TIPS FOR ENCOURAGING **READING:**

- · Summer reading should be fun, not a chore!
- · Let kids choose their own books to read.
- Don't worry about reading levels for leisure reading; reading below level increases fluency & builds confidence.
- Audiobooks & graphic novels are real books.
- Consider non-fiction & biographies, many readers prefer informational books over fiction.
- Illustrated books are for everyone!
- Encourage young readers to explore other genres, but don't force it or be dismissive of their preferred genre or format.
- · Read together as well as giving them time to read or look at books alone.

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ADVENTURE BEGINS LIBR JUNE 1ST-JULY 31ST



READING CHALLENGE

Our summer discovery program has two parts: the activities/events, and the 'Book-opoly' reading challenge. The reading challenge starts June 1st and runs through July 31st and is for all ages, including babies & adults!

'Book-opoly' is a fun way to encourage leisure reading, exploring new genres & authors, and attending library programs. Color in squares as you complete each activity, then turn it in at the end of the summer with at least 5 squares completed for a chance to win a \$25 gift card or prize. Children & teens also earn books for registering and upon completion. (All prizes must be claimed in person.) All reading counts: print books, e-books, audiobooks, graphic novels, magazines, etc., whether they are from the library or not. For kids who are not yet reading independently, count being read to, listening to audiobooks, or looking at picture books. (There is a separate 'Book-opoly' board for ages 5 and under.)

KICK-OFF PARTY!

Saturday, June 1st, 10:30am-1:00pm

- Petting Zoo
- Face-Painting
- Games
- Crafts
- Register for summer reading
- And More!



WEEKLY PROGRAMS*

Family Events/Programs - Wednesdays at 10:30am*. Guest performers/presenters-orfamily activities by library staff. For all ages. (*Note exceptions on June 17th & July 8th).

Toddler Storytime - Stories, songs, & activities for ages 1-3, every Tuesday at 10:30am.

Preschool Storytime - Stories, songs, & activities for ages 3-5, every Friday at 10:30am.

Elementary Explorers - Grades 1-5, fun hands-on activities every Thursday at 10:30am.

Teen Writing Club - Every Thursday at 4:45pm, grades 6-12. Young writers meet to work on projects, develop skills, and share with peers (if they choose).

Teen Events - Programs for kids in grades 6-12 each week, Tues/Friday afternoons; see calendar.

*For full details on all library events. scan the code or check the "Events" tab on our website at aplkentucky.org





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2	3	4 TODDLER STORYTIME 10:30-11:15AM POKÉMON CLUB 4:00-5:00PM TEEN POLYMER CLAY JEWELRY PT.1 4:00-5:00PM	5 BIRDS OF PREY 10:30AM RROKI	6 ELEMENTARY EXPLORERS 10:30- 11:30AM	7 PRESCHOOL STORYTIME 10:30-11:30AM TEEN POLYMER CLAY JEWELRY PT.2 3:45-5:45PM	8
9	eu	TODDLER STORYTIME 10:30-11:15AM TEEN VIDEO GAME CLUB 4:00-6:00PM	MR. MOLECULE'S OUTER SPACE ADVENTURE 10:30AM	ELEMENTARY EXPLORERS 10:30- 11:30AM	PRESCHOOL STORYTIME 10:30-11:30AM TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS 3:45-5:45PM	15
16	"STEEL APPEAL" STEEL DRUM BAND 1:00PM	TODDLER STORYTIME 10:30-11:15AM TEEN ANIME & MOCHI MAKING 4:00-6:00PM	19 LIBRARY CLOSED	ELEMENTARY EXPLORERS 10:30- 11:30AM	PRESCHOOL STORYTIME 10:30-11:30AM TEEN PAPER LANTERN CRAFTING 4:00-6:00PM	22
23/30 0	24	TODDLER STORYTIME 10:30-11:15AM TEEN BREAK A WORLD RECORD 4:00-6:00PM	ONCE UPON A TIME 10:30AM	ELEMENTARY EXPLORERS 10:30- 11:30AM	PRESCHOOL STORYTIME 10:30-11:30AM TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS 3:45-5:45PM	

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7	ANIMAL TALES 10:30AM	9 TODDLER STORYTIME 10:30-11:15AM TEEN VIDEO GAME CLUB 4:00-6:00PM	PLAYDOUGH PARTY 10:30AM	ELEMENTARY EXPLORERS 10:30- 11:30AM	PRESCHOOL STORYTIME 10:30-11:30AM TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS 3:45-5:45PM	13
14	15	TODDLER STORYTIME 10:30-11:15AM TEEN ANIME WATCH PARTY 4:00-6:00PM	17 ADVENTURE OF THE LOST TREASURE 10:30AM	ELEMENTARY EXPLORERS 10:30- 11:30AM	PRESCHOOL STORYTIME 10:30-11:30AM TEEN ADVENTURE ESCAPE ROOM 3:30-5:30PM	20
		TODDLER STORYTIME 10:30-11:15AM TEEN BOOK TASTING 4:00-5:00PM	FAMILY CRAFT (TBD) 10:30AM	ELEMENTARY EXPLORERS 10:30- 11:30AM	PRESCHOOL STORYTIME 10:30-11:30AM TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS 3:45-5:45PM	27
		TODDLER STORYTIME 10:30-11:15AM TEEN BLOCKBUSTER MOVIE PARTY 4:00-6:00PM	31 LAST DAY TO TURN IN READING LOGS			