

Importance of Summer Reading

The statewide Rhode Island Summer Reading Program is supported by the RI Office of Library and Information Services, with funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Local support includes RI Children's and Young Adult Librarians. Special thanks to the Jamestown Education Foundation and the Friends of the Jamestown Library.

The Jamestown Philomenian Library is excited to be partnering again with the Jamestown Schools in order to increase the scope and significance of the Summer Reading Program.

Research has shown that children who read six or more books during the summer maintain or improve their reading skills, while children who do not lose ground by September.

How to Participate

Register for the Summer Reading Program (SRP) at the Summer Reading Kickoff on Tuesday, June 27th at 6:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend, you may register after June 27th in-person or email your name, address, phone number, school, and entering grade to jamlibkids@gmail.com.

Upon registering, you will receive a BINGO card that should be completed and returned to Miss Lisa by Friday, August 11th.

Participants who complete their BINGO card by the August 11th deadline are invited to the "Build a Better World Finale Party" at the Library on Tuesday, August 15th at 6:00 p.m. Make your own ice cream sundae, hang out with your reading friends and win some cool prizes!

The fun continues when you go back to Melrose School! If you haven't already given your BINGO card to Miss Lisa, bring it in to your homeroom teacher during the first week of school and receive even more prizes for your reading!

For more information, including Reading Lists, please visit the library website:
www.jamestownphilomenianlibrary.org

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Summer Reading Program Schedule

Melrose School and The Friends of the Jamestown Library are pleased to present the following programs for children:

Tuesday, June 27

6:00 p.m.

SRP Kickoff with Animal World Experience

Come celebrate the beginning of Summer Reading by signing up for the SRP while having animal fun! From lizard lounges to millipede mansions, learn about a variety of different shelters animals build and use. Child, tween and teen readers are all invited to attend this event which serves as the official start of what we hope will be a very productive summer of reading in Jamestown!

Tuesday, July 11

6:00 p.m.

Jamestown Fire, Police and Rescue Touch a Truck

Ever want to get up close and personal with a fire truck? Or see the inside of a squad car? This is your chance to "touch a truck"! Representatives from each of these town departments will be on hand at the library to share what they do.

(Please note that the Library Parking Lot will be the location for this event so you should either walk to the library or find parking on a side street. Thank you.)

Tuesday, July 18

6:00 p.m.

Bwana Iguana Reptiles

Bwana Iguana is an exciting and educational interactive program that introduces the audience to the mysterious realm of reptiles. It also promotes conservation, and understanding of the entire natural world. Hands-on audience participation is encouraged, and it is always a fun time.

Tuesday, July 25

6:00 p.m.

Eric Fulford: Comic Creation

"The Building Blocks of Comic Creation": An interactive storytelling show in which the audience helps Eric design a silly, zany comic strip. Kids will learn about the different ingredients that make up a comic or cartoon, and how those pieces come together! The program will address ideas like simple illustration techniques, communicating through art, and using sequential images to tell a story that is easy to understand.

Tuesday, August 1

6:00 p.m.

Mad Science Experiments

Mad Science of Southern MA & RI provides exciting hands on/minds-on science "edu-tainment" to spark the imagination and curiosity of young minds. Kids will learn how science has built a better world and the principles and discoveries that science has made to create the world we live in.

Tuesday, August 8

6:00 p.m.

Great Baldini Magic Show

Join the Great Baldini and his assistant Skinny on a magical journey. As the audience chants Skinny's name, the magic begins to happen. Everyone will discover that reading can be fun and entertaining. A real crowd-pleaser for all ages!

Tuesday, August 15

6:00 p.m.

Finale Party with Games by Casey Farm

Come treat yourselves to a make-it-yourself ice cream sundae for all of your hard work!

Ice cream, book giveaways, games and raffle prizes will abound at this fun evening for our super readers!

Don't forget that the prizes and fun will continue when you go back to Melrose School so be sure to complete the Summer Reading Program.



Programs are recommended for elementary school children ages 5 and up.

**Late arrivals distract our performers.
Please be courteous and arrive on time!
Thank you.**