

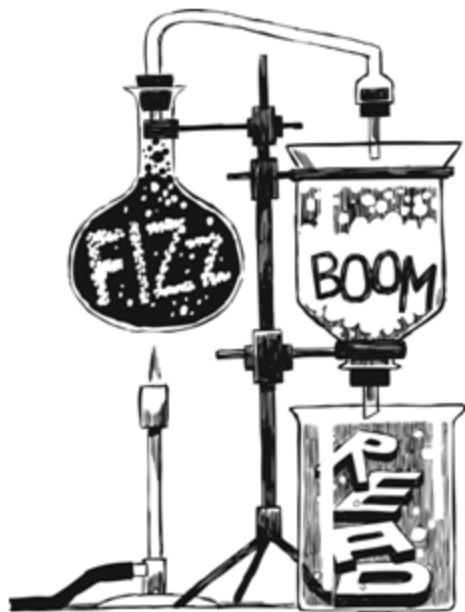
# KIDS' NEWS & NOTES



**AURORA  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**  
*Come grow with us!*

Summer Reading  
June 7 to Aug. 2  
2014

The Aurora Public Library Summer Reading Program begins June 7. Visit any library location and ask for a book log. Children who do not read on their own can participate in the Read with Me program by listening to books. Children in the IREAD program will track time spent reading or number of books read. Children may turn in up to three book logs. You may submit only one book log per visit. Participants must present first book log in person. Last day to submit a book log is Aug. 2. *Prizes are subject to change at library's discretion.*



### **READ- WITH-ME**

For children who do not read on their own

### **I READ**

For readers through grade 5

### **TEEN**

For readers in grades 6 through 12

### **ADULT**

For readers age 18 and older

<b>Library Summer Hours</b>		<b>Express Center Hours</b>	
Monday - Thursday	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	Monday & Thursday	2 to 7 p.m.
Friday & Saturday	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Tuesday & Wednesday	2 to 5 p.m.
Sunday	Closed	Saturday	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Closed Friday, July 4		Closed on Friday and Sunday	

If a child age 8 or younger is attending a library program, **the parent or responsible adult must remain in the building during the program.**

If you need an interpreter for the hearing impaired, please notify the library two weeks prior to the program.

Distribution of information through the school does not imply school endorsement.

All registrants and participants permit the taking of photographs and videos of themselves and their children during Aurora Public Library activities for publication and use as the Aurora Public Library deems appropriate.



# **Summer Reading Program Kick Off Party**

**Saturday, June 7 from 8 a.m. to noon**

Aurora Transportation Center, 233. N. Broadway  
adjacent to the Farmers Market

Hands-on science experiments for all ages!



## **Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Aurora**

Fermilab, SciTech Hands on Museum, the Wanger Family Fab Lab of the Museum of Science and Industry, the EAA Young Eagles, the Aurora Fire Department, Fox Metro Water Reclamation District, the Fox Valley Astronomical Society, the Oswego Gear-It Forward Robotics Team, SPARK (Strong, Prepared and Ready for Kindergarten), Cordogan, Clark and Associates and others will conduct hands-on experiments.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

**TRAVEL and STAYCATION KITS** Whether traveling or staying at home, include the library in your summer vacation plans by reserving a Travel or Staycation Kit. Kits are prepared for each family and offer a variety of books, music, magazines, and activity sheets. **Must be reserved at least one week in advance.** Call the Main Library Young People's Department at 630-264-4123, the Eola Road Branch at 630-264-3421 or the West Branch at 630-264-3621 or complete the request form at [aurorapubliclibrary.org](http://aurorapubliclibrary.org) under KIDS.

**PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE PROGRAM** Parents and children can discover more than 50 museums in the Fox Valley and surrounding areas. Pick up your passport at any Aurora Public Library location and participate Memorial Day through Labor Day. Sponsored by the Kane - DuPage Regional Museum Association.

**MUSEUM ADVENTURE PASS** Visit participating museums in the area by checking out a pass with an Aurora Public Library card. Visit any library location to check out a pass on a first-come first-served basis. Limit of one museum pass per family per week.



**Main Library 1 E. Benton St. 630-264-4123**

**STORYTIMES**

**Lapsit (12 to 24 months with caregiver)**

Tuesdays, 9:30 to 9:50 a.m.

June 10 through July 29

Registration required

**Toddler (2- to 3-year-olds with caregiver)**

Tuesdays, 10:30 to 11 a.m.

