



# 2024 SUMMER READING PROGRAM SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THE FOLLOWING  
DATES AND TIMES SO YOU WON'T MISS A THING!

QUESTIONS? GIVE US A  
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**June 12 Wednesday 10:00 am**

## ***Go Smokey, it's your Birthday!***

It's Smokey the Bear's 80th birthday & we'll celebrate with wildland firefighter Kelly Broadbear (yes, that's her real name!) from the Wayne National Forest. Kelly will share the adventures that await when you take advantage of all the cool things WNF has to offer - everything from fishing to hiking, picnics to playgrounds!

**June 18 Tuesday 10:00 am**

## ***Up, Up & Away!***

Join us for a crafty adventure with Carl, Russell and Kevin as we re-create the floating house from the Disney classic "Up"! Then we'll settle in and watch the movie - we'll provide the popcorn, you bring a pillow! THIS PROGRAM IS ON A TUESDAY & WILL LAST APPROXIMATELY 2 HOURS.

**June 26 Wednesday 10:00 am**

## ***Ready...Set...MUSH!***

Musher Karen Land & her Alaskan Husky, Noggin, know all about adventure - they've raced across Alaska! Karen will talk about what it's like to race dog sleds, how to take care of a dog team and maybe she'll even be able to tell you why your Teacup Poodle might not be the best choice to lead the pack! THIS PROGRAM WILL BE HELD AT MATAMORAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

**July 3 Wednesday 10:00 am**

## ***Let the Foam Fly!***

We'll be outside at the library today for our first ever foam party! Can you dodge, duck, dip, dive & dodge the foam cannon? Please wear appropriate clothing, you WILL get foamy!

**July 10 Wednesday 10:00 am**

## ***Moooooove it on Over!***

Have you herd? We're gonna create a creature! This year our stuffed animal will be (drumroll please....) a Highland cow! The cost for this program is \$5 per child & money must be paid by July 1st so we can corral enough critters; you must be registered to participate.

**July 17 Wednesday 10:00 am**

## ***"Mysteries and Marvels: An Oddity Odyssey"***

Professor Tony's back with a whole new bag of tricks to astound and amaze! He'll take us on an adventure into the world of magic, but can he make those library fines disappear?? THIS PROGRAM WILL BE HELD AT MATAMORAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**July 20 Saturday 9:00 am**

## ***She's Blowin' in the Wind!***

Ya'll best be rolling out of bed on a Saturday for this one and we're not full of hot air! What an adventure it must be to pilot a hot air balloon, but you'll get a chance to ask Debbie Smith because that's what she does. Even better: she's planning on bringing a balloon! Debbie will describe the excitement of floating above the trees in a basket hooked to a balloon. THIS PROGRAM WILL BE HELD AT 9:00 AM AT MATAMORAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (because let's be honest, a hot air balloon won't fit in the Library's lot).

**July 24th Wednesday 10:00 am**

## ***Make Like a Tree and Leaf***

The Summer Reading Program hits the road! We'll meet up with Matthew Powell from Wayne National Forest at Leith Run Park & learn about all the different trees and bushes and shrubs that you'll come across while out on an adventure. Please note that this program will be held at the library should Leith Run Park not be open to the public.

**July 31 Wednesday 10:00 am**

## ***Follow the Reader***

It's our annual field trip to Kathy Eckert's! This year, Kathy will be talking about the wild critters in the area and will even have some hands-on activities and crafts for everyone to enjoy. It's a short walk to Kathy's house, please meet us at at 9:45 at the library & wear comfy shoes!

**Week of August 5th**

## ***You Otter Come Swim with Us!***

It just wouldn't be the Summer Reading Program without a dip in the pool! Grab your suit & your floaties and meet us at the Matamoras Pool for an evening of pizza, prizes and fun! Be sure to participate throughout the summer to be eligible for a chance to win 4 tickets to King's Island!

