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## Special Programs



**Summer Reading Kick-off (all ages)**  
**May 27th, 10:30 AM—12:00 PM**  
**Green Space adjacent to the Library**

Come celebrate summer reading at our Smyrna Summer Olympics! Stop by the Youth Services tent to register for the summer reading program and receive your Olympic stamp card. Visit each of the 9 "Olympic event" stations and receive a stamp after completing the event. Return your stamp card to the Youth Services tent to receive your Olympic medal and take a picture at our selfie station.

### LEGO CLUB (all ages)

Use your imagination and build anything you want, because this month's LEGO theme is "This isn't healthy." Remember, we have Duplo for younger children.

**June 7th, 4:00 PM**

### "Animal Olympics" Puppet Show (ages 3-7)

On your mark, get set - we're going to the Olympics! Skeeter has been training hard for over a week so that he can make it to the Olympic Games, while Riki Rabbit aims to fulfill her dreams of carrying the Olympic torch. Kids and adults will love this interactive puppet show starring all of your favorite characters from Curious Moon Puppets.

**June 14th, 4:00 PM, Community Center**

### Self Defense with UFC Smyrna (ages 3-7)

Learn self-defense from a UFC Smyrna instructor who will teach various techniques from Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, which teaches an individual to overcome a challenger, no matter his or her size. There are no strikes (punches or kicks) used in this style of martial art, so parents can rest easy knowing their child will be learning self-defense techniques without the risk of getting punched or kicked. The later part of the workshop will center on conditioning using body-weight exercises such as jumping jacks, squats, push-ups, lunges, etc.

**June 21st, 4:00 PM**

### Vintage Games (all ages)

Stop by the meeting room any time between 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM and play one of our many "vintage" games. We'll have hula hoops, jacks, marbles, hopscotch, and much more!

**June 28th, 4:00 PM**

### Yoga for Kids (ages 4-7)

Increase flexibility, enhance balance, and improve focus at our Yoga class for kids. This program will be held in two sessions. Please register for either the 4:00 PM or the 4:30 PM session by calling 770-431-2860 x3.

**July 5th, 4:00 PM & 4:30 PM**

### Derby Day (all ages)

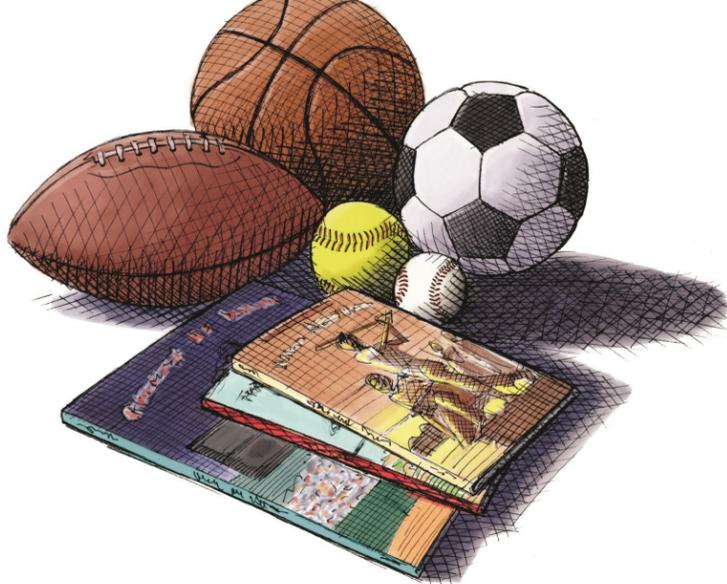
On your mark, get set, race! Create a "Pinewood Derby Racer" out of recycled materials and enter into our Derby Race to see who is crowned Derby Champion. Rules and project specifications are available at the Youth Services Desk. Derby Racers that do not meet the specifications will be excluded from race day competition. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners from each category. There will also be a winner for the most creative use of recycled materials, awarded by Keep Smyrna Beautiful.

**July 12th, 4:00 PM**

### LEGO Club (all ages)

Use your imagination and build anything based on the theme, because this month's LEGO theme is "My Favorite Game". Remember, we have Duplo for younger children.

**July 19th, 4:00 PM**



## Story Time Themes

6/1—6/2 Exercise Your Mind  
6/6—6/9 Home Run Readers  
6/13—6/16 Fueling Your Engine  
6/20—6/23 Black Belt Readers  
6/27—6/30 Dive into Reading  
7/6—7/7 Nursery Rhyme Relay  
7/11—7/14 Stretch It Out  
7/18—7/21 Score with a Good Book

## Tween Tuesday (8-12 year olds)

### Game Like a Librarian

Run with the book carts, scavenge for clues, and show off your speedy shelving. Think you can beat a librarian?

