

Huntington Branch Library's "Reading Gives You Wings" Events ~ June 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>This calendar is color-coded by intended audience: All Ages / Infants - Preschoolers / Elementary School Students / Tweens / Teens Please see descriptions for specific age categories. Events preceded by ** require prior registration. Call the library or visit sheltonlibrarysystem.org/events/ and click on "Online Event Listings."</p>			<p>1 Danielle's All Ages Storytime! 11 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p>2 Show-and-Tell Stories (Ages 3 & Up) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:45 AM</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>5 **Captain Underpants Party (Grades 1-4) 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM</p>	<p>6 Bouncing Babies & Jumping Beans! (Infants-Age 2) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p>7 **Toddler Movement (Ages 2^{1/2}-4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM **Summer Intern Training 3:30 PM - 4 PM</p>	<p>8 Danielle's All Ages Storytime! 11 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p>9 Show-and-Tell Stories (Ages 3 & Up) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:45 AM</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>12 **Throwback 'Toon & Experiment: Adventures of the Gummi Bears 5:15 PM - 6 PM</p>	<p>13 Bouncing Babies & Jumping Beans! (Infants-Age 2) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p>14 **Toddler Movement (Ages 2^{1/2}-4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p>15 **1st Day to Pick Up Summer Reading Materials!**</p>	<p>16 Show-and-Tell Stories (Ages 3 & Up) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:45 AM **Diaper Derby (How Cool is That?!) (Grades K-5) 3 PM - 4 PM</p>	<p>17 **Sunny Train Concert 11 AM - 11:45 AM **Parent & Child Canvas Paint Date (Ages 5-10) 1 PM - 2:30 PM</p>
<p>19 **Book Tasting & Cookies! Grades K-1: 3 PM - 4 PM Grades 2-4: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM</p>	<p>20 Bouncing Babies & Jumping Beans! (Infants-Age 2) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:30 AM **Summer Reading Kickoff: StoryFaces!!! (Ages 4 -12) 2 PM - 3 PM</p>	<p>21 **Toddler Movement (Ages 2^{1/2}-4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM **Book Tasting & Cupcake Bar! Grades 7 -12: 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Grades 5- 6: 3 PM - 4 PM</p>	<p>22 Danielle's All Ages Storytime! 11 AM - 11:30 AM **Sing Me A Fairy Tale (Ages 2-7) 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM</p>	<p>23 **Stories at the Dog Park! Large Dogs: 10:30 AM - 11 AM Small Dogs: 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>26**Magical Flight Shop Drama Program! (Ages 5-8) 4 PM - 5:15 PM **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Reader's Theatre (Ages 9-12) 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM</p>	<p>27 Bouncing Babies & Jumping Beans! (Infants-Age 2) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:30 AM **Dissecting Owl Pellets (How Cool is That?!) (Grades K-5) 2 PM - 3 PM</p>	<p>28 **Toddler Movement (Ages 2^{1/2}-4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p>29 Danielle's All Ages Storytime! 11 AM - 11:30 AM **Sing Me A Fairy Tale (Ages 2-7) 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM</p>	<p>30 Show-and-Tell Stories (Ages 3 & Up) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:45 AM **Rain Date for Stories at the Dog Park! (If held today, this replaces Show-and-Tell.)**</p>	

JOIN US FOR OUR REGULAR PROGRAMS!

Bouncing Babies & Jumping Beans

Tuesdays at 10:30AM - 11AM & 11AM -11:30AM
Snuggly wee ones and energetic toddlers (infants to age 2) are invited to join Ms. Marissa for scarves, maracas, stories, and bubbles!

Toddler Movement

Wednesdays at 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Miss Robin provides a fun, active musical program for children ages 2¹/₂ -4 and caregivers. Please register; sessions run for an entire month.

Danielle's All Ages Storytime!

Thursdays at 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Join Danielle as she engages children of all ages with this drop-in storybook session!

Show-and-Tell Stories

Fridays at 10:30 AM - 11 AM & 11 AM - 11:45 AM
During this program designed for ages 3 & up, join Ms. Marissa for stories and songs! Plus, bring along a show-and-tell item. Younger visitors are welcome at the 10:30 AM session. The 11 AM session is for ages 3 & up only and includes a bonus craft or game!

SPECIAL EVENTS IN JUNE

Captain Underpants Party

Monday, June 5 at 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM
Kids in grades 1-4 can enjoy hilarious activities including decorating their own Captain Underpants tightly whities and using them as slingshots! Both avid fans and newcomers to the series are welcome. Register beginning May 22.

