

June – August 2010

Discovery Room – Undersea Explorers

June 8-August 21

Explore the underwater world of the sea in this summer's Discovery Room exhibit. Use the Answer Board to try to guess the correct answers to questions about the ocean, place your hand into the jaw of a shark, and try to identify unusual sea shells.

Make a Splash –READ! 2010 Summer Reading Club

Tuesday, June 8 – Sunday, September 12

Splash into a summer full of reading fun during our 2010 Summer Reading Club, "Make a Splash - READ!" Sign-ups begin on Tuesday, June 8 and continue into August. It's a fun and exciting way to encourage summer reading and offers an array of fun, free summer programs for kids of all ages.

Participation is simple. Kids from birth to 18 can sign up at the Central Library, the West Salem Branch, or online at www.salemlibrary.org.

Once they have signed up, it's just a matter of keeping track of time spent reading or listening to books, magazines, or stories on audio players. Minutes spent reading add up and kids can earn "Book Bucks" to spend in the end-of-summer store at the Central Library or drawing tickets for a chance to win amazing prizes donated by local businesses and organizations.

This program is for everyone from babies who are listening to stories, through our new 2010 high school graduates. Come on in and join the fun!

**Free Programs for All Ages!
Summer Performers Series –
11 a.m. & 1 p.m. Wednesdays in Loucks Auditorium**

**Terrific Tuesdays
2 p.m. Tuesdays at the Central Library**

**Thursdays for Teens
6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Central Library**

**Friday Film Fest
1:30 p.m. Fridays in Loucks Auditorium**

**Marvelous Mondays
2 p.m. Mondays at the West Salem Branch**

Summer Performers for Kids

This summer's family performance series offers free shows at 11 a.m. and again at 1 p.m. in Loucks Auditorium, unless otherwise noted. Each program runs 30-45 minutes. Childcare groups are welcome.

Seating is limited. Free tickets are available beginning at 10 a.m. for performances on the same day. Doors open 15 minutes before each performance. *Tickets are valid only until 10 minutes before performance time.*
If seats are not filled at that time, we will open the doors to waiting non-ticket holders.

The Reptile Man – THREE SHOWS!

Additional show at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 23

Once again, you'll be amazed and awed by Richard Ritchey, 'The Reptile Man,' who will share fascinating information about the many kinds of reptiles and amphibians that he brings to this program. Don't miss this great opportunity to see snakes of all sizes, including a king cobra, a rattlesnake, and a giant python!

Tim Alexander, Master of Marvels! Wednesday, June 30

Enjoy the astonishing magic of Tim Alexander, and his Parlor of Wonders, where mystery, comedy and sleight-of-hand combine to create a uniquely entertaining and unforgettable magical experience.

Mad Science – What Do You Know About H₂O? Wednesday, July 7

Come and shake it up with the Mad Scientist as you learn all about the amazing attributes of water while focusing on the importance of conserving this precious resource!

Steve Taylor – Make a Splash – READ Show Wednesday, July 14

Steve Taylor, along with Ventriloquist dummy Alli The Croc, will take you on wet and wonderful "Aquatic" adventures.

Children's Educational Theater –The Adventures of Isabel

Tuesday July 20 at 7:00 pm;

Wednesday July 21 &

Thursday July 22 at 1:30 p.m.

Join the young actors who comprise the Children's Educational Theater traveling show of "*The Adventures of Isabel*" based on the poem by Ogden Nash and adapted by Amy Sidwell.

All audience members must have an admittance ticket. Call the Library at 503-588-6088 for information.

Anne Louise Sterry – Entertainer Wednesday, July 28

Filled with loads of audience participation, this musical comedy show will entertain young and old, and is guaranteed to put a smile on your lips and a bounce in your step.

Victor Johnson - Musician Wednesday, August 4

Victor Johnson's acoustic music for kids and families will please the ear, soothe the heart, stimulate the imagination, and get toes tapping, hands clapping, feet dancing, and faces smiling. Everyone is invited to come on in for a good time.

Charlie Brown – Comedy Wednesday, August 11

A hilarious multi-talented performer, Charlie manipulates his props and audiences with breathtaking skill. His special blend of absurd comedy and technical feats create a memorable experience for everyone! Anyone who is lucky enough to attend one of Mr. Brown's performances will come away with a sense of having witnessed an extraordinary performer.

Terrific Tuesdays

School age kids are invited to join us every Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in Loucks Auditorium (unless otherwise indicated) for a special program. To make sure we have supplies and room for everyone, please sign up for each program in person at the Youth Services Reference Desk or by calling (503) 588-6088.

