

+ Summer 2016 Events and Classes @ the
Shaler North Hills Library



Shaler North Hills Library
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SUMMER READING CLUBS FOR ALL!

May 27 through September 7!

Keep track of your reading, math and journaling and earn prizes!

Check it out online or visit us @ the Library!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Magic Show! Summer Reading Kick-off! – Summer Reading runs from May 27 through September 7! Al Mazing will be wowing us with his magic tonight! Come and be amazed and sign up for Summer Reading! Please register. This program is sponsored through the generosity of the Friends and Jr. Friends of SNHL. **Friday, May 27 at 7:00pm**

Tail Waggin' Tutors - Visit your favorite therapy dogs and share a story with them! Volunteers from the Western PA Humane Society and their TDI dogs are here the last Saturday of each month. No registration.

SATURDAYS: MAY 28, JUNE 25, JULY 30 AND AUGUST 27 FROM 10:00AM UNTIL 12:00PM. DONATE A PAIR OF NEW OR GENTLY-USED SHOES ON MAY 28 AND SUPPORT OUR SHELTER FRIENDS!

Crafty Fridays and Saturdays – Each week this summer, we'll have a make-and-take for you! Bring your creativity and we'll provide the rest! No registration necessary. **Fridays and Saturdays: June 3 and 4 through September 2 and 3 during Library hours**

Monday Movie Matinees - Every Monday, at the Library, bring a pillow and watch a movie on our big screen! Bring a snack or enjoy our popcorn! No registration necessary.

Monday, June 6: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Beyond the Known Universe (NR)

Monday, June 20: Mickey Mouse Club: Mickey's Sport Y Thon (NR)

Monday, July 11: The Peanuts Movie (G)

Monday, July 25: Bubble Guppies and Paw Patrol: Dive in and Roll Out (NR)

Monday, August 8: Quackerz (NR)

Monday, August 22: Zootopia (PG)

Mondays at 2:00pm

Monday, June 13: My Little Pony: Family & Friends (NR)

Monday, June 27: Star Wars: The Force Awakens (PG-13)

Monday, July 18: Norm of the North (PG)

Monday, August 1: Land Before Time XIV: Journey of the Brave (PG)

Monday, August 15: LEGO Star Wars: Droid Tales (G)

Family Fun Bingo Nights! - Prizes and lots of fun for the whole family. Please register. **Tuesdays: June 7, July 12 and August 9 at 7:00pm**

Meet the Firefighters! Meet the brave men and women from the Undercliff Volunteer Fire Department and take a ride on their bucket truck! Don't miss this popular, yearly event! Please register. **Monday, June 13 at 6:30pm**

Etna Summer Fun at the Etna Pool! - We'll see you at the Etna Pool, every week! Free books! Prizes! Turn in your Summer Reading Tickets for the weekly prizes! Games and crafts! Stories! Strangeness! No registration necessary! See you at the pool!

Thursdays: June 9 through August 18 at 2:00pm

Reserve Reads! - Live in Reserve? Live near Reserve? Bop on over to Saint Aloysius Church (3616 Mt Troy Road) for Summer Reading fun! Stories, crafts and prizes, too! The program will immediately be followed by the free summer lunch service! Hooray! No registration necessary.

Fridays: June 10 through August 19 from 10:30 – 11:15am (no meeting on July 1, but St. Aloysius will be having their VBS the week of June 27, so contact them for more information (412) 821-3216.)

Milkweed and Monarchs –Did you know monarch butterflies need milkweed? Learn about monarch habitats and how to create a Monarch Waystation in your own yard. Please register. **Saturday, June 18, 10:30am**

Father-Child Dance - Spend some time with your dad, grandpap, or other father-figure and celebrate Father's Day at the Library! Special stories and activities! Dress to impress, if you like! **Please register. Saturday, June 18 at 7:00pm**

Playdough Challenge – We'll make dough and have a blast! Just bring your hands and your imagination! Please register. **Tuesdays: June 14, June 21, July 19, July 26, August 9, August 16 at 7:00pm**

Fairy House Making Party! - The Shaler Garden Club will help you make your own fairy house! This annual event includes fairy games and crafts and treats! Welcome to the magical world of these winged creatures! Please register.

