

Variety of programs promote summer reading

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While many students laze around enjoying their summer days free from rigid school schedules, many local schools are offering summer reading programs. Additionally, Magness Library is now accepting online registration forms for its summer reading program, which is from June 13 through July 28.

Magness Library assistant director Michelle Chisam said the theme this year is Rock Around the World with weekly stories, crafts and movies planned for children who register.

"Registration is available online, but we will also have a registration day on June 13 here at the library," said Chisam. "This year we will focus on covering all the continents, which is our theme and will correlate with the other activities."

On Friday, 4-year-old Vance Caten walked around the children's section of the library ready to kick start his summer reading.

"I like my mom to read to me," said Vance with a smile. "My favorite book is 'My Lucky Day.' It's about a fox and the pig tricks the fox!"

Added Kim Caten, who homeschools her five children, including Vance, "Reading is my favorite thing to do with my kids. I think it benefits them more than anything else that I do. When I read to them and then they love learning, it just transfers over to everything else they do with school."

If your child is super competitive, you can also tell them about Tennessee First Lady's Statewide Summer Reading Competition. Rising kindergarteners through rising fourth-grade students can track their number of minutes read from June 1 through July 27 to com-

pete for Tennessee's Top 100 Summer Readers.

One lottery entry is earned for every 2,000 minutes read for the chance to be invited to a celebratory Kids State Dinner with the Governor and First Lady. You can download the form or get one from Magness Library.

Here's a list of national summer reading programs that might appeal to your child with a variety of incentives.

BARNES & NOBLE SUMMER READING - For kids in grades first through sixth, if they read eight books from the list, then record their favorite part and why in a printable Barnes & Noble journal, they earn a free book. The deadline to complete the journal and bring it to a Barnes & Noble store is Sept. 3. Download the template for your child to get started!

CHUCK E. CHEESE - Kids can download and print out the Reading

Rewards Calendar, read daily for two weeks, then fill out the printable chart. If they bring it completed to a Chuck E. Cheese's, they will receive 10 tokens as a reward.

PIZZA HUT BOOK IT! PROGRAM - If your kid reads five books and fills out the entry form online, they are eligible to win a prize. Visit the Pizza Hut Book It! Program to learn more about the program and to sign up.

SCHOLASTIC SUMMER READING CHALLENGE - To participate, kids must be registered by a teacher or public librarian. Once registered, kids use their username and password to begin logging their summer reading minutes. They can unlock digital rewards as they complete weekly reading challenges.

The theme this year is "A Magical Summer of Reading," which comes to life on the website with Harry Potter illustrations. It ends Sept. 7.



Lacy Garrison photo
On Friday, 4-year-old Vance Caten traced his finger along the lightning bolt in the "I Spy Treasure Hunt" book while examining the pictures on each page and explaining what he saw.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Smith Grove Church of Christ, 237 Hollow Springs, is having its VBS "Walking with Jesus" from June 3-6 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. There will be classes for all ages, snacks, singing and puppets.

Decoration Day at Faulkner Cemetery is taking place and there will also be a business meeting at 1 p.m. Donations can be mailed to 206 Old Shelbyville Rd.

Banks Cemetery will be having its annual Decoration Day in DeKalb County. You can mail donations to Robert Joins, 846 Luttrell Ave., Smithville, TN or to Ernie Winchester, 1070 Tabernacle Rd., Smithville.

Banks Cumberland Presbyterian Church will

hold Homecoming Day, which begins at 10 a.m., worship at 11 a.m., and lunch at noon. Everyone is invited.

Mt. View Cemetery is having Decoration Day and donations may be mailed to P.O. Box 7463.

Decoration Day will be held at New Bybee's Chapel Cemetery. Help is needed for upkeep of the cemetery and donations can be mailed to Judy Martin, 5659 East Green Hill Rd., Rock Island.

