

KIDS' PLACE – June/July 2013

We are off to a great start with our Summer Reading Program which began on June 17th. Currently, we have 547 youth (ages 2-12) and 61 teenage (ages 13-18) patrons registered to participate. Each age group must meet appropriate reading goals to receive their incentive prizes each week. Those who complete the entire program by August 3rd may register to win the grand prize for their age group. McDonalds and the Branch County Fair have generously provided the prizes for the program.

In addition to the reading program we have run four story times, two classroom tours, a community Father's Day event, a Magic Show, a Snake & Reptile presentation, a Rock & Mineral presentation and three Garden Club presentations. We have also run three specific teen events.

As the summer progresses we also have twelve more various children's and teen programs that are available to our patrons. Planning for late summer and fall programming for all ages is already in swing as well.

We have had some renewed interest in our youth volunteer program and have had some wonderful youth volunteers assisting us during this summer.

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