

Make a Splash with Summer Reading at the Kershaw County Public Library!

Elgin Branch: (803) 438-7881 Camden Branch: (803) 425-1508

Summer Reading Kick-off:

Join us to hear nationally known kids band **LUNCH MONEY** at 10:00 AM, June 1 at the Kershaw County Fine Arts Center. This 3 member band of guitar, bass guitar and drums specializes in fun children's music. They ROCK!

Other Summer Reading Events:

- **Sarah Dippity**, storyteller and magician extraordinaire, June 22 at 10:30 at the Camden Branch and 2:00 at the Elgin Branch.
- Learn about life's most misunderstood animals and experience an exciting hands-on opportunity when Ron Cromer brings some of his favorite snakes to the Kershaw County Library, Camden Branch on July 27 at 10:30 AM for his "SNAKES ALIVE" program.

Summer Reading Club Schedule June, July, August 2010

Summer Fun @ the Library, Thursday afternoons at the Elgin Branch of the Kershaw County Public Library, 4:00-5:00. Different, age-appropriate programs every week of stories and crafts.

What do you Know About H₂O?, (Ages 4-8). Have you ever wondered – where does water go? What is snow? Can water flow up? Join us for hands-on experience in finding the answers. June 3

****Precious Water, (Ages 9-15).** A water treatment specialist from the Kershaw County Public Works Department will explain how Kershaw County conserves water and keeps it clean. June 10 **** This event will run from 3:00-4:00.**

The Biggest Fish in the Sea, (Ages 5-8). Let's put on a puppet show with costumes and stage and scenery! June 17

Shark Zone! (Ages 9-12). Do you know anything about sharks? Here's your chance to learn something and make a pop-up shark. June 24

Help! What Do I Do? (Ages 9-?). Anyone spending time around water must learn how to be safe around it. Join us for a discussion about safe swimming, safe boating, and being safe at the beach with a representative from the Kershaw County Aquatic Center. July 1

Pirate on the High Seas, (Ages 3-8). Come for a storytime about pirates complete with costumes. Prepare to cut out and decorate a "pirate face" with eyes, eyebrows, scars, mouth, mustache and more. July 8

All Tied Up, (Ages 9-12). Do you know how to tie a knot? There are over 40 different kinds of knots and we're going to teach you how to do some of them. July 15

Snakes in the Pond, (Ages 5-8). Craft a dancing snake and a catstep snake with paper, scissors and glue, and then follow the story and the poem to make them dance. July 22

Waterfowl and Waders, (Ages 3-8). Spend some time in the bird world – listening, watching, acting and playing games. You'll have a chance to create a bird using crayons, markers, paint, fabric scraps, buttons, yarn, felt and feathers. July 29

Beavers and Otters and Bears, Oh My! (Ages 5-8). Let's talk about the many animals that rely on freshwater lakes, rivers, and ponds for their survival. Bring a shoebox to create a diorama of a pond or marsh scene. August 5

Whatever you do
this summer...
Don't forget to **READ!**

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