

Families for Literacy Program Newsletter

July 2018

Tutors: please go over this newsletter (whatever is appropriate) with your adult student and encourage him/her to visit the Story Times with their children, it's a lot of fun!



Middletown Library: 21256 Washington Street, Middletown, **Tuesdays, 11:30 am**

Redbud Library, 14785 Burns Valley Rd. Clearlake, **Thursday, 11:00 am**

Upper Lake Library, 310 2nd St, Upper Lake, **Thursdays, 2 pm**

Lakeport Library, at Library Park during the summer, **Fridays, 10:15 am**

Fun in the Sun

Babies and the Sun

A baby's skin is much more delicate and the chances of them getting sunburned are much higher. It is best for babies to stay out of the sun **entirely** between 10 am to 4pm. If you must take a baby out in the sun during these peak hours then follow these tips:

- Choose a sunscreen that has very high SPF rating and that is specific for babies.
- Babies less than six months old should always be kept in light-weight long-sleeved shirts and pants and in the shade as much as possible.



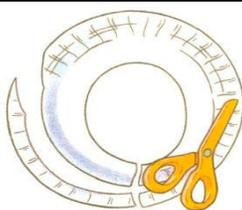
Rhyme: Put A Hat On Your Head Louise O'Hara

Put a hat on your head, sun cream on your face, play under a tree, that's the safest place.
When you're playing outside and you're having lots of fun stay in the shade, keep out of the sun!

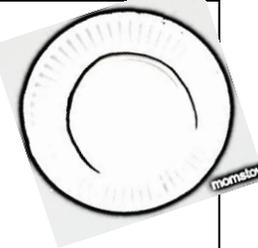


Activity for older kids: Sun Visor

A sun visor is a cute and colorful way to keep the sun out of the eyes.
All you need is a 9-inch paper plate, a few crafts supplies, and your imagination:



- ✿ Cut through the rim on one side of the plate, and cut an oval shape from this slit around the center of the plate, closer to this edge than to the others. Make the oval a little smaller than you think it should be to fit around your child's head (you can always go back to enlarge it if need be).
- ✿ Cut off the rim around the back and the sides, leaving it intact at the front of the visor.
- ✿ Glue the cut in the back of the visor back together, adjusting the size of the hole if necessary.
- ✿ Once dry let your little one decorate his/her new visor with paint, glitter, flowers, googly eyes etc.



Cool "Firefighter Hat":

- ✿ Cut most of the way around the inner circle of a plate in a size to fit on your child's head. Fold the circle up for the front of your hat.
- ✿ Cut another paper plate in the shape of a front badge. Use the rest of the cut pieces to extend the front of the brim.
- ✿ Let your little firefighter color the rest of the hat and the badge with crayons or markers.
- ✿ Glue the pieces together. Once the hat is dry it can be put to work!



is here - Relax, Renew, and Read!

Almost 600 (!) people have already signed up for the Lake County Summer Reading Program!



Such a fun way to challenge yourself to read more over the summer and win prizes. For students, reading over the summer break can prevent summer learning loss and help them to start the next school year out on the right page. Even if your children are too young to read by themselves you can sign up and read to them!

There is still plenty of time to sign up at any of the four Lake County Library branches before the program ends on July 28.



SUMMER'S HERE!

Tune: "Frere Jacques"

Days are longer, sunshine's stronger.
Summer's here! Summer's here!
Let's jump through the sprinkler,
Let's make lemonade,
Summer's here! Summer's here!

SING A SONG OF SUNSHINE

Tune: "Sing a Song of Sixpence"

Sing a song of sunshine,
Be happy every day.
Sing a song of Sunshine,
You'll chase the clouds away,
Be happy every moment,
No matter what you do,
Just sing and sing and sing and sing
And let the sunshine through.

SPLASH INTO SUMMER

Tune: The Ants Go Marching

Summer's coming, we'll have some fun!
Hurrah, hurrah.
Summer's coming, we'll have some fun!
Hurrah, hurrah
Summer's coming, we'll have some fun
We'll splash in the pool before we're done,
And we'll all be happy that summer is here again!



Two songs, one tune: "Farmer in the Dell"

IT'S HOT

Boy it sure is hot,
Boy it sure is hot
It's summer time, hot weather time
Boy it sure is hot!
I'll get a cool, cool drink,
I'll get a cool, cool drink
Water with ice, sure is nice
I'll get a cool, cool drink!
Let's read books in the shade,
Let's read books in the shade,
My favorite thing on any day
Let's read books in the shade!



IN THE SUMMER IT IS HOT!

(Let children name his/her favorite summertime activity to sing in the song - swim? read? eat ice cream? sleep? laugh?...)

In the summer it is hot,
In the summer it is hot,
Oh, oh, when it's hot
I (**activity**) a lot
In the summer when it's hot.
... (Repeat with different activities)



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