

SUMMER READING REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE ON-LINE

A ventriloquist, a clown, a magician, storytimes and more are coming to the Spirit Lake Public Library for kids of all ages during our 'On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!' summer reading program which runs from May 31st through July 9th.

The Registration Fair will be held on Tuesday, **May 31** from **10 AM to 12 PM** with special guests at the library including Bedell Family YMCA, Dickinson County Conservation, Iowa Lakeside Labs and the Lutheran Lakeside Camp. These local providers of youth programming will have representatives and/or information booths to share their summer program opportunities. (One of our guests, weather permitting, may have some outdoor fun going on in the green space.) Come get signed up for summer reading and walk away with other fun learning activity plans for the summer. If you can't make it for the fair, registration will continue at the library through the end of the program in July and is also now available on-line at slpublib.weebly.com, the library's website.

Children may pick up and begin completing activity sheets as of May 31. Each activity sheet completed allows one spin of the prize wheel. Kids are encouraged to 'Be a Reading Champ' by completing 8 sheets and participating in a self-guided nature hike at Lakeside Lab for a 'big' prize and a chance to win one of the grand prizes.

Our Mother Goose Club summer reading program for infants and toddlers too young to participate in the regular summer reading program offers parents or caregivers pre-reading activities that build reading readiness. Prizes are awarded for completing tasks.

Parents of children not yet in kindergarten will want to sign up for '1000 Books Before Kindergarten' our year round literacy program if not already participating. Caregivers record either in a notebook folder from the library or by using the '1000 Books Before Kindergarten' app. Incidental prizes are awarded at milestones along the way with an annual recognition program at the Spirit Lake Elementary School each fall that honors children reaching 1000 books.

Make reading a part of summer vacation that helps your child exercise their brain and have fun doing it. It's all free and waiting for you at the Spirit Lake Public Library. Hope to see you soon!