



Summer Reading for All Ages

The Galesburg Public Library's summer reading program, Read for the Win, isn't just for kids.

Did you know that the library has a summer reading program for adults? We do! Get a free book just for signing up at the Reference Desk. Read eight books in eight categories in eight weeks and receive a \$5 gift certificate to Innkeeper's, our program's sponsor, and a raffle ticket to win a gift basket. Not sure you can finish all 8 books? Never fear – you'll still be eligible to win great prizes. Stop by the Reference Desk for complete details.

Teens aged 13 through 18 (or those entering 7th grade and up) are invited to participate in this year's teen summer reading program! Get a free book just for signing up. Read (or listen to) books from the YA or Adult sections for chances to win fun treats and prizes, including gift cards, movies, autographed books, and more. Read eight books in eight weeks and you'll receive a gift certificate for a free smoothie of your choice at GloBar Juice and Smoothie. You'll also be entered to win one of this year's grand prizes: a Kindle Fire, a GameStop gift card, and a "Read for the Win" sports gear prize pack. Special events for teens include "Winning on Wednesday" crafternoons, Giant Games night, Percy Jackson Field Day, a Just Dance marathon, and much more.

Children from newborn to 12 years old are eligible to participate in the children's summer reading program. Reading logs will be available beginning on June 6. Young readers will record their reading minutes and hours and bring those logs to the library for five levels of prizes which will include coupons for cookies, ice cream, pizza, martial arts lessons, swimming, free books and more. All readers will be eligible to enter drawings for the grand prizes: an inflatable water play center, a set of outside games (Frisbee toss, croquet, and bean bag toss), and a bicycle.

Besides reading, there will be great children's entertainment at the library this summer. Story times will continue for children aged 3-7 on Tuesdays at 10 AM, Wednesdays at 10:45, and Thursdays at 6 PM. Lapsit storytimes for children 18-36 months will be on Wednesdays at 10 AM in the Hiler Room. There will also be a different sports themed movie every Saturday at 2 PM.

Monthly Calendar (Details Within)

June 6	Summer Reading Begins
June 8	Food Craft Day
June 9	Thursday Book Club
June 11	Author Presentation
June 11	Children's Obstacle Course
June 11	Children's Movie
June 13	Walking Club
June 14	Tuesday Book Club
June 14	Lego Night
June 14	Bubble Tricks with Ben Jimenez
June 15	Winning on Weds: Team Spirit
June 16	Giant Games!
June 17	Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club
June 17	Storytime on Location: Beanhive
June 18	Children's Movie
June 20	Walking Club
June 21	Movie Club
June 21	Magician Rick Eugene
June 22	Winning on Weds: Just Dance
June 23	En Season Book Discussion
June 25	Pokemon Movie & Card Marathon
June 25	Children's Movie
June 27	Walking Club
June 30	Furry Friends Petting Zoo

Presentations for children will include craft days, an obstacle course, Lego nights, magicians, Petting Zoo, Squabbling Squads game for the family, Wet and Wild Water Show, and a pool party at Hawthorne Pool for the final program. All programs are free, but some require registration.

Summer reading registration for all age groups is open. Adults and teens can sign up at the Reference Desk, and children can sign up in the Children's Room. Readers of all ages can also register online at www.galesburglibrary.org. Click on "Summer Reading" under the Events and Programs tab. The summer reading program officially begins on Monday, June 6, and concludes on Saturday, July 30.

For more information, contact the Galesburg Public Library at (309)343-6118.



Adult Programs

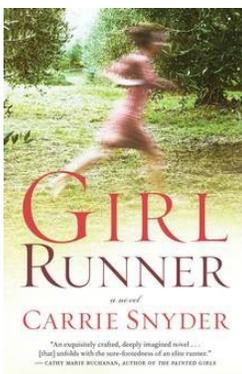
Book discussions

Copies of all discussion books are available at the library about one month in advance. Newcomers are welcome.

This year's summer reading theme is Read for the Win, and in keeping with this theme we'll be reading and discussing *Girl Runner* by Carrie Snyder in June. *Girl Runner* tells the story of a fictional female Canadian athlete who competes at the 1928 Olympics

Join a discussion of *Girl Runner*.

