

# Summer Reading Club 2009 GUIDEBOOK

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## Catch the Reading Wave @ your Library

The East Chicago Public Library is delighted to welcome you as a member of our 2009 Summer Reading Club! We have planned an exciting program for you, with plenty of activities designed to make your summer an adventure in fun and learning. Along the way, you will be able to earn prizes and make new friends. This booklet is designed to help you make the most of the library's Summer Reading Club.

### Dates to Remember:

Citywide Opening Program: 12:00am–3:00pm Date: 6/13/09  
Washington Park

Citywide Closing Ceremony: Time: TBA Date: 8/14/09  
Veteran's Park

*(In partnership with the East Chicago Parks & Recreation Department)*

### Main and Pastrick YS

Registration begins:	Time: 10:00 a.m.	Date: 6/08/09
Registration ends:	Time: 6:00 p.m.	Date: 6/19/09
First day of reporting:	Time: 10:00 a.m.	Date: 6/15/09
First day to record books:	Time: 10:00 a.m.	Date: 6/15/09
Last day to record books:	Time: 6:00 p.m.	Date: 7/22/09
Last day of reporting:	Time: 10:00 a.m.	Date: 7/31/09
Library Store dates:	Time: 10:00 a.m.	Date: 7/23/09
Recognition Ceremonies:	Time: 1:00 p.m.	Date: 7/30/09

### Library Reading Rooms

Registration begins:	Time: 10:00 a.m.	Date: 6/08/09
Registration ends:	Time: 4:00 p.m.	Date: 6/19/09
First day of reporting:	Time: 10:00 a.m.	Date: 6/15/09
First day to record books:	Time: 10:00 a.m.	Date: 6/15/09
Last day to record books:	Time: 4:00 p.m.	Date: 7/22/09
Last day of reporting:	Time: 10:00 a.m.	Date: 7/31/09
Library Store Dates:	Time: 10:00 a.m.	Date: 7/23/09
Recognition Ceremonies:	Time: 1:00 p.m.	Date: 7/30/09

*(Please check with your location for the times)*

# **Summer Reading Program 2009**

## **Clubs & Goals**

### **Read to Me Club**

Children who are three years old through the completion of kindergarten will join this group.

Goal: Read 30 books

Stamps earned: 3 per book

(May be read with an adult or older child.)

*\*Children who have completed kindergarten and under must be supervised by an adult while in the library.\**

### **Easy Readers Club**

Children who have completed first through third grade are in this group.

Goal: Read 24 books

Stamps earned: 4 per book

### **Junior Reading Club**

This group is for students who have completed fourth through sixth grade.

Goal: Read 15 books.

Stamps earned: 6 per book

### **Young Adult Reading Club**

Students who have completed seventh grade through high school fall in this group.

Goal: Read 10 books

Stamps earned: 10 per book

### **Club Member Recognition**

Participants who complete their reading goal for their age group will receive a prize book and a certificate of achievement. In addition, the top three readers in each age group at each location will receive special recognition. Of course, you are encouraged to read more books after you have reached your goal! A recognition ceremony will be held at each of the 9 locations. Please check the schedule for exact dates and times.

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# THE BASICS

## **Filling Out Book Logs**

When you register for the program, a book log is filled out for you. This is where we will keep track of the books you have read. Once you have read a book, we can record it. We will ask you your opinion of the book and write the title down in your book log. We will hold your log for safekeeping.

*Please register and fill out a book log at one location only.*

## **Earning Stamps**

Each time you read a book and record it with a staff member, squares will be stamped in your "Library Stamp Book." The number of stamps you will receive is based on your grade level. For example, a first-grader would be registered in the Easy Readers Club and receive four stamps per book.

## **Library Store**

Library Stores, which will be stocked with books, school supplies and other exciting prizes will be set up at each location. Stamps will be used to "purchase" items. The more you read, the more items you will be able to take home.

## **Note to Parents:**

Students who participate in the Summer Reading Club will walk away with much more than prizes and happy memories. Reading is a skill, and just like any other skill, the ability to read improves with practice. You can help by encouraging your child to read.

## **Helpful Hints**

To keep the program running smoothly, we have a few suggestions.

## **Choosing Books:**

Books from home or school will not be accepted for reading credit. *Materials must be checked out from the East Chicago Public Library or read at one of the library's locations.*

We have a wide variety of books to suit your age level and interests. A library staff member will be happy to help you make your selections.

## **Recording Books:**

Books may be recorded only at specific times. Please check with the staff at your location for those times.

