



THE DESIGN DAILY



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2017 Summer Reading Club Issue

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Program Information

- Registration is required for all programs, except those marked as drop-in.
- Grade level refers to the last grade the child completed. Age levels are approximate; if you are wondering if a program is right for you, ask a Project Manager.
- Programs last about 45 minutes and are held at the library unless otherwise noted.
- If you cannot attend a program for which you registered, please cancel online or by phone.



Tool Kit Card

Your Tool Kit Card will be punched at the Workshop. After four visits, complete the back of the card, drop it in the Tool Kit, and get a new card. Cards are entered to win one of ten Barnes & Noble® gift cards.



Block Book

Make your way around the Children's Room to look for the Block Book. **Do not move it!** Return to the Workshop to whisper the book's site to a Project Manager. Grab a treat from the Gear Bucket sponsored by the Huntington Learning Center®.



Engineer a Guess

Counting Contests are in front of the Simple Machine displays. Be a reading designer! Make your best guess in each contest as often as you wish. The closest guesses will receive Barnes & Noble® gift cards.



Community Field Trips

Add to your master plan of summer fun with off-site field trips that build community understanding.



Book Swap Box

Dig around our blueprint box to find a gently-read books to take home. Bring a couple or take a couple! Books build strong readers. Share yours!



BUILD A BETTER WORLD



Welcome to the Summer Reading Club!

Beginning Monday, June 5, 2017, all ages can register in person at the Workshop in the Work Zone. Join the summer reading workforce for the BUILD A BETTER WORLD reading club. Reading makes a strong foundation!



Independent readers, including teens, are *Book Builders* this summer as they keep their minds in gear. *Book Builders* earn activity pages and coupon incentives as they fill their logs book by book.

Children who are not yet reading independently are *Tool Tale Tots* in the Read-to-Me Club. Four hours of shared reading and listening earns a Congratulations Packet with coupon rewards, a participation certificate, and an End-of-Summer Party invitation.

Program Registration

To sign up for any program on this newsletter's calendar go to www.murrysvillelibrary.org. If you prefer to register by phone, your calls are always welcome.



You **MUST** be registered to be able to attend any program except those marked as drop-in on the calendar.

Meet the Project Managers

Your Project Managers Carol Siefken and Julia Snyder along with drop-in supervisors Kristie Drew and Brooke Josephs will help you develop your blueprint for reading success. All library staff members are eager to help you layout a great summer design.

YOU are the most important part of BUILD A BETTER WORLD! Thanks to our families for actively participating in our program to build strong readers. Visit often!

END-OF-SUMMER READING PARTY



Ventriloquist **Dennis Bowman**, former television meteorologist, brings his puppets to share ventriloquism through fun demonstrations and lots of audience interaction! Build a better world with smiles and laughs!

Thursday, August 10

First United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall
3916 Old William Penn Highway, Murrysville, PA

Seating begins at 10:00 a.m. The 45-minute show concludes around 11:00 a.m. with a picnic lunch for all.

Book Builders earn invitations after reading six books or hours and *Tool Tale Tots* after completing four hours of shared reading.

Thank you to
Gerald T. Loyacona, D.M.D.
(Specialist in Orthodontics)
for once again sponsoring our
End-of-Summer Party
entertainment and picnic lunch.

HOW THE CLUB WORKS

Read a variety of books at your reading level. Test out good books from the library, bookstores, or your collection at home.

Book Builders

- ♦ Track any reading you have done since June 1 on the *Log* in your folder.
- ♦ **Count Titles or Time:**
 - ♦ If you track **TITLES**, write the title and author of each book you read.
 - ♦ If you track **TIME**, shade one section of a gear for every 30 minutes you spend reading.
- ♦ You may want to track time when reading a longer book or enjoying other materials such as graphic novels, magazines, or audio books.

Show your reading progress with stickers on the Book Houses in Readers' Row!



3 books or hours read: Red Sticker
 6 books or hours read: Yellow Sticker
 9 books or hours read: Orange Sticker
 12 books or hours read: Blue Sticker
 15 books or hours read: Yellow-Orange Sticker
 18+ books or hours read: Green Sticker

Visit the Workshop often to update your reading progress and pick up the incentives that you earned!

