

# Teen Summer Reading @ SPPL

Entering Grade 6 & Up\*

## June 28—August 28, 2010

\*Several programs are open to grades 4 & 5—see below.

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### Make Waves

at Your Library



Record the time you spent reading on our new Summer Reading web site! Earn prizes for every 5 hours you read, and you'll be entered into our prize raffle if you read more than 20 hours!

**Full details on our web site:**  
**<http://www.scotlib.org>**



### Check out our amazing summer programs!

 SCOTCH PLAINS  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
1927 BARTLE AVE  
SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ 07076-1299

Some programs have limited enrollment. Please register in advance for all events.  
<http://www.scotlib.org>, at the Reference Desk, or by calling 908-322-5007 x204

Registration is open only to Scotch Plains and Fanwood cardholders.

#### LIQUID SCIENCE

WITH ANTHONY ARNO  
District teacher and Science Olympiad Coach

**Monday, July 12 7-8pm** Families with school-age kids  
The Secrets of the Science of Water: You'll be amazed!  
**Tuesday, July 20 3:30-4:30 pm** Entering grade 5 & up  
Make a Water Clock: Explore time and matter.  
**Friday, July 30 3:30-4:30 pm** Entering grade 5 & up  
Water Music: Play songs using water as your instrument.



#### ART with Connie Pinkowski

**Marbling**  
Wednesday, July 14 @ 1 pm  
**Journal Workshop**  
Tuesday, 8/3 @ 3:30 pm  
**Fish Art (collage plus)**  
Tuesday, August 24 @ 1 pm

#### Crafts with the Librarians

Scrimshaw  
Buttons  
Sun Catchers  
Cupcakes

See reverse for dates

#### COOL Ways to See the Ocean

**Monday, August 16 @ 4pm**

How does studying the ocean help us better understand hurricanes, climate change or the movement of oil spills? An oceanographer from Rutgers demonstrates how scientists at RU are using the latest technologies (like satellites, coastal radars and underwater robots) to study the ocean off the coast of NJ and around the world. Entering grade 5 & up.



#### Feeding Frenzy Monday, August 2 @ 2pm

Live sea stars and hermit crabs will visit SPPL! Join the NJ Academy for Aquatic Sciences and learn who eats what in the ocean. Entering grade 4 & up.

#### Treasure Hunt Friday, July 23 @ 3pm

Search for prizes by following clues placed throughout the library. Work on your own or as a group. Follow the directions and decipher the riddles in order to reach the ultimate goal! Entering grade 4 & up.



#### Build a Boat & Make it Float



July  
26, 27 & 29

Like a good story? Come and spend an hour a week with us. Readers at all levels are welcome to join our teen book clubs.

**Red Kayak**, by Priscilla Cummings Mondays, 7/12-8/16, 6pm  
Living near the water on Maryland's Eastern Shore, 13-year-old Brady and his best friends J.T. and Digger become entangled in a tragedy which tests their friendship and their ideas about right and wrong.

**Aquamarine**, by Alice Hoffman Thursdays, 7/8-7/29, 3pm  
A love-struck mermaid named Aquamarine supplies adventure and insights to two twelve-year-old girls, life-long friends who are spending their last summer together before one of them moves away.



Saturdays



July 28, 2pm



Wednesdays










Summer Calendar



Teen Event  
Family Event

Community  
Event












# Summer Teen Reading Events: JULY 2010

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>LIBRARY CLOSED</p> 	<p>6 <b>Beach Party</b></p> <p>4:00 Beach Bash Cupcakes</p>	<p>7 3:00 Wii</p> 	<p>8 3:00 Aquamarine Book Club</p>	<p>9</p> 	<p>10 MOVIES</p> <p>9:30 Magic Schoolbus Catches a Wave(G) 11:30 Beach Blanket Bingo(NR)</p>
<p>12 <b>Monsters &amp; Myths</b></p> <p>6:00 Red Kayak Book Club 7:00 Liquid Science: Family Science</p>	<p>13 4:00 Flip Flop Sun Catcher</p> 	<p>14 1:00 Marbling 3:00 Wii</p> 	<p>15 3:00 Aquamarine Book Club 4:00 Percy Jackson Party -- Join us for an afternoon of SPPL's "Camp Half Blood." Grades 4 &amp; up</p>	<p>16</p> 	<p>17 MOVIES</p> <p>9:30 Percy Jackson &amp; The Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) 11:30 Clash of the Titans (PG-13)</p>
<p>19 <b>Pirates</b></p> <p>6:00 Red Kayak Book Club</p>	<p>20 3:30 Liquid Science: Water Clock</p>	<p>21 3:00 Wii</p> 	<p>22 11:00 Flip Flop Sun Catcher 3:00 Aquamarine Book Club</p>	<p>23 3:00 Treasure Hunt</p> 	<p>24 MOVIES</p> <p>9:30 Pirates of the Caribbean (PG-13) 11:30 Treasure Island(PG)</p>
<p>26 <b>Set Sail</b></p> <p>4:00 Boat Building 6:00 Red Kayak Book Club</p>	<p>27 4:00 Boat Building</p> 	<p>28 2:00 Battleship Board Games 3:00 Wii Battleship</p>	<p>29 3:00 Aquamarine Book Club 4:00 Float Your Boat</p>	<p>30 3:30 Liquid Science: Water Music</p>	<p>31 MOVIES</p> <p>9:30 Swiss Family Robinson(NR) 11:30 Perfect Storm (PG-13)</p>

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# Summer Teen Reading Events: AUGUST 2010

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 <b>Oceans Alive!</b></p> <p>2:00 Feeding Frenzy 6:00 Red Kayak Book Club</p>	<p>3 3:30 Journal Workshop</p>	<p>4 3:00 Wii</p> 	<p>5 11:00 Make Your Own But- ton</p>	<p>6</p> 	<p>7 MOVIES</p> <p>9:30 Little Mermaid (G) 11:30 Jaws (PG)</p>
<p>9 <b>Whale of a Week</b></p> <p>6:00 Red Kayak Book Club</p>	<p>10 4:00 Scrimshaw</p>	<p>11 3:00 Wii</p> 	<p>12 11:00 Scrimshaw</p>	<p>13</p> 	<p>14 MOVIES</p> <p>9:30 Free Willy (PG) 11:30 Whale Rider (PG-13)</p>
<p>16 <b>Explore New Worlds</b></p> <p>4:00 RU Marine Science 6:00 Red Kayak Book Club</p>	<p>17</p> 	<p>18 3:00 Wii</p> 	<p>19 2:30 Bubbles</p> 	<p>20</p> 	<p>21 MOVIES</p> <p>9:30 Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events (PG) 11:30 Poseidon Adventure (PG-13)</p>
<p>23 <b>Nautical Notables</b></p>	<p>24 1:00 Fish Art</p>	<p>25 3:00 Wii</p> 	<p>26</p> 	<p>27</p> 	<p>28 MOVIES</p> <p>9:30 Sponge Bob (PG) 11:30 Master &amp; Commander (PG-13)</p>