

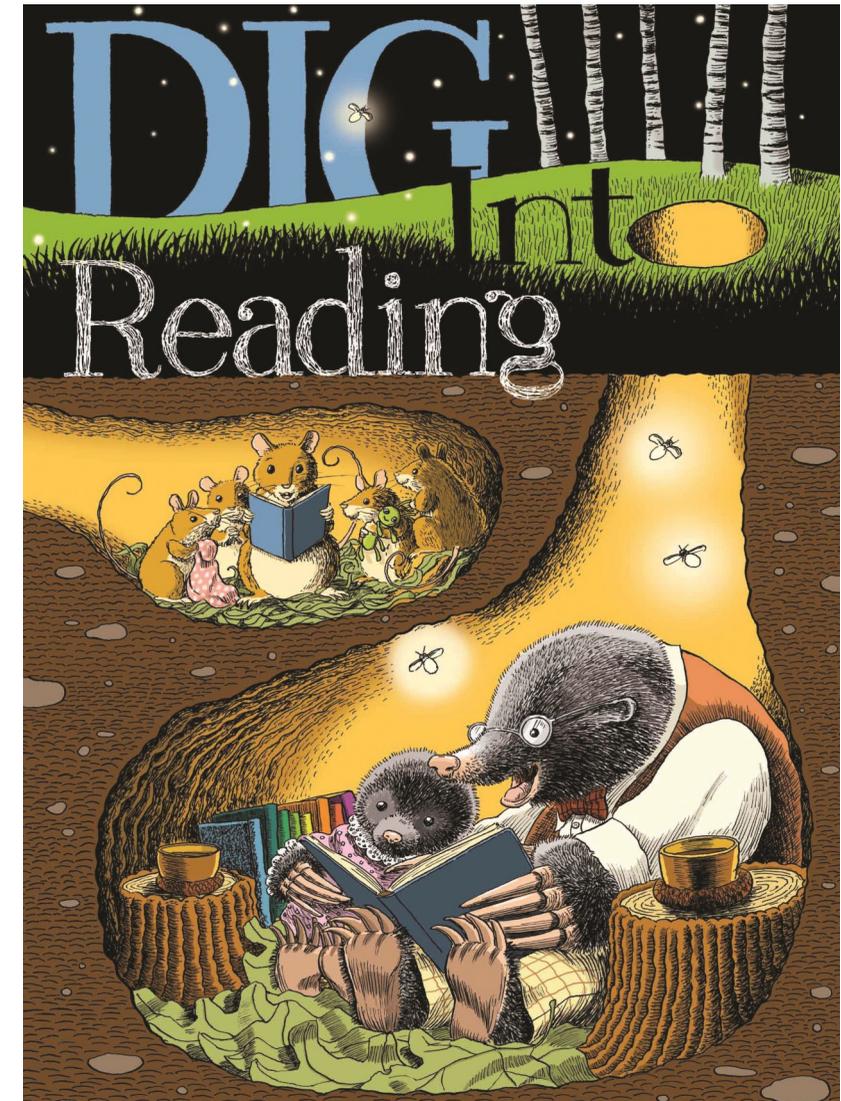
9 EASY WAYS TO GET YOUR CHILD TO READ THIS SUMMER

1. SIGN YOUR CHILD UP FOR A LIBRARY CARD
2. SIGN YOUR CHILD UP FOR THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM AND ENJOY FREE PROGRAMS WITH FUN ACTIVITIES, STORIES, CONTESTS, CRAFTS, AND MORE!
3. READ WITH YOUR CHILD EVERY DAY. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF "WAITING TIME" TO SHARE BOOKS: ON TRIPS, AT THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE, IN LINE AT THE GROCERY STORE, ETC.
4. TAKE A BAG OF BOOKS FOR READING BREAKS FROM THE SUN, WATER, AND SAND AT THE BEACH, LAKE, POOL, OR PARK.
5. VISIT THE LIBRARY EVERY WEEK AND BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY. NEED BOOKS IN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH? ASK A LIBRARIAN!
6. READ ON YOUR OWN AND TALK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE READING. FAMILIES WHO SHARE READING EXPERIENCES TEND TO RAISE CHILDREN WHO READ WELL..
7. USE THE CLOSED CAPTIONING DURING TV SHOWS SO CHILDREN SEE THE WORDS AS THEY HEAR THEM.
8. LISTENING TO BOOKS ALSO HELPS CHILDREN BECOME BETTER READERS. CHOOSE A FUN CHAPTER BOOK FOR A "FAMILY READ-ALoud," OR CHECK OUT AUDIO BOOKS FOR CAR TRIPS AND REST TIMES.
9. WE OFFER DIGITAL COLLECTIONS OF EBOOKS AND AUDIO BOOKS FOR YOUR COMPUTER, MP3 PLAYER, IPOD, SMARTPHONE, OR TABLET. NEIBORS.LIB.OVERDRIVE.COM



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at the Alden Public
Library this summer!