June 10 through July 29

Registration required

**Music Together (Infant to Age 5)**

Mondays, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. OR

10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

June 9, July 14, Aug. 11

Sing, dance, laugh and play instruments in this early childhood music and movement program.

Registration required

**\*Family Storytime in Spanish (families with children ages 4 and up)**

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

June 10, 17, 24

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

\*No registration required

**Family Storytime (all ages)**

Thursdays, 6:30 to 7 p.m.

June 26, July 24

Registration required

**Reading Is Top Dog**

Ages 6 to 10

**Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**June 19, July 17, Aug. 21**

Practice reading your favorite story to our dog friends! Therapy dog and handler pairs are members of the Fox Valley Therapy Dog Club. Registration required

**Storytime at The River's Edge Café**

(All ages)

14 W. Downer Place, Aurora

**Mondays, 11 to 11:30 a.m.**

**June 16, July 21, Aug. 18**

Children's librarians will read stories, sing songs, do fingerplays and dance! The café will provide a free treat for children. No registration required

**Face Painting (all ages)**

Help us kick off our Summer Reading Program "Fizz Boom Read" by having your face painted!

**Friday, June 13, 2 to 4 p.m.**

No registration required

**Chess Club (all ages)**

**Thursdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m.**

**June 12, July 10, Aug. 14**

Join us for chess play and instruction.

No registration required

**Curiosity Club**

Ages 6 to 10

**Wednesdays, 2 to 3 p.m.**

**June 18, July 9, July 30**

Games, crafts, stories or other curious activities. Registration required



**LEGO Bash** (all ages)  
**Saturday, July 26**  
**10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Come see a display of LEGO Creations by members of the Chicago Area Lego Users Group.  
No registration required

**LEGO Club**

Ages 5 to 11

**Fridays, 2 to 4 p.m.**

**June 20, July 18, Aug. 8**

LEGO bricks are provided to build cool creations.

Registration required

**Celebrate Science Bingo**

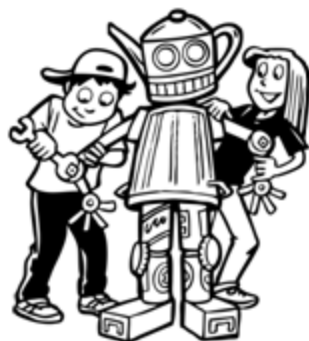
All children welcome.

Fun & Prizes

**Saturday, June 28**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

Registration required



**Main Library**

**Home Alone**  
**First Aid for Little People**

Ages 6 to 10

**Saturday, June 28, 2 to 3 p.m.**

Learn basic first aid tips, how to keep safe when home alone, in an emergency and dealing with strangers.

Registration required

**Crafts from the Past**

Ages 7 to 11

**Thursday, July 17**

**2 to 2:45 p.m.**

Time travel back to the days of Ancient Rome and create some awesome "artifacts."

Registration required

**Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament**

Ages 8 and up

**Thursday, July 31, 1 to 4 p.m.**

Each player must bring his/her own deck in order to compete. One copy of a limited edition card will be allowed (no multiples of the same card) and no more than two first editions of the same card. Registration required

**Make a Friendship Bracelet**

Ages 8 to 10

**Wednesday, June 25, 2 to 3 p.m.**

Learn how to make a Chinese staircase friendship bracelet.

Registration required

**Truck-tastic!**

Ages 4 to 8

**Tuesday, Aug. 5**

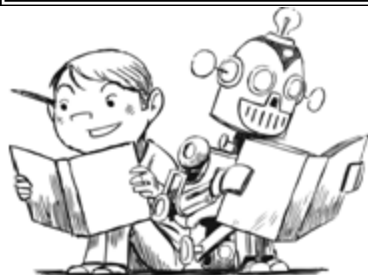
**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

Bring your truck for a "vrooming" good time.  
Registration required



# SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Readers are invited to enjoy these special events. All programs are free.  
To Register: Click on Events/All Library Locations at [aurorapubliclibrary.org](http://aurorapubliclibrary.org) or call 630-264-4123



## ***FAIRYTALE SCIENCE LAB***

Sponsored by Aurora Public Library and  
SciTech Hands on Museum



### **The Three Little Pigs**

Ages 6 to 10 (Parents welcome)

**Saturday, June 21 10:30 a.m. to noon**

**Location: SciTech Hands on Museum, 18 W. Benton St.**

Have fun with stories and experiments when you mix The Three Little Pigs with science. Program is free, but a special admission price of \$4 per person will be offered for museum exploration after the program. Registration required

