



# Taylor County Public Library

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# Shelf Talk

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What's going on at YOUR library... June Issue #51

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## LIBRARY HOURS:

- Monday:9a.m.-7:30p.m.
- Tuesday:9a.m.-5:00p.m
- Wednesday:9a.m-5:00p.m.
- Thursday:9a.m-7:30p.m.
- Friday:9a.m.-5:00p.m.
- Saturday:CLOSED

Closed June 20 in recognition  
of West Virginia Day

## ON YOUR MARK, GET SET...

# READ!



# SUMMER READING PROGRAM

It's that time of the year again; the kids are getting out of school and we want to encourage them to continue reading throughout the summer. The theme this year is sports and general health, we are very excited about this years program.

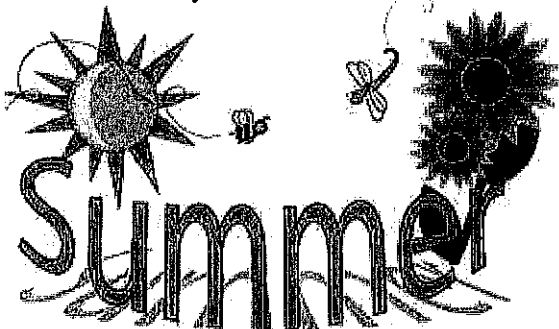
- The Summer reading program schedule: Thursday, June 16 @ 2:00 featuring the Dragon's Den Karate
- June 23 @ 2:00 featuring the Farmer's Market & Local police officer
- June 30 @ 2:00 featuring Jeanie Connor Aerobics
- July 7 @ 2:00 featuring SSG Brian Shaw "Boot Camp"
- July 14 @ 6:30 - 8:00 at the Fetterman Pool

Space is limited, so registration is required. Please ask the front desk to sign-up today!

# Summer Ideas

## Summer Bucket List

1. Have a water balloon fight.
2. Go for a walk along the beach or a wooded path.
3. See the sunrise.
4. Have a picnic.
5. Watch the sunset.
6. Make playdoh (recipe on summer craft ideas)
7. Read a chapter book aloud to your kids.
8. Read a novel (something just for you!)
9. Go to an amusement park or local county/state fair and ride all the thrill rides!
10. Go fishing.
11. Make homemade ice cream in a ziplock bag.
12. Sit outside and sip iced tea.
13. Make fresh lemonade.
14. Camp out in a tent.
15. Catch fireflies.
16. Take pictures of the kids having fun!
17. Eat watermelon outside, and let the juice run all over the place!
18. Walk in the grass barefoot.
19. Use lotion, soap, or shampoo that smells like coconuts.
20. Get out the kids' watercolor paints and paint a picture of summer means to you.



## Summer Craft Ideas

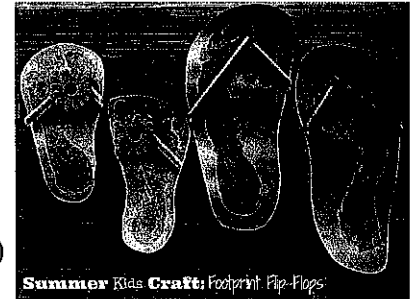
### Three Cs Playdough

- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup salt
- 1 cup water
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil

Mix dry ingredients and then add wet ingredients. Knead until smooth. Keep in a covered container in the refrigerator.

### Footprint Flip Flops

- Construction Paper
- Kids Paint
- Colored Drinking Straws
- White Glue
- Scissors
- Foam Stickers (if desired)



### Directions:

Cover your little one's feet in paint. Press down onto Construction Paper. Allow to dry

Cut out your footprints in the shape of a flip-flop (see above)

Cut drinking straws to fit as the thong part of your flop. You should only need one straw per foot. Glue to footprint

Add stickers and embellishments as desired

### Homemade Sidewalk Chalk

Water (1 part water to 1.5 parts cornstarch)

Cornstarch

Food coloring

fill your container of choice halfway with cornstarch. I like using muffin tins. Add your choice of colors. Add water to the colored cornstarch and give a quick stir.

# Summer Ideas (2)

## Summer Recipes

### Ice Cream in a Bag Materials

- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup whipping cream (heavy cream)
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla or vanilla flavoring (vanillin)
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup sodium chloride (NaCl) as table salt or rock salt
- 2 cups ice
- 1-quart Ziploc™ bag
- 1-gallon Ziploc™ bag
- thermometer
- measuring cups and spoons
- cups and spoons for eating your treat!