**May 31st, 6:00 PM**

### Blast From the Past

Well, your parents' past anyway. Check out the awesome games you're missing out on!

**June 7th, 6:00 PM**

### Minute to Win It

Think you're fast? Prove it with our minute to win it games. Cup games, brain games, and more.

**June 14th, 6:00 PM**

### Self Defense

Get a heads up on how to protect yourself with this class taught by a professional from Smyrna's own UFC Gym. Participants will learn wrestling techniques that can be used to leverage one's own strength to defeat an attacker. Body-weight exercises performed at a high intensity level will be done for the last 10 to 15 minutes of the workshop. These exercises will be combined with some of the self-defense techniques to provide a unique exercise experience.

**June 21st, 6:00 PM**

### Chocolate Games

Sugar, sugar, sugar, dipped in chocolate. Become a chocolate connoisseur while playing with a librarian's favorite treat.

**June 28th, 6:00 PM**

### Yoga for tweens

Yoga is an amazing activity for strength, endurance, mental health and more. Try out a class at the library. Wear comfortable clothing you can bend in. Make a meditation jar, too!

**July 5th, 6:00 PM**

### Strange Olympics

You have to come see it to believe it! Games and crafts to celebrate the upcoming Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.

**July 12th, 6:00 PM**

### Sports Crafts

Find your creativity making basketball, football, soccer, and hockey craft games you can actually play.

**July 19th, 6:00 PM**



**Summer Reading Finale (all ages)**  
**July 22nd, 10:30 AM**  
**Community Center**

On your mark, get set, join us...for our summer reading finale with special guest, Lee Bryan "That Puppet Guy", as he presents Aesop's Fantastic Fables. It's another exciting day at the races as the TORTOISE AND THE HARE weaves its way through the tales of the LION AND THE MOUSE and the BOY WHO CRIED WOLF!

If you haven't collected your reading participation awards, stop by the Youth Services table before the show to claim your prizes.

**ALL SUMMER READING PRIZES MUST BE CLAIMED BY 5PM.**

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## Friday Film Fun (all ages)

Every Friday in the summer, enjoy a family friendly movie. Remember to bring snacks for your family to enjoy!

"Minions" (PG, 91m)  
**June 3rd, 2:00**

"Hotel Transylvania 2" (PG, 89m)  
**June 10th, 2:00 PM**

"Goosebumps" (PG, 103m)  
**June 17th, 2:00 PM**

"The Good Dinosaur" (PG, 93m)  
**June 24th, 2:00 PM**

"Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Chip" (PG, 92m)  
**July 1st, 2:00 PM**

"The Peanuts Movie" (G, 88m)  
**July 8th, 2:00 PM**

"Kung Fu Panda 3" (PG, 95m)  
**July 15th, 2:00 PM**

## Teen Time (13-18 year olds)

### Game Like a Librarian

Think librarians have an easy job? Wait 'til we take you to the next level with pro gaming, librarian style.

**June 1st, 6:00 PM**

### Blast From the Past

You know you secretly miss playing childhood games. Think Twister, Play-Doh, finger paints and snack time. Find your inner child at the library.

**June 8th, 6:00 PM**

### Minute to Win It

Here's your chance to prove your dexterity and quick thinking using everyday objects. Cup games, brain games, and more.

**June 15th, 6:00 PM**

### MMA with UFC Smyrna

This workshop will begin to blend multiple martial arts styles for the true Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) experience. The Coach leading the workshop has over 15 years experience coaching Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and MMA. Participants will not be punching or kicking one another; however, there will be practical application of self-defense techniques so that participants receive the full MMA experience.

**June 22nd, 6:00 PM**

### Chocolate Games

The Hunger games meets a new foe - chocolate. Surely you don't need any other incentive!

**June 29th, 6:00 PM**

### Yoga for teens

Yoga is an amazing activity for strength, endurance, mental health and more. Try out a class at the library. Wear comfortable clothing you can bend in. Make a meditation jar, too!

**July 6th, 6:00 PM**

### Strange Olympics Gaming Night

You have to come see it to believe it! Games and crafts to celebrate the upcoming Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. We'll even have some Wii U fun!

**July 13th, 6:00 PM**

### End of Summer Prize Party

Nintendo Wii U, food, fun, and PRIZES!  
ALL TEEN SUMMER READING CARDS ARE DUE BY 6PM! YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.

**July 20th, 6:00 PM**

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