

Suggestions for finding 20 minutes a day to read:

* In the Morning, Afternoon, Evening! * During a snack * On Vacation * In the Car * While waiting for your friend to call * At bedtime * Before baseball games * In the park * Before lunch * ANYTIME! * If Camping, Tell a Story! BE CREATIVE!!!!

Boa Constrictor

by Shel Silverstein

Oh, I'm being eaten by a boa constrictor
A boa constrictor, A boa constrictor,
I'm being eaten by a boa constrictor,
And I don't like it--one bit!
Well, what do you know? It's
nibblin my toe.
Oh Gee! It's up to my knee.
Oh My! It's up to my thigh.
Oh Fiddle! It's up to my middle.
Oh Heck! It's up to my Neck
Oh Dread
It's Upmmmmmmmmmmfffff!



Be Creative @ YOUR LIBRARY



My Child _____ has completed all the
necessary requirements for Be Creative @ Your Library!

Signed _____ Date _____

Big Sky Community Library
Summer Reading Program 2009
June 17-July 22nd

Name _____

★ ★ Be a Reading Star ★ ★

Welcome to the 2009 Summer Reading Program. We're excited to have you on board for this wonderful journey of Creativity @ your Library! This program is designed for students K-5th.

The following booklet is intended to encourage you to use the library and become more aware of all the incredible materials that we have available for circulation. Book lists are available at library, and **please** ask for help if you have any questions.

Remember to give your Palette a sticker every time you visit the library this summer AND.....

Most importantly.....Have FUN with "Be Creative @ Your Library" ALL Programs are Wednesdays at 4:00!

Resources on the Website www.bigskylibrary.org

• **Destiny Library Catalog** Peruse our catalog for books and materials available to check out ...click on the book for Titlepeek.....it's a great resource! Don't forget about the books on CD!

• **World Book On-line**

password: ophir username: bigsky

• **Info Trac** InfoTrac is a magazine database available by our membership in the Montana Library Network. You can access literally *hundreds* of periodicals. Many of these are full text. The Student Edition includes 425 full text periodicals. The Kids Infobits is a great resource (towards the bottom of the list) The website is:

www.infotrac.galegroup.com/ Log in with this password:

Username: mtlib_2_1331

Password: discovery

This is an very helpful resource for current events.

• **Tumblebook Library** Click on

Storybooks and then choose from over 400 different books.



****Note to Parents**

Due to the fact that this program is designed for a wide range of ages and abilities, please feel free to help your child as much as you feel is needed. The older students should be able to do this independently, but the younger ones will definitely need help with the reading and the writing. **Remember the purpose of this program is to encourage reading and library use throughout the summer and is intended to be FUN!** Please remember that all books pertaining to this program's subjects are being shared by all of those participating in the program. Please use the materials and return them when finished. **All booklets need to be turned into me by September 4th with a signature! Prizes will be awarded!** Thanks for participating and feel free to ask any questions!

The following are websites to enhance your child's learning about the world of art and creativity!

Drawing lessons for Kids www.kinderart.com/drawing Includes dozens of drawing activities

Ed Emberley www.edemberley.com/pages/main.aspx. Includes drawing and other art activities

National Gallery of Art Kids Pages www.nga.gov/kids/kids.htm

Some cool interactive online activities and other ideas and projects

The Duck Tape Club www.ducktapeclub.com Includes directions for making things out of duck tape

Don't forget to check -out the lit Kits available.

There are Pre-school, Primary, and Intermediate. The newest additions are Metamorphosis, Sea Creatures, and Careers



Internet and Website

Our website is full of wonderful resources. Use this opportunity to familiarize yourself with the library catalog and also use the resources that are available through subscription databases we have purchased. Visit www.bigskylibrary.org and complete the following tasks.

1. Go to e-resources and click on Tumblebook Library. Click on storybooks and then choose from over 150 different books. (if you have dial -up it may take a while to download so.....do it at the Library....ask for headphones).

What book did you listen to? _____

Who is the author _____

Who was the main character? _____

2. Next, go back to the Big Sky Home page, e-resources, click on

WorldBook Our password: ophir username: bigsky

Click on Worldbook for Kids. Search for something that you're interested in learning more about.

Topic _____

What did you learn? _____

Check out the the *Make it, Teach it* and *Be it* section for ideas. Have fun exploring!



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June 17th 4:00 Be 'Creative' with Storytelling!

Mrs. House will be presenting some non-traditional storytelling using a Kamishibai theatre. Kamishibai, or "paper-theater," is said to have started in Japan in the late 1920s. This week focuses on the wonderful world of storytelling.

