

READ on the WILD SIDE!

The Morton Grove Public Library 2009 Summer Reading Program for ages birth through sixth grade

Registration: Pre-registration begins Monday, May 18, 2009. Participants may continue to register throughout the program.

Overview:

The SRP is eight weeks long with a couple of key changes this year. The SRP is library-wide. Each week, *every* participant receives a raffle ticket for library-wide prizes. In Youth Services, *milestone* prizes will be awarded at weeks one, two, four, six and eight weeks of participation (weeks of actual participation, not chronological weeks of the program's progression) Weekly games and tokens of participation are still part of the fun.

Registration:

Registration begins on Monday, May 18, 2008 and continues throughout the program. The Youth Services component of the library-wide program is open to all children - birth through sixth grade (grade in Fall 2009).

Duration:

The program runs for eight weeks from Monday, June 8, 2009 through Sunday, August 2, 2009. Participants check in weekly with their log (on reverse side) to record reading for the previous week. The weekly check-in schedule is as follows:

Week 1 / June 8 - 14

Week 2 / June 15 - 21

Week 3 / June 22 - 28

Week 4 / June 29 - July 5

Week 5 / July 6 - 12

Week 6 / July 13 - 19

Week 7 / July 20 - 26

Week 8 / July 27 - August 2

Rules:

1. Participants must check in weekly for weekly participation. There will be no make-ups and parents/guardians may not check in for their children (except pre-readers under age three). Children may send a dated postcard to the Library from vacation. Postcards will be counted toward participation.
2. At weekly check-in, participants will receive a raffle ticket for the library-wide raffle.
3. **Review then Recommend** - At weekly check-in, to receive a raffle ticket for *Read on the Wild Side* prize packages, participants will be required to submit a *very* mini-review (we will provide the forms). Reviews will be used to recommend titles to other readers. Non-writers may have parents/guardians write their reviews.
 - a. Participants may submit multiple reviews weekly
 - b. Participants will receive one *weekly* raffle ticket for *each* review submitted
 - c. Participants are limited to winning *one* weekly raffle prize

Prizes

Library wide raffle prizes – to be determined

Participation prizes

@ 1 week of participation – SRP t-shirt

@ 2 weeks of participation – “Wild” animal crackers

@ 4 weeks of participation – Light-Up MGPL necklace (prizes for children under age three available upon request)

@ 6 weeks of participation – an invitation to the Summer Reading Program Pool Party (Saturday, August 8th from 10:30-11:50 @ Harrer Park Pool) & children's book of choice

@ 8 weeks participation – a special raffle ticket to win one of two, \$100 bills

Weekly game/token of participation

Review then Recommend prizes – weekly *Read on the Wild Side* prize pack (stretch gibbon, drop 'n' pop toy, and morphing bookmark)