Friday, June 17 at 7:00pm

Games Round the World – Come and play games from all around the globe! Make and takes, too! A night of international fun! All ages! Please register. **Wednesday, June 29 at 6:30pm**

Pool Party - A FREE night of swimming at the Crawford Pool at Kiwanis Park! Don't miss the biggest splash of the summer! All ages. Please register. **Wednesday, July 13 from 6:00 – 8:00pm, Rain Date: Wednesday, July 20 from 6:00 – 8:00pm**

Our 4th Appraisal Fair! Digging Up the Past 4! – This is your chance to have heirlooms and collectables appraised by experts from the Heinz History Center. \$5 for each (3 for \$12) which will benefit to the Youth Services Department! **TBA in July!**

6th Annual Egg Drop Day! - Let's see if your egg can survive a toss out of our second floor window! Bring a raw egg and your sense of adventure! Please register. **Wednesday, July 20 at 2:00pm**

Harry Potter Happenings! – Celebrate all things Harry Potter with make and takes and games as we await the release of the NEW Harry Potter title, Harry Potter and the Cursed Child! All ages. **Please register. Friday, July 22 at 7:00pm**

Science of Sports – SLAM! BANG! ZIP! Explore the science behind your favorite sports! For those entering grades 1-6. Please register. **Saturday, July 23 at 10:30am**

Games People Played: Retro-Family Game Night - Pictionary! Sorry! Mouse Trap! Hungry Hippos! Twister! Nintendo 64! Come and play! Bring a snack to share, if you want! All ages fun! Please register. **Friday, July 29 from 7:00 - 8:30pm**

Shopkins Party! - Shopkins crafts and games! Bring your Shopkins if you want to trade! All ages. Please register. **Saturday, July 30 at 10:30am**

Ice Cream Extravaganza – Summertime is Ice Cream Time! We'll provide toppings for loads of ice cream generously supplied by Bruster's. Come and help us eat it up! Please register. **Friday, August 12 at 7:00pm**

Touch-a-Truck Day Fundraiser - Come and sit behind the wheels of police cars, construction trucks and more. For \$5 a person, (\$20 per family) you can climb aboard all kinds of things that go! Kids under 2 are free! **Sunday, August 7 from 11:00am until 2:00pm (no horn zone from 1:00pm to 2:00pm)**

Olympic "Kickoff" Party – Join us for a night of crafts and games to celebrate the start of the 2016 Summer Olympics! Please register. **Friday, August 5 at 7:00pm – 8:00pm.**

Doc McStuffins Returns! – Doc had such a good time here at SNHL last summer, she is coming back again! Meet Doc and hear stories and more! Please register. **Saturday, August 13 at 11:30am**

8th Annual Shaler Library Car Cruise! - Often imitated, never duplicated! Join us for our eighth year! Dance to favorite oldies with DJ Clint Stokes and check out the coolest cruise cars! No registration required. **Saturday, August 20 at 5:30pm**

Introducing Crazy Days at the library, where you come to have fun and celebrate the wonderfulness of yourselves and SNHL! Here is how it works: If you participate in the "activity" of the day listed directly below....then you earn an extra BOOK BUCK!

Monday June 13th: Crazy Hair Day!

Wednesday June 29th: Backwards Day!

Friday July 15th: Pajama Day!

Tuesday August 2nd: Favorite Color Day!

Thursday August 18th: Tell a Librarian Your Favorite Book and Why Day!

Tuesday June 21st: Wild & Wacky Hat Day!

Thursday July 7th: Sports Day!

Monday July 25th: Dress as your favorite character Day!

Wednesday August 10th: Dress to Impress Day!

Horses at the Library! - They are back! Safety and grooming presentations, free pony rides, learn about caring for a horse. Sponsored by the North Ridge Riders 4H group! No registration necessary. **Saturday, August 20 from 10:00am until noon**

Teddy Bear Tea - Bring your favorite grown-up for tea and fun! Please register. **Saturday, August 27 at 11:00am.**

75th SNHL Birthday Design Contest Kickoff! – The library turns 75 in 2017! Come celebrate pre-birthday bash and design contest kickoff! Design what you love about SNHL! We will have art supplies and cake and cookies! Or color at home and submit your design! YOU decide what designs are chosen for our 75 anniversary swag! Designs are due July 28 and voting will be in August! We will divide the entries into age categories depending on the number of entries and choose several designs! Winners will be announced August 31! No registration is necessary! **Thursday June 30, from 2:00pm to 8:00pm.**

BIRTH TO PRESCHOOL

No Registration required, unless noted. Also, be sure to check out our Special Events!

