



Summer

2007

Mission

Read

Sign-up Begins

Monday, June 11th

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Homer Glen, IL 60491

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[www.homerlibrary.org](http://www.homerlibrary.org)

DRIVEN TO READ

The bookmobile's first summer reading program will be held from Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. Get on board to earn chances to win bookstore gift cards and the grand prize, an iPod shuffle!

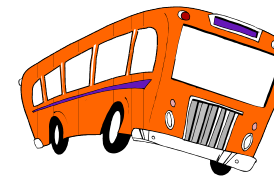
Wacky Weeks

On the bookmobile: dress up or answer a trivia question for your chance to win a special prize.

Christmas in July	July 16-28
Sports Spotlight	July 30-Aug. 4
Crazy Days	Aug. 6- 18
Dog Daze	Aug. 20-Sept. 1

SUMMER FUN

Bookmobile Buzz



STORIES IN THE PARK



Families are invited for a fun filled half hour of storytelling and crafting, followed by a half-hour opportunity to check out items on the bookmobile on the following three Thursdays: July 12<sup>th</sup>, July 26<sup>th</sup>, and August 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be at Karen Springs Park from 11 a.m. to noon, Culver Park from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., and Kingston Hills Park from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Registration required.



It's time to design an "AUTUMN" date due slip for the bookmobile. The contest will run from Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> to Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications may be picked up on the bookmobile or at the library.

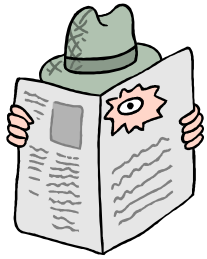
JUNE

11th—Monday	Summer Reading Sign-Up & start of program		
	Boomer Visit (Thunderbolts Mascot)	10:30 am	
12th—Tuesday	Jammer Visits (Jack Hammers Mascot)	10:30 am	
	Altered Books — Grades 6 & up	2 to 3:30 pm	
16th—Saturday	Will County Sheriffs, Child I.D.	10 am—2 pm	
18th—Monday	DDR—Grades 3-5	4 to 5 pm	
19th—Tuesday	Summer Journal	10 am	\$5.00
	Altered Books — Grades 6 & up	2 to 3:30 pm	
	Book Buddies	7 pm	
20th—Wednesday	Miss Anna's Music Class	10-10:45 & 11-11:45 pm	\$25
	DDR—Grades 6 & up	4 - 5 pm	
	Auto Detailing	7 pm	
21st—Thursday	Readers & Leaders	10 am & 4 pm	
	PJ Party—Ages 5-7	7:30-9:30 pm	
25th—Monday	DDR—Grades 3-5	4 to 5 pm	
26th—Tuesday	4th of July Craft	10 am	\$3.00
	Altered Books—Grades 6 & Up	2 - 3:30 pm	
	Book Buddies	7 pm	
27th—Wednesday	DDR—Grades 6 & up	4-5 pm	
28th—Thursday	Readers & Leaders	10 am & 4 pm	
	PJ Party—Ages 8-10	8-10 pm	

JULY

5th—Thursday	Readers & Leaders	10 am & 4 pm
9th—Monday	DDR Dance Off—Grades 3-5	4 pm
10th—Tuesday	Book Buddies	7 pm
11th—Wednesday	DDR Dance off-Grades 6 & up	4-5 pm
12th—Thursday	Readers & Leaders	10 am & 4 pm
13th—Friday	preschool-6h grade	
	Spy Academy	10-Noon \$4
	Spy Academy	2-4 pm \$4
17th—Tuesday	Mom & Tot Summer Popsicle	10 am \$3
	Book Buddies	7 pm
18th—Wednesday	Guitar Hero—Grades 6 & up	4-5 pm
19th—Thursday	Fluff & Stuff	10-noon
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23rd—Monday	Hidden Book Box	10 am \$3
24th—Tuesday	Bucket Boys @ Hadley School	10:30 am
25th—Wednesday	Images of "Honest Abe"	7 pm





## Join Mission Read 2007

**Y**our mission, should you choose to accept it, will be to join the fun at the Homer Library. The activities for agents of all ages starts on June 11th and ends on July 21st. Earn chances to win special gift baskets loaded with books & other great things.

