Summer Reading Programs 2015

All programs in Room 205 upstairs unless noted; children must be accompanied by adult Attendance <u>will</u> be limited to 300 people at 2pm show for programs with two show times

Wednesday, June 10th <u>Marshall Mitchell's Cowboy Music for Kids "Heroes and Friends"</u> 2pm Along with his trusty sidekicks, Marshall will entertain young buckaroos & buckarettes with interactive songs & stories, weaving in cowboy virtues and character traits for a howling good time! Room 205.

Saturday, June 13th <u>YA Book Talk for Tweens/Teens</u> **11am** If you are reading Young Adult books, discover new YA titles, meet other YA readers. discuss current favorites, & enter a drawing for a bag of books & gift card! Next event on Saturday, July 25th featuring <u>all new</u> books. Activity Room.

Wednesday, June 17th <u>Wildlife on the Move</u> Two Shows, 2pm OR 3pm KC Rudy will be back to highlight critters from around the world in this fun & educational wildlife program for all ages! "Bringing Science to Life!" Attendance <u>will</u> <u>be limited</u> to 300 people at 2pm show. Room 205.

Wednesday, June 24th <u>Dinosaur George Discovery Show</u> Two Shows, 2pm OR 3pm Paleontologist and Animal Behaviorist Dinosaur George will exhibit a large variety of dinosaur bones, skulls, teeth, claws & more! See specimens of prehistoric animals indigenous to our area. Learn about environmental change, prehistoric ecosystems, & animal behavior. Attendance <u>will be limited</u> to 300 people at 2pm show. Room 205.

Thursday, June 25th <u>Painting Workshop for Tweens/Teens</u> **10am** Paint a masterpiece with instruction from Rachel Liles, of Kids Art Studio. A non-refundable \$5 supply fee must be paid when signing up in person only at the Youth Desk by June 24th. Limited slots for <u>ages 10-17</u>. Room 204. Class will last approximately 90 minutes. Room 204.

Friday, June 26th <u>Superhero Training Camp</u> **2-4pm** Children ages 4-11 will create their own superhero persona (with costume!). They will "train" with various superhero related activities. This exact program will be repeated Friday, July 17th. Registration Required by June 22nd - Call the Youth Desk at 767-0868 x4243. Room 205.

Wednesday, July 1st <u>Brett Roberts "Heroes Around the World"</u> 2pm Combining magic, puppetry, and fast-paced storytelling, Brett will show that not all heroes wear capes and costumes, and that anyone can be a hero. Room 205.

Wednesday, July 8th <u>The David Chicken Live Show Spectacular</u> 2pm Experience a heart-pounding, floor-stomping, singing & dancing event with Emmy award-winning singer-songwriter David Chicken! Enjoy an interactive performance filled with singing, laughing, and dancing! Room 205.

Friday, July 10th <u>Sharpie Art for Tweens/Teens</u> **10am-11am** Design and personalize your very own mug during this instructive workshop - supplies are included! Registration Required by July 6th - Call the Youth Desk at 767-0868 x4243. Activity Room.

Wednesday, July 15th <u>Zooniversity "Animal Super Heroes"</u> Two Shows, 2pm OR 3pm Voted "Best of the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex" for the past 6 years, Zooniversity's wildlife education program showcases rescues, injured wildlife, and abandoned former pets. Attendance <u>will be limited</u> to 300 people at 2pm show. Room 205.

Friday, July 17th <u>Superhero Training Camp</u> **2-4pm** Children ages 4-11 will create their own superhero persona (with costume!). They will "train" with various superhero related activities. Only for children who did not attend this event on June 26th. Registration Required by July 13th - Call the Youth Desk at 767-0868 x4243. Room 205.

Wednesday, July 22nd <u>Magician Gregg Ka-Zam</u> **2pm** Named the #1 top rated children's performer in the DFW area, Gregg's high-energy, top-notch magic show weaves stories and good moral lessons into a visually stunning, amazing performance. Room 205.

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Wednesday, July 29th <u>Storyteller Solina Marquis</u> 2pm Tricksters come in all sizes, shapes, and guises -- and heroes do, too. Join bilingual storyteller Solina Marquis as she brings to life heroic and humorous tales - with a twist - from the borderlands and beyond. Room 205.

Ongoing Weekly Activities

Mondays from 2-3pm - Youth Gaming Play board games & Wii - Activity Room

Tuesdays at 10:30am - Celebrity Story Time Wichita Falls celebrities read to preschool children & adults - Room 205 **Thursdays from 2pm-3pm - Youth Crafts** Original, creative art projects for ages 2-9 (with guardians) - Room 204 **Thursdays from 2pm-3pm - Tales for Tails** Read to a trained & certified therapy dog & dog owner - Activity Room **(Tails for Tails** and **Youth Crafts** will not be offered on Thursday, July 2nd)