### **Jack and the Beanstalk**

Ages 6 to 10 (Parents welcome)

**Saturday, July 26 10:30 a.m. to noon**

**Location: SciTech Hands on Museum, 18 W. Benton St.**

More fun with stories and experiments when you mix Jack and the Beanstalk with science. Program is free, but a special admission price of \$4 per person will be offered for museum exploration after the program. Registration required

## ***Pete the Cat Loves Color Science***

Ages 4 to 9 (Parents welcome)

**West Branch: Monday, June 16, 2 to 3 p.m.**

**Eola Road: Thursday, July 24, 2 to 3 p.m.**

**Main Library: Friday, July 25, 2 to 3 p.m.**

Explore groovy color science with a Pete the Cat story, rainbow milk experiment and a purrfect cat craft.

Please register for one session only



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## **The Great Scott Comedy and Illusion Show**

All Ages

**Friday, June 27, 2 to 2:45 p.m.**

**Location: Eola Community Center, Room 110**

Join The Great Scott for a magical performance where the audience becomes the star. All in attendance will rescue a (stuffed) monkey, test the hot new magic words for 2014 and pluck coins from their noses. And for the grand finale, one volunteer may prove to be lighter than air... Registration required

## **Electronics for Girls**

Ages 8 to 12

**Saturday, July 12**

Register for Session 1 (10 a.m. to 12 p.m.) **OR** Session 2 (2 to 4 p.m.)

**Location: SciTech Hands on Museum, 18 W. Benton St.**

Calling all gadget girls! Come to learn the science behind simple circuits while making a light-up bracelet to take home. Program is free, but a special admission price of \$4 per person will be offered for museum exploration after the program. Registration required

## **Getting Excited about Science with Steve Belliveau**

Families with children ages 5 to 11

**Saturday, Aug. 2, 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

**Location: SciTech Hands on Museum  
18 W. Benton St.**

Steve combines science with magic, music & humor to demonstrate the principles of science. Registration required. Program is free, but a special admission price of \$4 per person will be offered for museum exploration after the program.









**West Branch 233 S. Constitution Drive 630-264-3600**

### **STORYTIMES**

- **Lapsit (0 to 24 months with caregiver)**
- Fridays, 9:30 to 10 a.m. OR 10:30 to 11 a.m.
- June 13 through Aug. 22
- Drop-in, no registration required
- No storytime July 4
  
- **Toddler (2- to 3-year-olds with caregiver)**
- Wednesdays, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
- June 11 through July 30
- Drop-in, no registration required
  
- **Preschool (3- to 5-year-olds)**
- Thursdays, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
- June 12 through July 31
- Drop-in, no registration required
- No storytime July 3
  
- **Bedtime Stories (all ages)**
- Tuesdays, 7 to 7:30 p.m.
- June 10 through Aug. 5
- Enjoy stories wearing your pajamas!
- Drop-in, no registration required
  
- **Storytime and Craft (Grades K - 5)**
- Thursdays, 4 to 5 p.m.
- June 12 through Aug. 21
- Drop-in, no registration required

### **LEGO Club**

Ages 5 to 12

Join us for LEGO building time - we have the LEGOs! Please leave yours at home.

**Mondays, 2 to 4 p.m.**

**June 9, 23; July 7, 21; Aug. 11**

No registration required

### **Chess Club**

All ages

**Wednesdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m.**

**June 18, July 16, Aug. 20**

No registration required

### **Saturday Crafts**

Ages 5 to 11

**2 to 3 p.m.**

**June 28, July 26, Aug. 30**

No registration required

### **Learn How to Knit**

Ages 7 to 12

**Saturday, Aug. 16**

**2 to 4 p.m.**

Registration begins July 14.

Space is limited.

### **Movies**

Ages 7 and up

**Saturdays, 2 to 4 p.m.**

Juice boxes and popcorn will be provided.

**June 14: *Frozen* (PG)**

**July 19: *Turbo* (PG)**

**Aug. 23: *Monsters Inc.* (G)**

No registration required

### **Decorate a Bulletin Board**

Ages 5 to 11

**Saturday, June 7**

**10 a.m. to noon**

Help decorate the bulletin board in the meeting room.

No registration required



**Bookmobile / Express Center 1100 Church Road 630-723-2705**



**Stories in the Park**

Arrow Wood Park, Tuesdays, 9 a.m.

Garfield Park, Tuesdays, 3 p.m.

Still Park, Fridays, 9 a.m.

