

Go Green @ Your Library
2010 Summer Reading Program
Boyden Library 10 Bird St. Foxboro, Ma 508-543-1246

- Boyden Library's **summer reading program** will run from June 28 - August 6. Early registration begins June 14 in the Children's Department. The program is mostly enjoyed by independent readers up to age 12 and pre-readers as young as 2.
- Everyone will receive a reading log upon registration. Use the log to keep track of your reading progress by recording the date along with the number of books, number of pages, **or** number of minutes you read each week. The library encourages you to read at least 20 minutes per day. Then each week beginning June 28, show the library staff your reading progress and receive a great prize. Have your log filled out before you come to the desk. **All books count - even the books on your school's required summer reading list.** Those who read throughout the six-week program will receive a certificate when they visit the library during the week of August 2.
- Don't forget to enter our weekly drawings for bookstore gift certificates, sponsored by the Friends of the Boyden Library. Also, readers are welcome to take part in the Classics and Jr. Classics Challenge. Complete a classic novel (Jr. Classic readers can read an abridged version) or a Newbery Award winner and have your name posted on our "Classic Reader" board.
- Participants are welcome to take part, free of charge, in the library's summer events. Visit or call the children's department to register for special events as noted in this flyer:

Eco-Magic - Tuesday, June 22 at 4:00 p.m. Fuller Room. Ages 4-12
Registration begins June 8. Boston Magazine "Best of Boston" winner Mike Bent presents amazing magic, storytelling, music, puppets and hilarious kid-like comedy with a green theme. Sponsored by the Friends of the Boyden Library.

Story Time - Tuesdays, June 29 - August 3 at 10:00 a.m.- Fuller Room. Ages 4-5 (3 year olds can come too) Join us for stories, finger plays, songs, and nursery rhymes. Registration is not required.

Mother Goose on the Loose - Tuesdays, June 29 - August 3 at 11:00 a.m.-Fuller Room. Ages 0-3. Join us for all of the fun of MGOL. Children must be attended by a grown up who will guide them through the activities

A Special Pajama Party with Hugh Hanley - Wednesday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m.- Fuller Room - Pre-K- Age 6. Registration begins June 23. (Children under 2 should be seated in an adult's lap). Sing-along songs for the whole family. Wear your pajamas and bring along a stuffed animal for some bedtime fun. Sponsored by the Friends of the Boyden Library.

Tweens and Teens Get Creative:Haiku Poetry and Illustrated Card Workshop – Monday, July 12 at 3:00-5:00 p.m.-Fuller Room- Ages 9 and older. Registration begins June 28. In the first hour kids will learn to write their own haiku poem and in the second hour everyone will illustrate a card that includes the text of their poem. Presented by artist Yetti Frenkel. Sponsored by the Friends of the Boyden Library.

Sidewalk Chalk Drawing for all ages (older kids welcome-you'll have fun!)- Thursday, July 15 at 10:00 – 10:45. Decorate the sidewalks around the library with your original chalk art. Chalk Drawing will be held on July 16 in case of rain. Registration not required.

The Teddy Bear Picnic - Thursday, July 22 (rain date July 29) at 10:00 a.m. on Foxboro Common. All Ages. Registration is not required. Bring your best bear, a blanket, and a morning snack and enjoy music by our friend Miss Tina Stone. To jump start our Holiday Discretionary Fund Book Drive, participants are invited to contribute a **new** children's book. Please, for public safety reasons, we ask everyone to leave pets at home. Thank you. Sponsored by the Friends of the Boyden Library.

Nature Craft with Pam Coviello- Wednesday, July 28 at 4:00 p.m. –Fuller Room. Registration begins July 14. Ages 7-12. We'll make masks from stuff we've collected from nature. Sponsored by the Friends of the Boyden Library.

Barn Babies! Thursday, August 5 at 3:00-3:30 p.m. and 3:30-4:00 p.m. Families with kids ages 4 and older (4 and 5 year olds should have an adult helper). Registration begins July 23. Sign up for one half-hour segment. A petting zoo made up of 20 baby animals, including a diapered goat, a little pot bellied pig, bunnies, chicks, puppies, and kittens. Sponsored by the Friends of the Boyden Library.

“Guess How Many” Jar- August 9-21–Age 12 and under. The two people whose guesses come closest without going over will win jars of candy. Winners will be announced on August 23. One winner per household.

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