Family Place Imagination Station - Come and play with our toys and have fun at story time after play time!

Child health professionals will be on hand to answer your questions. Birth through age 6.

Tuesdays: May 24 and August 30 and September 6 from 10:15am - 11:15am

Saturday Family Block Parties – New! The Library has received a special grant from the Commonwealth so that we can bring NEW Block Parties to you! Come, explore, play and learn with our new building blocks and more! Playing with blocks develops your child's eye-hand coordination as well as math and science skills. Come play, build, and learn together at a block party! Birth through age 6. **We will introduce Block Parties on Tuesday, May 31 from 10:00am to 11:30am and from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Saturdays: June 4 through September 3 from 10:00am to 11:30am**

Art from the Start - Come and share an art experience with your toddler or preschooler. Don't dress up, because we'll be scribbling, squeezing, stretching and smearing our way through artistic learning and fun!

Thursdays: June 2, July 7, August 4 and September 1 at 10:15am

Mother Goose - Thirty minutes of stories and fun for children ages 18 through 30 months, with a caregiver.

Mondays: June 6 through August 15 at 10:15 and 11:15am

Parachute Play - Thirty activity-filled minutes that include music, creative movement and fun, all with one colorful parachute!

Mondays: June 6 - August 15 at 10:45 and 11:45am

Marvelous Mondays Lunch Bunch – Bring your lunch and we'll supply the drink and great fun as we explore seasonal games, stories, and crafts each week. For ages 4, 5, and 6, without a caregiver. Please register.

Mondays: June 6 - August 15, September 12 – December 19 at 12:15pm

Book Babies at Night – Rhymes, songs, and stories for children ages birth through 18 months, with a caregiver. **Mondays: June 6* - August 15, and September 12 – December 19 at 6:30pm. There will be no class on Monday, June 13, visit the Firefighters!**

Book Babies - Lively songs, rhymes and stories for children ages birth through 18 months, with a caregiver.

Tuesdays: June 7 - August 16 and September 13 - December 13 at 10:15 and 11:15am

Little Learners Full STEAM Ahead: – Every Tuesday evening is something new, just for you and your toddler or preschooler!

Stories and songs exploring science, math, and art, special events and more! No registration necessary, except for special events. **Tuesdays: June 7 through August 23 at 6:30pm. Please note, EVERY Tuesday night there is something fun for families! Please check Special Events sections for those!**

Toddler Fun- Stories feature a different letter each week. For children 2 ½ to 3 ½ years old, with a caregiver.

Wednesdays: June 8 - August 17, and September 14 - December 14 at 10:15 and 11:15am

Wednesday Wiggles and Parachute Play – Too big for Book Babies but you still love the night life and like to boogie? We will often break out the ole parachute and fly! Toddlers and preschoolers, with a caregiver. **Wednesdays: June 8 - August 17 at 6:30pm**

Dance Party! - Moving and grooving to all of your favorite toddler and preschool tunes!

Every Thursday, all year at 10:15am

Preschool Express - All aboard! Preschoolers, ages 3 ½ to 6, will share stories, songs, activities, and a craft.

Fridays: June 10 - August 19 at 10:15am

Family Storytime at the Millvale Library – Live in Millvale? Live near Millvale? Head on down to the Millvale Community Library for wiggling, giggling, great stories and songs! **Fridays: June 10 - August 19 at 10:30am**

Dance Camp - Have you always wanted to try your feet at ballet? Jazz? A little bit of Hip-hop? Long time dancer Miss Gracie and Miss Jane will be showing you how! You will practice Monday through Friday and then perform for your family and friends at the Library in your first recital on Saturday night! For those ages 4 through entering first grade in the fall of 2016. Please register.

