

### **Summer Reading Program “Be Creative At Your Library”**

Students going into grades K through 9 are invited to sign up anytime in July and August for this summer’s Reading Program “Be Creative At Your Library.” *Even if you didn’t sign up in June, it’s not too late -- the program runs all through July and August.*

Readers can earn a free all-day ride pass to Quassy amusement park, as well as a voucher for a free New Britain Rock Cats game, a free Applebee’s kid’s meal, and enter a drawing each week for other free, fun prizes. Pick up your Governor’s Summer Reading log at the library (or fill out one from school) and bring it in to the library to get going!

### **Summer Reading Party**

And don’t forget to come celebrate at the **Summer Reading Party** at the Pavilion at Crandall Park on **Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 – 2:00 PM**. Everyone signed up for summer reading is invited!

**Rock Cats Mascot** A New Britain Rock Cats mascot will visit the library on **Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**, for a read aloud at **11:30 AM**.

Kids ages 6 and up are invited to meet a real live mascot and listen to a cool sports story – then pick up lots of books for summer reading!

### **DRAMA KIDS Workshop: Fun in the Sun on Tues. Jul 7<sup>th</sup>, 1-2 PM**

Carol Green from Drama Kids International brings a free, hour-long drama workshop to Tolland Library for kids ages 6 to 11. Sign up in advance is required (group size is limited); please bring a beach towel!

**COWABUNGA!** Author Carol Weis will visit the library for a special cow storytime on **Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 AM**. For ages 3 and up: sign up in advance required. Sponsored by the Friends of Tolland Library.

### **Science Sense-ations on Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 1 – 2 PM.**

A musical science program for grades 1-4

Scientist and performer Cheryl Blum invites kids to take a look at the world of science through music and lots of hands-on experiences. Sign up in advance is required. Sponsored by the Tolland PTO.

### **Wind Over Wings on Thurs. July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30 PM.**

Wind Over Wings brings live owls and an eagle to Tolland Public Library! Learn about these fascinating birds from bird rescue expert and wildlife conservator Hope Douglas. For ages 10 and up; sign up in advance required. Sponsored by: Conserving Tolland, Breathe More Yoga, and the Friends of Tolland Library.

**Girl Scouts Crafts Hour** on Thursdays July 2d, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, from 12:30 – 1:30 PM. A crafts program just for girls in grades 1 - 5, by the Girl Scouts of Connecticut. Sign up in advance required.

### **Creative Knit or Crochet on Tues. July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2 – 3 PM, for ages 10 and up.**

Bring your needles and yarn and ideas; if you’re working on a piece bring that to work on and show! (not a lesson group – just a chance to work on – and share about--whatever project you are starting or have going). If we have a good turn-out,

we can decide if we want to continue as a group. To sign up, contact Mrs. B

**Summer Storytimes:**

**Be Creative K- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Story/Craft** on Tuesdays, June 30<sup>th</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 AM. We'll start a story and devise our own or multiple endings, then do some related art work. Sign up in advance requested.

**Open Storytime** on Wednesdays, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>, at 10:15 – 11 AM. Open (no sign-up required) storytime for ages 2 - 5. Join us for summer stories and fun as your vacation schedule permits!

**Family Evening & Weekend Storytimes** for families with children ages 2 – 7, **Thursdays** at 6:30 PM on: July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>, and August 6<sup>th</sup>, and **Saturdays** at 10:30 AM on Jul 18<sup>th</sup> and August 22<sup>nd</sup>. No sign up required! Just drop in as your vacation schedule permits.