

# Beyond the Bookends



## Plymouth Public Library

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[www.plymouth.lib.in.us](http://www.plymouth.lib.in.us)

July 2015



**We Will Be Closed**

# *Friends of the Library...*

~Our next meeting will be Monday, August 17th at 4p.m.

## **Volunteers Needed:**

### **Volunteer opportunities available at the library:**

Shelf reading, cutting, pasting, and assembling items, Data entry, Dusting shelves and cleaning books,  
Providing baked goods, Helping with the children's and young adult activities.



Donations of books, cassette tapes, CD's, DVD's, computer software, etc. in good resale condition will be accepted at the library, during library hours. SORRY, NO MAGAZINES.

All sorts of people belong to the Friends of the Library, especially those who love reading and want others to have the benefits of using a library. The goals of the Friends? Fundraising for the library through a variety of means: book sales, bake sales and our wagon, & wheelchair rental booth at the Blueberry Festival are just a few. We provide money to purchase items needed in the library that are not provided for in the library budget. We provide financing for over 500 children to participate in the Summer Reading program.

The Friends of the Library need your support. Please RENEW your membership or BECOME A NEW FRIEND by filling out an application at either circulation desk. There are many ways to help out and have fun meeting new people and making a difference in our community.

Remember. . . "The only way to have a friend is to be one!" —Ralph Waldo Emerson  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT!**



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# Young Adults

2015

## Plymouth Public Library Young Adult Summer Reading Program

All students just completed  
6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade



Sign up starts:  
Sunday, May 31



## Come join the fun!

- \* First day to record books: June 1
- \* Last day to record books: July 10
- \* Recorded books must be presented by closing on Wednesday, July 15 to be counted.



► For every 100 pages read, your Reading Account will be credited 1 (one) Library Buck. (maximum 100 Library Bucks).

Auction will be



**Sunday,  
July 19**

**1:30 – 3:30**



Sign up and record books on the library website at:

[www.plymouth.lib.in.us](http://www.plymouth.lib.in.us)

Click on "Summer Reading Sign-up"

- You may only count books that you have started on or after Sunday, June 1, 2015.
- You may only record a book one time. No phone-in recording. All books must be recorded on the Library's website, either from a home computer or at the library on one of our computers.
- You must bring recorded books into the library for staff review in order to receive credit for the pages. NO EXCEPTIONS! If we don't see you WITH the book you recorded, you WILL NOT get credit for those pages.
- No more than 1000 pages may be recorded before you are required to bring the books to the library for staff review, although you may bring them in at any time, staff may put a stop on your record if you disregard this rule. You must be prepared for a random verbal report. (Those not following the rules will be removed from the program).
- Books read & recorded must have font type that is no larger than 15 points. Font templates are available at the library. Also, no pages with pictures may be counted (except at the beginning of chapters).

Students registering for Summer Reading Program must live (or their parents must own property) in Plymouth, Center, Polk, Norik, or West Townships, OR have a paid out-of-township card purchased at Plymouth Public Library, OR a PLAC card with an additional \$5.00 fee, OR be a reciprocal borrower and pay an additional \$5.00 fee.



