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Summer Reading Program 2017: Build a Better World Programs and Prizes for All Ages This Summer @ Your Library!

Looking for something fun *and* free to do this summer? The Pickens County Library System has Summer Reading Programs for all ages!

Children and 'Tweens: Summer Reading sign-ups start **June 2** at all Pickens County Library System locations! Early readers (ages 0-5), children (ages 5-9), and 'tweens (ages 10-12) who sign up will receive a bag, a themed newsletter, and a reading log with stickers. After completing the required reading (25 books for early readers, 25 books or 12.5 hours for children and 'tweens), participants will receive a prize, a voucher for a Greenville Drive ticket, a Completion Certificate, a brick to write their name on and hang on the wall, a medal, and an entry into the Grand Prize Drawing for their age category! After completion, participants can read 25 more books to earn another food voucher and an additional Grand Prize entry. Also, join us for interactive performances all summer long! Performances will be held:

Easley Library: Mondays at 10:30am & 6:30pm

Pickens Library: Tuesdays at 10:30am

Liberty Library: Mondays at 2:30pm

Central-Clemson Library: Tuesdays at 2:30pm

6/5-6/6: Critter Keeper, Animals

6/12-6/13: Professor Wizzpop, Magic and Comedy

6/19-6/20: Ronald McDonald, Clown

6/19 evening: Eddie the Eagle, Gun Safety

6/26-6/27: Better World Drumming

7/3: Movie and Popcorn: Wreck It Ralph (PG)

7/4: Closed

7/10-7/11: Pork Chop Productions, Theater

7/17- 7/18: Safe Haven, Exotic Animals

7/24-7/25: TBA

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Teens: Teens who sign up for Summer Reading will receive a sports bag, a reading log, and an entry into the teen weekly prize drawing for \$25 gift cards to local businesses. Teens who complete the program (12 hours) will receive a voucher for a Greenville Drive ticket, a weekly prize drawing entry, and an entry into our Grand Prize drawing. Teens can earn additional Grand Prize drawing entries by completing up to two additional reading logs.

Adults: We have programs and prizes for adults too! Beginning June 1, adults can enter weekly prize drawings during checkout (one entry per day at one branch only please). Adults can also enter weekly prize drawings by attending adult library programs during June and July (see programs below). Adults who complete and submit a **“Build a Better World” Tic-Tac-Toe card by July 31** will be entered in our Grand Prize and Runner-Up drawing. Tic-Tac-Toe cards are available at all branches. Winners will be announced on August 1.

The Grand Prize is a weekend for two in the King Suite of the **Laurel Mountain Inn** located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The room is handicap accessible and subject to availability and black-out dates. The Winner will be required to call ahead to schedule. Dinner for two at the **Orchard Restaurant** is also included in the Grand Prize. The Orchard, located in a 100 year-old farmhouse, offers an extensive menu with a variety of American cuisine with a Southern flavor. The Runner-Up prize is a Kindle Fire Tablet.

Adult Programming:

All Natural Summer with Essential Oils: Kick toxins to the curb! Learn how essential oils work and make an all-natural outdoor spray to use throughout the summer. Join us on **Thursday, June 1 at 10:30am at the Easley Library.**

Get Prepared for the Celestial Event of a Lifetime: Clemson Professor, Dr. Donald Liebenberg, will speak about the upcoming total solar eclipse. Join us on **Thursday, June 22 at 10am at the Easley Library.**

All events are free and open to all. For more information, call the library at 850-7077.

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