



***Make a Splash – Read!***  
**SUMMER READING GAME 2010**  
*CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT – GUILFORD FREE LIBRARY*

**REGISTRATION** for starred (\*\*) programs: **Monday, June 7**, beginning at 9 a.m. in person or by calling 203-453-8282 or online at [www.guilfordfreelibrary.org](http://www.guilfordfreelibrary.org) until programs are filled. **Summer reading games** have been designed for younger and older readers. Games will **begin** the day school is out: **Tuesday, June 15, 2010** & will **end** the day school begins: **Thursday, September 2, 2010!**

**Make a Splash – Read!**

School age readers, **age 5 & up**, can pick up their reading record at the library, or download them online at [www.guilfordfreelibrary.org](http://www.guilfordfreelibrary.org). Younger readers, **4 and under**, can pick up their game instructions at the library.

**All those who read 10 books or have 10 books read to them will receive a certificate.**  
**All books read for the Guilford Free Library's "Make a Splash" Summer Reading Game count for all Guilford Public School reading assignments and any other summer reading programs that are offered.**

***Lost your School Reading List? Check the library's web site: [www.guilfordfreelibrary.org](http://www.guilfordfreelibrary.org)***

**Thank you Guilford Civic Women for Funding All Programs:**

*Open to All PARENT PROGRAM Please Register*

**\*\*SOMETIMES IT'S GRANDMAS AND GRANDPAS:** Gayle Byrne, Killingworth, CT Children's Librarian will present a program for grandparents on raising their grandchildren. Gayle will read from her book and sign autographs. Wednesday, June 23, from 7:00 to 8:30p.m.

*Open To All SPECIALS Please Register*

**\*\*MAKE A SPLASH MAGIC SHOW:** Professional Magician, Steve Woyce, and his Rabbit, Henry, will be here from New Jersey to bring magic to life.

Wednesday, June 30, 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

For children age 4 and up

**\*\*SING & DANCE WITH DAVID ALPERT:** David Alpert, Guilford's favorite musician, will sing his original songs and encourage children to sing along.

Friday, July 9, 11:00 – 12 a.m.

For children age 3 to adult

**\*\*DRAKESTAIL, THE CREATIVE DUCK:** Come to a puppet show based on a French folk-tale about a magical duck and a wicked king. *Tuckers' Tales Puppet Theatre* from Pennsylvania will bring this delightful story to you.

Tuesday, July 20, 2 to 2:45 p.m.

For children age 4 and up

**\*\*FOSSIL ROCK:** Discover the creatures that lived in the dinosaur days. Chris Rowlands will take you on a musical trip back in time with help from his panoramic mural.

Wednesday, July 28, 2:30– 3:15 p.m.

For children age 4 and up

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*Open to All MORE SPECIALS Please Register*

- \*\*DAISY THE PIG:** Farmer Minor and his live pig Daisy will be here for a visit. You'll have a chance to pet Daisy and have your photo taken with her. Bring your camera!  
Tuesday, August 3, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. For children age 4 and up
- \*\*FANCY NANCY PARTY:** Come dressed up in "Fancy Nancy" style. We'll read the book by Jane O'Connor, have "tea" and sandwiches, learn about good manners, and make a craft.  
Tuesday, August 10, 3 – 4 p.m. For children age 3 to 7
- \*\*ROCKY THE ROCK CAT:** Meet Rocky, the New Britain Rock Cat's mascot. You'll hear a baseball story and make a baseball craft. Bring a camera to have your picture taken with Rocky & get his autograph. Popcorn will be served! August date & time to be announced. For children of all ages
- \*\*ROSH HASHANAH STORY & CRAFT:** Guilford resident, Rochel Baila Yaffe, will read Rosh Hashanah stories. Participants will make a craft to take home.  
Wednesday, September 1 from 4 to 5 p.m. For children ages three - 10

*Open To All DROP-IN PROGRAMS Registration Not Required*

- MONDAY MORNING MOVIES:** Five-weeks of movie selections from "Dive Olly Dive – A Whale of a Tale." Olly the whale ignores a friend's warning and breaks some fragile coral and then one thing leads to another. Will he ever learn to tell the truth? This is just one of many lessons he learns in this collection of underwater tales. **June 28, July 5, July 12, July 19, and July 26.**  
Mondays, June 28 – July 26, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Recommended for age 4 and up
- POP-IN PLAYTIME:** Parents come! Meet your friends! Children play! All in a corner of the Children's Room. Wednesdays, July 7 – August 25, 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. All ages welcome
- BOARD GAMES:** Children are invited to play favorite board games with friends! Chess, Checkers, Sorry, Mancala, Battleship and more.  
Thursdays, July 1 through August 19, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. All ages welcome

*Open to All SERIES Please Register*

- \*\*BEDTIME STORIES:** Teddy bears and pajamas are welcome at this evening storytime with finger plays for children and their parent/caregiver.  
Monday evenings, July 5 – July 26, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. All ages welcome
- \*\*JULY STORY TIME:** Children ages three through 5 will have an opportunity to hear special stories, finger plays and poems from the library's storytelling collection  
Tuesday mornings, July 6 through 27, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. For children age 3 and up
- \*\*AUGUST STORY TIME:** Parents and children please join our fun loving and charismatic Guilford resident and volunteer storyteller, Barbara Kiesel for stories.  
Wednesday mornings in August. August 4 through 25, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. For children age 3 and up
- \*\*NUTMEG AWARD INTERMEDIATE BOOK CLUB:** Readers are invited to discuss the 2011 candidates for the Nutmeg Award. Vote for your favorite & play Nutmeg Trivia at the last session. Refreshments will be served.  
Thursday mornings: July 8, 15, 22 and 29, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. For those entering grades 4 through 6.
- \*\*STORIES AND CRAFTS:** Hear a story and make a craft to take home. Registration is required for each individual date: Friday mornings, July 9, 16, 23, and 30, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. For children age 6 to 8

*Registration for Fall Programs – Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 9 a.m.!*

Guilford Free Library, 67 Park Street, Guilford, CT 06437, 203-453-8282, [www.guilfordfreelibrary.org](http://www.guilfordfreelibrary.org)