

EVERY HERO HAS A STORY!

BAM!
POW!



Join the Summer Reading Fun
at the
Valparaiso Public Library
Wednesdays 1-3 p.m.

READ!



*Special Guests, Stories, Activities, Games, and More
for PreSchoolers, GradeSchoolers, and Teen Volunteers*

Registration packets available at the library,
online at <http://libraries.ne.gov/valparaiso>
and sent home with kids from area schools



May 27 - What is a Hero?
Who are Your Heroes?



June 3 - Animal Heroes



June 10 - Community Heroes



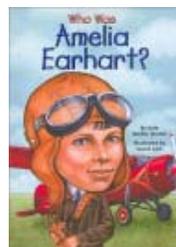
June 17 - Environmental Heroes



June 24 - Young Heroes
Yes, KIDS are Heroes, Too!



July 1 -- PARTY and PRIZE TIME!



Parents and Grandparents always welcome!

You are invited to
Every Hero Has a Story! BAM! POW! READ!
 at the Valparaiso Public Library's
2015 Summer Reading Program
May 27-July 1, 2015

The Valparaiso Library Summer Reading Program is for kids ages 3-16. Sign up preschool and grade school participants and Teen Volunteer Leaders right away. Teens may earn school credit for volunteering. TEEN VOLUNTEER LEADER TRAINING IS SATURDAY MAY 23, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the library. Lunch furnished by the Library.

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 account to borrow library materials. ***Library accounts are free.***

The Registration form (includes reading contract) and other information is available at the library and online at <http://libraries.ne.gov/valparaiso>. Please return your completed forms to Valparaiso Public Library by May 23 or bring them to the first Wednesday Special Program. Participants turn in weekly reading record sheets starting the 1st week of June, either at the special Wednesday program or any other day the Library is open. Those who complete their reading contract will receive a prize at the end of the program.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS, WEDNESDAYS, 1 to 3 p.m – Programs begin and end at the Valparaiso Senior Center. Each week focuses on a different topic. Each special program also includes time in the library, a snack, and outside activity when time and weather permit. Kids ages 3 to 5 who have not yet attended Kindergarten also begin and end at the Senior Center but will spend most of their time in a special preschool program in the library.

Date	Gradeschool Programs	Preschool Programs
Wed. May 27 1-3 p.m.	What is a Hero? What heroes do you have in your life? Small group activity and discussion – pick your group's heroic name. Books about superheroes, real heroes, folk heroes and more.	What is a Hero? Story: <i>Violet the Pilot.</i> Project: Make a Superhero Mask
Wed. June 3 1-3 p.m	Animal Heroes. Special Guest Leader, Charlene, from the Capital Humane Society. Books: <i>Balto, Pigeon Hero, Goliath, Hero Cat,</i> and more.	Animal Heroes Story: <i>The Bravest Dog Ever – Balto</i> Project: Balto puppet
Wed. June 10 1-3 p.m	Community Heroes. Special Guest Leader, Saunders County Deputy Sheriff Jalenek. Books: <i>Miss Ming and the Fire Drill, Librarian on the roof, The Janitor's Boy,</i> and more.	Community Heroes Story: <i>Froggy goes to the Doctor</i> Project: Fanciful germs
Wed. June 17 1-3 p.m	Environmental Heroes. Special Guest Leader, Doug Dittman, the Dairy Farmer. Books: <i>True Green Kids, Rachel Carson, Jane Goodall, Johnny Appleseed,</i> and more!	Environmental Heroes Story: <i>The Tree that Time Built</i> Project: toilet paper roll binoculars; nature walk
Wed. June 24 1-3 p.m	Young Heroes (Yes, KIDS are heroes, too!) Small group skits about young heroes. Books: <i>Kids with courage, Bronco Charlie, Pocahontas, Mighty Jackie the Strikeout Queen,</i> and more!	Young Heroes (Yes, KIDS are heroes, too!) Story: <i>Eliot Jones, Midnight Superhero</i> Project: Superhero badges
Wed. July 1 1-3 p.m	PROGRAM PARTY! Games, outdoor play, ice cream and drinks. Receive Final Certificates and prizes.	PROGRAM PARTY! Games, outdoor play, ice cream and drinks. Receive Final Certificates and prizes.

Registration for 2015 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/guardian : _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Mailing Address, if different: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent(s)/guardian(s): Will you volunteer to help? _____

If so, on which of these Wednesday programs (please circle available dates):

May 27 June 3 June 10 June 17 June 24 July 1

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 information without written approval from the photographed subject and/or the subject's parent or legal guardian. ***If you do not wish your child(ren) to be photographed, please indicate that here:***

Participants: (More than 5 kids? If so, complete additional registration AND reading contract pages.)

Name	Age	School Grade in Sept. 2015	Participant? or Teen Volunteer?

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 2015 Summer Reading Contract

This summer, I, _____, agree to read (fill in ONE option)
(name of program participant)

____ books OR ____ minutes every week, in ____-minute segments.

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

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