

June 27, 2022

Dear Families,

Welcome to our Portville Free Library's Summer Reading Program. The theme is entitled, "Oceans of Possibilities". Our program begins Monday, July 11th at 6:00 pm and will conclude on Friday, August 19th. There is **no fee** to participate in our programs. Weekly attendance **is not required**, but it would be nice if you could come when you can.

Mondays at 6:00 pm are for children and families. There will be stories, crafts, games and special events planned for the children. The program is planned for children around the age of 8, but younger and older children are welcome, too. The more the merrier.

Fridays at 11:00 am are for Toddlers. There will be stories, songs, crafts, games and playtime planned especially for the youngest (18mos.-2yrs.).

Fridays at 3:30 are for Preschoolers (3-4+yrs.). There will be stories, songs, crafts, games and playtime planned.

Parents are to remain with their children for all of our programming. Not only is it due to safety concerns, but parents can help provide guidance and support where needed.

Attached to this letter is a reading log. As in the past, we are asking parents to help keep track of their child's reading. For each 15 minutes of reading accomplished, a sticker is placed onto a circle on the reading log. (Younger children will need to be read to.) Parents, please initial next to the circles for each hour that your child read. This helps to verify that your child actually read that amount of time.

Once the reading log has at least one hour of reading time recorded ***and*** initialed, the child may return it to the library to pick a prize. The more the children read, the greater the incentive. New reading logs will be given out, once logs are filled and the child wants to continue.

To receive prizes from the library, we ask that you read books from our library. (That helps us!) If you have any questions, please ask.

Thank you,

Miss Debbie