

Fort Edward Free Library Summer Reading Program 2015

Registration begins on Wednesday, June 24th

“Every Hero Has a Story” is this year’s Summer Reading Program theme

The deadline to register is Thursday, July 2nd

No late Registrations can be accepted

This Reading Program is available to children who will be entering Pre-K through 6th grade and reside within the Village and Town of Fort Edward.



Requirements:

- Participants in this year’s Summer Reading Program must read for 15 minutes three times a week for 6 consecutive weeks
- Only minutes from books checked out through our library will count.
- Each child must request one Inter-Library Loan (ILL) item as part of our Summer Reading Program this year.
- Anyone unfamiliar with borrowing on ILL, please stop by the library and our staff or volunteers will assist you. **We will also have an ILL demonstration prior to our program on Monday, June 29th at 5:45pm.**
- A Reading Contract must be signed by a Parent or Guardian
- A Photo/Video Release form must be signed by a Parent or Guardian.

June 15 – July 15th – “Library Logo” Contest” celebrating our 100 years of service!

Open to students entering grades Pre-k through 12th in the upcoming school year who reside within the Village and Town of Fort Edward. Stop by the library for a registration form & contest rules; one entry per participant.



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June 25, 26 and 27th at 6:30 pm is our First Big Event for our Summer Reading Program...



PARADE FLOAT DECORATING at the Library!

Once again, the library will participate in our Heritage Day Parade, this year with a hero-themed float. Those who would like to participate (residing in the Village and Town of Fort Edward) are welcome to assist in decorating and assembling our float on any or all of the dates given above. We are asking children to wear their own "hero costume" if they wish to participate (Police person, firefighter, Batman, Disney, etc: (Nothing offensive or ghoulish please). More information will be available regarding the parade on Friday, June 26.

Maker Space – Every other Wednesday beginning July 1st from 10:00 – Noon

Join the fun in creating your own "hero robot" out of recycled items, cardboard, nuts, bolts and so much more. Children ages 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



Monday June 29th 6:30 pm: Puppets, Ventriloquism, Magic & Balloons.

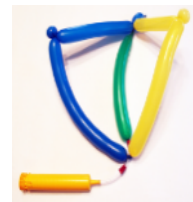


Bringing Fun and Learning to the Fort Edward Free Library children and families again this year. Jackie Reynolds entertains and delights with her whimsical Hero Puppets and Magic! Pre-registration required.

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Monday July 6th 6:30 pm: Every Hero Has a Story- Robot Heroes

Did you love Big Hero 6? Learn about the real inflatable helper robots that inspired Baymax. Kathy Ceceri, author of the books "Making Simple Robots" and "Robotics: Discover the Science and Technology of the Future," will talk about soft robot technology and help participants make an Inflatable Robot Muscle to take home. **For ages 7 and up.**



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Monday July 13 6:30 pm: Stories in Folk Song by Nan Hoffman.



Nan will sing songs pertaining to Moms and Dads, Recyclers, and people who work to help make the world a better place—promoting the idea that we can all become a “hero” in our lives and communities. Nan will include tributes to Pete Seeger & his efforts to clean the Hudson River, and Harriet Tubman & her commitment to freedom. (weather permitting , bring lawn chairs) **Pre-Registration Required**

Monday July 20th 6:30 pm: “Constellations” Connect the Dots in the Sky!

Mrs. Jody Suprenant, our local High School Science teacher, will have you interested and intrigued as she takes you into space & demonstrates how a constellation is a group of visible stars that form a pattern when viewed from Earth. The pattern they form may take the shape of an animal, a mythological creature, a man, a woman, or an inanimate object such as a microscope, a compass, or a crown. Children can also earn gold stickers by connecting stars on a Constellation Chart for those who participate in our Bedtime Math. Bedtime Math posts zany math riddles on their website daily. (visit <http://bedtimemath.org>)



Monday July 27 6:30pm Every Hero Has a Story K-9 Nass



Deputy Stark of the Washington County Sheriff Department will talk to kids about his police partner, K-9 Nass and his duties in helping with the local Sheriff and Police Departments and how he is a hero every day in our community. Nass was named in honor of Lieutenant Donald J. Nassivera, Jr., who served with the Sheriff’s Office from 1971 until an untimely death on October 27, 2006. Deputy Scott Stark is K-9 Nass’s handler

. **Registration is required.**

Monday August 3 @6:30pm: Be a Hero! Make your backyard a better place for Wild Life

Make simple projects to bring home to enhance your backyard for salamanders, toads, birds, turtles and others! We'll learn about different wildlife you can attract to your backyard and we'll make different projects like a toad abode, salamander board, a bug hotel & more! Children will make at least three projects to bring home. Ages six and up recommended. Pre-Registration is required.



July 27th IS OUR BIG SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED & COMPLETED THE REQUIRED WEEKLY MINUTES as of this date TO BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR END OF THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM TO BE HELD ON Thursday August 13 and 14th!

Winners of the Logo Contest will be announced on this date as well.

