



KIDS' PLACE NEWS

Summer Reading is officially over!

While we don't have all the final statistics available at this printing, here is what we do know. We had approximately 600 youth enrolled in our program; with this year our Bouncing Babies participating in their own version of Summer Reading! Miss Linda did get some flack regarding the yellow and blue bibs that she gave the babies! (They said "Ready to Read" with no references to the university but...)

This year we had 105 youth read at 25% over our general leveled goals. Many of these children read well beyond the 25%. As an acknowledgement of their superior accomplishments, we gave out additional prizes on Friday, August 5th at a party!

Top Readers for our 6 weeks of SRP

Read to Me (ages 2-5 yrs Goal-60 books):

Saige Auble-198 books & Rhavyn Auble-196 books

Primary (6-7 yrs Goal-600 pages):

Ivan McConnell-2066 pages & Jack Aker-1875 pages

Elementary (8-10 yrs Goal-900 pages):

Evan Poradzisz-7025 pages & Josselyn Martinez-4489 pages

Tweens (11-12 yrs Goal-1200 pages):

Sara Jones-8715 pages & Adira Jaros-7255 pages

Teens (13-18 yrs Goal-1500 pages):

Hannah Jackson-8664 pages & Selena Hostetler-7638 pages

These top readers each received a "Get Ready, Get Set, Read" shirt!

The following sponsors provided our giveaways for all the over achievers.

McDonald's: Orange drink & cups

Bob Evans Restaurant: 150 chocolate chip cookies

PepsiCo: AquaFina Water

The Empty Nest Book Club: money for book prize purchases

Branch Area Marine Corps League Detachment #763: toys & books

Midway Lanes: free bowling coupons

Skate Ranch: free skate coupons

Robert W. Browne Recreation Center: free room use



Summer Family Walk Challenge



We challenged our families to walk 126 miles over the course of our 6 weeks of Summer Reading. Why, 126 miles? That's exactly how many round-trip miles are

between Coldwater and the other 5 branches. The average person walks 3 miles in an hour so if a family committed to walking an hour each day for 6 weeks...126 miles would be covered!

We had 60 families sign up with 6 families turning in their logs. These families received free mini golf games for each member compliments of The Adventure Zone, free swimming passes for each child compliments of The Robert W. Browne Aquatic Center and a Branch Co 4-H Fair parking pass.

Once we've had time to calculate the top family of walkers, this family will receive a Family Pass to an afternoon of fun at the Adventure Zone!



To the Everline Family for all the Math books including the "Life of Fred" series.



Still to come in August!

Marvelous Mondays: Movies, Lego Nights, Craft and Room Size Games

Laptime for Babies: Mondays @ 10:30

Art Days: Blue Ribbon Art: Wednesday, Aug. 10

Chalk-up Some Fun: Tuesday, Aug 16

Beat the Heat Art: Wednesday, Aug 17

Beat the Heat Frozen Party: Thursday, Aug 18

Classroom Critters: Saturday, Aug 20

Yoga w/Mr. Lou of All Things Serenity Studio: Thursday, Aug 25

Bedtime Stories with Miss Mary: Thursday, Aug 25 @ 6 pm

Sidewalk Chalk Artist Emili Sherfield, Saturday, Aug 27

Library Olympics: Wednesday, Aug 31

Chess League for Teens: Monday, Aug 8 @ 6:30

**COMING
SOON**
September

Mondays: Laptime & Marvelous Mondays (evenings)

Tuesdays: Tuesdays with a Twist: a unique program for the perpetual motion 3-5 yr old.

Wednesdays: Toddler Tunes-for ages 2-3 yrs

Thursdays: Home School Adventure for grades 2nd-6th. Crazy 8 Math Club for grades 3rd-5th @ 6:30 pm

Fridays: Preschool Storytime: ages 4 & 5.

Saturdays:

Saturday, Sept 10: Storybook Art with "Ten Apples on Top"

Saturday, Sept 17: Applicious Art with Jonny Hawkins

Saturday, Sept 24: Johnny Appleased or Celebrating the Apple!

And the fun continues

Popcorn
Theatre
Ticket
Winners!



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Mini-Golf



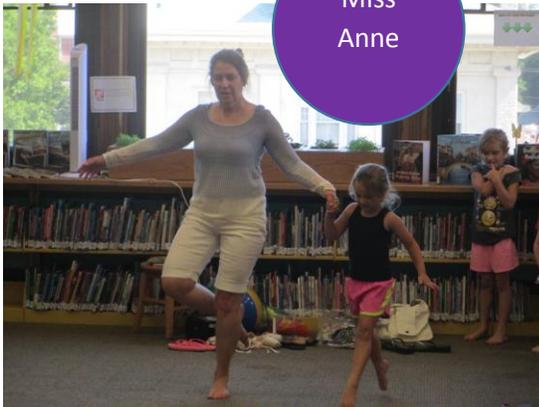
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Air Zoo



Karate with
Adams' Karate



Miss
Anne



Sock Puppet
Fun!



Exercise
with Miss
Linda



Meet Up & Eat
Up New Friends



Dance Factory Fun!





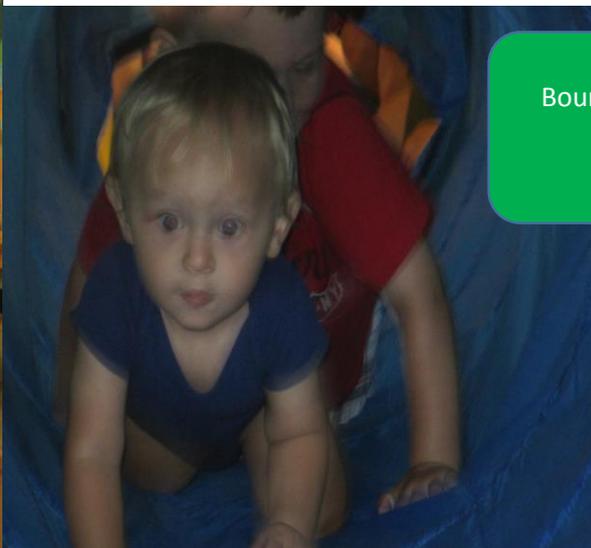
Who knew hulu hoops could



be so much fun!



Tapping
with Miss
Anne



Bouncing Baby
Fun!