

## Bugs at Your Library

It's getting close to summer, and the library is gearing up for Summer Reading Club at the Main Library, Hope Branch, and the Bookmobile. Our 2008 theme is "Catch the Reading Bug", and the club is open to children, teens, and adults. The reading club runs from June 2 through July 31 with prizes for all ages.

We will have lots of additional programs, too, to support our theme and one that will rock the house!

On Sunday June 8 at 2:00 pm we are hosting The High Strung a rock band from Detroit. This is their third annual Rock & Roll Library Tour, and the opening act will be the local band Fortuna. This is a free concert and is suitable for all ages. Bring your own lawn chairs. And do not fret if it rains—we will just move the music inside. If you have teens in your life, please let them know about this concert!

Indiana birds of prey will invade the Red Room on June 10 at 7:00 pm as Zach the Bird Guy makes a visit. Zach Walker is an interpretive naturalist from Hardy Lake in Scott County, and he will bring several Indiana birds of prey along with him. Feel free to bring your camera and snap pictures! This program is for all ages.

Silly Safaris visits the library on June 14 at 2:30 pm. The Safari of fun, participation, and animals is for kids and parents and provides hands-on experiences.

Bugs come to the Hope Branch on June 16 and to the Main Library on June 17 in the form of Luke the Bug Guy. Luke Jacobus is a former Bartholomew County 4H-er and has his PhD in entomology. He will bring some bugs to see, cook some bugs to eat, and identify any critters that you bring with you (in a container or cage, please!). This program is also for all ages. Both programs begin at 7:00 p.m.

Children's Services at the Main Library will be showing summer movies. Featured films are "A Bug's Life" on June 6, "Charlotte's Web" live-action 2006 version on July 11, and "Bee Movie" on July 25. All movies begin at 3:30 pm.

In contrast to the Summer Reading theme programs, the Library Associates are sponsoring two special speakers.

As part of the Distinguished Speaker's Series, on June 19 Jeanne White-Ginder, Ryan White's mother, will talk about Ryan and his life and his death from AIDS. Her talk begins at the Main Library at 7:00 pm.

Iditarod musher Karen Land will bring two of her dogs and her dog sled to the Main Library on July 8 at 6:30 pm to share her racing experiences.

If these programs has stirred your interest, be sure to visit the library web site at [www.barth.lib.in.us](http://www.barth.lib.in.us). Click on the calendar of events for more fun stuff!

And of course, along with all of the programming, library users who join the Summer Reading Club will be reading books and interacting with the staff and winning prizes! Summer is a fun time at the library and we encourage you to visit us!

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