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And, They're Off!

The hustling and bustling at Tiffin-Seneca Public Library can only mean one thing: summer is finally here! And so are summer reading programs!

The official Junior reading program kick off was "Fizz, Boom, Bam, It's Magic!" with Gordon the Magician on June 9 and was the perfect way to start the summer. With loads of laughs, shrieks and lots of excitement, this year's summer reading theme "Fizz, Boom, READ!" is proving that science can be a blast.



To participate in the program, children just have to mark off every day they read. For every six days, they win a prize and if they've read for 30 days, they complete the program. If they finish the program, they win a certificate and trophy, a ticket to the finale party, and are entered to win a grand prize.

Sure, reading is an important part of the summer *reading* program, but the Junior Library is planning on keeping things exciting with a series of special programs throughout June and July.

Already, the Junior Library has hosted family story time "Wonders of Electricity," "Parent-Child Book Club" and the "Ronald McDonald Preschool Show."



In July, events include "Tween Time: Fizz, Boom, POP!" on Thursday, July 3 during which tweens will take a blind soda taste-test, try homemade soda and experiment concocting their own soda.

"Life-Sized Candy Land" will be July 8 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm and features the classic board game, only life-sized for the whole family to play.

Other events include "Pete the Cat Puppet Show," a movie matinee featuring "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2" and, of course, the finale party "Fizz, Boom, Read - CELEBRATE!" on July 31 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.



Babies and parents can also get in on the action with this year's Rubber Ducky Club. For children, ages birth through 35 months, the program encourages parents to complete early literacy activities with their child. Not only is it bonding time, but builds brain power. Babies can win a board book and a rubber ducky, of course.

So, kids, keep at it! Keep reading and keep stopping by your Library for prizes and events. We love seeing you and hope you are enjoying the summer reading program as much as we are.

Summer wouldn't be possible

And, a BIG THANK YOU To all of our summer reading sponsors! We couldn't have done it without our community's support.

This year's sponsors include: Arby's, Bailiwick's Coffee Company, Ballreich's Potato Chips, Big Boy Family Restaurant, Big Dipper, Bob Evans Restaurant, Burger King, Family Video, Cold Water Tavern, Field of Dreams Drive-In Theater, Fireside Café Pub, Heritage Lanes, Level Up, McDonalds, Seneca County Soil and Water Conservation District, Subway, Taco Bell, Tiffin Lions Club, Uncle Mike's Dairy Bar, Wendy's and Tiffin YMCA.

Also, thank you to our major sponsors National Machinery Foundation, Webster Foundation, the Friends of the Library, TiffinOhio.org and WTTF.



Teens are Electrified!

This year's teen summer reading program, "Spark a Reaction" is strictly for teens in grades six through grade twelve - sorry adults. ('Cause this year's prizes are awesome.)



To get started on the program, teens need to stop by the Junior Library to register and the prizes just start rollin' in...ok, they do have to do some reading first.

During the summer, teens just need to keep track of the number of pages they read and then stop by the library to report their results. Once they have read 300 pages, they are able to enter to win a weekly prize. For every 1500 pages read, they are able to enter to win one of the grand prizes and, boy, there are some nice prizes!

Thanks to a very, very generous donation from the Webster Foundation, teens can enter to win a mountain bike, iPod Shuffle, Twist Speaker, Xtreme Xplosives headphones, iTunes gift card and more.

The excitement doesn't stop there! Just like the Junior Library's program, the teen summer reading program will host a series of special events throughout the summer.

So far we've had a kick-off party, "Spark a Reaction Writing Contest," "Teen Lego Mania," Art Contest and movies featuring "Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief" and "Warm Bodies."

But, perhaps one of the best events so far this summer was



"Mad Scientist Laboratory" featuring Tiffin Columbian science teacher, Justin Depinet, who WOWed teens with amazing experiments with a swinging bowling ball, a flying (helium) fish, exploding water-

melons and a bed of nails, just to name a few.

Just stop by the Junior Library for a full listing of dates and details for each program. Or, follow us on (Facebook TSPLTeens), find us on Twitter @t_spl or go online to the Library's website at www.tiffinsenecalibrary.org.



BEE a Listener!

Now in its eighth year, the Summer Listening Program is simply ear-isistible. At least that's what Julie Haferd, Media Department Manager, and the summer listening program participants think.

The program is open to all adults - especially those who enjoy relaxing and listening to a good book while laying in the sun, painting the fence or riding in the car.

Readers are also able to go online to get audiobooks. Just go to

www.tiffinsenecalibrary.org/downloads to get all the audiobooks you could ever want with just your library card.

For every audiobook completed, participants fill out an entry slip, put it in the raffle and get the chance to win one of the many great prizes this year.

Prizes include audiobooks, gas cards and gift cards to Cold Water Tavern, (Shell Shucker's) Fireside Café Pub, Pizza Hut and more.

Thanks to TiffinOhio.org and WTTF, the grand prize is an iPod Touch. The prize drawing will be August 1 and winners will be contacted.

The program is free and open to any and all over 16, so join in the fun today.

Literary Elements

"Literary Elements" is the theme for this year's adult Summer Reading Program, which means that now is the time to venture into some new genres!

Participants simply fill out a raffle ticket for every book or eBook they read and are entered to win a grand prize. Prizes include gift cards from Fireside Café Pub and Cold Water Tavern (Shell Shucker's), movie passes and more. The grand prize is a Kindle eReader, thanks to a donation from TiffinOhio.org and WTTF.

New this year is the quote of the week contest at the Information Desk, in which participants must name the book that a quote is from; winners will win an advance copy of a new book release.

There will also be a "shelfie" contest, in which participants are asked to take a picture of themselves in front of their favorite book shelf. Every entry will receive an advance copy of a new release and the overall winner will receive a gift basket.

Winners will be announced August 1. The program is free and open to all adults.

4th of July Closing

Just a reminder that the Library will be closed Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen Saturday, July 5 with regular hours.

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tiffin-seneca public library's
2014 summer listening program
june 2 through july 31, 2014
With each audiobook completed,
earn one entry for the grand prize...an iPod Touch!
Or, enter to win audiobooks, gas
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(Shell Shucker's),
Fireside Café
Pub, Pizza Hut
and more!
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Stuff you should have read in high school:
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Adult Summer Reading Program
JUNE 2 - JULY 31, 2014
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for the grand prize...a Kindle eReader!
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Cold Water Tavern
(Shell Shucker's), Fireside Café
Pub, Clover Club, and
more!
Don't forget to check out
the quote of the week and
enter to win an advance copy of a book!
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