

**You are invited to
DIG into Reading!
at the Valparaiso Public Library's
2013 Summer Reading Program
May 27-July3, 2013**

DIG into Reading! is for kids ages 3-16.

Sign up preschool and grade school participants and teen volunteers right away.

There are things for all to read and do EVERY DAY the library is open .

Library summer reading hours are Tuesdays 3-8 p.m., Wednesdays & Thursdays 1-8 p.m., Saturdays 9- noon.
You need a library card to borrow library materials. Library cards are free.

***Our thanks to the Valparaiso Senior Center for hosting the Wednesday events,
to Jim Buresh for the chairs, and to the many adult and teen volunteers.***

Registration form (includes reading contract) and other information available
at the library and online at <http://libraries.ne.gov/valparaiso>.

Please return your completed forms to Valparaiso Public Library by May 25 or bring them to the first program.

Participants turn in weekly reading record sheets starting the week of June 2, either at the special Wednesday program or any other day the Library is open – and receive a small prize. Those who complete their reading contract will receive a larger prize at the end of the program. Teens also may earn school credit for volunteering.

Special Programs on Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. include guest program leaders, activities related to the topic, featured books, arts and crafts, time in the library, a snack, and outside play when time and weather permit. On VAL Days Sunday, June 2, starting at 2:30, we are presenting another special program, this one in cooperation with the Valparaiso Senior Center and the Woman's Club: Chadron storyteller Vicki Harris, sponsored by the Nebraska Humanities Council, will entertain with stories and pictures of African-American Settlers and Cowboys of Nebraska.

We need parents/guardians to help carpool for additional activities, including a **POOL PARTY** in Brainard on Saturday, June 29 (leave Val at 1 p.m.) and **FISHING at WILDWOOD LAKE** on Wednesday, July 3 (leave Val at 12:45 p.m.).

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Wed., 1-3 p.m., May 29 – Digging Critters. Presented by Adam Sutton, NRD. Craft and game, TBA.

Sun., 2:30 p.m., June 2 – African-American Settlers and Cowboys of Nebraska. Vicki Harris, Nebraska Humanities Council. Everyone welcome (registration not required).

Wed., 1-3 p.m., June 5– Digging for Black Gold. Presented by Jan Hygnstrom, LuAnn Maly, and Maria Cadwallader. Outdoor Activity: Mulch pile and worm farm. Craft: planting seeds. Game: Garden bingo.

Wed., 1-3 p.m., June 12 – Digging up the Past. Activity: Dinosaurs and Mummies. Crafts: Dinosaur skeleton; cartouche necklace.

Wed., 1-3 p.m., June 19 – Digging with Machines. Presented by Greg Bouc. Outdoor Activity: How big Machines Work. Craft: Dump truck.

Wed., 1-3 p.m., June 26 – Digging for Clues. Presented by Nebraska Game and Parks. Outdoor Activity: What lives down there? Craft: Gnomes.

Wed., 1-3 p.m., July 3 – Learn to Fish. Presented by Nebraska Game and Parks at Wildwood Lake. Instructions, equipment, bait provided. Parents/guardians needed to carpool.

Saturday, 1-? p.m., June 29 – POOL PARTY in Brainard. Parents/guardians needed to carpool. Participants and volunteers receive end-of-program certificates and prizes.

Library staff may gather photos, videos, and other recordings from public programs, events, and library spaces, and these images may appear on the library's website or in its print materials. To ensure privacy, images will not be identified with names or personal identifying information without written approval from the photographed subject and/or the subject's parent or legal guardian.

Registration for 2013 Valparaiso Public Library Summer Reading Program

Use this form to register all participants and volunteers from the same family.

Please complete both sides of this page (this page and the reading contract).

Responsible parent : _____

Street

Address : _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Mailing

Address, if different: _____

Phone : _____ E-mail: _____

Parent(s)/guardian(s): Will you volunteer to help? _____ If so, when will you be available?

These Wednesday programs (please list dates):

Carpooling to Brainard for Saturday, June 29 Pool Party (leave Val at 1 p.m. There is no fee charged.)

Including your own, how many kids can ride with you? _____

Will you swim, too, or will you be there in street clothes? _____

Carpooling to Wednesday, July 3, Learn to Fish at Wildwood Lake (leave Val at 12:45 p.m.).

(There is no fee charged.):

Including your own, how many kids can ride with you? _____

Participants: (More than 6 kids? If so, complete additional registration AND reading contract pages.)

Name	Age	School Grade in Sept. 2013	Participant? or Teen Volunteer?	Will attend June 29 Pool Party?	Will attend July 3 Fishing?
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					

About the Reading Contract (page 2)

The other side of this page contains 5 copies of the reading contract. Please complete ONE contract for each participant you are registering. If you're registering more than 5 kids, you'll need another copy of the reading contract page.

Each participant **must** fill in and sign a "Reading Contract," promising to read a certain amount during the summer. The amount may be **EITHER** a total number of books **OR** a number of minutes per week, completed in segments such as 15-minute segments.

Parents should complete the contract for children who are not yet independent readers and then read to/with them during the week.

Participants who submit weekly progress reports will receive weekly prizes. Those who submit progress reports showing they completed their reading contract also will receive a larger prize at the end of the program.

REGISTRATION FORM CONTINUES WITH READING CONTRACT PAGE (REQUIRED)

Valparaiso Public Library 2013 Summer Reading Contract

This summer, I, _____ , agree to read ____ books **OR**
(name of program participant)

___ minutes every week, in ___-minute segments.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(reader; may be participant or parent)

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