

**Summer Reading  
Kick-Off Party!  
With Special Guest:  
Corey Thornton**



**Saturday, June 11th,  
10 a.m.—1 p.m**

You're invited to our first event of the summer—our Summer Reading Kick-Off Party! We will have music, snacks, activities inspired by all of our awesome summer reading programs, and more! Everyone will also receive a summer reading goody bag filled with fun items, a reading log, and a reading token to get you started. Tokens can be spent at the End-of Summer Prize Party on really cool prizes! Earn more tokens by reading, filling in your reading log, and attending Wednesday Book Bashes.



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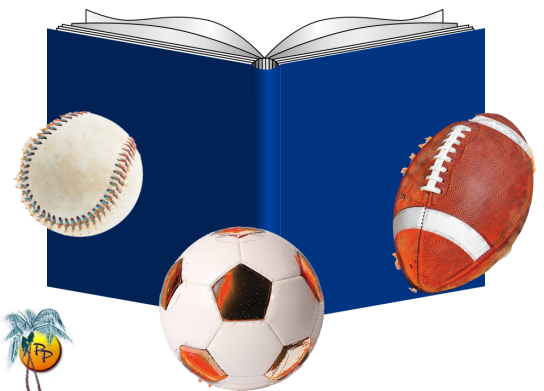


**GET IN THE GAME  
READ**

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Summer Reading  
Program for  
Elementary Ages



## Summer Reading Book Bash Wednesdays

Join us at the library on select Wednesdays at 2 p.m. We will be celebrating our favorite books with games, activities, crafts, and more!

### Get in the Game & Play Ball!

*Wednesday, June 15th, 2 p.m.*

Wear your favorite team's colors for a fun and exciting afternoon of sports activities at the Library. In a Soup Opera-style skit, we'll discover why our MVP is not eating his LUCKY game day smoothie. GASP! Will he have the energy to play in the game?!?!?!? Come find out as we celebrate sports and reading at our All Sports Game Day.

### Get in the Game and Compete in Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics!

*Wednesday, June 29th, 2 p.m.*

Boys and girls, readers of all ages, you are invited to compete in Luigi Lemoncello's first ever wondermous Library Olympiad! Inspired by Chris Grabenstein's second installment to *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*, library athletes will compete in a series of library Olympic events including library scavenger hunts, book stacking, and more! Who will be crowned the library gold medalist?!

### Get in the Game and Scream!

*Wednesday, July 20th, 2 p.m.*

Join us for a special Goosebumps event that will give you the fright of your life! In the spirit of R.L. Stine's classic Goosebumps book series, we'll present a skit about Lefty and his strange new soccer team. Why is midfielder Samantha always growling at Lefty and scratching behind her ears like a dog? Find out the shocking answer and stay for an afternoon of spine-tingling Goosebumps games and activities!



## Special Guest Thursdays

Join the library on select Thursdays at 2 p.m. to experience magic, drumming, animal shows and more! All programs are free of charge.

### Go For The Gold!

**Evans Entertainment Magic Show**

*Thursday, June 16th, 2 p.m.*

Embark on a magical journey which starts on Mt. Olympus and takes the audience on an action packed thrill ride filled with award-winning magic, music, comedy, and hilarious audience participation. The show takes a look at everything from playground games to organized sports in a show all themed around fitness, health, and sports.

### Sports Art Jam

**With Johannes "Ice" Quilitz**

*Thursday, June 23rd, 2 p.m.*

Aspiring artists and sports fans will unite in this unique and entertaining art workshop. Learn how to draw and create team logos by experimenting with color and design. All art materials will be provided.

### Wonder of Nature Wildlife Show

**With Matt Edmonds**

*Thursday, June 30th, 2 p.m.*

This is a fun and fast-paced wildlife show that illustrates amazing animal behavior. Meet a variety of animals including a raptor, a parrot, a flying squirrel, and more!

### Giving Tree Music Drum Circle

**With Steve Turner**

*Thursday, July 14th, 2 p.m.*

Play, dance, and sing to the beat of the drum. Steve will teach the audience how feel the rhythm of music through audience participation. It is an experience you do not want to miss!

### K9 Police

**With the Pinellas Park Police Department**

*Thursday, July 21, 2 p.m.*

Meet your local heroes, both human and K9! PPPD will visit the library to talk about the importance of K9 officers in the field. They will perform a K9 demonstration and answer audience questions.

## Movie Days

Beat the afternoon heat and join us at the library on select Wednesdays at 2 p.m. We will be watching our favorite sports movies on the big screen. Refreshments and popcorn will be served!

### Disney's Cars

*Wednesday, June 22nd,*

*2 p.m.*



### Mighty Ducks

*Wednesday, July 13th, 2 p.m.*



### Goosebumps

*Wednesday, July 27th,*

*2 p.m.*

## End of Summer Prize Party!

*Thursday, July 28th, 2 p.m.*

Summer reading pays off in a big way! Come spend your hard-earned reading tokens on really cool prizes! We have a wide variety of prizes from your favorite books to slime to noise makers to LEGOs. Snacks and refreshments will be served. You don't want to miss it! For those unable to make it to the prize party, please see a Youth Services staff member to set up a time for your child to come into the library to spend tokens.