# Children's Department

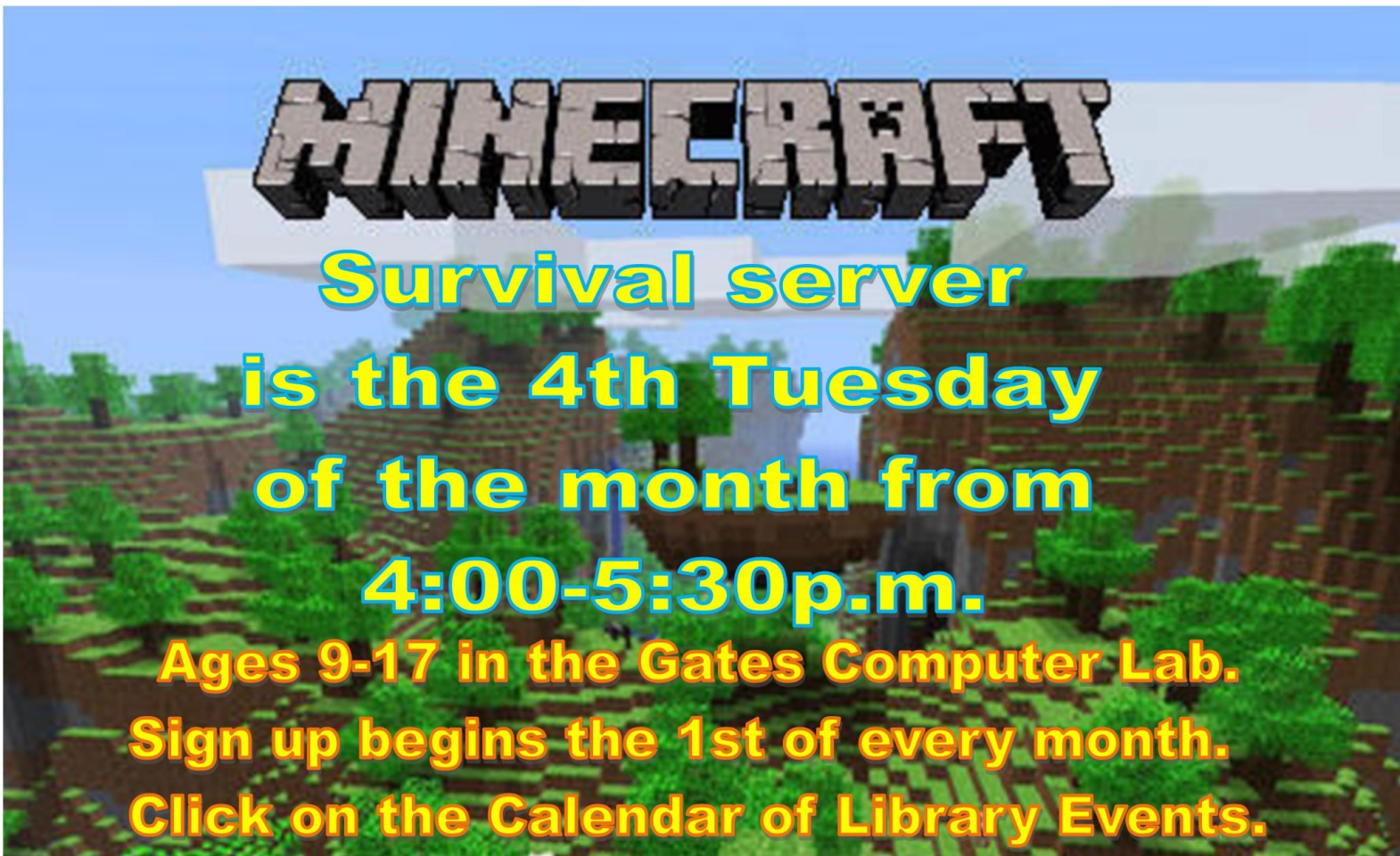
**Lego Club is the second  
Tuesday of the month from  
4:00-5:30p.m. In the  
Guild Storyhour Room.  
Open to all ages!**



## **MINECRAFT**

**Survival server  
is the 4th Tuesday  
of the month from  
4:00-5:30p.m.**

**Ages 9-17 in the Gates Computer Lab.  
Sign up begins the 1st of every month.  
Click on the Calendar of Library Events.**



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## MINECRAFT CREATIVE SERVER



# AGE 6-11

**Next Session: July 24 3:30-5:00 pm**

Sign up begins July 1st

**Sign up early—Space is limited!!**

Sign up on our website. Reciprocal and PLAC patrons may attend for a fee.





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## Saturday Enrichment

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### Walk Like an Egyptian

Saturday, July 25 1-3 pm

**Sign-up online**

**Ages 7-14**

**SPACE IS LIMITED**

**Learn hieroglyphics, build a pyramid, paint a sarcophagus!**

**Outdoors at River Park Square—weather permitting**

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## July 2015 Plymouth Public Library Summer Reading Program



			1 Stevens Puppets: Beauty and the Beast at 2p.m.	2	3	4 Closed for Independence Day!
5	6	7	8 Bubble Day!	9	10	11
12	13	14 Movie and popcorn at 1p.m.	15 Last day to record books for the Summer Reading Program! Mark's Ark Animal shows	16	17 Last day to pick up prizes!	18 4th and 5th Grade Unleash Your Inner Hero Party 1-3pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Super Hero Party!
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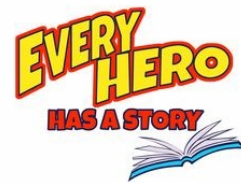
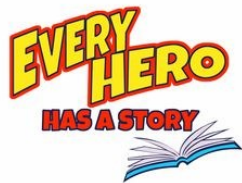


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July 2015

Plymouth Public Library

Summer Reading Program



## July Activities

**1st-Stevens Puppets: Beauty and the Beast at 2p.m.** Marionette style puppets performing through the talents of Bob Wells. This program has been a long standing favorite of the Plymouth Public Library's youngest patrons!

