

Summer Highlights @ Your Library

Summer Reading –“On Your Mark, Get Set – READ” is off to an Olympic start – over 800 families signed up. Participants complete a Bingo card to receive coupons and register to win small prizes. Don’t forget to turn in your completed Bingo challenge to earn a free pass to the Pool Party at Suffoletta Park July 29, 7-9:00 p.m.

Encouraging your children to read all year round is the best gift you can give – the benefits last a lifetime.

Adults please stop by the Circ Desk to pick up your Bingo card guiding you through a variety of stimulating and entertaining reading activities. Upon completion, turn in the card to receive a special tote and coupons. Program ends July 29.

Mr. Gatling’s Terrible Marvel –the Gun that Changed Everything and the Misunderstood Genius Who Invented It is the July Book Talk selection.

Julia Keller’s book examines this pivotal invention in its historical context, tracing Gatling’s life and the experience of Americans “who made the modern world, who took an overgrown, half-formed hunk of wilderness still broken and dazed by the Civil War and shoved it into the next century by force of will and wizardry of invention.”

Pick up your copy of this riveting history at the Circ Desk, then join other interested readers July 23 at 3:00 p.m. for a lively discussion.

Teen programming picks up speed and creativity during new “Makerspace Madness” Mondays July 11 & 25 from 6-7:30 p.m. In June, teens met “Dash” & “Dot”, a robot set from Wonder Workshop. The robots are a creative introduction to basic computer code programming. July Makerspace Mondays will feature aeronautics and engineering activities. Stop by for our June/July calendar of programs.