



CHILDREN'S NEWS

Treasure Reading 2006

Ahoy there, mateys! It's time to get everything ship-shape and ready to go for our summer reading program.

This year's theme is "Treasure Reading." Think of the open sea, pirates, buried treasure, and adventures of all shapes and sizes. Eager young buccaneers can sail on down to the Children's Room to **register from June 19th through June 30th.**



The "Treasure Reading" program will run from June 29th through August 3rd and is open to children under age 12. To participate, you need to read at least 30 minutes a day and keep track of what you read in a reading log. For each 30-minute period recorded in your log, you will receive a special ticket to put in the treasure chest. The more you read, the more tickets go into the chest. The more tickets you put in the treasure chest, the better your chances to win some treasures.

In addition to all the great reading fun, the library will also have fabulous special events and open story times, as well as weekly drop-in crafts and coloring pages.

Thursday, June 29th at 10:30 a.m.: Kick-off Party with Steve Blunt!

Thursday, July 6th at 10:30 a.m.: Audubon Society of New Hampshire presents "Turtles of the Deep"

Thursday, July 13th at 10:30 a.m.: Seacoast Science Museum presents "Rocky Shore"

Thursday, July 20th at 10:30 a.m.: Martha Dana

Thursday, July 27th at 10:30 a.m.: Partners in Rhyme, "Pirate Stories"

Thursday, August 3rd at 6:30 p.m.: Pirate Party Grande Finale

Open story times will be on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. from July 6th through July 27th. No sign-ups are necessary—just come and enjoy the stories!

Stay tuned for news and updates about other fun summer activities taking place at the library.

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926-4729

<http://www.hampton.lib.nh.us>

The **3rd-5th Grade Book Group** will get together every other Monday at 11 a.m. to share books. Newcomers are welcome. But space is limited, so please call or stop by the Children's Room to register in advance. First summer meeting: June 26th.

Sea Dogs!
The first 100 kids to sign up for the Treasure Reading program will receive a ticket voucher for the July 22nd Portland Sea Dogs game. Don't forget: sign-ups begin on June 19th!



What will YOU discover this summer?



Winner of the Great Stone Face Award for 2005-2006:
The Legend of Spud Murphy
by Eoin Colfer.

6th Grade (and Up) Corner

There will be plenty of fun—plus a few good deeds—for older kids at the library, too.

Sign-ups for the teen programs begin on **June 5th**. Unless otherwise stated, all programs are open to Hampton area students entering grades 6-12.

Besides reading for fun this summer, teens will also have a chance to support a local charity, the **NHSPCA**. Talk to Cheryl to learn more about this reading program.

Teens who are less excited about reading, but still looking to do some good in the community, are welcome to participate in the library's summer community outreach programs. For the **Dearborn House Project**, teens will act as the legs for some of Hampton's older residents who are not able to get themselves to the library to borrow and return books. Aside from a little legwork, all that is

required to participate is a willingness to check in with Cheryl regularly throughout the summer.

For the **Library Clean-Up Project**, teens will get together once a week to pick up litter and spruce things up around here. Summer is for hanging out outdoors, but who wants to sit somewhere that is full of litter? Why not help make the outdoors a nicer place to be?

The **Middle School Book Group**, grades 6-8, will meet weekly during the summer for a brown-bag book discussion. Bring lunch and come ready to talk about books. Mondays at 12 noon, starting June 26th.

The **Teen Writers Group** will meet every other week to share ideas and discuss writing of all kinds. Bring lunch, paper, pen or pencil, and be prepared to jump in and talk shop. Every other Tuesday at 12 noon, starting June 20th.

Readers Theatre Group: Entertain and educate younger readers with stories. No memorization necessary! Rehearsals and performance dates to be scheduled.

Weekly Teen Movies: a brown-bag film series open to students entering grades 6 and up who have permission to watch PG or PG-13 movies. Bring lunch, watch a flick, and enjoy the air-conditioned Lane Room. Wednesdays at 12 noon, June 28th-August 2nd.

Other special summer events for teens are still in the works. Check out the library's blog for latest news! Talk to Cheryl to learn more about these and other programs for teens at the library: 926-4729.