**Georgetown Elementary School, Fridays, 10:15 a.m.**

Join Mz. Ginger and all her furry friends for Stories in the Park. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. In case of rain, storytime will be canceled. No registration required

**Take-away Crafts Every Saturday**

Visit the Bookmobile at the Saturday Bookmobile stops and receive a take-away craft kit.

**Farmers Market, 9 to 10 a.m.**

**Greenman Elementary School, 10:15 to 11 a.m.**

**Gombert Elementary School, 1 to 2 p.m.**

**Station Boulevard Park, 2:45 to 3:30 p.m.**

One craft kit per child, per visit. Child must be present.  
Supplies limited.

**Traveling Storytime at Panera Bread Bakery-Café**

740 N. Route 59

**Mondays, 10 to 10:30 a.m.**

**June 9, July 14 and Aug. 11**

Panera will provide free cookies and Mz. Ginger will dig up some fun stories.

Registration required

**New @ the Express Center**

**Express Storytime Kits to Go**

You can experience storytime at home when you check out one of our Express Storytime Kits to go. These thematic kits include books, music, DVDs, finger plays, and other activities. The kit is geared toward 2-5 year olds and includes a parent guide to encourage reading, playing and literacy with your child.



**Don't Forget You Can Sign up for the Summer Reading Program, "Fizz Boom Read!" on the Bookmobile and in the Express Center!**



## BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE SUMMER 2014

### June 7 to Aug. 16

<b>Mondays</b>	<p>Bardwell Elementary School (550 S. Lincoln Avenue)</p> <p><b>NEW!</b> Two Rivers Head Start (1455 Sullivan Road)</p> <p>Rachel's Learning Center (716 N. Elmwood Drive)</p> <p>Butterfield Park (DuPage Parkway &amp; White Barn Road)</p> <p>Savannah Subdivision (Savannah Drive &amp; Flagstone Lane)</p>	<p>9 to 9:30</p> <p>10 to 10:30</p> <p>10:45 to 11:15</p> <p>1 to 2</p> <p>2:45 to 3:45</p>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<p>Arrow Wood Park (Colorado Dr. &amp; Commonwealth Avenue)*</p> <p>Prairie View Montessori (2624 Ginger Woods Parkway)</p> <p>Oak Park Elementary School (Loucks Street &amp; Solfisburg Avenue)</p> <p>Garfield Park (Michels Avenue &amp; Sheffer Road)*</p>	<p>9 to 10</p> <p>10:30 to 11</p> <p>1 to 2</p> <p>2:45 to 3:45</p>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<p>Marie Wilkinson Child Development Center (1144 E. Galena Blvd.)</p> <p><b>NEW!</b> Jefferson Middle School, 724 Penn Ave.</p> <p>Lakewood Valley Subdivision (Frost Drive &amp; Dickens Drive)</p> <p>Alden Gardens of Waterford (1955 Randi Drive)</p>	<p>9 to 9:30</p> <p>10 to 10:30</p> <p>1 to 2</p> <p>2:45 to 3:30</p>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<p>Two Rivers Head Start (107 S. Jackson Street)</p> <p><b>NEW!</b> Hill Elementary School (724 Penn Avenue)</p> <p>Oakhurst North Subdivision (Liberty Street &amp; Asbury Drive)</p> <p>McCleery School (1002 W. Illinois Avenue)</p>	<p>9 to 9:30</p> <p>10 to 10:30</p> <p>1 to 2</p> <p>2:45 to 3:45</p>
<b>Fridays</b>	<p>Still Park (Meadowridge Drive &amp; Slate Road)*</p> <p>Georgetown Elementary School (995 Long Grove Drive)*</p> <p>Hermes School (1000 Jungels Avenue)</p> <p>Church Road &amp; Edison Avenue</p>	<p>9 to 10</p> <p>10:15 to 11</p> <p>1:15 to 2:15</p> <p>3 to 3:45</p>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<p>Farmers Market – Aurora Transportation Center (233 N. Broadway)**</p> <p>Greenman School (729 W. Galena Blvd.)**</p> <p>Gombert Elementary School (2707 Ridge Road)**</p> <p><b>NEW!</b> Station Boulevard Park (Station Blvd. &amp; Drexel Avenue)**</p> <p><b>*Stories in the Park</b> <b>** Take-Away Craft!</b></p>	<p>9 to 10</p> <p>10:15 to 11</p> <p>1 to 2</p> <p>2:45 to 3:30</p>



**Scan our QR Code on the back of the Bookmobile and get our schedule!**