

2011 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

at the Desmond-Fish Library

“One World Many Stories”



The Desmond-Fish Library invites you and your children to pick up a passport and take a trip around the world this summer all without leaving your favorite arm-chair sampling stories from different countries. This summer the theme is “One World, Many Stories”

Beginning Monday June 6, children of all ages can pick up their summer reading calendars and start earning points to win prizes. For every 20 minutes they read, they put a check on their calendars. After every 10 checks they can come pick up a prize. Children who are not yet reading independently can count the time they are read to and win prizes. Children 10 and older can also pick up a passport to record their sampling of different countries’ literature. Even if you are planning a long summer vacation away, children can take their calendars with them and collect their prizes when they return.

The Library’s story hours and craft workshops will also focus on stories of other countries and their handcrafts. Throughout June and July, our Wednesday story hour will explore stories from Africa, Australia and the Americas. On Tuesdays at 4 p.m., at the craft workshop kids will have time to complete a unique craft such as a spirit mask, a boomerang or Egyptian paper bead necklace.

For the little ones, our parent-child workshop resumes on June 6 and June 8 at 10:30-11:45 and continues each Monday and Wednesday until July 13. On Wednesdays, Mrs. Pollok, the music lady, will provide Music Together for toddlers and their care givers.

The Library will of course be closed on Monday, July 4 but we will be participating in the Fourth of July parade in Cold Spring. Look for the decorated yellow Jeep.