**4th-Closed for the holiday**

**8th-Bubble Day at Hoosier Old Wheels Pavilion 1-3pm:** Get all giggly inside a giant soap bubble. Also, plan on playing at various bubble stations using all kinds of bubble wands. The event takes place at the Hoosier Old Wheels Picnic Shelter in CENTENNIAL PARK from 1-3 p.m. Snacks and drinks will be provided. The rain date will be **Thursday, July 9.**

**14th-Movie & popcorn at 1p.m.:** Bring a drink or buy one here to enjoy with popcorn!

**15th- Mark's Ark Animal Show: Times are 11a.m., 1p.m., and 3p.m.** Join us at the **First United Church of Christ**, 321 N Center Street, Plymouth, Fellowship Hall for Mark's Ark. Mark has a large assortment of animals and has been a certified handler for a number of years. He is thoroughly knowledgeable about each animal. You get to be up close and personal with each of his furry, scaly, and feathered stars. He is bringing a surprise animal that loves mud!

**15th-Last Day to Record Books** by 8:00 p.m. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**17th-Last Day to Pick Up Prizes** by 5:30 p.m. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**18th-4th and 5th Grade Unleash Your Inner Hero Party 1-3pm:** Pizza, pop, and popcorn will be served. There will be games and other fun activities!

**25th-Super Hero Party 9:30-10:30a.m.:** We are having munchies and games. We will also use our "super powers" to create a "super" craft. Please come dressed up, with one guardian, and your favorite action figure. The invites are for those children entering Kindergarten to those students that finished the Fifth Grade. Sign up begins in the library on June 25th at 9am. It is limited to 30 children.

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## **Sign-up Information**— sign-up begins **May 31st**

**\*Sign up and record books at the library website:**  
[www.plymouth.lib.in.us](http://www.plymouth.lib.in.us). Click on **Summer Reading Sign Up**.

**\*BE SURE TO READ** requirements for each reading program. They are posted in the programs when you sign up and record your books.

**\*Program is free for City of Plymouth, Center, West, North, and Polk Townships patrons and PPL paid out-of-township patrons. All others must come in to the library to register & pay a \$5.00 fee per child per family, a maximum of \$10.00 per family**

**\*Fun prizes will be awarded.** All readers may choose from an aisle that has prizes. Food coupons and prizes will be awarded upon availability while supplies last.

## **Grade Level Information for the Grade the Child Completed** **Infant-Preschool:**

Parents read books to their child. Prizes are awarded at 20 book intervals. If you read 100 books you complete the program!

## **Kindergarten and 1st Grades :**

Children if able, should read grade appropriate books by themselves. Prizes are awarded at 15 book intervals. If you read 75 books you complete the program!

**-Board books are reserved for the Infant-Preschool level.**

**-You can record a title only once.**

## **2nd & 3rd Grade:**

Students read grade appropriate books by themselves. Prizes are awarded at 8 book intervals. If you read 40 books you complete the program!

**-You can record a title only once.**

## **4th & 5th Grade:**

Students read grade appropriate books themselves. See GAME CARDS for more information. You must have a GAME CARD to participate. Pick up your GAME CARD at the library or print one at home from our website at [www.plymouth.lib.in.us](http://www.plymouth.lib.in.us).



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## Summer Reading Program Movie Times @ the Library



~ June 16: **Incredibles** - Rated PG Minutes: 115

Bob Parr and his wife Helen used to be among the world's greatest crime fighters, saving lives and battling evil on a daily basis. Fifteen years later, they have been forced to adopt civilian identities and retreat to the suburbs where they live "normal" lives with their three kids, Violet, Dash, and Jack-Jack. Itching to get back into action, Bob gets his chance when a mysterious communication summons him to a remote island for a top secret assignment. He soon discovers that it will take a super family effort to rescue the world from total destruction.

~ June 30: **Super Buddies** - Rated G Minutes: 81

An ordinary day at Fernfield Farms turns extraordinary when Budderball, Mudbud, B-Dawg, Buddha and Rosebud discover mysterious rings that grant them each a unique superpower. Before you can say, "Buddies, assemble," the pups unleash their amazing abilities and race to the rescue when a shape-shifting bully from outer space threatens the planet. But can they succeed in kicking major tail without revealing their new secret identities? A must-own movie event packed with laughter, action and incredible new characters, SUPER BUDDIES proves when you use your wits and work together, you don't need superpowers to be a super hero!

~ July 14: **Big Hero 6** - Rated PG Minutes: 90

BIG HERO 6 is an action-packed comedy adventure that introduces Baymax, a lovable, personal companion robot, who forms a special bond with robotics prodigy Hiro Hamada. When a devastating turn of events catapults them into the midst of a dangerous plot unfolding in the streets of San Fransokyo, Hiro turns to Baymax and his diverse group of friends -- adrenaline junky Go Go Tomago, neatnik Wasabi, chemistry whiz Honey Lemon and fanboy Fred -- who transform into a band of unlikely heroes.

