



North Providence Union Free Library  
Children's Department  
Summer 2010  
**Check It Out**

North Providence Union  
Free Library  
1810 Mineral Spring  
Avenue  
North Providence, RI  
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Library Hours

Monday – Thursday

10am – 8:45pm

Friday

10am – 5:45 pm

The Library is closed on  
Saturdays during the  
summer months

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**Registration for your 2010 Summer Reading  
Program - Make a Splash READ - starts on  
Monday, June 21!**

Children ages birth through age 12 are welcome to sign up by visiting the Children's Department between June 21 and July 2. When you register, you will receive a bookmark, instructions, reading log and a schedule of events. In addition, your name will be entered into the registration raffle.

When you complete five hours of reading, bring your log into the Children's Department to collect coupons to different Rhode Island attractions and be entered into weekly prize drawings. Read 20 hours or more to earn a reading certificate, a free book, an invitation to the Summer Reading Pizza Party on August 13<sup>th</sup>, an entry to win 4 tickets to the Paw Sox game on August 16 or a set of The Diary of a Wimpy Kid books.

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### Summer Programs

The Library has a number of fun, entertaining and free programs this summer. Tickets are available 3 days before in the Children's Department.

- Ⓢ July 1<sup>st</sup> @ 1pm - Mike Dorval's Bubble Show, an interactive, musical and entertaining experience (all ages)
- Ⓢ July 8<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm - "Take Two" Tandem Tellers (ages 4 and up)



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- Ⓢ July 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2 pm - Author Mary Korr and her Portuguese Water Dog
  - Ⓢ July 13<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm - The Ronald McDonald Show (all ages)
  - Ⓢ July 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm - Author Laura Backman and Lemon the Duck
  - Ⓢ July 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2pm - Steven Brosnihan, Drawing with Cartoonagrams (ages 10 and up) registration required. This program is limited to 20.
  - Ⓢ July 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm - Magician Debbie O'Carroll (ages 8 and up)
  - Ⓢ August 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm - Biomes Marine Biology Center (ages 4 and up)
  - Ⓢ August 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm - Jump! Dance Company (Ages 4 and up)
  - Ⓢ August 13<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm - Pizza Party! Prizes and certificates will be given out to all who have **completed** the summer reading program. Refreshments will be served.
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## SPECIAL EVENTS

- Ⓢ June 30<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm - Movie Matinee "Shark's Tale"
  - Ⓢ July 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm - Movie Matinee "Flushed Away"
  - Ⓢ July 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 2pm - Fire Safety Program. Come and meet the North Providence Firemen and take a tour of their Fire Engine! Requires registration.
  - Ⓢ July 29<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm - Movie Matinee "Surf's Up"
  - Ⓢ August 4<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm - Movie Matinee "Flipper"
  - Ⓢ August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm - Movie Matinee "Finding Nemo"
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*Funding and support for the statewide Rhode Summer Reading Program includes a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services through the RI Office of Library and Information Services and McDonald's Local Owner/Operators of Rhode Island. Local support includes RI Children's and Young Adult Librarians and the Friends of the North Providence Union Free Library.*



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## storytime

The Library is pleased to announce that due to the overwhelming requests, story times will continue over the summer. They will begin the week of July 5<sup>th</sup> and will end the week of August 9<sup>th</sup>.

Registration will begin on Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 am. in the Children's Department. Bringing your child to story time is a great way to develop school readiness skills and to have fun! Each week we share great books, songs, rhymes and activities that are tailored to specific ages. Siblings are also welcome. We'd love to see you there! Join us for one of the following:

### **Baby & Me - Ages birth to 23 months with a caregiver - Fridays at 10:30 am**

- Ⓢ Songs, tickles, bounces, rhymes and stories are designed to develop early literacy and social skills in a relaxed, fun environment.

### **Toddler Times 2 - for 2 year olds - Tuesdays at 10:30 am**

### **Toddler Times 3 - for 3 year olds - Tuesdays at 11:30 am**

- Ⓢ Songs, stories and games in this action-packed story time designed just for toddlers. A take home craft will be included.

### **Preschool Story time - for 4 and 5 year olds - Thursdays at 10:30 am**

- Ⓢ Each week we have fun and learn as we share stories, songs and more.



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### **"AWESOME" Computers in the Children's Department**

The Library received a grant for five (one is bilingual, Spanish) AWE early literacy computers. These computers help the library fulfill its mission to serve as an important community resource for the promotion of literacy. Parents and caregivers will find that the AWE computers provide a meaningful alternative to recreational computer use, supporting school readiness in a fun, active way for children in Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. The computers are located so that parents can play along with their children.

Everything about the AWE computer stations are child sized and colorful. The software games cross all curricula: reading, art, music, math, geography and more. Kids have so much fun they don't even know they're learning! Stop by to try them out.

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### **Summer Reading Book Lists**

North Providence elementary school summer reading lists are available in the Children's Department.

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### **Children's Department Staff**

Victoria Antonitis	Youth Services Librarian
Liz Gotauco	Children's Program Assistant
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