Summer Intern Training

Wednesday, June 7 at 3:30 PM - 4 PM
Teens, ages 13-18, will learn how to fulfill SHS's community service requirement while making library kids' summer brighter! Register beginning May 24.

Throwback 'Toon & Experiment: Adventures of the Gummi Bears

Monday, June 12 at 5:15 PM - 6 PM
Travel back to the 1980s to watch an episode of *Adventures of the Gummi Bears*, a show about colorful bears who live in a magical world! Then, participate in an experiment inspired by the Gummi Bear's high-bouncing abilities! Please register beginning May 29.

1st Day to Pick Up Summer Reading Materials

Thursday, June 15
Kids and teens can join the "Reading Gives You Wings" program! Pick up an age-appropriate packet offering challenges meant to inspire a love of reading, the library, and our theme: flight! Earn prizes!

Diaper Derby (How Cool is That?!)

Friday, June 16 at 3 PM - 4 PM
Kids in grades K-5 can join Velya Jancz-Urban in a historical and scientific investigation into diapers! Disposable diapers weren't invented until the 1960s so for thousands of years, people had to deal with poopy babies in other ways. Some of those ways may surprise you! Plus, participate in an experiment to find out why today's disposable diapers are able to hold so much liquid before they leak! Register beginning June 2.

Sunny Train Concert

Saturday, June 17 at 11 AM - 11:45 AM
Musicians Anastasia "LaLa" and Christopher Jankowski will play original and traditional music integrating yoga and creative movement. This concert is designed to inspire families with children of all ages to sing, dance, and play together! Register starting June 3.

Parent & Child Canvas Paint Date

Saturday, June 17 at 1 PM - 2:30 PM
An instructor from The Gigging Pig will teach kids, ages 5-10, and their parents how to create a joint painting of owls on canvas! Register starting June 3.

Book Tasting & Cookies!

Monday, June 19
Grades K-1: 3PM-4PM / Grades 2-4: 4:30PM-5:30PM
Kids can "taste test" books from our 5-star menu! Sample each book and select one to borrow after the program. Both bookworms and reluctant readers are sure to go home excited to read the contents of their "doggie bags!" Plus, participants will cleanse their palates with cookies! Register starting June 5.

Summer Reading Kickoff: StoryFaces!!!

Tuesday, June 20 at 2 PM - 3 PM
Children, ages 4 - 12, are invited to a mix of storytelling and art! As he recites folktales and original stories, Christopher Agostino will facepaint volunteers onstage, transforming them into characters! Kids may stay after the show to have small rainbows painted on their cheeks! Register starting June 6.

Book Tasting & Cupcake Bar!

Wednesday, June 21
Gr. 7-12: 1:30PM-2:30 PM / Gr. 5-6: 3PM - 4PM
Tweens and teens can "taste test" books from our 5-star menu! Select one to borrow after the program. As an added bonus, cleanse your palate at a cupcake bar with a variety of toppings! Register starting June 5.

Sing Me a Fairy Tale

Thursdays, June 22 - July 6 at 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM
Kids, ages 2 - 7, are invited to a musical storytelling series that incorporates singing, dancing, props, and rhythm instruments! Instructor Michelle Urban will encourage families to explore fairy tale themes in a new way! Register for each week separately starting June 8.

Stories at the Dog Park!

Friday, June 23 (Rain Date: June 30)
Large Dogs: 10:30 AM - 11 AM
Small Dogs: 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM
Children of all ages are invited to bring their dogs to storytime! Meet Ms. Marissa at Shelton's Dog Park for stories, songs, and canine fun! Register starting June 9.

Magical Flight Shop Drama Program

Monday, June 26 at 4 PM - 5:15 PM
Theatre educator Ingrid Schaeffer will guide kids, ages 5-8, as they act out a magical story about a shop where airplanes, helicopters, and other flying vehicles come to life! Register starting June 12.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Reader's Theatre

Monday, June 26 at 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Theatre educator Ingrid Schaeffer will direct tweens, ages 9-12, as they read a short play version of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Then, play games with story-related sweets! (Please note: activities will include desserts that contain food allergens.) Register starting June 12.

Dissecting Owl Pellets (How Cool is That?!)

Tuesday, June 27 at 2 PM - 3 PM
Kids in grades K-5 can join Velya Jancz-Urban in a dissection of pellets that owls have regurgitated. These pellets contain pieces of prey that can't be digested, such as feathers and bones. Children will learn about the food chain, mammal anatomy, and birds of prey. Please register beginning June 13.