Practices: Monday through Friday, June 20 through June 24 from 6:30 - 7:15 pm. Recital: Saturday, June 25 at 7:00pm

Wee School Week - A wee school summer camp for ages two through five featuring art, aerobics, science, math, and music! Please register. **Monday through Friday, August 22 – 26 from 10:15 until 11:00am.**

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THOSE ENTERING KINDERGARTEN OR FIRST GRADE IN THE FALL OF 2016

Be sure to check out our programs for those entering K-3 as well as our Special Events.

Ready? Kindergarten and First Grade Readiness! - SNHL can help young students walk into school with a real sense of confidence by reviewing some of the concepts they've already learned and maybe some new ones! We will

review and introduce some important skills such as phonemic awareness, sound/letter correspondence, measuring and mapping, place value, listening skills, work habits and more! Please register.

Wednesdays: June 8 through August 17 at 6:30pm or Fridays, June 10 through August 19 at 10:15am

Kindergarten Rocks! - Starting Kindergarten in the fall of 2016? Join us for a celebration of you! We'll have lots of fun playing games, hearing stories and getting ready for your big first day of K! Please register.

Saturday, August 13 at 10:30am

GRADES K-3

Please check program descriptions for grade level. Check out our Special Events as well!

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Mondays: June 6 - August 15 at 12:15pm

Kids Code for BEGINNERS - We will use laptop computers and some “unplugged” activities to create programs for solving problems and developing interactive games or stories to share. No programming experience necessary. For those entering grades 1-4. **Fridays: June 10 - August 19 at 4:30pm**

Who Was? Lunch Bunch – Have you ever checked out the Who Was Series? It's a FANTABULOUS series! Meet fascinating folks from the past like Jim Henson, Jackie Robinson, Harriet Tubman and more! Bring your lunch and we'll provide games and activities and the drink! For those entering grades 3-6. **Tuesdays: June 7 through August 16 at 12:15pm**

Our Own Backyard - Back for its fourth summer! This program will delight children and nurture their sense of wonder in nature! We'll get out in the sunshine and create a garden, learn about ladybugs, worms and so much more. At the end of the summer we'll harvest our crops and enjoy! For those entering grades K-5 in the fall of 2016. Please register. **Tuesdays: June 7 through August 16 at 7:00pm and Wednesdays: June 8 through August 17 at 11:15am**

Chef in the Kitchen – Do you like cooking in the kitchen and making yummy food? We'll learn the basics of cooking along with preparing yummy treats based on a different theme each class. For those entering grades K-3. Please register. **Wednesdays: July 6 and 20, and August 3 and 17 at 12:15pm**

Magic in the Tree House Lunch Bunch - Bring your lunch and we'll provide the drinks as we explore the adventures of Jack and Annie. From the woods of Frog Creek to the ends of the earth and the days of long ago, we'll visit exotic times and places through the Magic Tree House. For those entering grades K-3. Please register.

Thursdays: June 9 through August 18 at 12:15 pm

LEGO WeDo Robotics for Beginners- Register each week for this robotics class using LEGOS! If you haven't taken these classes before, these are just right for you! Learn about simple machines and make a new project each session, then learn how to use basic computer programming to make your model move! Please register a week in advance, as registration is limited. For kids entering grades 1 - 6.

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LEGO WeDo Robotics STEAM EXTENSION! For those who have done the beginner course – Please register a week in advance for each session, as registration is limited. For kids entering grades 1 - 6.

Thursdays: June 16, 30 and July 14 and 28 and August 11 and 25 at 6:30pm

Move Your Body Lunch Bunch - Join us for stories, games and MOVING!!! This is a seriously active lunch time! Bring your lunch and we'll provide the drink! For those entering grades K-4. **Fridays: June 10 - August 19 at 12:15pm**

¡Vamos a comer y aprender español! Let's Eat and Learn Spanish! Sponsored by Ed and Mark's Shop N Save - Bring a bagged lunch, we'll supply the drink and great fun as we explore the Spanish language together! For those entering grades 1-3, without a caregiver. Please register. We are grateful to Ed and Mark's Shop N Save for their continued sponsorship of this program. **Wednesdays: June 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 12:15pm**

American Girl Saturdays – Come, bring your favorite doll, if you like. For those in grades K and up. Please register.

