

Children's 2015 Summer Reading Special Events

“Every Hero Has a Story!”

Wednesday, July 1, 2015- Eric Fulford presents ‘Create-A-Comic Live!’ program 10:30 am-11:15 am

Eric and his audience will design a brand-new comic book right before your eyes! This performance will combine on-the-spot illustration with fast-paced comedy and storytelling. Aspiring artists, as well as anyone who just enjoys a good story and a laugh or two, will enjoy this show.

Friday, July 10, 2015-Bwana Iguana, Ray Ward program 10:30 am-11:15 am

This ultimate hands-on show is fun, exciting and edu-tains people of all ages. Ray Ward introduces his collection of interesting reptiles in this interactive meet-and-greet. The audience will have the opportunity to get up close and gain some knowledge about the mysterious realm of the reptile. Shelly The Flipping Turtle, Chunky The Dancing Lizard, Mellow Yellow The Wonder Python are among featured reptiles. This show is sure to produce smiles and laughter. *Gentle hands required to participate.

Wednesday, July 15, 2015-Hampstead Stage Company presents ‘Hercules and the Heroes’ 1 pm-1:45 pm

Hercules and Heroes tells a tale of a more conventional hero, Hercules, and how he overcomes the odds and completes his Herculean tasks. It also tells the story of Jason and the golden fleece. This show has mask work, storytelling from another culture, sword fights, and most importantly includes the positive message of standing up to challenge and following through. Free your imagination and discover the magic of live theater in this extraordinary stage presentation.

Wednesday, July 22, 2015-Joseph Theroux, storyteller program 10:30 am-11:15 am

Storyteller Joseph Theroux brings you tales of unlikely young heroes who rise to the challenge even when everyone tells them it's impossible. Hear the legend of the princess who wants to become the greatest baseball player of all time even if her father, a dragon, and an entire country stand in her way.

Discover the secret lives of the stick people in our road signs and the boy who yearns to be more than just a flat symbol. Every hero has a story...and your story can begin when you believe in yourself!

Friday, July 31, 2015-Animal World Experience presents ‘Wild Heroes’ program 10:30 am-11:30 am

Spiderman! Batman! Aquaman! Just like many famous superheroes have animal powers, every animal has the power to be a superhero. Children get the opportunity to meet several animal

friends and learn about their special abilities that make them heroes in their own way. We hope children will leave the show understanding that they can be a hero in their own way too. Interesting animal facts plus the thrill of handling animals you might not normally touch provide the ultimate hands-on experience. Fun for the whole family!

*Gentle hands required to participate.

Friday, August 7, 2015- Toe Jam Puppet Band, 'Hero Variety Show' and Summer Reading Program Awards Ceremony

10:30 am-11:15 am Toe Jam Puppet band followed by Awards Ceremony 11:20 am-11:45 am plus raffles

The Toe Jam Hero Variety Show features interactive songs, stories and puppets! There's sure to be smiles and laughter as you celebrate our Super Readers and Library Heroes in this fun-for-all-ages variety show.

After the show the fun continues. Children who completed the "Every Hero has a Story!" summer program, July 1-August 7, will be invited on-stage to be congratulated for their reading success. The winners of the Pawtucket Red Sox All-Star Reading Team contest will also be announced.

Special events are free, last about 45 minutes, unless noted otherwise, and are designed for children ages 4-10. Younger children must sit in chair section with parents/caregivers. Parents/caregivers must stay in attendance at the program. Tickets are required for all events and will be handed out at the large Meeting Room door ½ hour before each event. Directions to the new library are on our website at www.tivertonlibrary.org