

2019

# SUMMER READING PROGRAM

## TOWANDA DISTRICT LIBRARY



### SPECIAL DATES & PERFORMANCES

- ★ **Wednesday, June 5** 10:00 am **Registration opens** for ALL age groups.
  - ★ **Wednesday, June 12** 11:00 am *or* 5:30 pm **Launch Parties:** Choose one to attend.
  - ★ **Monday, June 17** 5:30 pm **Featured Performance:** Clothespin Puppet Show
- “Pop-In Wednesdays” ★ 10:00 am – 6:00 pm**  
**June 19, June 26, July 10, July 17, July 24**
- ★ **Wednesday, June 26** 5:30 pm *or* **Thursday, June 27** 1:30 pm **LEGO “Make & Take” Sessions:** Reserve your child’s spot by calling the library at (309) 728-2176.
  - ★ **July 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6** 10:00 am – 6:00 pm daily **5 Star Book Sale!** Closed July 4 for holiday.
  - ★ **Friday, July 12** 1:30 pm **Face Painting & Circus Trivia:** “Zoo Lady & Her Zoo Crew”
  - ★ **Monday, July 15** 6:00 pm **All About Popcorn:** Learning & Tasting Event
  - ★ **Wednesday, July 17** 11:00 am **Featured Performance:** Clothespin Puppet Show
  - ★ **Tuesday, July 23** 5:30 pm **Featured Performance:** Magic Show
  - ★ **Wednesday, July 31** 5:30 pm **Red Carpet Reads Closing Celebration**

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# SPECTACULAR SUMMER!



### REGISTER

Summer Reading Program registration opens **Wednesday, June 5** at 10:00 am. We offer programs for youth (Birth – Grade 5), teens (Grades 6 – 12), and adults.



### KICK-OFF

Pick a “**Launch Party**” to attend on **Wednesday, June 12**. Identical programs will be offered at 11:00 am and 5:30 pm. (The library’s hours will be extended to accommodate this program.)



### READ

Use a “**Rock Star Reading Log**” to track your progress! Youth logs are organized by 15-minute increments; logs for teens and adults include reading challenges featuring different selections within the library.



### VISIT

**Pop** into the library each Wednesday throughout the summer to enjoy free popcorn, share your reading progress, enter prize raffles, and choose new books! Family-friendly activities will be offered Wednesdays from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm.



### SHOP

Browse our “**5 Star Book Sale**” July 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6, featuring classic titles, recent releases, DVDs, and more. Join us in celebrating Towanda District Library’s 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by filling a reusable book bag with items for **only \$5!**



### ATTEND

Throughout the summer, special performances will be held at Towanda District Library, including puppet shows, circus-themed face painting/trivia, a magic show, and more!



### CELEBRATE

Join us for a **Red Carpet Reads Closing Celebration Wednesday, July 31** at 5:30 pm, featuring a book walk, games, refreshments, and prize raffles!



# JUNE



# JULY

| S  | M   | T  | W  | R  | F                     | S  |
|----|---|----|--|--|-----------------------|----|
| 2  | 3   | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7                     | 8  |
|    |   |    | <p>Registration opens for all ages at 10:00 am!</p>                                |  |                       |    |
| 9  | 10  | 11 | 12   | 13   | 14                    | 15 |
|    |   |    | <p>Kick-Off Parties:<br/>Please choose one to attend.<br/>11:00 am<br/>5:30 pm</p> |  |                       |    |
| 16 | 17  | 18 | 19   | 20   | 21                    | 22 |
|    | <p>Featured Performance:<br/>"Clothespin Puppets"<br/>5:30 pm</p> |    | <p>Pop-In Wednesday:<br/>Visit anytime between 10:00 am – 6:00 pm!</p>             |  |                       |    |
| 23 | 24  | 25 | 26   | 27   | 28                    | 29 |
|    |   |    | <p>Pop-In Wednesday<br/>★ LEGO "Make &amp; Take" Session*<br/>5:30 pm</p>          | <p>LEGO "Make &amp; Take" Session*<br/>1:30 pm</p> | <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> |    |
| 30 |   |    |  |  |                       |    |

\*The LEGO "Make & Take" sessions are the only programs that require advance registration. **Please call the library at (309) 728-2176 to reserve your spots.** Children aged 8 and under are required to be accompanied by an adult.

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|    | 1   | 2  | 3   | 4  | 5   | 6  |
|    | <p><b>5 Star Book Sale:</b><br/>5 Days<br/>★ \$5 to fill a bag<br/>★ 10:00 am – 6:00 pm daily</p>         |  | <p><b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b><br/>Happy 4th of July</p>                                      |    | <p><b>5 Star Book Sale:</b><br/>5 Days<br/>★ \$5 to fill a bag<br/>★ 10:00 am – 6:00 pm daily</p> |    |
| 7  | 8   | 9  | 10  | 11 | 12  | 13 |
|    |   |  | <p>Pop-In Wednesday:<br/>Visit anytime between 10:00 am – 6:00 pm!</p>                  |    | <p>Featured Program:<br/>Face Painting &amp; Circus Trivia<br/>1:30 pm</p>                        |    |
| 14 | 15  | 16   | 17  | 18 | 19  | 20 |
|    | <p>Featured Program:<br/>"All About Popcorn"<br/>Interactive Learning &amp; Tasting Event<br/>6:00 pm</p> |  | <p>Encore Performance:<br/>"Clothespin Puppets"<br/>11:00 am<br/>★ Pop-In Wednesday</p> |    |   |    |
| 21 | 22  | 23   | 24  | 25 | 26  | 27 |
|    |   | <p>Featured Performance:<br/>Mr. Chris Bohne, Magician &amp; Storyteller<br/>5:30 pm</p> | <p>Pop-In Wednesday:<br/>Visit anytime between 10:00 am – 6:00 pm!</p>                  |    |   |    |
| 28 | 29  | 30   | 31  |    |   |    |
|    |   |  | <p>Red Carpet Reads Closing Celebration:<br/>5:30 pm</p>                                |    |   |    |

**No library card? No problem!**  
We can help you and/or your child learn the steps to activating a card—in 5 minutes or less. Pop in to learn more!



**IT'S SHOWTIME!**  
**TOWANDA DISTRICT LIBRARY**  
(309) 728-2176 | [www.towandalibrary.org](http://www.towandalibrary.org)



**All are welcome!**  
Children, teens, and adults—throughout Central Illinois and beyond—are invited to participate in Towanda District Library's Summer Reading Program!