You may register for the Summer Reading Club at the main library—Don't forget your binoculars.

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## Bucket Boys

THE BUCKET BOYS ARE A HIP-HOP PERCUSSIVE DUO COMBINING MUSIC, LAUGHTER, CROWD

INTERACTION AND POSITIVE LIFE SKILLS. THEY USE A MEDLEY OF JUNK COLLECTED FROM WRECKING YARDS, TRASH BINS, BASEMENTS AND ATTICS.

JOIN US FOR THE GRAND FINALE OF THE 2007 SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT HADLEY SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, JULY 24TH AT 10:30 AM. FREE TICKETS FOR THIS EVENT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY AND ON THE BOOKMOBILE BEGINNING JULY 3RD.



## Book Buddies

Partner with a teen mentor to practice reading skills & do a small craft. Pre-K to 3rd grade.

Limited to 20. **Registration required.**

## Readers and Leaders

**A** one-on-one reading readiness program for children ages 3-5, who will be paired with a high school volunteer leader. Space limited. **Registration required.**

## Teens – log your SUMMER reading books online!

<http://summereading2007.blogspot.com/>

You need to be a *Homer Township* teenager with a *Blogger* account before you start logging books. Register your *Blogger* name with the Adult Reference Department (708) 301-7908. Give your Name, *Blogger* name, and library barcode number. (708) 301-7908 or email [askalibrarian@homerlibrary.org](mailto:askalibrarian@homerlibrary.org)

Don't forget! You can participate in the online teen book discussion at <http://librarybookdiscussion.blogspot.com/>

Also, enter your book reviews at <http://homerlibrary.org/teenreviews.asp>



Take an old book and recycle it into a work of art. Supplies will be provided by the library. Grades 6 and up. Registration required. **Space is limited to 15.**

Tuesday, June 12, 19, and 26th 2-3:30 pm

## Girl's night out.....Pj Party

**B**ring your sleeping bags, pillows and wear your favorite pair of Pj's for an evening of fun. Make a craft, get a gel mask, paint your nails, hear a great story and make an ice cream treat.



Ages 5-7  
June 21st 7:30 -9:30 pm  
Ages 8-10  
June 28th 8:00-10 pm



## VIP HOMEBOUND DELIVERY SERVICE

Homer Library patrons confined to their homes are very important to us. We want you to be able to take advantage of the materials offered for your reading pleasure. Our homebound service takes your request for books, authors, magazines, or videos of your choice and delivers them/picks them up at your home. If you are homebound or know someone who is and misses the pleasure of having the vast number of materials available at your library, please call us for further details.



## ROLLING LIBRARY

Don't forget about the **Rolling Library** delivered to Marian Village and Victorian Village via the bookmobile every other Monday. We are happy to bring you the latest book choices or to fill your requests for your favorite author. Please contact the library or your residence for further information.

## Auto Detailing: Do It Like a Professional

**G**ary Kouba, owner of Perfect Auto Finish, is a specialist in the craft of automotive enhancement. This class starts out with an overview on purchasing cars, interior and exterior detailing, products, descriptions and applications. The class has been featured in the Chicago Tribune, Daily Herald, and other periodicals. His work has been displayed on the Oprah Winfrey show! This class is a must for anyone who wants to learn how to keep their car looking its best!

**Wednesday, June 20 @ 7 pm**

## Images of "Honest Abe"

**A** slide lecture examining a variety of depictions of our 16<sup>th</sup> President. Images of Lincoln changed during the course of his political career. He continued to be a popular source for artwork and material culture after his assassination. This program examines paintings, photographs, sculptures and material culture relating to Lincoln and its historical context. This lecture is presented by Art Historian Jeff Mishur.



**Wednesday, July 25 @7 pm**