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Deschutes Public Library news

Know Reading

Make a Splash—Read! Children's Summer Reading Program 2010

It's wet, it's wild, and it's wonderful. What is it? "Make a Splash—Read!," the children's summer reading program at Deschutes Public Library. Any child from age 0-11 who completes at least 3 hours of reading or listening to books receives a free book, a coupon for a Summer Splash Dessert at Goody's, a pass to a Trailblazer's game, and a chance to win the weekly prize drawing for puppets and books. Children can also complete a "River of Reading" activity card that offers many creative and silly ways to have fun and earn another free book. Other highlights of the summer include:

- The "You Otter Be Reading" fund. For every 3 hours of reading or listening the Deschutes Public Library Foundation will donate 3 cents to support the otters at the High Desert Museum.
- A series of free "Famlypalooza" events, including *Tales of Whales*, presented by the Oregon Coast Aquarium; *Music in Action*, starring Rich Glauber; a showing of Disney's *Finding Nemo*; and *Myrna the Mermaid and the Golden Key* puppet show. Check your local library for times and locations.
- River Rafters, a weekly story, craft and activity program for ages 6-11.
- Weekly story times at all libraries for ages 0-5.

So come on in, the water, and the reading, is just fine!

Teens Make Waves This Summer!

The teens-only summer reading program for youth ages 12-17 reflects this year's theme of *Make Waves at Your Library*. Special events include "A Day at the Beach" and "Just Add Water," plus movie matinees, and video gaming. We'll also reward teens for reading during summer vacation by giving away books and raffling off some great grand prizes in each DPL branch. Teens earn chances to enter

the raffle by playing our summer reading game. We encourage teens to experience a wide variety of reading over the summer: not only "real" books, but books on CD, digitally downloadable books, comics, magazines, newspapers, and even online reading. Teens will also be able to complete more spots on their game card by attending special library programs, getting involved with their families and communities, and having fun with their friends!

Hey Adults... Water Your Mind this Summer!

Why should kids get all the fun? Challenge yourself this summer to join your children and read. Every time you complete a column or row in the Adult Summer Reading bingo

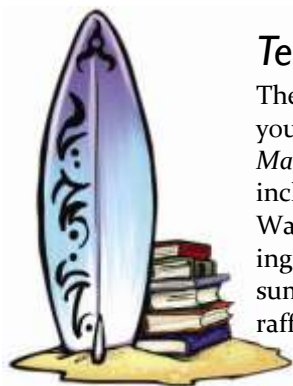
card, your name is entered into the weekly and grand prize drawings. You need to be 18 years or older to enter. The program begins June 19 and runs through August 21. For more information, please call (541) 617.7080.



StoryStars! 2010

Jim Gill's Family Room Tour, Saturday, June 19 at the Tower Theatre!

What do toy boats, sock stew, sneezing, and crazy shoes all have in common? Award-winning author and musician Jim Gill wrote hilarious, interactive songs about each one, and YOU have a chance to sing along with him at the Tower Theatre—for FREE! You can listen to Jim at



www.jimgill.com, or meet him at the Tower Theatre. *Jim Gill's Family Room Tour Show*, Saturday, June 19 @ 1:00 @ the Tower Theatre. Free tickets available June 12 at all libraries.

Jim Gill's Workshop for Educators & Parents
Bend Public Library, Saturday, June 19 @ 3:30
Jim will focus on music as a context for active

play and participation. He will discuss how a play-based program provides an inclusive environment for children with special needs and share thoughts based on his work with children of all ability levels.

Free and open to the public.



Kathryn Stockett signing her book, The Help, at the Tower.



Jason "MOsley WOtta" Graham and Myrlie Evers-Williams.

Know Authors!

A NOVEL IDEA...Read Together

This year's "A Novel Idea... Read Together" was one of the finest cultural events to hit Central Oregon! Sold-out crowds in Bend and Redmond enjoyed two hours of gospel music, the words and wisdom of Myrlie Evers-Williams, and the engaging duo of *The Help* author Kathryn Stockett and actress Octavia Spencer. If you missed the performances, you can view the entire program for free on the Library's website: <http://www.dpls.lib.or.us/events/novelfidea/> and remember to check out the Kathryn Stockett interview, photos, special recipes, and more!

More than 5,000 Deschutes County residents participated in this year's "A Novel Idea" through the free cultural programs, author events, book discussions, and book clubs. We are currently reading for next year's event. If you have a suggested read, please drop the suggestion off at your local library or send it through the webmaster link.

The Deschutes Public Library Foundation raises \$40,000 every year to make "A Novel Idea" free and available for all residents of Deschutes County. If you would like to be a supporter, please visit the Deschutes Public Library Foundation's website at <http://dplfoundation.org/>. Make a donation online or mail a donation to the Library Foundation: 507 NW Wall Street, Bend, OR 97701. We appreciate your support and participation in "A Novel Idea...Read Together!"



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