

On Your Mark, Get Set, Go to the Spirit Lake Library for Summer Fun!

Stop 'Summer Slide' in your child's reading achievement. It's as easy as putting books in their hands. It's free and it's fun at the Spirit Lake Public Library. Research shows that reading as few as four to six books during the summer is enough to keep kids from summer learning loss. Summer is a perfect time for children to choose reading material based on their own interests. Access to books and having the freedom to choose what they want to read are essential factors in reading motivation for children.

Storytimes, books, entertainment and spinning the prize wheel are all part of the summer reading program fun waiting for your child at the library from May 31 through July 9.

'On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!' is our summer reading program theme this year for children through 8th grade. This is a nationwide theme encouraging whole body wellness which seems especially appropriate for our Iowa Blue Zone community.

'On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!' kicks off on Tuesday, **May 31** with a Registration Fair from **10 AM to 12 PM**. Bedell Family YMCA, Dickinson County Conservation, Iowa Lakeside Labs, the Lutheran Lakeside Camp and possibly more will be joining in our kickoff. These local providers of youth programming will have representatives and/or information booths to share their summer program opportunities. Come get signed up for the library and walk away with other fun learning activity plans in the Lakes area. If the Registration Fair time doesn't work with your schedule, no worries, you can register to participate in the library program anytime from May 31 through July 8.

For more information stop in, check our website, slpublib@weebly.com, call us at 336-2667 or look us up on Facebook. Hope to see you at the library!