers are having a great time moving, grooving and learning to love the library each Monday Morning with Miss Linda!

TEAM Preschool

On Tuesdays, the preschoolers (and friends of various ages) have been enjoying YOGA with Mr. Lou, GYMNASTICS with Miss Maggie, MR. JIM'S Juggling, and indoor MINI-PUTT GOLF!





Tumbling Toddlers

On Thursdays, the toddlers (and friends of various ages) have been enjoying exercise games, indoor summer fun- hopscotch, sidewalk chalk and bubbles, and Yoga with Kristin.



TEAM Elementary

On Wednesdays, the elementary patrons and the Coldwater Recreation Parks' Program kids have been lots of new and exciting activities each week and the Robert Browne Recreation Center. So far, they did calisthenics and games with RONALD McDONALD, marched to the beat of their own drum with DRUMMUNITY, felt the force during a Jedi training session with RING OF STEEL THEATER COMPANY, and learned about responsibility, respect and self-control with Lloyd Adams of ADAMS' KARATE & FITNESS!





Tweens & Teens

Along with their BURPEE and WALKING challenge, the teens have had the opportunity for Dance Fitness, Movie afternoons (with sports movies, of course!), Artsy Fartsy projects and chess. The Ring of Steel Theater company also did a special workshop for the older students with instruction and tips on the fine art of stage combat.



SUPER SATURDAYS



Even though things are slower, Saturdays in Kids' are not quiet! This month, patrons have enjoyed Strawberry Day, an archery program by the Branch County Sportsman's Club and patriotic crafts!

Even with our emphasis on physical fitness this summer, we still love to do craft in Kids' Place! Fridays are our craft days this summer we have made "God's Eyes," Kites, and this week we will make Perler Bead creations! Many of our patrons also use our miscellaneous craft supplies to make interesting creations every time they stop by!



The wide variety of interesting and educational summer programming would not be possible without the generosity of our community sponsors. We are very grateful for their help in making our summer fun and successful!

