

The Rules:

You may sign up for the reading program in person starting June 3. The program is open to kids of all ages, even those that are still too young to read! If the child is a non-reader, they may participate by being read to. Parents, reading to your child counts for the Adult Reading Program as well, so make sure you sign up too! Prizes may be limited and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The final day to check in and qualify for prizes/rewards is July 29th- Sorry, no exceptions.

How to Participate:

Come to the library to register and get your calendar reading log. Read! Any kind of reading counts. Read with your parents, your friends, stuffed animals, outside, in the car, anywhere and with anyone! Each day you read, mark that day on your calendar. Each time you read for 10 days, bring in your reading log for a check-in. The ten days need not be consecutive. Spin the prize wheel to get your reward and raffle ticket. Only one prize will be rewarded per visit, so check in often!

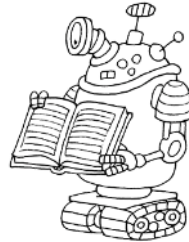
Raffle Prizes:

- Family Membership to Brookfield Zoo
- Family Membership to the Museum of Science and Industry
- 4 Ticket Vouchers to Select White Sox games

Registration is required for all the events listed in this brochure.

Registration begins 2 weeks prior to each event's date and ends when full.

You can register in person or by phone at the Youth Services Desk.



**Acorn Public Library
Youth Services Dept.
15624 S. Central Ave.
Oak Forest, IL 60452
(708)687-3700
www.acornlibrary.org**

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**Children's Summer
Reading Program
2017 Acorn Public
Library District**

June 3-July 29

Join any time during the
program!

For children ages birth
to 10 years old

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**SRP Kick Off Bash
Saturday, June 3, 2017
11AM-1PM
All Ages**

Register for the reading program at our outdoor bash! There will be a petting zoo, bounce house, dunk tank, ice cream, Lego Robots, a clown, balloon animals, face painting, and a community art project! No registration required.

Got to Keep Them Animated

Thursday, June 8 at 10:30 AM Ages 7 and Up
Before there were GIFs and Vines there were flip books and zoetropes. Create with these original moving picture techniques.

Not So Slumber Party

Wednesday, June 14 at 7 PM Ages 7-11
Wear your pajamas and have all the fun of a sleepover party without actually sleeping over!

Read to a Therapy Pup

Thursday, June 15 at 5 PM Ages 7 and Up
Our regular therapy pups Piranha Banana and Birdie are going to be at the library and they are ready to hear stories!

Outdoor Family Concert with Laura Doherty

Tuesday, June 20 at 11 AM All Ages
Chicago musician Laura Doherty will acoustically rock your kids' world with a fun and interactive concert! Bring a blanket or chairs and get ready to rock!

Family Tie-Dying

Tuesday, June 27 at 6 PM All Ages
All Participants must bring a clean white t-shirt to dye, and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Fun Balloon Show

Thursday, June 29 at 2 PM All Ages
Come enjoy light comedy and awe-inspiring balloon art with Magical Balloon-dude, Dale Obrochta.

Better Than TV Magic Show

Saturday, July 1 at 2 PM All Ages
Scott Green will present an amazing and interactive magic show. It won't be over until an audience member levitates!

Family Card Making Project

Wednesday, July 5 at 6:30 PM All Ages
Come out with the family to make handmade greeting cards using paint and your fingerprints. All you need to bring with you is your imagination!

Scales and Tales Animal Show

Tuesday, July 11 at 2 PM All Ages
This is an educational encounter with exotic animals. Walk an anteater. Meet a sloth. Wear a chinchilla. Hold baby chicks. Feed a pig!

Spy Party

Wednesday, July 12 at 7 PM Ages 7-11
We will be decoding messages, making spy laser beams, ID cards, and playing a mine game.

Geometry Is Everywhere

Thursday, July 20 at 10:30 AM Ages 5-8
Flextangels, Origami, and Polyhedra...oh my. We will try our hands at turning an ordinary piece of paper into an amazing mathematical wonder.

Bookcraft Program

Wednesday, July 26 at 2 PM Ages 5-10
This is an exciting program of magic and puppets based on the immensely popular Minecraft game.

Camp Rascal

Saturday, July 29 at 2 PM All Ages
Families will create forts, read together, make a craft and share a snack!

Kids Mario Kart Tournaments

Mondays, June 12 and July 10 at 2 PM Ages 8-12
Battle it out with your friends to win an amiibo! Registration starts two weeks prior to each tournament.

Children's Drop-In Crafts

Tuesday, June 6 11am-1pm & 6-8pm

Cup Frog

Thursday, June 22 2-4pm & 6-8pm

Bird Feeder

Thursday, July 13 2-4pm & 6-8pm

Butterfly Litter Critter

Tuesday, July 25 11am-1pm & 6-8pm

Hanging Star Decoration

Our drop-in crafts are perfect for busy families! Stop in the library on the above dates and times to make a craft together. No registration required.

Story Time at Panera Bread

Wednesdays, June 7 and July 5 at 10 AM All Ages
Join us for stories, songs and all children will get a treat, courtesy of Panera Bread! We will be at the store located at 15845 Harlem Ave. and no registration is required.

Blocks, Bean Bags and Balls

Saturdays, June 17 and July 15 at 10 AM Ages 3 and Under
This fun program for babies and toddlers features open play with a variety of toys that help develop cognitive, social and early literacy skills.

LEGO Club

Saturdays, June 17 and July 15 at 2:30 PM Ages 6-12
Each month we'll choose a theme to build around! Let your creativity run wild!

Story Time Fun

Tuesdays, June 20 and July 18 at 6:30 PM Ages 3-8
Join us for a night of stories, songs and a craft.

Movie Matinees

Fridays, June 9, June 23 and July 7 at 2 PM All Ages
Enjoy a newly released movie in the air-conditioned library!

Thursday Summer Story Time Mornings

Thursdays, June 15- July 13 at 10 AM All Ages
Join us for stories, and songs followed by open play time.

Kids Easy Origami

Tuesdays, June 13 and July 11 at 6:30 PM Ages 8-11
Learn about the history of origami and learn to create a simple origami craft!

Summer Reading Program Pool Party

Alsip Aquatic Center
11930 S. Kostner Ave., Alsip
Saturday, August 5, 10 AM-12 PM
Participants should arrive at 9:45 AM to hear pool rules. All ages-must be accompanied by an adult. Finishers of the Summer Reading Program are eligible to come to our closing pool party! You must have completed at least 10 days of the reading program in order to be eligible to register for the pool party, a signed permission slip on file, and all participants must be accompanied by an adult to be admitted to the party. Registration is on a first come first serve basis, any time after the child has completed the first check-in.