- ♦ **Book Builders** can earn activity pages featuring puzzles, word searches, and more. Incentives are attached to these sheets!
 - ★ Activity pages are available beginning **Monday, June 12** through **Friday, August 4**. *Book Builders* earn **1** activity page for books/hours 3, 9, 15 and **2** activity pages for books/hours 6, 12, 18+. Readers also earn stickers for the houses in Readers' Row for books/hours 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18+.
 - ★ *Book Builders* receive End-of-Summer Party invitations and certificates when **six books or hours have been recorded at the Workshop by Friday, August 4**.
- ♦ **Read-to-Me Club *Tool Tale Tots*** earn a **Congratulations Packet** with coupon rewards, a Participation Certificate, and an End-of-Summer Party invitation after **four hours of shared reading**. Return your completed Read-to-Me Club folder by **Friday, August 4** to receive these fun prizes. Refer to the Read-to-Me Club folder for more information.
- ♦ **Youth in Grades 5 and above** are always welcome in the Summer Reading Club. Ask for a red ticket each time you visit the Workshop. Select a prize and drop your ticket into the corresponding bag for a chance to win. There is no limit to the number of entries, so keep on visiting!

Gear up With More Projects



- ♦ **Keep Us Posted:** Whether you are in your backyard or at the beach, you can send or hand-deliver a postcard to the Workshop mailbox at the library's address. You will have a chance to win a Flex Coupon for a free show performed by the Johnny Appleseed Children's Theatre at the Apple Hill Playhouse in Delmont. Thanks to the generosity of Standard Bank and its continued sponsorship of the popular Keep Us Posted program.
- ♦ **Simple Machine Displays:** Be sure to check out the simple machines designed by the fourth grade classes at Sloan Elementary School. Each simple machine performs a different task for the library. Many thanks to the inventive fourth graders!



- ♦ **Tool Match-up:** The display cabinet in the Work Zone is filled with all kinds of tools that builders use. Grab a Tool Match-up worksheet to match the number of each tool to its name and definition. Show a Project Manager for a prize!
- ♦ **Programs:** Don't forget to check the calendar for daily programs by enthusiastic presenters! Be sure to register before attending.
- ♦ **Coloring Table:** Take a break from your building to be a coloring creator! Grab some crayons and a coloring page to complete a colorful masterpiece.
- ♦ **Build a Beautiful Mural:** A coloring mural awaits your artistry on a table in the conference room. Drop in to help fill it in and get the job done. Crayons are tools, too!

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THANK YOU to our partners who helped us BUILD A BETTER WORLD

- Families
- Volunteers
- Library Staff
- Library Board
- Presenters
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- Donors
- Display Designer:
Lynn Skoff



Thank you for hosting our Community Field Trips!



Public Works

Thank you for donating activity page incentives!



Thank you to the
**Kathleen Smolenski
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for supporting summer programs.



THANK YOU!

Flyers Tell You More!

When you see this flyer symbol in the newsletter, head over to the red shelf behind the children's computers to pick up a flyer with more information. See a Project Manger with any questions.

Everything Solar Eclipse

On Monday, August 21, 2017, a total solar eclipse will be visible in the United States for the first time in 40 years.

We are partnering with the organizations below to provide relevant programming.

Saturday, July 1

The Kiski Astronomers of Southwestern Pennsylvania will present a program at the library for adults and older children.

Tuesday, July 11

The Murrysville Recreation Department will host a Star Party at Murrysville Community Park with the Amateur Astronomer's Association of Pittsburgh.

Wednesday, July 12

Professors from the Saint Vincent College Department of Physics present a program for adults and older children at the library.

Thursday, July 13 and Friday, July 14

School-aged children are invited to visit the Hempfield Area High School Planetarium and learn about the eclipse.

Pick up a free pair of Eclipse Shades® by the flyer display to help you be prepared.



These STEM programs also feature the sun:

It's a Sunny World on Monday, June 19
Me and My Shadow on Monday, June 26



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