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Check It Out!

The Newsletter for the Vicksburg District Library

Michigan Activity Pass

Discover Michigan! Using your library card, check out a pass for one of Michigan's cultural attractions or state parks and recreation areas!

There are many fun and fascinating nearby attractions that the Michigan Activity Pass allows library card holders to access for free! You can visit the Gilmore Car Museum, the Forever Curious Children's Museum in Fen-ville, Van Buren State Park and hundreds more throughout the state. At- tractions include art centers and museums, chil- dren's activities, state parks and beaches, farms, gardens, musical events and activities and so much more!

Visit <http://www.michiganactivitypass.info> for more information.



Movie and Popcorn Fridays at 2:00 pm

Join us for some fun movies and free popcorn. Bring a blanket or pillow to sit on and relax. All ages

For the safety of your children and our staff, all children must be accompa- nied by an adult at Summer Reading Program events

July 3 : The Lego Movie

July 10 at 2:00 pm : Dolphin Tale

July 17 : Beauty and the Beast

July 24 : Despicable Me 2

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www.vicksburglibrary.org

Children's Programs

July Storytimes

Mondays at 11am and 2 pm

July 6 : Heroes at School ...Exciting stories about all the wonderful people who help children learn.

July 13: Heroes in Storybooks... Let your imagination be your superpower!

July 20: Heroes in My Family...We will use books and activities to celebrate the importance of family in a young child's life.

July 27: Heroes Save the World... Everyone can do his or her part to help save the world. Let's read some stories to find out what we can do.

Both sessions are the same, so pick the one that is best for your family

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Older siblings are welcome to come however they will not be allowed unsupervised on the main floor of the library during story time. Please plan ahead and bring a book for them to read or an electronic device. There will be a corner downstairs set up just for them.

July Children's Summer Reading

** All events are FREE FREE FREE and open to all kids and their families**

** Registration continues through summer. You can register for all events or choose some individually **

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- July 2 : Community Heroes... Meet some local heroes, hear some stories, and lots of other cool activities.
- July 8 : Robotics Demonstration... The Robotics club from VMS will be at the library to give a demonstration.
- July 16: Princess Story Time... Belle will be here to sing and read stories. Special princess crafts and a chance to take your pictures with Belle.
- July 23 at 2 pm—Sidekicks or Villains... Which one are you? Lots of cool activities and challenges to see where you fit.
- July 30 at 2 pm—Super Party... Celebrate the end of our summer reading program. Benjammin will perform, and there will be prizes. Come dressed as your favorite super hero and participate in our super hero fashion show. (Event is at Vicksburg United Methodist Church)

Adult Programming

Book Discussion Group

Thursday July 2, 9-10 am

Sit in the comfy chairs in front of the fireplace with coffee and baked goodies and enjoy discussion of an author or book! For July we'll be reading *Ruby* by Cynthia Bond..



Knitting Group

Thursday, July 16, 9-10 am

All needle-crafters, beginners to experts, are welcome to join us by the fireplace at the library for our knitting group.

Quilters

Monday, July 27, 7-8

Bridge

Every Tuesday 9:30-Noon

Tech Tutoring

Walk In or By Appointment

Troubled by tablets? Worried about Word? Looking to join Facebook or Twitter? Whatever your technology needs, call us for an appointment or drop in– we're glad to help you figure it out!

Volunteer Opportunities

Summer Reading is in full swing, and Mrs. W could use a few (or many!) good volunteers to help present all the fantastic programs that she has planned. If you're able to help at an event, or interested in learning more, contact Mrs. W at the library at 269-649-1648 or swilloughby@vicksburglibrary.org

July Teen Summer Reading

July 1 @ 4-5 pm : **Comic-Con party ...** Fun booths with activities from Dr. Who, Zombies, Star Wars and more!

July 8 @ 5 pm : **The Avengers & Pizza...** Different time than usual so come hang out, eat pizza, and watch The Avengers

July 15 @ 4-5 pm : **Table Top Games...** Come play Settlers of Catan or Munchkin. Bring your own favorite tabletop game and teach your friends.

July 22 @ 4-5 pm: **Make (and eat) Minions...** Make your own minion out of clay and/or eat a minion you make with a twinkie.

July 29 @ 4-5 pm: **Cosplay and Costume Party...** Wrapping up the summer by dressing up and having some fun!

For those who have completed 6th through 12th grade