

# Summer Reading Program 2016



## Ohio County Public Library

52 16th St. Wheeling, WV 26003

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**ON YOUR MARK,  
GET SET...**

**READ!**





Dear Grown-Ups,

Our goal is for your child to have a fun and meaningful experience with the library this summer. Activities and reading plans were developed with ages 3-11 in mind. **You are welcome to modify times and activities to best compliment your child's reading level, personal abilities, and interests.**



**Summer Story Times begin June 14.**

No registration is required. Plus a Story Time visit can be substituted as an attended event in your weekly activity chart. Just check the box!

**Story Time**

Tuesdays 10 am  
Wednesdays 10 am

**Toddler Time**

Fridays 10:30 am

**Story Time at Veteran's Memorial Amphitheatre**

Thursdays at 11:00 in June and July  
In case of rain the program will be held at the Ohio County Public Library.



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## How it works:

1. Complete the activities to unlock raffle tickets, fun prizes and extra surprises. There are several ways to earn tickets-read, attend a program, and more!
2. Complete the booklet in order between June 13 and July 31. Collect tickets any time starting June 14. We've included a suggested time line to help keep you active through the 7 weeks.
3. Once you've made it to the end of this booklet and unlocked all the prizes, you have successfully completed the Summer Reading Program. Good Job!
4. All raffle prizes will be awarded at the Summer Reading Finale Pool Party on Monday, August 1. To be included in the raffle, all tickets must be turned in by 5 pm on Sunday, July 31.

### Note to parents

This is intended to be at your child's pace. If reading 2 hours a week is too easy for your child then you can increase the goal. If 2 hours is too difficult then you can decrease the goal.



### Introducing the Sticker Station!

After you unlock a raffle ticket, stop at our Sticker Station to pick out a special "On your Mark, Get Set, Read!" sticker. Collect different stickers along the way. Then stop at the Children's Department Office to show us your progress and collect a prize during designated "Prize Weeks"!

# 1. Olympic Opening Ceremonies

## Suggested Week June 13-18

Complete 3 of these 5 activities to unlock 1 raffle ticket:

- Read for a total of 2 hours or read 5 books this week.
- Attend our Michael Albert Collage Art Program on Monday June 13 at 10:00, our Backyard Wildlife program with Daniel Caron on Thursday June 16 at 3:00, or a Story Time.
- The Summer Olympics will be held in August. What sport would you participate in if you could be in the Olympics? Draw a picture of you winning the gold medal.
- Where will the Summer Olympics be held this year?  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
- Take your camera for a walk. See below.



### **Take Your Camera For a Walk**

Take your camera for a walk! Each week there will be a different challenge. Post one of your themed pictures to our Facebook page and you could be one of our weekly prize winners. Please, one entry each week.

### **Theme-play**

## 2. Olympic Rings-Blue

### Suggested Week June 19-25

Complete 3 of these 5 activities to unlock 1 raffle ticket:

-  Read for a total of 2 hours or read 5 books this week.
-  Attend a local sporting event of your choice, play outside for 60 minutes this week or attend Story Time.
-  There are 5 colored rings in the symbol for the Olympics. Each represents a color in a nation's flag. This week's ring color is blue. Read a "blue" book. This can be book about the ocean, sky, or anything else blue.
-  Monday is West Virginia Day! How old is West Virginia?  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
-  Take your camera for a walk. See below.

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#### **Theme-blue**

Celebrate West Virginia's birthday by attending a West Virginia Day event, drawing a picture of your favorite place in West Virginia or write a poem about the state.

# 3. Olympic Rings-Black

## Suggested Week June 26-July 2

Complete 3 of these 5 activities to unlock 1 raffle ticket:

- Read for a total of 2 hours or read 5 books this week.
- Attend our Storyteller Joanna Demarest program, *Winning by a Hare*, on Monday June 27 at 3:00 or a Story Time.
- Go outside this week and look at the stars or catch fireflies. Listen to the night sounds around your home.
- Crawl under the covers and read a book by flashlight. Pretend you are camping in a tent out in the woods.
- Take your camera for a walk. See below.



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**Theme-black**

What do you call an animal that is active at night and sleeps during the day? Can you name an example of this kind of animal?

## 4. Olympic Rings-Red

### Suggested Week July 3-9

Complete 3 of these 5 activities to unlock 1 raffle ticket:

-  Read for a total of 2 hours or read 5 books this week.
-  Go watch the fireworks, have a picnic, or other activity to celebrate our nation's birthday or attend Story Time.
-  July is National Ice Cream Month! Eat an ice cream cone or other frozen treat this week. You can even make your own frozen treat by freezing fruit juice.
-  Walk through the produce aisle at the grocery store and count the number of red fruits and veggies you see. Which is your favorite to eat?
-  Take your camera for a walk. See below.

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#### **Theme-red**

The cardinal is the state bird of West Virginia. Have you ever seen a cardinal? Be on the lookout for one this week.

# 5. Olympic Rings-Yellow

## Suggested Week July 10-16

Complete 3 of these 5 activities to unlock 1 raffle ticket:

-  Read for a total of 2 hours or read 5 books this week.
-  Attend our Oglebay Institute Theatre Workshop on Monday July 11 at 6:30 or attend Story Time.
-  What Olympian has won the most gold medals during a single Summer Olympics? In what sport?
-  Spend some time outside in the sunshine-but don't forget your sunscreen!
-  Take your camera for a walk. See below.



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### **Theme-yellow**



Books that have won the Newbery or Caldecott Medal have a gold sticker on the cover. Read one of these books this summer.

# 6. Olympic Rings-Green

## Suggested Week July 17-23

Complete 3 of these 5 activities to unlock 1 raffle ticket:

-  Read for a total of 2 hours or read 5 books this week.
-  Attend our "Start Your Engines" program on July 18 at 3:00 or 6:00, Family Movie "Zootopia" on July 21 at 3:00, or a Story Time.
-  There are 5 colored rings in the symbol for the Olympics. Each represents a color in a nation's flag. This week's ring color is green. Read a "green" book. This can be a book about someone named Green, a nature book, or a book about recycling or the environment.
-  Do something to make your world better. Pick up litter, help someone, plant a flower, send someone a card or share a kind word.
-  Take your camera for a walk. See below.

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### **Theme-green**

Wheeling has a lot of green spaces. This week, visit one of Wheeling's beautiful parks. Don't forget Wheeling's newest green spaces near Heritage Port. You can even take a "selfie" with BoBo!

# 7. Olympic Closing Ceremonies

## Suggested Week July 24-30

Complete 3 of these 5 activities to unlock 1 raffle ticket:

- Read for a total of 2 hours or read 5 books this week.
- Attend our Yoga Fun program on Monday July 25 at 3:00 or a Story Time.
- Play Hide-and-Seek, Freeze Tag, or other favorite game with some friends or family.
- Read a non-fiction book about your favorite "athletic" animal, like a cheetah or a leopard.
- Take your camera for a walk. See below.



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**Theme: Friends and Family**

**Congratulations! You have completed the Summer Reading Program! Stop in to pick up your prize and your Finale Pool Party ticket.**

Don't forget to watch the 2016 Summer Olympics starting on Friday August 5th.

# Raffle Tickets

You can pre-fill these tickets out so they are ready when you visit!

**Full Name**

**Phone**

Turn in when you have completed one week of activities.

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