

## Smyrna Public Library



## Summer Reading Program 2010



### Formula For Success: **READ!**

It's going to be a stellar science-filled summer at the Smyrna Public Library. Register now to **FORMULATE FUN** with us during June and July at our **LIBRARY LAB!** Here's all you need to know.

#### WHAT IS THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM?

It's a **FUN & FREE** way to encourage kids to read! Countless studies have shown that reading during school vacation helps maintain & even improve reading skills. This summer, readers can set a reading goal, keep track of their reading, & collect great prizes. Be on the lookout for special incentives & programs to keep the excitement going all summer long!

#### HOW DO I REGISTER?

It's easy! Kids may pre-register for the program beginning May 1st. Starting May 15th, kids may begin picking up their SRP packets which include a reading log, a bookmark, a sticker, and a coupon for a free treat from our local sponsor! We have a separate SRP for Tweens and Teens (grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>).

#### WHAT ABOUT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS?

Program attendance is voluntary and is not required. However, programs for all ages will be offered throughout the summer. All programs are **FREE** for library card holders and their families but some programs may require registration. For program and event details, be sure to pick up a summer calendar at the library or check our website.

#### WEEKLY CHALLENGE SHEETS

Challenge sheets come out every Monday and Summer Reading Program participants are encouraged to complete each week's challenge. We'll have three levels of weekly challenges- one for pre-readers, one for elementary schoolers, and one for tweens/teens. Each week we'll have a challenge drawing. Kids who complete their challenge for the week and return it to the library will be eligible to enter and win a prize for that week. Weekly prize drawings will be held on Saturday afternoons, so be sure that you've completed and turned in each week's challenge by then. Be on the lookout for new weekly challenges—the more you complete, the better chance you have at winning at weekly challenge prize!

#### READING LOGS

Reading "Lab Logs" will be available beginning on Saturday, May 15th. Together, children and their parents will set a goal to read a certain amount of time each day over the summer. We encourage SRC members to read at least 30 minutes each day and record their minutes read in their logs.

#### WHAT DO I DO WHEN I FINISH?

Once each family's goal is reached for the summer, bring your reading log back to the library. **Ready Readers** (rising 4 yrs. preschool through rising 1<sup>st</sup> grade) and **Rockin' Readers** (rising 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders) who complete their reading goals for the summer will receive a **free book** (while supplies last), a Certificate of Recognition, and a coupon from a local sponsor!

#### REMINDERS

- \*Anyone may participate in the Summer Reading Program- there is no age requirement. If a pre-reader registers for the program, then that child's family should complete the program together (log in reading time for reading to the child).
- \*All summer programs and events are free for Smyrna Public Library card holders and their families. Be sure to have a library card before you sign up for the Summer Reading Program.
- \*Don't forget to enter the drawings for a chance at some additional "lab"ulous prizes!
- \*SRP participants will be invited to the end of summer pool party. Details to follow!

**QUESTIONS?** Contact the Youth Services Department at 770-431-2860 x 3