Thursday, June 9, 6:30 PM at GloBar
Tuesday, June 14, 1:00 PM at the library



The Tuesday discussion will be followed at 2:00 PM by the movie *Race* (©Universal, PG-13, 135 minutes), which tells the incredible true story of Jesse Owens. When he competes in the 1936 Berlin Olympics, he must overcome not only elite competition but also the brutal racial climate of Adolf Hitler's Germany.

In keeping with the summer reading theme of Read for the Win, in June the Tome Raiders will discuss *Infinite Arena, Seven Science Fiction Short Stories About Sports* by authors like George R.R. Martin and Arthur C. Clarke.

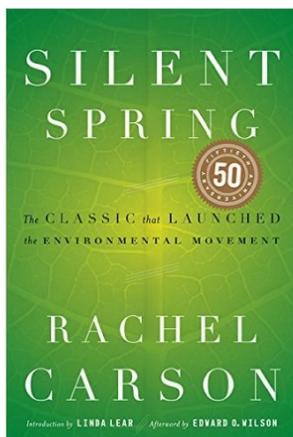
Join a discussion of *Infinite Win* at Hardee's (913 E. Main):

Friday, June 17, 6:00 PM

Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* is one of the landmark books of the 20th century. The Food for Thought discussion group will discuss *Silent Spring* over a healthy lunch in June. You will order and pay for your own lunch.

Join a discussion of *Silent Spring* at En Season (2900 W. Main):

Thursday, June 23, 11:30 AM



Movie Club

The library's movie discussion group will meet to watch a new movie at the AMC Showplace or a new DVD at the library. The exact time and title will be announced the week before. We'll head to Perkins Restaurant afterwards for discussion.

Tuesday, 6/21, time TBA

Both the movie and restaurant are pay-your-own-way. Never been to Movie Club? Whether you only see one or two movies a year or you go to the movies every week, you are welcome to join us. Send an email to reference@galesburglibrary.org to be added to the Movie Club's email distribution list.

Walking Club

This year's summer reading theme is Read for the Win. Get in the winning spirit by joining others for a short walk on six Mondays in June and July. Free and no registration required. Meet at the parking lot door of the library.

Monday, June 13, 5:15 PM

Monday, June 20, 5:15 PM

Monday, June 27, 5:15 PM

Author Presentation

Local author Dustin Renwick will discuss his book *Beyond the Gray Leaf*, about forgotten Illinois poet J.P. Irvine. He will sell and sign copies of the book after the presentation. Free and no registration required.

Saturday, June 11, 2:00 pm

Thanks from the Friends!

Thank you to everyone that helped in some way with the May book sale. It's true many hands make light work. Next month we will have more information about how we did at the sale. The Friends' next book sale will be this fall.

The Friends of the Library will have a meeting towards the end of the July. A date has not been set but we plan to do a mailing. Please plan on attending.

-Mark Stegall,
President of the Friends of the Galesburg Public Library



Children's Events

**Reading logs for Summer Reading can be picked up beginning on June 6. Registration for Summer Reading continues through the months of June and July! You can register in the Children's Room at the library or by visiting the Children's Room page on the library's website—www.galesburglibrary.org.

Food Craft Day. Wednesday, June 8 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM—Registration Required.

Obstacle Course. Saturday, June 11 at 11 AM—Come compete in various obstacle challenges around the library.

Ben Jiminez. Tuesday, June 14 at 10:00 AM—Come be inspired with bubble tricks by Ben Jiminez.

Lego Night. Tuesday, June 14 at 4:30 PM—Come build with Legos!

Magic Show. Tuesday, June 21 at 10 AM—Magician Rick Eugene will dazzle you with his feats of magic.

Furry Friends Petting Zoo. Thursday, June 30 at 2:00 PM—A variety of animals will be at the library for you to meet and pet.

Storytimes (June 6 - July 30)

Storytimes for toddlers are on Wednesdays at 10 AM.

Storytimes for 3-7 year olds are on Tuesdays at 10 AM, Wednesdays at 10:45 AM, and Thursdays at 6:00 PM.

