

Dream BIG – Own the Night – READ!

SUMMER READING 2012

Sign up any time after May 1. Forms are available at the library and online at <http://libraries.ne.gov/Valparaiso>. Summer Reading begins the week of May 27. Turn in reading record sheets weekly starting the week of June 3, either at the special Wednesday program or any other day the Library is open – and receive a small prize. Complete your reading contract and receive a larger prize at the end of the program.

Special Programs on Wednesdays from 1 to 3 include guest speakers, activities related to the topic, featured books, arts and crafts, time in the library, a snack, and outside play when time and weather permit. Parents/guardians needed to help carpool for additional activities, including a **Saturday evening Field Trip to Hyde Memorial Observatory** (leave Val at 8 p.m., June 23 or later rain date) and a **POOL PARTY** in Brainard on Wednesday July 25 (leave Val at 1 p.m.).



Wednesday Programs, 1-3 p.m

May 30 – Night bugs. Presented by Jan Hygnstrom and Erin Bauer, UNL Extension. Activity: Interact with live insects. Craft: Bugs.



June 6 – Pets at night. Presented by Cadwallader and Andelt families. Activity: Pet display. Craft: Pet art.



June 13 – Salamanders, snakes, and toads. Presented by Lindsay Rogers, NE Game and Parks. Activity: Interact with animals. Craft: Reptile art.



June 20 – All about Dreams. Presented by Maria Cadwallader and Julee Lowe. Activity: Share dreams. Craft: Draw your dream.



June 27 – Bats. Presented by Makinsie Berry, Lower Platte South NRD. Activity: TBA. Craft: Bat headband, handprint bat, or bat puppet.



July 11 – Prey and Predators at night. Presented by Makinsie Berry, Lower Platte South NRD. Activity: Making scat. Craft: Nighttime art.



July 18 – Owls. Presented by Lindsay Rogers, NE Game and Parks. Activity: Pellet dissection. Craft: Paper bag owl.



July 25 – POOL PARTY in Brainard. Parents/guardians needed to carpool.



Library Hours May 27 through July 31:

Tuesdays 3-8 pm
Wednesdays and Thursdays 1-8 pm
Saturdays 9am - noon.

