

# Southern Lehigh Public Library Children's Programming

## Tail Wagging Readers

Have you ever read to a dog? Here's your chance!

We'll have kind, gentle therapy dogs and their owners here at SLPL for you to read to! It's open-house style, come and go as you please. Bring your own books or read from ours. Great program for encouraging reluctant readers!

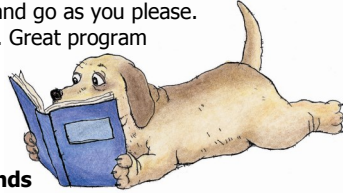
**Ages 2-12 yrs.**

**Parent or caregiver must stay.**

**No registration required.**

**FREE BOOK for each child who attends**

6/25, 7/23, 8/27: 10:30 - 11:30AM; 9/24, 10/22, 11/19: 1:30 - 2:30PM



Need books from Southern Lehigh School District's summer reading list? We've got 'em!

We have multiple copies of SLSD school reading list titles!

**E-READERS FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS!** With an adult library card, high school students can get some of their reading list titles on e-readers that they may check out from the library! Stop by the library for details!

## For the Love of Sports

game night

A fantastic program presented by the American Swedish Historical Museum of Philadelphia, designed to compliment this year's Summer Reading Club theme! Viking games and orienteering. Experience inside versions of tennis, hockey, and even long jump skiing. Plus, invent your own sport...cool! **For ages 6 yrs. +up;** **Thur., Aug 4; 7:00 - 8:00PM;** Register @ [solehipl.org](http://solehipl.org), click on the "On Your Mark, Get Set, READ" banner



## Family FORT NIGHT

Bring blankets, pillows, books, flashlights! After a short story time & snack your family will find a space somewhere in the library to build your fort and read!! Bring bottled water or purchase it for \$1.00. Shhhhhh! This event takes place after hours on **Wed., Aug.10 from 6:00 - 7:30PM!** Register at [solehipl.org](http://solehipl.org), Click on the "On Your Mark, Get Set, READ" banner!



for ages 5 years + up

## Makerspace

@ SLPL



Kids - Share and build, innovate and learn! Register for one or both of our Makerspace sessions focusing on architecture(6/28) and electrical circuits(8/2). So FUN!!

**Tue. June 28 & Tue. Aug 2; 10:30-11:30am - for ages 5 yrs. + up**  
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## Chess Club for Kids @ Southern Lehigh Public Library

Thursday evenings; 7:00 – 8:30PM; May 12, 26, June 2, 16, July 7, 28, Aug. 11, 25

**Ages 8 - 14 years** (8 - 10 year-olds need to be accompanied by a parent); **FREE**

**No experience required; bring a chess board if you have one; (not necessary)**

**Presented by a local family** (along with their 11 yr-old son, who in March won the 1st place prize in the 2016 Philadelphia Chess Open U1800 section.) Register @ [solehipl.org](http://solehipl.org), click on Children's Programs



**Dave Fry  
Family  
Concert**



**@ UST Park  
June 23  
6:30-7:30PM**



Summer Reading Club  
Musical Fitness  
Closing Program

**Yoyo  
and  
Lolly**

**Aug 18  
@ SLPL  
6:45 - 8PM**



Children's programs have requirements for a minimum number of participants in order for the program to be held. Register at least one week prior to the start of any program. If your child cannot attend the program he/she is registered for, 2 days' cancellation notice (if possible) is appreciated. This will provide an opportunity for children on the waiting list to be considered. Some programs require preregistration, some need a caregiver to accompany the child. You may register online for any free programs; register at the library for programs requiring a fee. Look for more specific information on flyers posted in the library and on our website: [www.solehipl.org](http://www.solehipl.org).

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Online registration is required for **EACH ACTIVITY** on this page.

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**Summer Reading Club  
sponsored by Friends of SLPL**



- Read books
- Log your progress
- Earn prizes or auction tickets
- Log your summer reading between June 20 - August 17
- Parents, when registering your child for summer reading club, you decide which of the 4 categories below is best:



**Read To Me** – for children not yet reading on their own (typically infants, toddlers, & preschoolers)

**In Between Readers** – for children reading with guidance and beginning readers (typically K- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

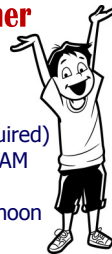
**Independent Readers** - for children reading on their own without assistance (typically 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Teens** - for intermediate, middle and high schoolers; they choose their titles or read from their school's reading list and earn auction tickets

## Summer Programming

Earn auction tickets for attending ALL programs!

Register for each of these programs online beginning June 1.  
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- Thur. June 2, 16: Kids Chess Club, 7:00 - 8:30PM
- Thur. June 23: Dave Fry Family Concert (UST Park), 6:30 - 7:30PM
- Sat. June 25: Tail Wagging Readers, 10:30 - 11:30AM (no registration required)
- Tue. June 28: Makerspace: Architecture, ages 5 years & up, 10:30 - 11:30AM
- Thur. June 30: Movie Night with FREE POPCORN, 6:30 - 8:00PM
- Tue. July 5: Crazy Mixed Up Crafts Open House, 3 years & up, 10:00AM - noon
- Thur. July 7, 28: Kids Chess Club, 7:00 - 8:30PM
- Thur. July 14: Nursery Rhyme Relays Family Program, Ages 3 yrs.+up; 6:30 - 7:30PM
- Thur. July 21: Focus on the 50s Family Program with special guest, Bob Swaim featuring Slinky toys and bike demo, Ages 4 yrs. & up; 6:30 - 7:30PM
- Sat. July 23: Tail Wagging Readers, 10:30 - 11:30AM (no registration required)
- Tue. Aug. 2: Makerspace: Electrical Circuits, 5 years & up, 10:30 - 11:30AM
- Thur. Aug. 4: For the Love of Sports Game Night: The Athletic Side of Sweden - Swedish Museum of Philadelphia, 6 years & up, 7:00 - 8:00PM
- Wed. Aug. 10: Family Fort Night! Bring blankets, pillows, books, flashlights - after a short story time & snack your family will find a space somewhere in the library to build your fort and read!!! Bring bottled water or purchase it here for \$1.00. Shhh! It's after hours ☺ 6:00 - 7:30PM
- Thur. Aug. 11, 25: Kids Chess Club, 7:00 - 8:30PM (\*note - Kids Chess Club will meet 6:30 - 8:00PM in Sept.)
- Thur. Aug. 18: Closing Family Program: YoYo and Lolly "Let's Play Today", game sessions for older & younger children. Refreshments to follow program, 6:45 - 8:00PM
- Sat. Aug. 27: Tail Wagging Readers, 10:30 - 11:30AM (no registration required)

These fun, age-appropriate groups consist of 4 sessions each

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Enjoy stories, songs, crafts & games!

### Starters (Infants up to 2 yrs.)

Tuesdays; June 21, July 12, 26, Aug. 9; (2 sessions)  
10:00 - 10:40AM and 11:00 - 11:40AM

### Movers & Groovers (2 - 3 years)

Mondays; June 20, July 11, 25, Aug. 8 (2 sessions)  
10:00 - 10:45AM & 11:00 - 11:45AM

### Sprinters (4 - 6 years)

Mondays; June 20, July 11, 25, Aug. 8; 1:15 - 2:00PM

### Varsity Club (7 - 10 years)

Mondays; June 27, July 18, Aug. 1, 15 (2 sessions)  
11:00AM - noon & 1:00 - 2:00PM

### Park Patrol Story Times (2 years & up)

Wednesdays; June 29, July 6, 20, Aug. 3; 10:30 - 11:00AM

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