Summer Reading Program and Events

Officially opening the library’s summer program – “Libraries Rock!” – will be the Princeton School of Rock (children) on June 23. They will be followed on Sunday, June 24, by the adult Chinese American Music Ensemble in concert.

At the heart of summer activities will be the reading program – for adults, teens, and children.

Adults who submit a book review — for any book they read — will win a chance for a prize drawing.

Children in fifth grade or younger will monitor their own reading by measuring hours, chapters or books that they read over the summer. For every five books they read, they will receive a raffle ticket to place in their choice of one of our eleven weekly prize drawings. Each week features a different prize, so there is sure to be something to interest everyone. Those who read 20 books get to select their own new book from our library summer book assortment.


Reserve A Museum Pass Online!

Museum pass reservations can now be made online! Visit the library website to view availability up to 90 days in advance; to place reservations for passes; and to set up automated reminders right before your scheduled museum visit. The museum pass program is funded entirely by the Friends of the Plainsboro Public Library.

See a list of major summer events on page 2.

SUMMER 2018


**SUMMER EVENTS!**

Below is a list of our major summer events. For a complete listing and details, see our summer brochures and website.

**Saturday, June 23, 1pm:** Summer Kick-off: Princeton School of Rock

**Sunday, June 24, 2pm:** Chinese American Music Ensemble

**Tuesday, June 26, 6pm:** Spelling Bee Part 1, K-3rd Grade

**Thursday, June 28, 6pm:** Spelling Bee Part 2, Grades 4-Adult

**Saturday, June 30, 1pm:** “Carnival of the Animals” Puppet Show

**Sunday, July 8, 2pm:** Follow the Drinking Gourd, “The Power of African American Music to Inspire!”

**Saturday, July 14, 1pm, 2pm, and 3pm sessions:** Philadelphia Zoo on Wheels

**Sunday, July 15, 2pm:** New Jersey Symphony Orchestra String Duet, “International Dance Party”

**Tuesday, July 17, 7pm:** Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey, “Something Shakespeare This Way Comes”

**Sunday, July 22, 2pm:** 100 Strings, "Soulful Sounds of the Santoor"

**Saturday, July 28, 1pm:** Caryn Lin: Bach 2 Rock “The Science of Sound”

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**Upcoming Events**

Marc Black presents:

"A History of the 1950's & 60's Through Popular Song"

Saturday, June 9th, 1pm

Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 28th, 12:30-6:30pm

Look for the annual Egg Drop to return this year – with a twist. There won’t be a kit, leaving participants free to choose their own construction materials. Egg Drop workshops will be scheduled. Dates and details will be posted on our website.

Special story times, improvisation, and arts and crafts programs – including rock painting and the creation of a mini-zen rock garden – will also take place.

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**Art Gallery**

See library website for exact exhibit dates and reception dates.

**JUNE: ADRIAN NICOARA**

May 26 - June 20

Hand-painted tiles.

**JULY: PLAINSBORO ARTISTS’ GROUP 2018 ANNUAL EXHIBIT**

June 23 - August 1

Members of the library’s art group display a variety of mediums, all related to the theme, “Art & Music”.

**AUGUST: NEAL GODSE**

August 4-29

Mathematical origami structures.

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**Friends**

OF THE PLAINSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Monthly Benefit Book Sales

Saturdays & Sundays

10 am - 3 pm

June 23-24, July 28-29

August 25-26

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attending a library event, even submitting a photo of a local landmark. Completing a group – or row – of challenges will entitle the reader to take part in a weekly prize drawing. Download a Teen Book Bingo form online or pick one up in the library after June 22. The library will “rock” this summer to an unusual number of musical performances, geared to both children and adults. In “**Bach 2 Rock**” Caryn Lin will first play a simple Bach minuet on acoustic violin. She will then use her five-string electric violin, along with sound effects, to transcend the “solo” sound, by creating sound loops that she will augment and embellish.

“**Little Rhythms,**” an interactive event for very young children, will feature fun instruments, different musical genres, some musical concepts, and – best of all – silly songs!

A group of puppets will cavort to the music of Camille St. Saens’ composition “**Carnival of the Animals**” as they recount familiar fairytales.

Four “**Community Fusion**” concerts will take place on Sunday afternoons at 2 pm. (See box on page 1.)

Also, This Summer . . .

**A Zoo on Wheels** will arrive direct from the Philadelphia Zoo to introduce children to live animals that live on four different continents – and also in their own neighborhoods! The interactive program will use role play, songs, and touch to help young children connect with all sorts of exotic – and familiar – animals.

The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey’s Community Tour Group will perform a compilation of sonnets, songs, and scenes from a variety of Shakespeare’s plays.

Once again, young basketball players learn fine points of the game from librarian Sharon Mitchell who will coach the “**Hoop-it-Up**” program.

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Philadelphia Zoo on Wheels