

MAKE A SPLASH – READ! @ YOUR LIBRARY

Summer is coming (at least we think it is), and right along with it comes “Make a Splash -- Read!”. That’s the theme for summer reading programs for children at most public libraries in 48 states, the District of Columbia, and the Mariana Islands (Massachusetts and Texas are the remaining holdouts). At the Milton-Freewater Public Library there will be 7 weeks of activities for children in three age groups, up to 11 weeks of independent reading, and some special events for all ages as well.

Registration is now open--children from ages 3 through 12 can sign up and get their reading logs and other materials.

Weekly activity programs start June 22.

Children ages 3 through 5 (preschool and kindergarten) will have weekly sessions at 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays from June 24 through August 5.

Those from age 6 through 8 (grades 1, 2, and 3) will meet at 1:30 p.m. on the same Thursdays.

Children aged 9 through 12 (grades 4, 5, and 6) will get together at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, from June 22 through August 3.

Each session will last about one hour.

Participants may begin reading and filling up their reading logs as soon as they register. They may submit their logs as early as June 22 and may complete up to 12 levels of reading throughout the program.

Completed logs must be turned in by August 13 to qualify for rewards and prizes.

Scholastic Book Fair July 7-10 in the Albee Room during regular library hours. A wide variety of books, audio books, and related items available to purchase.

Hart's Reptile World at the Community Building on July 29 at 7:00 p.m. Live creepy crawly things, including Snakes and Lizards! All ages welcome. FREE admission.

Folk music concert by Adam Miller August 14 @ 12:00 Noon on the front lawn of the library. All ages welcome. FREE admission. This will be Mr. Miller's fourth appearance at the library in the past seven years. Reading club members and their families are encouraged to *bring along a picnic lunch for this event.*

For information about this and other library programs and services, phone 541-938-8247, visit the library's web site at www.mfcity.com/library, or stop in at the library, located next to City Hall at 8 Southwest Eighth Avenue.

Library hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m., Thursday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.