

# Be Creative

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**Creative**  
minds are invited  
to join our  
Summer Reading Club  
June 10 - Aug. 8, 2009

### JOIN US THIS SUMMER

- to read great books
- to enter prize drawings
- to qualify for an invitation to the *Congratulations Party* on Wednesday, August 26, 2009

The 2009 Summer Reading Club is  
open to  
young people ages 3 to 13.



Library hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00-6:00  
Tuesday & Thursday 10:00-7:00  
Saturday 9:00-1:00

Reading can be compared to art. The more you draw, the better an artist you'll become. Likewise, the more you read, the better a reader you'll be. Most importantly, a child who is routinely read to is much more *likely* to become a reader than a child who isn't read to. During our summer reading club local area merchants donate prizes as incentives for the children. The most important incentive, however, is found on the pages of thousands of books, and that is the pure joy that comes from reading.

Visit or call the Dodgeville Public Library to find out more about these programs.

### Other summer activities include:

- Trivia contests
- Create a puppet program
- Decorating contest
- *Let's Create* mini workshops



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# Children's Performer Festival

Harris Park—Ley Memorial Pavilion

June 10  
Mary Tooley

## Featuring Creative Creatures

People aren't the only ones who like to make things. Animals like to make things, too, and a new Art in a Suitcase program, "Creative Creatures" will tell all about it. Learn fun and true facts about a crow who built her nest out of something VERY unusual and bower birds that build straw houses. How many designs do spiders have for webs? Can an elephant play a harmonica or paint a picture? Something BIG will happen at the end of this program. Come and see!

June 17  
Jon Cichon from  
Karate America

Karate America students will perform routines and utilize Martial Arts as a tool to increase creative thinking and movement through your mind and body. Come and watch the students as they jump, kick and bow.



2:00—2:45

Bring a chair or blanket



June 24

## Diane Sterba and the Shake Rag Alley Creative Drama Troupe

The troupe will be performing an original play written expressively for the Dodgeville Public Library Summer Program; titled, "The Magic Paintings." Using the library program theme of, 'Be Creative', this production entails all kinds of intrigue with magical painters, a mad scientist, lovely ladies, and an elfin warlord. This will be followed by an "acting adventure" with Diane Sterba, Youth Director at Shake Rag. Don't Miss the Fun!

July 1

## Betty Hayes-Baxter and dancers

Betty has shared her love of dance for over 60 years by teaching thousands of children. Let the rhythm of the music carry you as you swing and sway watching the dancers as they move to the music. Enjoy the fine art of ballet, boogie woogie, hip-hop, tap, twist, and many other dances.

July 8

## Rich Baumann Folksinger, Songwriter, Storyteller

Aspiring to be a songwriter? This library program will come alive with the sounds of music as you use your imagination to create lyrics about different ways you can be creative at your library. Rich will assist us in weaving together lyrics.