Jack Corbett - Cartooning Workshop Tuesday June 29

Have you ever tried to draw some of your favorite cartoon characters? If so, you may want to learn more about this creative art form. Jack Corbett, a local cartoonist, will have you drawing as you develop your own cartooning style.

Fun in the Sun Carnival Tuesday July 6 City Peace Plaza All ages

Get ready for a splashin' good time! Stop by our "Ticket Booth" to sign up for the Summer Reading Club and/or get your free carnival pass to ten carnival games and activities with a cool, sweet reward at the end.

Splashy Summer Stars Tuesday July 13

Calling all talented kids and families - singers, dancers, musicians, magicians, actors and more -- we know you're out there! Share your talent by performing as the library's **Splashy Summer Stars**. The Salem community is invited to be members of the audience.

All interested school aged children (and their grown-ups with kids' permission) may audition to be in this talent show. **Auditions will be held on Thursday June 24 from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. and Saturday June 26 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please call 503-588-6088 to schedule your audition time slot with Carol.

Shark Week! Tuesday July 20

Shark enthusiasts will sharpen their artistic teeth as they cut and make shark hats, play a fun game of "Shark, Shark, Guppy, make "shark tooth" necklaces and more.

Creatures of the Deep Tuesday July 27

Explore the depths of the ocean without ever getting your feet *wet!* Join us as we bring to life some of the colorful creatures found in our oceans. Children will be creating a sea creature sun catcher, an octopus wind chime, wind sock fish and more! Sign up at the Youth Services Desk or call us at 503-588-6088.

Stamp It! Draw it! Wear it Tuesday August 3

Awaken the artist within as you design your own beach wear for the summer. Bring in a white t-shirt, flip flops, and or sun visor and decorate to your heart's content.

Pirates Ahoy! Tuesday, August 10

Aarrrr...Come on, "maties," join our pirate crew. We'll walk the plank, play pirate games and make cool crafts that will turn you into real pirates.

Friday Film Fest

Free films will be shown on Friday afternoons at 1:30 pm in the Library's Loucks Lecture Hall

June 25th: Flipper

Based on the extremely popular, long-running television series, this movie tells the compelling story of an eccentric fisherman, his nephew, and a brilliant dolphin who join forces to combat a group of cutthroat businessmen. Elijah Wood stars in this masterfully filmed, feel-good fantasy family favorite. Rated PG

July 2nd: Andre

Based on a true story, a newborn seal is orphaned when his mother is caught in a fishing net. An animal-loving family saves his life and takes him on as their new pet, teaching him tricks and training him to adulthood. Rated PG

July 9: Princess and the Frog

Set in New Orleans' French Quarter, this return to hand-drawn animation is a modern twist on a classic tale. A beautiful girl named Tina finds a frog prince who desperately wants to be human again and with a fateful kiss, leads them on a hilarious adventure through the mystical bayous of Louisiana. Rated G 97 min.

July 16: Happy Feet

In Antarctica, the Emperor Penguin must attract his mate with his own distinctive heart song. Mumble is a penguin who is born without the ability to sing... however he is the best tap dancer at the South Pole! Toe-tapping may ensue in this sweet animated comedy. Rated PG

July 23: Finding Nemo

The wizards at Pixar take us under the sea to the world of clownfish Marlin and his son Nemo. When the defiant Nemo takes off from his dad and gets captured by a tropical fish seeker he finds himself stuck in a fishbowl in a dentist's office. Marlin and his well meaning, but wacky, friend Dory embark on an epic journey to find his son. Rated G

July 30: The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep

This magical motion picture is rooted in one of the most enduring and intriguing legends of our time. A young boy finds a mysterious enchanted egg and what hatches from it will set in motion an adventure that will take him on the journey of a lifetime as the sea creature of Scottish legend is born. Rated PG

August 6: Surf's Up

This stylish CGI animated comedy is based on the groundbreaking revelation that surfing was actually invented by penguins. A documentary crew takes the audiences behind the scenes at the annual Penguin World Surfing Championship and talks to the newest star Cody Maverick. He starts off as a cocky rookie but soon discovers that a true winner isn't always the one who comes in first. Rated PG

August 13: Muppet Treasure Island

Ahoy, matey! Get ready for hilarity on the high seas with Kermit the Frog, Miss Piggy, and all the Muppets in this exciting first-ever action-adventure, inspired by Robert Louis Stevenson's classic pirate tale. When young Jim Hawkins inherits a long-lost treasure map, he hires the great ship Hispaniola to seek his fortune. Rated G 99 minutes