PROGRAMMING SCHEDULES

YOU MAY PICK UP A GAME CARD FOR THE **EARLY LITERACY** PROGRAM OR THE **TEEN/ADULT** PROGRAM WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR SCHOOL-AGED CHILD'S REGISTRATION FORM. COMPLETE THE CHALLENGES BY JULY 31ST AND RETURN THE FORM FOR A PRIZE (EARLY LITERACY) OR FOR ENTRY INTO OUR PRIZE DRAWINGS (TEEN/ADULT).

Main Programming Schedule

MAY 20-JUNE 18, 2013 :: PRE-REGISTRATION (REQUIRED!)

Wednesday, June 19 :: 2:00-3:30PM :: UNDER THE EARTH :: KICK-OFF PROGRAM!

Monday, June 24 :: 2:00-2:45PM :: BOOK CLUB

Monday, June 24 :: 3:45-5:45PM :: "HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS" (98 MINUTES)

Wednesday, June 26 :: 2:00-3:30PM :: BURROWERS :: WORMS

Monday, July 1 :: 2:00-2:45PM :: BOOK CLUB

Monday, July 1 :: 3:45-5:45PM :: "CITY OF EMBER" (90 MINUTES)

Wednesday, July 3 :: NO PROGRAMMING :: HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Monday, July 8 :: 2:00-2:45PM :: BOOK CLUB

Monday, July 8 :: 3:45-5:45PM :: "HOLES" (117 MINUTES)

Wednesday, July 10 :: 2:00-4:00PM :: JUST DIG IT! :: BIG MACHINES :: MARTIN MARIETTA FIELD TRIP!

Monday, July 15 :: 2:00-2:45PM :: BOOK CLUB

Monday, July 15 :: 3:45-5:45PM :: "LABYRINTH" (101 MINUTES)

Wednesday, July 17 :: 2:00-3:30PM :: DIGGING UP TROUBLE

Monday, July 22 :: 2:00-2:45PM :: BOOK CLUB

Monday, July 22 :: 3:45-5:45PM :: "DINOSAUR" (82 MINUTES)

Wednesday, July 24 :: 2:00-3:30PM :: DIG INTO THE PAST :: DINOSAURS

Friday, August 2 :: 7:00PM-7:00AM :: SLUMBER PARTY! :: FINALE!

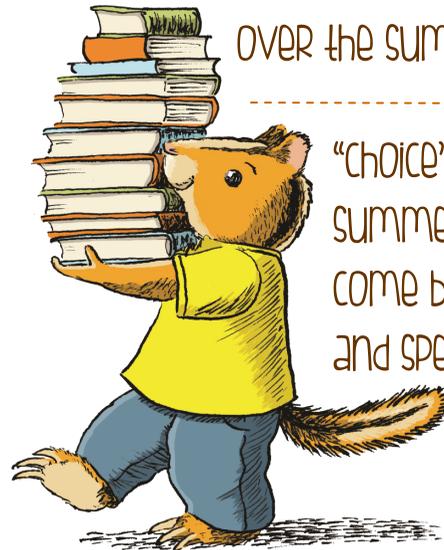
SUMMER LEARNING LOSS

RESEARCH SPANNING 100 YEARS SHOWS THAT MOST STUDENTS LOSE GROUND ACADEMICALLY WHEN THEY ARE OUT OF SCHOOL FOR THE SUMMER. NUMEROUS STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT STUDENTS TYPICALLY SCORE LOWER ON STANDARDIZED TESTS AT THE END OF SUMMER THAN THEY DO ON THE SAME TESTS AT THE BEGINNING OF SUMMER.

Some facts:

Reading over the summer prevents this "SUMMER LEARNING LOSS."

Children who have access to interesting, age-appropriate books are more likely to read over the summer.



"CHOICE" READING OVER THE SUMMER HELPS STUDENTS BECOME BETTER READERS, WRITERS, AND SPELLERS.

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

THE ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY PROVIDES A **FREE** SUMMER READING PROGRAM THAT INTERESTS AND MOTIVATES YOUNG READERS. LIBRARIANS HELP CHILDREN AND TEENS SELECT READING MATERIALS THAT MATCH THEIR READING ABILITY AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, THEIR PERSONAL INTEREST. CONTACT THE LIBRARY FOR INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD!



WE OFFER SUMMER READING PROGRAMS FOR ALL OUR PATRONS AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO PARTICIPATE! PLEASE CONTACT THE LIBRARY FOR MORE INFORMATION!

EARLY LITERACY :: AGES 0-5

SUMMER READING (MAIN PROGRAM) :: K-6th

TEEN AND ADULT :: 12-ADULTHOOD