On Location: **Friday, June 17** at the Beanhive at 10:30 AM and **Monday, July 25** at Q's Café at 11AM.

Saturday Movies

Movies will be shown at 2:00 PM every Saturday in the Hiler Room throughout Summer Reading:

- **June 11:** Alpha and Omega 3: The Great Wolf Games (© Lionsgate)
- **June 18:** Racing Stripes (© Warner Bros.)
- **June 25:** Angels in the Outfield (© Disney)
- **July 2:** The Rookie (© Disney)
- **July 9:** Snow Buddies (© Disney)
- **July 16:** The Mighty Ducks (© Disney)
- **July 23:** Cool Running (© Disney)
- **July 30:** The Game Plan (© Disney)

Human Search Engine by Faith Burdick

Question: Where is the new country of Kosovo?

Answer: Kosovo is located in southeastern Europe on the western part of the Balkan Peninsula. It is nestled right at the intersections of four countries: Serbia, Albania, Macedonia, and Montenegro. To give you a somewhat better idea, if you went west from Kosovo and crossed Albania, you would be at the Adriatic Sea, which is directly across from the "boot" of Italy.

Kosovo is part of the former country of Yugoslavia, which was never itself an ethnically distinct area. It was actually an "invented" country following WWI, when France, Great Britain, and the U.S. decided how Eastern Europe should be divided up. Yugoslavia was made up of a group of "leftover" countries: Slovenia, Croatia, and Serbia. Following WWII, more territory was added, and the ethnically-mixed stew that was Yugoslavia became part of the Soviet Republic under the somewhat shady rule of Marshal Josip Tito. Tito died in 1980. By this time, Yugoslavia was made up of six countries: Bosnia/Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Slovenia, and Serbia. The present-day Kosovo was part of Serbia, one of two autonomous regions. Ethnically, it was 90% Albanian, but it was under the rule of the Serbians, who were a minority in that region.

Following Tito's death, the individual countries of Yugoslavia began to break apart along national lines, leading to the violent wars and ethnic cleansing of the 1990's. During the 1980's, the Serbs had removed all Albanians from government office and attempted to suppress any Albanian nationalism, so in 1991 the Albanians created a parallel government which collected its own taxes and attempted to provide education and medical services. This ceased amidst the violent civil war and massacres of Albanians in the late 90's. Only after NATO became militarily involved and forced an agreement on the Serbian president Milosevic did the war end. Unfortunately, it took several more years to put an end to Albanian revenge killings, to bring to trial Milosevic and other war criminals, and to negotiate a plan between the two governments.

Kosovo finally became an independent country in 2008. They are the newest country in Europe. For a much more thorough version of my very condensed history of Kosovo, check out *The World Today Series 2013/Nordic, Central, and Southeastern Europe* at 948/Tho.

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Hours

Monday - Thursday:
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday & Saturday:
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: Closed



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GPL Mission Statement

To serve the community as a general center of information, and to provide opportunity and encouragement for people to use its services and materials to meet their educational, personal, professional, recreational and cultural needs.

Teen News



Winning on Wednesday: Team Spirit Wednesday, June 15, 3:00-4:00 PM

DIY projects to cheer about! Come make your own customized foam finger and mini-megaphone. Free and open to teens aged 13-18 (or those entering 7th grade and up). Signup required; call 343-6118 or stop by the Reference Desk.

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Giant Games!

Thursday, June 16, 6:00-7:30 PM

Come play giant-sized versions of your favorite board games... if you dare. Free and open to teens aged 13-18 (or those entering 7th grade and up). Signup required; call 343-6118 or stop by the Reference Desk.

Winning on Wednesday: Just Dance Wednesday, June 22, 3:00-4:00 PM

Come show off your dance moves! Compete for prizes in a Nintendo Wii Just Dance tournament. Free and open

Pokemon Movie and Card Marathon Saturday, June 25, Noon-4:00 PM

Come join the Galesburg Youth Pokemon League for an afternoon marathon of your favorite Pokemon films. Bring your cards to play and trade, or just watch the movies. Open to kids and teens; no registration required.