

June 2009
Summer
Reading Program!



Congratulations
Class of 2009

PLUM BOROUGH COMMUNITY LIBRARY



Plum Leaf

Be Creative @ Plum Library - Summer Reading Program!



School may finally be over, but that doesn't mean you have to put down your books! In fact, why not pick some up that you **want** to read? Or - and this is even better - how about getting **prizes** for reading books that you **want** to read? The Plum Borough Community Library and your school have teamed up to make reading a part of your summer vacation. Beginning June 8th, you can go online and register for the summer reading club. Once you have registered, you can log the number of books you have read into our database and be entered to win some great prizes. And that's it! Pretty simple, huh? All throughout the summer, the library also has activities planned to go along with this year's theme "**Be Creative @ Plum Library.**" Maybe you'd like to make your own ceramic artwork or learn how to yo-yo. Maybe you'd just like to listen to stories or watch a puppet show. We have something for everyone! Come and see how creative you can be!



www.carnegielibrary.org/extravaganza Go to this website to register for this event at Main Carnegie Library. Look Left.

Cappezzuti Puppets

Kick off our Summer Reading Program by attending this event on Saturday, June 13, 2009. Look for details at the library. Come early to get your seat. For all ages. "**Be Creative @ Plum Library!**"



Welcome Liz & Pam

Welcome Liz Kostandinu, our new Outreach Librarian. You will see a lot of Liz helping with our Summer Reading Program. Welcome Pam Bishop-Fauls, our newest clerk.

Story-times

Spring story-times and children's programs have begun. The library will offer story-times starting June 16th and for the next seven weeks. Time and ages are as follows: **Tiny Tots:** 11:00 a.m. 2-3 year olds. **Tot-Time:** 1:00 p.m. 4-5 year olds. **This is the Summer Reading Program schedule. See EventKeeper on our website for more info.**

Plant Swap May 28

Contact: Suzanne 412-798-7323. Come to the Plum Library patio and bring your perennial cuttings or seedlings to trade...if you bring 5 plants, you will take home 5 plants. Please label the plants with their identities.



Wise Walk

Do you want to age healthfully? Do you enjoy learning new things? Are you an involved and active 50+ adult? Visit the library weekly to report your steps and discover great resources.



PA Libraries in Trouble

PA Senate calls for 50% reduction in Funding for Libraries in the State Budget In response to Governor Rendell's proposed 2009-2010 budget cuts, the Pennsylvania Senate plans to cut funding for public libraries across the Commonwealth by 50%! If this proposal passes library facilities, hours, services, programming, materials and personnel will be drastically affected. Contact your Elected Officials and tell them NO to library funding cuts!

Special Events for “Be Creative @ Plum Library”

Kids Stitch - Mondays at 11:00 a.m. to Noon. Ages 9 and up.

Ceramics - Mondays at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Fridays at 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Ages 1st to 8th grade.

Tiny Tots & Tot Time Story Times - Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. for 2-3 year olds & Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. for 4-5 year olds.

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Mark Hayward the Yo-Yo Guy - Thursday, July 9th at 6:30 p.m. For all ages.

Put it on a Button - Thursday, July 23rd at 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. For ages 10 and up.

Doc Dixon - Thursday, July 30th. Time to be announced. End of Program Event.

More events may be announced, please check back. All are subject to change without notice. Enjoy all your library has to offer this summer! Visit our website at www.plumlibrary.org. Phone number: 412-798-READ (7323).

Be Creative @ YOUR LIBRARY

Plum Borough Community Library

445 Center-New Texas Road— Plum, PA 15239— 412-798-7323 (READ) The public is welcome to attend Library Board Meetings: 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.

Hours: Mon-Thur 10-8, Fri & Sat 10-5.

Allegheny Foothills Historical Society

The *Oliver M. Thompson History Room* by appointment only. Please call 412-832-0685 Patty Heinbaugh. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, GET YOUR SUMMER VOLUNTEERS HOURS WITH US.**

E-mail: plumhistory@yahoo.com