

## What's New for June at BCPL?

So much is new at the library – Reading Clubs, new borrower cards, programs, a survey.

Did you know that the Summer Reading Club at your library beginning June 6? It's true!

As most of you know the reading club is for all ages—that means you too mom and dad, grandpa and grandma! Expanding and maintaining our love of reading is for all ages and that is why our summer reading club is for everyone.

Adults and teens who participate receive a coupon or prize for every book they read. These include a Book Buck to be used at the Library Associates on-going or annual October book sale; a keychain/card holder and coupons from Viewpoint, Texas Roadhouse and Little Caesars.

We also have tons of weekly prizes including tickets for Kings Island, Holiday World & Splashin' Safari, the Newport Aquarium, the Eiteljorg Museum, a Reds game and more!

Adults, teens and children who finish the Reading Club have the chance to win this year's grand prize – a Nook! We are very excited about these grand prizes and our hats go off to our Library Associates and their funding for the reading club—as well as other events throughout the year.

The children's Summer Reading Club is run a little differently and information can be obtained in the Children's Department.

Your library is transitioning to new library cards and those who sign up for the Reading Club have the opportunity to be the first to receive one.

The cards will be similar to the one you now have and include a key tag card. Those who want these new cards prior to the expiration date of their current library card need to pay one dollar. Those who sign up for the reading club may get the new cards at no charge!

We have several awesome programs planned in June for adults. Programming at your library needs to reflect the varying needs and interests of our community –if you have ideas for programs please let us know.

Upcoming programs include: Dan Ferber co-author of *Changing Planet, Changing Health: How the Climate Crisis Threatens Our Health and What We Can Do About* on June 7 at 7:00 p.m. and *Decorating: Your Own Journey* on June 21 at 6:30 p.m. presented by Margy Nierman.

On June 23 at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Stephen Nawrocki, Director of Osteology at the Archeology & Forensics Laboratory at the University of Indianapolis presents the program *Forensic Anthropology: Helping the Dead to Speak*. This program was suggested by a patron and came about with an assist from Alan Trisler at the Columbus Police Department.

More information on all of our programs is available on our website [barth.lib.in.us](http://barth.lib.in.us).

Every few years your library conducts a survey as part of long range planning for services and buildings. Past surveys have resulted in 21-day checkouts for most items, DVDs of television series, parking lot book drops and sliding doors at the Main Library, and a section for New Large Print Books.

Take part in the current survey by going to our web site [www.barth.lib.in.us](http://www.barth.lib.in.us). Print copies of the survey are available at Main Library, Hope Branch, and Bookmobile. Your input is valued!

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