**Crafts...with Tails!**

- For children entering grades K through 5.
  - Sign up for each activity separately.
  - All programs take place on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm; programs are held in the Library’s Garden View Room.
  - July 6: Make an animal necklace using wood and decoupage techniques, finished with beads.*
  - July 20: Use air-dry clay and simple techniques to make an animal magnet.
  - August 3: Make your own animal marionette puppet with a cardboard tube, paper, and yarn.*
  - * also available as a Take & Make.

**Just 4 Fun Book Club**

For children entering 2nd-5th grades; Tuesdays at 2 pm

Read the book in advance and meet to chat and do follow-up activities. Ask for the book at the Circulation Desk. Register for each book club meeting date separately.

This book club will meet in the Children’s Garden or the Library’s Garden View Room.

- July 13: The Lighthouse Family: The Storm by Cynthia Rylant
- July 27: Wedgie and Gizmo by Suzanne Selfors
- August 10: Flora and Ulysses by Kate Camillo

**Program Registration**

A Library card is required to register for individual and weekly programs. First preference given to Mahopac/Mahopac Central School District residents.

Registration is open on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning June 1. To register online, visit www.mahopaclibrary.org, and click the “Events” tab, and then the “Full Program Calendar” tab.

Register for the Summer Kick-off Family Event which takes place on June 25, or for children’s programs which are held during the months of July and August.

**Musical Theatre Camp**

**Musical Theatre Camp for children ages 9-16**

Fridays: July 9—August 20

Learn, practice and perform the play “Ten Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse.”

Parts will be assigned during the first class.

- July 9: 2-5 pm
- July 16, 23, 30: 2-4 pm
- August 6, 13, 20: 2-4 pm
- August 20: Performance @ 5 pm (1 hour)

**Telling Tails**

Creatures real, imagined, and mythological

Children ages 4-11 are invited to participate in an exhibit of artwork to be displayed in the Young Arts Gallery beginning Tuesday, July 6.

On an 8½ x 11 piece of paper, draw or paint your favorite creature with a tail:

- those that live on land (like horses, dogs, sheep, monkeys),
- in the water (like fish, frogs, whales),
- in mythology (cyclops, leprechauns, goblins, mermaids),
- or those that exist only in your imagination!

Drop off your artwork anytime at the Youth Services desk and it will be displayed in the Young Arts Gallery through August 13.

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DEWEY’S BACK: Our friend Dewey is hiding somewhere in the Library. If you find him, go to the YS Desk and tell them where he is...they’ll give you a sticker!

Children in Grades 5 and under must be accompanied in the building by a responsible adult (over the age of 18) who must remain in the Library for the duration of the programs and shows.
Summer Reading Kickoff

Join us for a fun-filled family event for all ages.
Friday, June 25, 2:00-3:30 pm
Registration begins June 1.

Get up close and personal with a kangaroo...and other animals too! Sign up for a 15-minute time slot with the Two-by-Two Animal Haven to visit with a fun selection of tailed creatures in our gardens. Then complete our library scavenger hunt and take home a balloon animal.

The Summer Reading kickoff event is sponsored by the Friends of Mahopac Public Library.

Calling all Readers - Summer Reading Club begins June 25!
(For pre-readers through children entering grade 5)
Pick up a Reading Time Log at the Youth Services Desk.
Each time you complete a Reading Time Log (read, or be read to, for four hours), bring it back to the Library and win a prize from the Reader’s Treasure Chest!

Plus...you’ll receive a ticket to the End of Summer Reading Event on August 9!

End of Summer Reading Event
Enjoy an ice cream treat and a show featuring Comic-Mime Robert Rivest! You must qualify and receive a ticket to register for the program by August 8. This exciting show is held on August 9 at 3:00 pm.

Staff will register you for pre- or post-show ice cream treats to enjoy in our Adult Garden. Limited enrollment.

The End of Summer Reading Event is sponsored by the Friends of Mahopac Public Library.

Weekly Early Literacy Programs
held in the Community Room (3rd floor)
For ages 13 months-6 years; one program/child.
Most programs begin week of July 6 and end week of August 2.
Each program is 30 minutes.

Monday (no programs July 5)
10 am  Rhythm & Reading with Dayna, ages 2-5
1 pm  Stories & More with Cindy, ages 3-5

Tuesday
10 am  Stories & More with Dayna, ages 3-5
11 am  Wiggles & Giggles with Cindy, ages 13-23 months—walkers
1 pm  Stories & More with Dayna, ages 3-5

Wednesday
10 am  Zoom Rhythm & Reading with Dayna, ages 2-5

Thursday
10 am  Rhythm & reading with Dayna, ages 2-5
1 pm  Stories & More with Dayna, ages 3-6

Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Thursday, August 12 @ 6:00 pm
for families with children ages 3 and up

Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal to the Library for this wonderful slumber party! Your and your stuffed animal will enjoy bedtime stories, sing songs, and then you'll leave your furry friend to spend the night at the Library.

Follow all the fun online via Facebook at www.facebook.com/mahopaclibrary or Instagram: www.instagram.com/mahopaclibrary/ . Come back Friday morning, August 13, to pick up your furry friend at the Youth Services desk.

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