No recording will take place during programs.

If many participants are waiting to record books, no more than five books may be recorded at a time. You will be asked to sign in so that we can assist you better.

**Library Store July 23, 2009 at All Locations!!!  
READ! READ! READ!**

# PROGRAMS

## Opening Programs

Join us for this special event as we kick off the Summer Reading Club with the East Chicago Department of Parks and Recreation.

Date: June 13, 2009 Time: 12:00 pm-3:00pm Location: Washington Park  
*Bus Transportation will be available from all library locations.*

## Arts and Crafts

Join us each week for a special arts and craft project based on our summer reading club theme. Check with your library location for dates and times.

## Kids Compute @ the Library

Master the Internet and a variety of educational software programs on the library's computers. Computers may be used in the Youth Services Departments at the Main and Pastrick Branch Libraries. Computers also are available at all Reading Room locations. A parent or legal guardian is required to sign an "Acceptable Use Agreement for Computers" for children 17 or younger to use the computers. Parents must sit with children grade 1 or younger.

## Preschool Story Hours

This special program is designed for the youngest members of our Summer Reading Club. Preschoolers will get a head start on learning as they listen to exciting stories, sing songs, learn finger plays, enjoy movies and complete creative craft projects.

Pastrick Branch Library      Time: 1:00 p.m.      Tuesdays, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30  
7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28

Main Library                      Time: 11:00 a.m.      Wednesdays, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1  
7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29

## Recognition Ceremonies

All summer Reading Club participants will be recognized during a special ceremony held at each location. Certificates will be awarded to those who reached their goals. In addition, the top three readers in each age group will receive special prizes. Refreshments will be served.

Main Library                      Date: 7/30/09              Time: 1:00 p.m.

Pastrick Branch                  Date: 7/30/09              Time: 1:00 p.m.

Reading Rooms                  Date: 7/30/09              Time: 1:00 p.m.

## Closing Ceremonies

Join us for this exciting celebration of summer and reading, featuring games, prizes and refreshments. Admission is free, but you are required to be an active participant in the Summer Reading Club. Top Readers will be recognized at this event. In partnership with the East Chicago Parks and Recreation Department.

Date: TBA                      Time: TBA                      Location: Veteran's Park

*Bus Transportation will be available from all library locations.*

## Summertime Fun for Adults

### Goodies for Grown-Ups – Adult Summer Reading Program

Share what you read. We would like to have our readers share their favorite book or author and tell something about it. Open to all adults 18 years of age or older who have a valid East Chicago Public Library card.

*Registration begins June 8, at Main Library and Pastrick Branch Reference Desk. Registration also available at all Outreach Locations.*

The Summer Reading Club is sure to keep you hopping with a variety of activities from which to choose. A list of activities at the Main and Pastrick Branch Libraries is followed by a schedule for the Reading Rooms.

#### **Main Library**

#### **Daily Schedule, June 15 to July 22**

Mondays	2:00 p.m. Movies (June 15, 22, 29/July 6, 13, 20, 27)
Tuesdays	2:00 p.m. Crafts (June 16, 23, 30/July 7, 14, 21, 28)
Wednesdays	11:00 a.m. Story Hour (June 17, 24/July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29) 2:00 p.m. Read Out Loud (June 17, 24/July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)
Thursdays	2:00 p.m. Computers (June 18, 25/July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30)
Fridays	2:00 p.m. Game Day (June 19, 26/July 10, 17, 24)

#### **Special activity/program schedule: Wednesdays**

“Pajama Day”	10:00 a.m.	June 17
“Story Hour”	2:00 p.m.	July 1
“Hawaiian Bingo	2:00 p.m.	July 8
“Camp Day”	2:00 p.m.	July 15

#### **Pastrick Branch**

#### **Daily Schedule, June 15 to July 22**

Mondays	1:00 p.m. Movies (June 15, 22, 29/July 6, 13, 20, 27)
Tuesdays	1:00 p.m. Story Hour (June 16, 23, 30/July 7, 14, 21, 28) 2:00 p.m. Read Out Loud (June 16, 23, 30/July 7, 14, 21, 28)
Wednesdays	1:00 p.m. Leap Frog Reading (June 24/July 8)
Thursdays	1:00 p.m. Crafts (June 25/July 9, 23) 1:00 p.m. Book Bingo (June 18/July 2, 16)
Fridays	1:00 p.m. Game Day (June 12, 26/July 13, 10, 17) 1:00 p.m. Relay Races (June 19/ July, 17)