Saturdays: June 25 (Julie) July 30 (Saige), August 27 (Kirsten) from 6:30 – 8:00pm

LEGO Free Build – How fast can you build? How high? How wide? And challenges, too! Leave your LEGOs at home, come and use ours and your imagination! For those entering grades K-6. Please register. **Wednesdays: June 8 to August 17 at 7:00pm**

Mad Hatter Tea Party and Movie – Enjoy a crazy good time and celebrate your unbirthday! End the afternoon by watching the 1951 Disney version of *Alice in Wonderland*! For those entering grades K-6. Please register. **Saturday, July 2 from 11:00am to 2:00pm.**

Science in the Summer – GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare and the Carnegie Science Center are teaming up again to bring their “Science in the Summer” program back to SNHL! This year’s topic is Physical Science: electricity, magnetism, light and sound! You must be able to attend all four programs. There is a limit of 18 students per class.

July 5-July 8: Students entering grades 2-3 from 1:00 – 2:00pm

**Because of limited class size, there will be no on-line registration for this program. Registration will begin Monday, June 20 at 10:00am, either at the library or by phone (412-486-0211 x 116).*

TWEENS: GRADES 4-6

Please check program descriptions for grade level. Check out our Special Events as well!

Super Mario vs. Skylander vs. Zombies vs. Plants vs. Minecraft

Join us every Monday night this summer as we focus on a different video game! Sonic, Spyro, Minecraft and more! Make and takes and goofball games and activities. For those entering grades 3-6. Please register. **Mondays: June 6 through August 15 at 7:00pm**

READ and FEED Book Club! – Try out our new 6th, 7th & 8th grade book club! Each month you’ll read a great book then get together with kids your age to talk about it, play games, hang out, and eat!! Selected books available at the Children’s Desk. Please register...and bring a friend! **Mondays: June 27 (The Screaming Staircase by Johnathan Stroud), August 1 (Life as We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer), August 22 (Every Soul a Star by Wendy Mass) from 7:00pm - 7:45pm.**

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Spa Day – Come join us for a night to relax and make your own face scrub and lotion! For those entering grades 4-6. Please register. **Thursday, June 23 from 5:30pm to 6:30pm.**

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Is the Price Right?! - Come on down, you're the next contestant! Test your skills and knowledge at this game-show themed program! Prizes! Fun! Please register. For those entering grades 4-6. **Tuesday, June 14 at 7:30pm**

Name that Tune! – How well do you know your music? Can you name that song in 6 notes? In 5? In 3? Prizes! Tunes! Who could ask for anything more? For those entering grades 4-6. **Tuesday, June 21 at 7:30pm**

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July 5-July 8: Students entering grades 4-6 from 2:30 – 3:30pm

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Locker Magnet Making – Bring your creativity and we’ll supply the rest! Make some cool magnets for back to school! For those entering grades 4-9. **Tuesday, August 16 at 7:30pm**

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Teen Movie Night – Watch *Napoleon Dynamite* and enjoy some snacks! **Saturday, June 4 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm.**

Teen Tabletop and Board Games – Bring your games (Dungeons and Dragons, Settlers of Catan, etc.) or play some of ours! We’ll have an assortment of board games like Apples to Apples, Sorry, Catchphrase, Chess, cards and more! Snacks too! **Please register; space limited!* **Thursdays, June 9 - August 11 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm**

Teen All-Star Phantom of the Library – It’s a classic favorite in the summer! Kick off the Teen Summer Reading Program with a special “All Star” Phantom Night! Seek out the candy and “sports” treasures stashed in the stacks. But beware the Phantom who is out to steal your loot! Work in teams or independently to search the library, and keep the candy you find. *Bring a flashlight or use your phone.* **Saturday, June 11 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm.**

Mother/Daughter Watercolor Painting – Choosing from a variety of materials, paint several beautiful “mini works” of art. Led by watercolorist, Melissa Tai, this class will offer you and your mom a wonderful time together with paintings to treasure. A light brunch will also be provided. Spaces limited; registration required. \$60/couple. Sign up at the Circulation Desk. **Saturday, June 11 from 11:00am - 1:00pm**

