

Dear Parents or Guardians,

It will be a week of discoveries as kids travel the globe for the 2023 Summer Reading Program theme **All Together Now...Let's Travel Afar**, which will take place at the Tilden Public Library Tuesday - Saturday, May 30 - June 3 from 10:30 am - 12:00 noon. This year, the summer reading program is open to children kindergarten to 6th grade. We ask that a parent, guardian, sitter or day care provider accompany children 6 years and under.

Below is the registration form. Feel free to make copies if you need to for each child. We also ask that you complete and submit the Photo-Media Release form. Additional forms are available at the library or on our website at [www.tildenlibrary.org/programs/Summer Reading Program](http://www.tildenlibrary.org/programs/Summer%20Reading%20Program). Please register your child by **Wednesday May 17, 2023** to ensure there are enough supplies on hand. If you have any questions please call us at 402-368-5306, or email csimeon@tildenlibrary.org.



The Summer Reading Program is sponsored by **The Tilden Library Foundation**



2023 Summer Reading Program

Please return your registration forms by **Wed May 17** to:

The Tilden Public Library - SRP

PO Box 457 / 202 S. Center St • Tilden, NE 68781

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ M ☐ F ☐

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work or Cell Phone: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Please check which days your child will be attending. See attached pages for travel itinerary.

Tues ☐ Let's Visit Greece and Italy

Wed ☐ Let's Visit Egypt

Thur ☐ Let's Visit Japan & China

Fri ☐ Let's Visit Oceania: Australia, New Zealand, more

Sat ☐ Movie Day Retreat

(Bring something comfortable to sit or lay on)

There will be food sample items served each day. Please list any food allergies or foods that your child should avoid. A list of daily food items will be available upon request.

TRAVEL ITINERARY - BOOKING INFORMATION

Reservation ID: Summer Reading Program

Passengers: Kindergarten - 6th graders

* Passports and luggage will be issued upon checking in.



TO GREECE AND ITALY

TUE 30 MAY 2023



Upon arrival to their destination, the young passengers will be shown a short video about each country followed by information and fun facts. Then everyone will use their talents and imagination as they create a masterpiece carved from soap, after which they will take part in a Ferragosto (Italian festivity) with friends to enjoy Greek & Italian treats. The highlight of their trip will be participating in the Ancient Greek Olympic Games, beginning with the Olympic Torch Ceremony, while under the direction of Coach Natalie Dittmer.

TO EGYPT

WED 31 MAY 2023



Discover the Great Pyramids, Nile River, Mummies, Pharaohs and all of the other wonders that make up this fascinating country. The day will begin with an Egyptian Scavenger Hunt in the library where kids will break into teams to search for and return the ancient artifacts once taken from the Mummy's tomb, and therefore releasing the curse placed upon the library. Afterwards, they will have fun creating their own movable wire mummies and then end the day enjoying samples of Egyptian cuisine.

TO JAPAN AND CHINA

THU 01 JUN 2023



After learning about the customs, traditions and the culture aspects of these two countries, through videos and show & tell, travelers will be taught some Martial Arts movements with Instructor Tammy Kunz, followed by a sampling of Asian cuisines eaten with chopsticks, and beverage. Afterwards, they will engage in Chinese Character Printmaking, creating a beautiful wall hanging to take home.

TO OCEANIA: AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND ...

FRI 02 JUN 2023



Our world journey ends in a region located in the Southern Pacific Ocean known as Oceania, with a focus on Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea by way of videos and a presentation. The kids will then craft their own genuine Rain Sticks followed by sampling some interesting delicacies from the area. To finish out the day, the group will be taught the HAKA Warrior dance, lead by Brian Sibert and helpers.

MOVIE DAY RETREAT

SAT 03 JUN 2023



After a week of exploring the world, the young travelers can unwind with a movie (TBD) while enjoying popcorn and punch. Be sure they bring something comfortable to sit or lay on for the auditorium floor (ex: sleeping bags, blankets, bean bag chair, etc.).