

Summer's here, and at the Library that means one thing -- the Library's Summer Reading Program is in full swing. It's a great opportunity to help your school age children maintain or improve their current reading levels and avoid the "summer slide", the decline of reading skills that occurs during the summer months. This summer, your elementary school aged children can contract with the Library to read an agreed upon number of books. If they meet their reading contract, they'll be invited to a special program in early August to recognize their accomplishment with prizes and treats. Stop by the Library to register – or visit the Library's website at [eaglepubliclibrary.org](http://eaglepubliclibrary.org) – it's a fun and easy way to maintain your child's reading level. For middle schoolers, high schoolers, and adults there's a separate program Summer Reading Program based on the ever-popular B-I-N-G-O. Read a book, watch a movie, check-out an ebook, or complete easy library-related task and you'll B-I-N-G-O. Submit your B-I-N-G-Os and you're eligible to win fabulous prizes – the more B-I-N-G-Os you submit, the more likely you are to win. In addition to the reading program, there are many special programs during the summer, including elementary school aged themed programs such as Self-Defense Karate for Kids, Summer Reading Olympics, ninja, pirates, tie-dye fun, Masterpiece for Kids (an art series), sled dogs, and more. And, for teens, there's robotics, Instagram art, henna tattooing, screen printing and many, many more special programs.

If there's a budding programmer in your family who might like to earn badges and prizes, he or she might want to participate in the Khan Academy's Summer of Scripting. From June 6 through July 15, the Library is participating in this fun program to increase area student's coding skills. Designated programming coaches are available at the Library every Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm to help your programmer reach their programming goals. Register at [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org) (use c

**Fit and Fall Proof is now offered at the Library. This free exercise-based fall prevention program for older adults focuses on functional exercises that reduce the risk of falling. It's a great way to help stay active and safe. Fit and Fall Proof meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 1:00 pm in the meeting room.**

Do you enjoy music? If so, try the Library's Freegal service, in which, through which you have the ability to download five (5) songs per week (they're yours forever) **AND** stream music for three hours per day per card. To stream or download music from Freegal, visit the library's webpage ([eaglepubliclibrary.org](http://eaglepubliclibrary.org)) and click on the music link. Freegal is also available on mobile devices.

In the meantime, there's a lot going on at the Library in June, including:

- **Birthday Card Creation**, June 4, 2:00 pm, adults. Victoria Harris teaches design techniques to make your own birthday cards.
- **Sand Art**, June 11, 2:00 pm, elementary school age. **It's your chance to create sand jewelry or mandalas.**
- **Sushi!**, June 21, 4:00 pm, teens. Learn to make candy sushi and play different sushi games – all with no raw fish!
- **Block Coding**, June 28, 2:00 pm, elementary school age. Coding, block, and block coding. Control your Minecraft character or *Frozen's* Elsa in this Hour of Code.

There's even more happening at the Library in June. See all the events in the Library's calendar and its website ([eaglepubliclibrary.org](http://eaglepubliclibrary.org)).