Dungeons and Dragons – An opportunity for those new to Dungeons and Dragons to try out this classic role-playing game, or for well-versed players to enjoy their favorite game, under the guidance of a “Dungeon Master”. **Please register; space limited to first 8 registrants!* **Thursday, June 30 and July 28 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm**

Teen Craft Night: Paints and Sharpies – Enjoy using a variety of media to decorate crafts. We’ll have watercolors, face paint, sharpie markers and sponge paints for you to use. Snacks too! **Saturday, June 18 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm.**

Teen Zone Cafe – Enjoy sweet treats and drinks in our “coffee shop/cafe”. Showcase your talents in this casual evening! It’s an open mic, so entertain us with a song, dance, joke, improv, poetry reading or piano tune! **Saturday, June 25 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm**

Teen Hunger Games Challenge – Compete in our very own version of the *Hunger Games*. Play “Name That District”, sample Capital treats and District 11’s bread, try the Cornucopia Challenge, take Katniss’s archery course, and test your knowledge of Hunger Games trivia! **Saturday, July 9 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm.**

Teen Olympic Games Night – Get in the game at the Library and try various fun “Olympic-themed” games, along with the classic hide ‘n seek game of Sardines! Snacks too! **Saturday, July 23 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm.**

Teen Comedy and Improv Night – Ever watch “Whose Line Is It Anyway?” and want to try it yourself? Come check out a night of fun improvisation and comedy games, either as a participant or audience member! **Saturday, July 30 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm**

Pre-Algebra Camp – This will be a fun learning experience for folks entering Pre-Algebra who would like a primer for the material, or those entering Algebra who could use a review! Please register. **Monday, August 1 and Tuesday, August 2 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm**

Teen Death by Chocolate – It’s a chocolate party! There will be a baking contest, taste testing, chocolate modeling clay, and games! Then we’ll watch an interactive viewing of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (sing along with the Oompah Lompahs, blow bubbles with Charlie, chew gum with Violet, sample an everlasting gobstopper, and hissssss at Slugworth)! **Saturday, August 6 from 6:30pm - 9:00pm**

Teen Craft Night – Make friendship bracelets and paper crafts, including origami! All supplies included, snacks too! **Saturday, August 13 from 7:00m – 8:30pm**

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READING READINESS ROOM

AGES 4 and UP

Welcome to the Wonderful World of Reading!

You’ve sung your ABCs, you know your 123s, you can print your name and you know different sounds that C can make.

OR

You’re reading with your mom or your dad, your pap or your Uncle Chicken. Your starting to see how the letters fit together to make wonderful words.

OR

You’re a reading machine! You have your favorite books and you’ve cracked the code of vowels and consonants. You’re looking for a little extra practice, a little time in the training room as you continue on your path.

You are invited to get your License to Read.

Simply stop at the Children’s Desk and have your picture taken. Give us your name and birthdate.

Head on into the Reading Readiness Room and explore!

Stop by the Children’s Desk the next time you visit the Library to pick up your License to Read.

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a Library program that encourages all families and caregivers to read 1,000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten.

Studies have shown that families who start reading aloud to their children at birth help to strengthen their language skills and build their vocabulary – two important tools for beginning to learn to read when they enter kindergarten.

How Does 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Work?

- **Register – At the Library or online, starting January 5, and take home your first reading log.**
- **Track Your Reading – Each time you read a book with your child, fill in a circle on the reading log.**
- **Show us Your Reading Logs – When you reach 25 books, bring in your reading log, and get a small prize! At 500 books, you get a really cool tote bag for carrying all those books. And at each 100-books mark, you get a “100 books!” sticker.**
- **Read More Books! When you get all the way to 1000, you’ll receive a free book.**

Friend us on Facebook at facebook.com/shalerlibrary



SUMMER READING 2016!

Get a head start on your reading log! Choose the program that works best for you, start reading, and start filling in those boxes or bubbles! Don't forget to officially register for Summer Reading when you come to the library so we can log your Book Bucks!

Are you reading with a buddy? Every time you listen to a book or a chapter, put a check mark in a box.

When you have checked off 5 boxes, you've earned 1 Book Buck!

You can listen to the same story again and again, just a box each time you hear it! You can listen to books from the Library or books from home! Bring this sheet to the Library to spend your Bucks!

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