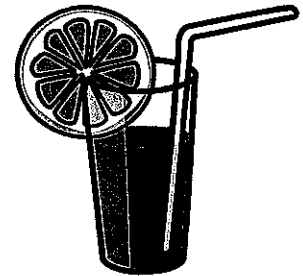


### Procedure

Add 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup whipping cream, and 1/4 teaspoon vanilla to the quart ziploc™ bag. Seal the bag securely. Put 2 cups of ice into the gallon ziploc™ bag. Use a thermometer to measure and record the temperature of the ice in the gallon bag. Add 1/2 to 3/4 cup salt (sodium chloride) to the bag of ice. Place the sealed quart bag inside the gallon bag of ice and salt. Seal the gallon bag securely. Gently rock the gallon bag from side to side. It's best to hold it by the top seal or to have gloves or a cloth between the bag and your hands because the bag will be cold enough to damage your skin. Continue to rock the bag for 10-15 minutes or until the contents of the quart bag have solidified into ice cream. Open the gallon bag and use the thermometer to measure and record the temperature of the ice/salt mixture. Remove the quart bag, open it, serve the contents into cups with spoons and ENJOY!

### Lemonade

- \* 2 cups fresh squeezed lemon juice (around 9-10 large lemons)
- \* 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 cups superfine sugar
- \* 3 cups water (room temperature)
- \* 5 cups ice water 3-quart container with screw-on lid



### Procedure

**Squeeze the lemons.** Roll lemons on the counter. Press hard! This will make juicing them much easier. Cut lemons in half. (An adult should cut them for kids who have not been taught how to cut safely.) Extract the juice using a juicer until you have 2 cups of lemon juice.

**Mix the sugar.** Add 3 cups of water and sugar to pitcher. Use the least amount first; you can always add more later. If you like your lemonade tart (as we do!), you won't want to. Screw on lid and shake for 30 seconds or until sugar is dissolved. A minute or two after shaking the water should look clear.

**Make lemonade!** Add lemon juice pouring it through a small strainer or slotted spoon to catch the seeds. Don't worry if you don't catch them all. That's how people know it's homemade. If you like pulp scoops some of it out of the strainer and add it along with the ice water. Screw on lid and shake again. Refrigerate and enjoy!

## Telescope Available for Check out

Exciting news! The Taylor County Public Library now has a Telescope available for a seven-day check out. To explore the wonders of the universe, all you need is to be 18-years or older, have a *valid* Taylor County Public Library card, a valid state ID and must watch a short video on the use of the telescope. Stop by the front desk to learn more!



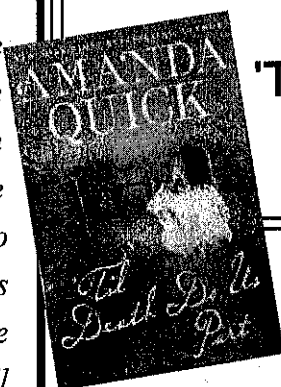
# NEW FOR JUNE!

## FICTION

- Dark Promises** *Christine Feehan*  
**The Last Mile** *David Baldacci*  
**Confessions of a Jane Austen Addict**  
*Laurie Viera Rigler*  
**One Lone Star Trail** *Amanda Cabot*  
**Just Fall** *Nina Sadowsky*  
**The State We're In: Maine Stories**  
*Ann Beattie*  
**The Magnolia Duchess** *Beth White*  
**15th Affair** *James Patterson*  
**The Apartment** *Danielle Steele*  
**Everybody's Fool** *Richard Russo*  
**War Hawk** *James Rollins*  
**Everyone Brave is Forgiven** *Chris Cleave*  
**A Dangerous Tide** *Kristi Holl*  
**The Fireman** *Joe Hill*  
**Castle of Whispers** *Elizabeth Penney*  
**Decadent Deceit** *DeAnna Julie Dodson*  
**Night Shift** *Charlaine Harris*  
**Troublemaker** *Linda Howard*  
**Weekenders** *Mary Kay Andrews*  
**Beyond the Ice Limit** *Douglas Preston*  
**'Til Death Do Us Part** *Amanda Quick*  
**Total War Rome** *David J.L. Gibbins*  
**What is Not Yours is Not Yours**  
*Helen Oyeyemi*

## LARGE PRINT

- Slow Burn...** Ace Atkins  
**Hide Away...** Iris Johansen  
**Extreme Prey...** John Sandford  
**Everyone Brave is Forgiven**  
 ...Chris Cleave  
**'Til Death Do Us Part**  
 ...Amanda Quick



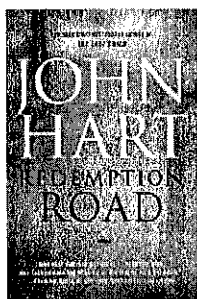
*New Amish*



- The English Son**  
**The Betrayed Fiancee**  
 Wanda Brunstetter  
**Sarah's Gift**  
**Katie's Way**  
 Marta Perry  
**Sense and Sensibility**  
 Sarah Price

