

# The Library BUZZzz...

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Des Plaines Valley Public Library District

## Register Online or In Person for Get In the Game, READ!

Keep reading all summer long! Join Get In the Game, READ! — the Summer Reading Program for children (Pre-K through 5th grade (entering grade 6 in the fall)). The fun starts Monday, June 16 — sign up at the library or online at [www.dpvlib.org](http://www.dpvlib.org). The seven-week program runs through Saturday, August 2. Details, game board, incentive prizes, grand prizes, entertainment, Book Camps, Book Buddies, and more — all @ the library.

**Registration starts June 16!**

### Library Hours

Mon—Thurs

9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Fri and Sat

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed Memorial Day

### Locations

121 E. 8th Street

Lockport

1298 Theodore St.

Crest Hill

## First Monday Read Together

For 1st and 2nd graders. We'll read a story together, share our ideas and get creative.

May 5, June 2; 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Please register.

## Down & Dirty Gardening — Saturday, May 17

Help us plant a garden in the courtyard at the Crest Hill Branch, 1298 Theodore St., on Saturday, May 17 from 10 a.m. until about 11:30 a.m. We'll supply the plants, seeds, and instructions. Kids should bring their own tools (a spade is perfect). Children of all ages are invited. Kids 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult gardener! Register now - 815-725-0234.

## Week-Long "Read To Me"

### May 12—May 18 — Children's Book Week

We love it when kids read, and we're inviting children to read to us! Any child who wishes to read out loud or tell a story from a picture book is invited to stop by the Children's Department at Crest Hill and Lockport any time during Children's Book Week, Monday, May 12 to Sunday May 18, and read to a children's staff member. Everyone who reads will get a sticker, pull a sucker and get a chance for a prize. Children can bring a book, or choose one from the library's "select shelf."

## June Readers Theater Starts June 5, Lockport

Attention kids ages 8 and up!

If you're interested in acting, Readers Theater is for you! Small groups meet weekly to read a script and "Act It Out". Register now at the Lockport Children's Services Desk. Readers Theater will meet from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays, June 5, 12, 19, and 24. The last week is an informal performance for family and friends. Call 815-838-0755 to sign up or find out more!

## Six-Week Book Camps!

June 23 to July 31

For parents looking for a weekly organized “book time” during our Summer Reading Program, “Book Camps” might be just the activity you’re looking for! These 30-minute sessions at the library will incorporate stories, activities, and games.

Dates and times available are:

- **Book Camps for Toddlers (3 mos. to 3 yrs.)**

Mondays @ 10:15 a.m. in Lockport

Wednesday @ 10:15 a.m. in Crest Hill

Thursdays @ 9:15 a.m. in Lockport

Thursdays @ 10:15 a.m. in Lockport

Thursdays @ 6:00 p.m. in Lockport

- **Book Camps for Little Kids (3 yrs. to 6 yrs)**

Mondays @ 9:15 a.m. in Lockport

Mondays @ 6:30 p.m. in Lockport

Wednesdays @ 1:15 p.m. in Crest Hill

Thursdays @ 11:15 a.m. in Lockport

- **Book Camps for Big Kids (6 yrs to 8 yrs)**

Mondays @ 11:15 a.m. in Lockport

Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m. in Crest Hill

**Registration begins June 1 (phone or in-person) No fee.**

Monthly Drop-In Story Times at Crest Hill. For ages 3 to 6. No registration. No fee. Just stop in. First Tuesdays,

May 6, June 3 at 1:30 p.m.

## Book Buddies

*Coming This Summer*

Book Buddies is a 4-week program that gives experienced readers and beginning readers an opportunity to share books and the fun of reading. Experienced readers (entering grades 4 and up) will be paired with beginning readers (typically children entering K, 1st, or 2nd grades). The buddies meet once a week for four weeks in the children's department, beginning the week of July 7 at a designated time and date.

Older children who wish to volunteer as a Senior Buddy may pick up an application starting May 15 from the Children's Services Desks at either the Lockport or Crest Hill branch. Parents who are interested in having their beginning readers paired up with a senior buddy should register beginning June 16 — in person at the Children's Services Desks.

## Summer Volunteer Opportunities

We're looking for a few good young men and women to volunteer at the library during the Summer Reading Program. If you need service hours to fulfill a school or organization requirement or if you're just looking for something useful to do, we have two opportunities. Registration Table Volunteers (entering 6th thru 12th grades) and Senior Book Buddies (entering 4th thru 12th grades) are needed! For details, please pick up an *Information Sheet About Volunteering* or call the Children's Services Desk at 815-838-0755 (Lockport) or 815-725-0234 (Crest Hill). The Summer Reading Program starts June 16 and Book Buddies starts July 7. Applications for volunteering for these programs will be available starting May 15!