

Get Together For Summer Fun!

Join The Rye Free Reading Room's 2023 Summer Reading Program for weekly creative fun that encourages kids to read and learn!

Visit www.ryelibrary.org/summer for details and to sign up.



KICKOFF EVENT

Rye's Got Talent Open Mic & Performance by "Squeaky Clean"

Saturday, June 24, 3–5 pm

MEETING ROOM

Grab your glow sticks, craft an instrument, and rock out together by joining us for our summer reading kickoff event! Our open mic is open to all ages for a school appropriate routine of about 3 minutes.

Following open mic, join us for a performance for the whole family by the Squeaky Clean Band! This band plays fun music for all ages and tastes. It's sure to be a rip roaring good time!



Crafting Through the Countries

Wednesdays, 4–4:45 pm

MEETING ROOM

Each week kids 3 years–5th grade can travel the world together with a fun craft that highlights a different country. Encourage creativity, global awareness, and the development of fine motor skills in a relaxed social setting. Preregistration required and signups open one week before event.



Who Would Win? Trivia Competition

Friday, July 14, 4–5 pm

MEETING ROOM

Do you love the book series, "Who Would Win...?" Join us for a night where you can put your knowledge to

the test in this trivia competition. Prizes will be awarded and snacks will be served.



Library Amazing Race

Friday, August 11, 4–5 pm

MEETING ROOM

Race around the "world" and complete challenges to win the Amazing Race! You and your team will learn about the world and work together to answer questions and complete puzzles.

THE AMAZING RACE

July 12 Aboriginal Dot Painting from Australia

July 19 Pellet Drum from China

July 26 Mosaics from Morocco

August 2... Notre Dame's Stained Glass Window from France

August 9... God's Eye from Mexico

August 16. Lebkuchen Hearts from Germany

Cooking Around the Globe

Mondays, 4–5 pm

MEETING ROOM

Celebrate cultures from all around the world by learning to cook a recipe inspired by a new country each week. Gather together a handful of simple ingredients and create a tasty snack. For kids K–5th grade in fall 2023. Preregistration required and signups begin one week before the event.

July 10 Australian Chocolate Crackles
 July 17 Chinese Smashed Cucumber Salad
 July 24 Moroccan Couscous
 July 31 French Croque Monsieur
 August 7..... Mexican Huevos Rancheros
 August 14... German Spaetzle



Summer Reading Wrap-Up Ice Cream Party

Friday, August 18, 4 – 5 pm

MEETING ROOM

Join us for a Longford's ice cream celebration party to honor all of the reading and achievements of Summer 2023!



A SEASONAL FAVORITE RETURNS!

Storytime At The Beach

Fridays, 10 AM, July 7 through September 1

AT THE RYE TOWN PARK PAVILION

All-ages storytime features stories, songs, fingerplays, movement activities and more.

Nominal parking fee applies.



Rules for the 2023 Summer Reading Program @ the Rye Free Reading Room

- Registration begins June 1, 2023. Logging is from June 24th, 2023 through August 31st, 2023. Prizes are available for pickup until September 11th, 2023.
- Registration information for ReadSquared is located at www.ryelibrary.org/summer.
- For children entering Kindergarten. Children not yet entering Kindergarten can join our "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" program.
- Participants who are not able to read independently can participate by having someone read to them – for readers of any age, comics and audiobooks count as well!
- Participants must have their own Westchester library card for the Summer Reading Program.
- All participants are welcome to attend our Summer Reading Celebration in August!
- **Registering:** Participants should use their Library Card Number as their username and their Last Name+Library PIN as their password (your PIN is the last 4 digits of the phone number associated with the library card) on our digital logging platform ReadSquared, which is available as a free app or online. Anyone uncomfortable registering or logging minutes on their own can come to the library and a librarian will assist.
- **Earning Points:** Points are earned by logging reading and attending programs. 1 minute = 1 point
- **Programs:** After you attend a program (either virtual or in-person), the presenter will give you a secret code word that can be entered into ReadSquared to earn points.
- **Milestone Prizes:** ReadSquared will prompt you when it's time to collect prizes at the library! Prizes are earned at regular intervals depending on the program, and each minute you read or participate in programs is worth one point.
- **Prizes:** Complete your program and receive a grand prize! All participants will also receive a completion certificate! Some programs have additional raffle prizes as well.



This year's Summer Reading Program is proudly sponsored by the Auxiliary Board of the Rye Free Reading Room & The Woman's Club of Rye / Children's Philanthropy Section.



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