

## Free fun for all!

Reading, music, comedy, reptiles,  
story times, puppets,  
book groups, prizes, beekeeping,  
ventriloquism, nature,  
Laura Ingalls Wilder....



# Make a Splash at the Neenah Public Library! Summer Fun June 7 — July 30, 2010

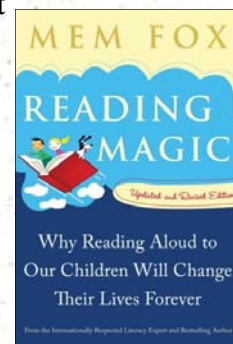
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## A word to parents...

All families are looking for ways to have fun this summer, while making sure that the kids are busy and engaged. The best way we can think of is time-tested and free: read together! *We're here to help.*

- Not every kid loves to read, but there's a good chance there's a type of book your child would love. Call, email or ask at the desk if you're having trouble; we can help you find a book just right for your kid.
- Read the book with your child—even if it's a chapter book. If they are older (or too cool); get your own copy so you can talk about it together.
- Reward reading! Do something special together. The activity will mean a lot to you and your child.
- Tell us what you and your kids are reading—we may want to read the same books you are!

Here's a book we recommend that explains why reading aloud to young children has such an impact on their ability to read—and on their entire lives. Filled with practical advice; activities and true read-aloud miracles; this book is a must for every parent.



# Very Special Programs

## Music, Puppets, Snakes & More!



- June 10**, Thurs. @ 2 p.m. “*Bees & Beekeeping*” (ages 6+). Learn about the life cycle of the honeybee, the hive, pollination, products made by honeybees, role of the beekeeper, and the valuable role the bees play in our lives. Demonstrations throughout presentations. No live bees.
- June 15**, Tues. @ 6:30 p.m. “*As Strong as I Can Be*” (family show). Meet Banana Lady and her feisty monkey puppet Spike in this high-energy, interactive sing and dance along show.
- June 17**, Thurs. @ 2 p.m. “Fishing with Kirk” (ages 7+). Learn about fishing equipment, casting, bait and other fishing tips in this interactive, fun fishing program.
- June 22**, Tues. @ 6:30 p.m. “Casey & Greg” (family show). Creative original & educational songs with quality musicianship. Known for their tight vocal harmonics and they take requests!
- June 23**, Wed. @ 6:30 p.m. “Comedy & Magic” (family show). The fabulous Jeffrey McMullen will lift your spirits. Don’t miss this one!
- June 24**, Thurs. @ 2 p.m. “*Exploring the Natural World*” (ages 5+). Learn about the many fascinating and marvelous things in nature with a guest naturalist.
- June 29**, Tues. @ 6:30 p.m. “*Treasure of the Great Lakes*” (ages 5+). Through the art of puppetry, meet and hear the stories of the schooner captain, his wife, a lighthouse keeper, and a shipwrecked sailor. Also learn about the science of Scuba while taking a virtual dive to the bottom of the Great Lakes to see for yourself the grand, mysterious ghost ships from the past.
- July 6**, Tues. @ 6:30 p.m. “*The Princess & the Frog*” (family movie; 98 min.). Disney’s inspired twist on this famous fairy tale!
- July 7**, Wed. @ 6:30 p.m. “*Wayne & Wingnut*” (family show). Play some mountain music! Let Colorado’s premier ventriloquist Wayne Francis and Wingnut barnstorm their way into your heart.
- July 8**, Thurs. @ 2 p.m. “*Exploring the Natural World*” (ages 5+). More great information and fun things to do with a guest naturalist.
- July 15**, Thurs. @ 2 p.m. “*A Visit with Laura Ingalls Wilder*” (ages 7+). Pioneer days come to life when writer Laura Ingalls Wilder, portrayed by actress Pat Day, visits our town.
- July 20**, Tues. @ 6:30 p.m. “*Beach Party*” (family show). Randy Peterson’s lively sing-along is interactive and great fun! Randy is always an audience favorite.
- July 22**, Thurs. @ 2:00 p.m. “*A-Lotta Squamata*” (ages 5+). Meet a 13 ft. Burmese Python, just one of Dino’s many animal friends you’ll see during this great reptile program.
- July 27**, Tues. @ 6:30 p.m. “*Tom Pease*” (family show) He’s back! Wacky and wonderful, everyone loves Tom Pease and his music. Don’t miss the fun.
- July 29**, Thurs. @ 2:00 p.m. “*Remnants of the Rain Forest*” (ages 5+). Dennis Tlachac (Dino) is back with more reptiles to teach about humane animal and rainforest issues!





## It's About Reading: Book Groups and More!

**Flying Frogs:** for readers entering 2nd grade. Meets June 21, July 5, July 19 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Three books will be read. Sign up for one date at a time.

**Mudpuppies:** for readers entering 3rd and 4th grades. Meets June 25, July 30 @ noon.  
Two books will be read. Sign up for one date at a time.

**Starfish:** for readers entering 4th and 5th grades. Meets June 30 and July 28 @ 2:00 p.m.  
Two books will be read. Sign up for one date at a time.

**Flip Flops:** for readers entering 6th grade. Meets June 29 and July 27 @ 2:00 p.m.  
Two books will be read. Sign up for one date at a time.

**Girlfriends Read:** readers ages 9—adult. Meets July 1 and 29 @ 6:30 p.m.  
Two books will be read. Sign up for one date at a time.

**Seadog Adventures:** for readers ages 7—9. listen to seadog adventures from the books by Annie O'Dowd. Explore the author's website and do an art project. Meets June 21 @ 1:00 p.m. or July 16 @ 2:00 p.m. Sign up for one date only.

### **Dog Tales: Kids Reading to Therapy Dogs**

Wed., June 16 @ 1—2:30 p.m., July 21 @ 6:30—8 p.m. Registration is essential. Readers entering 2nd—5th grades. Children will read for 15 minutes to a registered therapy dog! Call for details and/or to register — 886-6335.

## Preschool Story Times

### **Baby Time**

Babies birth through 12 months. Wednesdays @ 9:15 a.m.

### **Toddle Time**

Toddlers 12 through 23 months. Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.

### **Lap Sit**

Two year olds with caregiver. Wednesdays or Thursdays @ 10:00 a.m.

### **Our Time**

Three, four & five year olds *without* caregiver. Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

### **Story Fun**

Four, five & six year olds *without* caregiver. Fridays @ 1:00 p.m.  
(May use washable paints, so please dress children in “play” clothes.)

