

FROM THE LIBRARY

Our last Storytimes for this spring will be next week, May 12, 13, & 14. On their normal days of Storytime, the kids will have a picnic outside – weather permitting. The Library will furnish drinks and dessert – the children can bring a sack lunch. In case of bad weather, the picnics will be held inside.

Registration forms and event notices are available at the Library and will be distributed at the Valley Center elementary schools by the end of next week. We have a complete schedule of entertainment for the weekly programs for this year's theme – **Be Creative @ Your Library**. Two sessions will be held each Wednesday beginning on June 3. The 9 AM session is for children whose last names begin with A-O and the 11 AM session is for children whose last names begin with P-Z. Children that are five (5) years of age or younger must be accompanied by an adult. Craft time is scheduled after each performer.

The summer schedule is as follows:

June 3	Priscilla Howe, Storyteller
June 10	Eric Vaughn, Magician
June 17	Bongo Barry, Music with a Beat
June 24	Laughing Matters, Comedy, Mime & Juggling
July 1	Pet Parade – Bring your dogs & cats
July 8	Vickie Town, Storyteller
July 15	Curtis Waltermire, Magician
July 22	Brent Dellinger, Yoyoist
July 29	Program Completion Party

The theme for our youth program is **Express Yourself @ Your Library**. For our teens in grade 6 and above, the activities will be held in the evenings from 7 to 9 PM. The schedule for their events is:

June 5	Game Night
June 26	Let's solve a murder mystery
July 10	Holidays in July
July 24	Theater Night
Aug. 7	Summer Party

More complete details will be provided soon.

As listed last week, we are requesting help with items for our crafts. We are in need of large buttons (minimum of 1-inch diameter), oatmeal-type containers or peanut cans with lids, empty 16 oz. drink bottles (clean and dry, please), film canisters (or aerosol can lids or liquid soap lids with no handles). We appreciate your donations.