## NON-FICTION

### NEW MYSTERIES:



**Redemption Road**

by: John Hart

**Wilde Lake**

by: Laura Lippman

**Organizing Plain & Simple**

Donna Smallin

**Make a Break for It!**

Bill Purvis

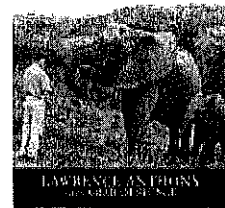
**The Elephant Whisperer:**

**My Life with the Herd in the African Wild**

Lawrance Anthony

**THE ELEPHANT WHISPERER**

*My Life with the Herd in the African Wild*



# NEW BOOKS, AUDIO BOOKS & DVDs!

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

## The Night Gardener

Terry Fan

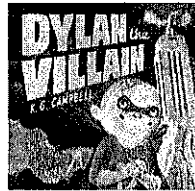


## The Bear and the Piano

David Litchfield

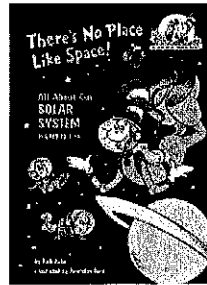
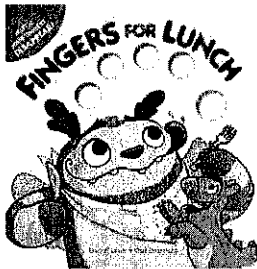
## Dylan the Villain

KG Campbell



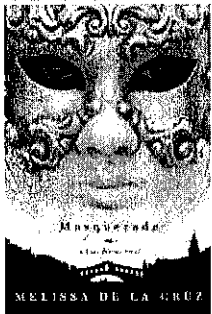
## Fingers for Lunch

Brandt Lewis



## There's No Place Like Space

Tish Rabe



## NEW! Blue Bloods Novels

by Melissa De la Cruz

Gates of Paradise

Revelations

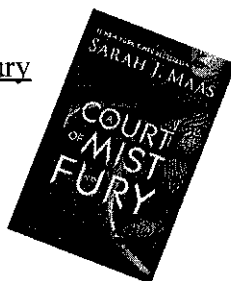
Masquerade

Lost in Time

Vampires of Manhattan: The New Blue Bloods Cover

## A Court of Mist and Fury

Sarah J. Maas



YOUNG

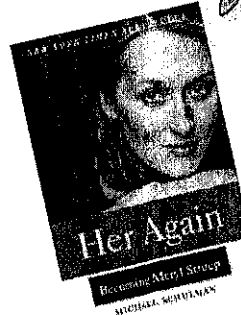
ADULT

## New Biographies

### Her Again:

*Becoming Meryl Streep*

Michael Schulman



### Juvenile Biographies:

Who was Queen Elizabeth?

Who was Marie Curie?

Who was Robert E Lee?

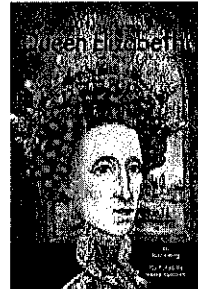
Who was Susan B Anthony?

Who was Harriet Tubman?

Who was Ben Franklin?

Who was Steve Irwin?

Who was Ernest Shackleton?



**The Frozen North**

**The Isaiah 9:10 Judgment**

**Hummingbirds: Magic in the Air**

**The Hunger Games**

**Spectre**

**In the Heart of the Sea**

**The Hateful Eight**



## Audio Books

**The Last Mile**

David Baldacci

**Somewhere in France:**

**A Novel of the Great War**

Jennifer Robson





## Summer Word Search

See if you can find the hidden words associated with Summer.

A G C E E D Z L I G H T N I N G U  
 K W L S H F M K H E J L S F L C Z  
 C E X O O K E G U F E Q B P Z B P  
 D G F S T Y I C N M T T A E H X O  
 A Y I R F I E H O I E S E H C S O  
 J H C M A B O N O Q M D U S Q E L  
 I C P O R M A N U T A M U G V S O  
 S A R A W D Q O C H D N I A U S K  
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 M B P L C E A Z S U K A G D S L A  
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 R C P C L T E D O D L I L V N U L  
 I F E Q A U N N A E N N X U U S H  
 T C S N E U J A F U P C U S J A S  
 I J M X H H V D F U N I G U U B O  
 V Q P T I S M R O T S P H Z M M A

AUGUST  
 BARBECUE  
 BEACH  
 FUN  
 HEAT  
 HOTDOGS  
 ICECREAM  
 JULY  
 JUNE  
 LEMONADE  
 LIGHTNING  
 LOTION  
 PICNIC  
 POOL  
 SHADE  
 STORMS  
 SUMMER  
 SUNBURN  
 SUNGLASSES  
 SUNTAN  
 SWIMMING  
 THUNDER  
 VACATION