_____ 1. Check out a folktale or tall tale (E/398.2) Read it a few times and then try to re-tell the story. Notice how you tell a story differently. That's what makes all of us storytellers! What story did you re-tell?

Title _____

Author _____

Illustrator _____

Call # _____

The Fiction Section

_____ 2. You may choose any picture books OR chapter books. Think of the main parts of the story. (Parents: use your own discretion here, I recommend 3rd-5th grade read chapter books.)

Title _____

Author _____

Describe one main character _____

What was the setting? _____

What was the problem? _____

What was the solution? _____

_____ 3. Attend a Library Program

_____ 4. Create your own story to tell.



July 22nd Birds of Prey 4:00

We are lucky to have the Discovery Center back today.....a center committed to teaching us more about the world we live in. This week will focus on animals in the Greater Yellowstone area. Complete the following tasks and learn about animals in our backyard!

What a great opportunity to learn more about caring for the environment.

Non-fiction

_____ 1. Read a book about an animal in our area (Animals are in the E/599 section) Which animal did you choose?

Title _____

Author _____

Call # _____

Write down an interesting fact you learned about this animal.

_____ 2. Use one of the drawing books in the library to draw a picture of a this animal.

_____ 3. Go on a hike and make a list of all the animals you see. Look for some animal tracks. Draw a picture of the tracks.

_____ 4. Do something for the environment this week.

What did you do? _____

_____ 5. Take a hike and look for birds. Write down some of the birds you see.



July 15th Be Creative with

Dance and Music 4:00 Local dancer, Hatton Littman will be here to teach you a little about dance and movement.



_____1. Put some music on at home and DANCE....Come up with a new “move” and have fun!

_____2. Do the Bunny Hop! How many people can you get to follow you? _____

_____3. Read one of the many books we have about music in the library. (See book list for ideas)

Title _____

Author _____

What was the main instrument used in the story?

_____4. Ask the Librarian for a kazoo.....learn how to play one of your favorite songs.

_____5. Use the 2009 Encarta available on ALL the library computers. Click on “Games and Fun Stuff” and then “Arts and Culture.” Play “Name that instrument.” How many did you get correct? _____ Listen to the World music Tour. Which instrument is your favorite?

Now watch one of the arts and literature videos.

Which one did you watch? _____

_____6. Hang up your doorknob holder on your door and read for 30 minutes. Have fun!!

June 24th.....Be “Creative” with Drama

Performance and the Arts

This week the Equinox Theatre will be here to do some improv with the kids. Join us in some creative acting!

The Arts cover so many different things. Why not try something new? Maybe you could be an artist, a musician, an actress or an actor.

_____1. Choose one poem book Poetry (811.3)

Title _____

Author _____

Title of one poem you really liked. _____

_____. Can you memorize it? If so, try to perform it for someone.

_____2. Check out one of our new DVD’s or Videos. Look for the “new” sticker on the spine. *Have some popcorn and enjoy!* What did you watch? _____

Rate it 1-5.....with 5 being excellent. _____

_____3. Hang up your doorknob holder on your door and read for 30 minutes. Have fun!!

_____4. Read the comic strips in the Sunday paper. Which one did you enjoy the most?

_____5. Get with some friends and put on a skit or short play. Use puppets if you want to.



July 1st Be Creative with Art!

Please join us for some fun with art!

_____1. Choose a book from our arts and craft section and check it out...maybe calligraphy, maybe Origami.....just try something different. Tell me what you tried.
_____.

Did you like it? _____

_____2. **Biography** There are several wonderful biographies about famous artists in the biography section.....Van Gogh, Monet, Georgia O'Keefe, etc. . Read a biography and find out more about an artist.

Who is the book written about _____

When was he/she born? _____ Birthplace? _____

What is he or she famous for? _____

_____3. **Easy Picture Books** Choose 2 books from the "Easy" section to read. Look at the illustrations carefully.

What "tool" did the illustrator use to create the pictures.

a. Title _____

Author _____

Illustrator _____

Style _____

Call number _____

b. Title _____

Author _____

What page was your favorite illustration?

_____.



July 8th Be Creative with Magic!

Magician Walt Woolbaugh will be here to perform his wonderful world of magic. Please join us for a great magic show while you discover the "magic" on the shelves of the library.

_____1. There is "magic" to be found in the world of Fairy Tales.

Check out a book from the E/398.2 section of our library and record your findings..

Title _____

Author _____

What was "magical" about this book. _____

_____2. Check out a magic book and learn a new magic trick. Perform it for someone. (793.8)

_____3. Read whatever you would like! Have your parents initial each time you read 10 minutes this week.