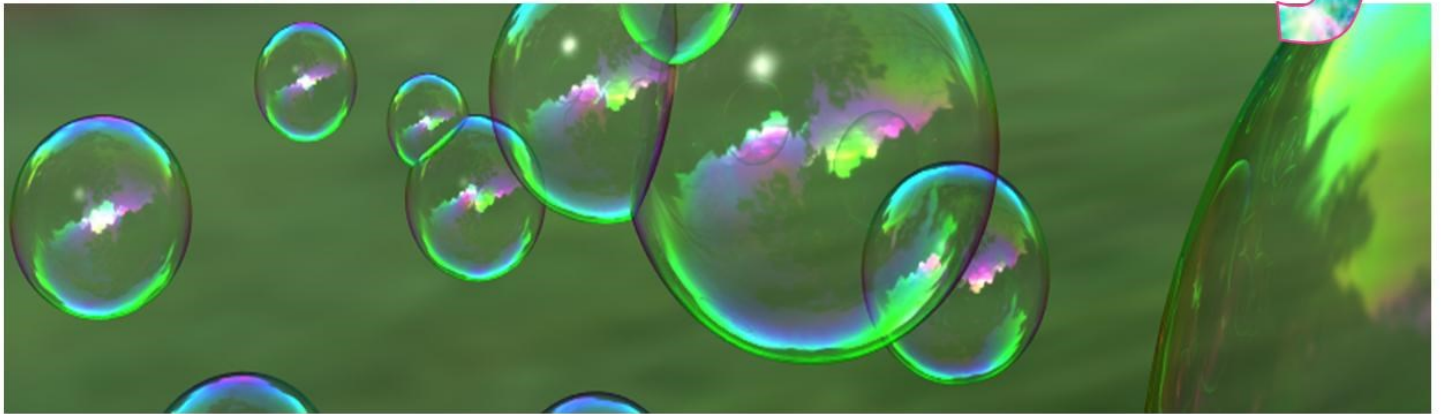
**All Movies are @ 1:00 p.m. in Laramore A.**

Popcorn will be served but you can bring your own snack and drink or buy one here.  
Parents of children 10 and under must **ACCOMPANY & REMAIN** with children.



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# Bubble Day



Wed., July 8th from 1-3 p.m.  
at the Hoosier Old Wheels Picnic  
Shelter in CENTENNIAL PARK

Get all giggly inside a giant soap bubble.

Also, plan on playing at various bubble stations using all kinds of bubble wands.

There will be a juggler, face painting, and games galore! **Snacks and drinks will**

**be provided.** In case of severe storms, the rain date will be Thursday, July 9th.





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**NEW!**



The next big thing from  
Playaway is ready for liftoff.

## **FAQ:**

- ~2 Launchpad's may be checked out per adult library card.
- ~\$1 per Launchpad
- ~ Each Launchpad will check out for one week.
- ~Late fee is \$1 per day per Launchpad
- ~ \$100 replacement cost for a lost or damaged Launchpad

PLAYAWAY  
**launchpad**

THE PRE-LOADED LEARNING TABLET

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## Playaway Launchpad

**Playaway Launchpad is the first ever secure, pre-loaded learning tablet designed for children in a circulation environment.**

Pre-loaded with high-quality learning apps and immediately ready to circulate, every Launchpad is durable enough to move from the hands of one little explorer to the next.

- Always shelf ready – One-touch reset means no staff maintenance is required
- 100% secure – No risk of exposure to unintended content
- Starting at \$99 – Including everything you need to build your collection



## Custom curated and ready to circulate

- No librarian research or app expertise required
- Thousands of best-selling, ad-free apps just for kids
- App packs grouped by subject area, theme and age
- 10+ apps pre-loaded onto each tablet

## Each tablet is a new adventure

**Avatar builder** lets kids design their own personal explorer

**Discovery Points** reward game play and can be used to purchase virtual accessories

**Parent console** gives adults analytics about time spent on tablet

**One-touch reset** makes it easy to pass from one explorer to the next





# THE COMPUTER LAB

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## Basic

## ESL!!!

Basic ESL improves an individual's listening, speaking, reading and writing skills through a simple to follow, and instructionally proven curriculum.

Students learn English quickly and effectively on relevant topics including: family, home, school and many other topics. In each lesson students learn key vocabulary and how to use that vocabulary in conversation.

No computer experience is necessary. Go to our website and click on Online Databases under the Resource Tab. Click on "Instant Access" to enter without registering.