MONDAY, JUNE 4

Lucky CIC has a meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The Warren County Democratic Party will meet at 6 p.m. at Billy's Restaurant. Congressional candidates Mariah Phillips and Christopher Hale will

hold Homecoming Day, which begins at 10 a.m., worship at 11 a.m., and lunch at noon. Everyone is invited.

TUESDAY JUNE 5

Westwood Church of Christ will have a free clothing giveaway from 8 to 10 a.m.

THURSDAY JUNE 7

Smartt Assembly of God, 5542 Manchester Hwy. in Morrison, is having a church-wide yard sale June 7-9 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is a whole lot of everything.

SATURDAY JUNE 9

The Black House on Main Street is holding a Bazaar and Fish Fry. The meal is offered from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Diners will receive a large piece of fish and all the fixings - fries, slaw, hushpuppies, drink - for \$7. Carry-outs are available. Event vendors will be

available from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Open house tours, with actors in period costumes, are \$5. Proceeds from the event go to preserve the historic home located at 301 W. Main Street.

Grange Hall is having Decoration Day with refreshments and food available all day. Bingo begins at 9 a.m. with the business meeting starting at 1 p.m. The cake walk will begin at 4 p.m. with an auction following. Donations for upkeep of the cemetery may be mailed to 7445 Manchester Hwy. For more info, call 931-273-9583.

Volunteers are needed to help carry and spread a layer of crushed rock on the tread of the new hiking trail at Rocket Park.

Volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. until noon at the junction of South Elm Street and Chestnut Street. Please bring wheelbarrows, lawn carts, shovels and short-tooth garden rakes. Call Wally Bigbee at 473-5968 and let him know if you plan on volunteering or have further questions.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Cantrell and Glenn Reunion will take place June 10 at 1 p.m. at Midway Community Center. Bring a covered dish and a donation for the upkeep of Potter Cemetery.

Everyone is invited to the Parsons reunion Sunday, June 10 at Centertown Community Center. Bring a covered

dish as dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m.

The Warren County Retired Teachers Association will have a meeting Thursday, June 14 at 10 a.m. at the Magnolia Room at the Warren County Annex. The program will be its annual necrology service to honor retired teachers who have passed away through the year. Refreshments will be served and dues need to be paid this month. All retired teachers are invited.

If you have a caring heart and a little time to share, become a hospice volunteer. No experience is necessary. To learn more about volunteer opportunities, call Gail Evans at 888-537-3430.

CHANCERY COURT SALE

37 Teakwood Circle
Rock Island, TN 38581

DATE: Saturday, June 23, 2018, 10:00 A.M.

The real estate located at 37 Teakwood Circle, Rock Island, TN will be sold by auction at the property on Saturday, June 23, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. Property is being sold pursuant to court order in *Chancery Case Number 3441-P, Estate of Joyce Rae Statton*. Other interested parties: *TennCare, NHC Healthcare*.

1100+ square foot, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick house with single-car garage and metal roof, located just behind Eastside School.

Said property is fully described in Warranty Deed Book 224, Page 250, Register's Office of Warren County, Tennessee, and Map 038-I, Group B, Parcel 010.00, Property Assessor's Office of Warren County, Tennessee.

Directions: From McMinnville, take Sparta Street (70S) towards Rock Island. Turn left onto TN-288 N (Old Rock Island Road). Follow TN-288N approximately 2.2 miles. Turn left onto East School Drive, beside Eastside Elementary School. Turn left onto Teakwood Circle. Property will be on the left. Follow signs.



Property is being sold AS IS, with no warranties or guarantees and also subject to any encumbrances, liens, judgments, taxes, etc. Property is subject to any and all subdivision restrictions or zoning restrictions. Buyer should understand and accept that this property was built or may have been built before 1978 and may contain lead-based paint.

Terms: This sale is for cash, ten percent (10%) down, payable at the sale, with the balance due upon closing within 30 days and court approval. Possession with deed.

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