#### **Special activity/program schedule: Wednesdays**

“Mind Your Manners”	2:00 p.m.	June 17
“Fire Safety 101”	2:00 p.m.	July 1
“Healthy Habits”	2:00 p.m.	July 25
“Can You Limbo”	2:00 p.m.	July 29

#### **Heritage Hall**

#### **Daily Schedule, June 15 to July 22**

Mondays	2:00 p.m. Movies (June 15, 22, 29/July 6, 13, 20, 27)
Tuesdays	2:00 p.m. Crafts (June 16, 23, 30/July 7, 14, 21, 28)
Wednesdays	2:00 p.m. Read To Me (June 17, 24/July 8, 15, 22, 29)
Thursdays	2:00 p.m. Computers (June 18, 25/July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30)
Fridays	2:00 p.m. Game Day (June 19, 26/July 10, 17, 24)

#### **Special activity/program schedule:**

**Clemente Center** **Daily Schedule, June 15 to July 22**

Mondays	2:00 p.m.	Movies (June 15, 22, 29/July 13, 20, 27)
Tuesdays	2:00 p.m.	Read to Me (June 16, 23, 30/July 14, 21, 28)
Wednesdays	2:00 p.m.	Crafts (June 17, 24/July 1, 15, 22, 29)
Thursdays	2:00 p.m.	Specials
Fridays	2:00 p.m.	Game Day (June 19, 26/July 10, 17, 24)

**Special activity/program schedule: Thursdays**

"Salsa Dance Class"	2:00 p.m.	June 25
"Summer Bingo"	2:00 p.m.	July 2
"So You Think You Have Talent"	2:00 p.m.	July 16
"Baking Class"	1:00 p.m.	July 23

**151<sup>st</sup> Center** **Daily Schedule, June 15 to July 22**

Mondays	2:00 p.m.	Movies (June 15, 22, 29/July 6, 13, 20, 27)
Tuesdays	2:00 p.m.	Read to Me (June 16, 23, 30/July 7, 14, 21, 28)
Wednesdays	2:00 p.m.	Crafts (June 17, 24/July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)
Thursdays	2:00 p.m.	Computers (June 18, 25/July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30)
Fridays	2:00 p.m.	Game Day (June 19, 26/July 10, 17, 24)

**Special activity/program day: Thursdays**

"Design your own T-Shirt"	2:00 p.m.	June 18
"Park Scavenger Hunt"	1:00 p.m.	July 2
"How to make a Airplane"	2:00 p.m.	July 16
"Let's Move! Dance"	1:00 p.m.	July 20

**King Center** **Daily Schedule, June 15 to July 22**

Mondays	2:00 p.m.	Movies (June 15, 22, 29/July 6, 13, 20, 27)
Tuesdays	2:00 p.m.	Read to Me (June 16, 23, 30/July 7, 14, 21, 28)
Wednesdays	2:00 p.m.	Crafts (June 17, 24/July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)
Thursdays	2:00 p.m.	Specials
Fridays	2:00 p.m.	Game Day (June 19, 26/July 10, 17, 24)

Special activity/program day:

**Owens Center** **Daily Schedule, June 8 to July 22**

Mondays	2:00 p.m.	Reading/Phonics (June 8, 29/July 6, 13, 20)
Tuesdays	2:00 p.m.	Book Club/Games (June 9, 30/July 7, 14, 21)
Wednesdays	2:00 p.m.	Crafts (June 10, 17, /July 1, 15, 22)
Thursdays	2:00 p.m.	Specials (June 11/July 2, 9, 16)
Fridays	2:00 p.m.	Movies (June 12, 19/July 10, 17, 24)

**Special activity/program day: Thursdays**

"Hawaiian – I Spy"	2:00 p.m.	June 11
"Sign Language"	2:00 p.m.	July 2
"Hawaiian Fest"	2:00 p.m.	July 9
"Sign Language Fun"	2:00 p.m.	July 16

**Penn Center** **Daily Schedule, June 22 to July 22**

Mondays	2:00 p.m.	Movies (June 22, 29/July 6, 13, 20)
Tuesdays	2:00 p.m.	Crafts (June 23, 30/July 7, 14, 21)
Wednesdays	2:00 p.m.	Read to Me (June 24/July 1, 8, 15, 22)
Thursdays	2:00 p.m.	Specials (June 25/July 2, 9, 16, 23)
Fridays	2:00 p.m.	Game Day (June 26/July 10)

