



**Books & Blocks**...listen, think & build for grade K – 2.

**Thursdays, 7/11, 7/25 & 8/8, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

We'll read a book with a central theme and then put our imaginations in high gear to create many different kinds of structures. Weekly challenges will guide student to think about their structures and build within a specified criteria.



**Books, Blocks & Brains**...build, test & redesign for students entering grades 3 - 5.

**Thursdays, 7/18, 8/1 & 8/15, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

We'll begin with a central theme and then put your thinking skills to the test to create many different kinds of structures to test strength, stability and speed. Design, test and redesign will help students refine their creations. Each student will choose one of their successful designs to display in our Lego Museum the week of August 19th.

**Dig Into Science**...science exploration for K-2 students.

**Friday, 7/19, 8/2 & 8/16 2:00 – 3:00 pm**

Ever wonder what it's like to be an ant? Is water sticky? Can it climb? Join Ms. Karen while we dig into some fascinating and fun hands-on science.



**Science Rocks!**...science fun for students entering grades 3 & 4.

**Friday, 7/12, 7/26 & 8/9 2:00 – 3:00 pm**

Get ready to put on your lab coats, dig into non-fiction & learn just why Science ROCKS! We'll learn how and why putting some things together can lead to some very explosive fun!

### SUMMER READING PRACTICE

...for new and reluctant readers in grades K - 3.

**Book Buddies**...reading practice for your reader in grade K – 3.

**Wednesdays, 7/10-8/14, 4:30 – 6:00 pm**

Young volunteers will work 1:1 with new, struggling or reluctant readers to help encourage and support their growing reading skills. We will:

- Listen to your child read.
- Encourage & support reading strategies.
- Support comprehension.
- Ask your child important question to increase understanding of the story as he or she reads.



Sign your child up and we'll arrange 30 minutes of quality reading time with a big brother or big sister" in a supervised setting.

### END OF SUMMER FUN!

**PFL Lego Museum**...the best of our summer building!

**Monday, 8/19 – Monday, 8/26**

Our builders have spent a productive summer thinking and building and they're proud of their creations. Come enjoy our display of Lego creations and read about what made them the best in their class!



...our end of summer carnival for everyone!

**Friday, 8/23, 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

(Raindate: Saturday, 8/24)

What an exciting way to end our summer of reading! Families with children of all ages are welcome to join us at our end of summer carnival. PFL Fun Team worked hard all summer making treasure chests and preparing games we can really dig into. Join us for a fun afternoon that will culminate in a tasty treat and raffle drawings. Everyone will be a winner!

### Keep your child reading & writing with MINI-ADVENTURES @ THE PAWLING LIBRARY



Take a mini-adventure and earn raffle tickets for our great end of summer prizes! Mini-adventures are ways to explore the library and keep your child engaged in reading and writing! We have Adventure Books for you to keep track of the adventures you complete. Once you complete an adventure, show it to a librarian and get your adventure book stamped. You will receive a raffle ticket to enter into our end of summer raffles!

### OUR NEXT DEVELOPMENT CHECK UP

**August 21st ,10:00 am—2:00 pm**

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Resident registration will open **IN-PERSON** at our book sale. Join us for face painting and of course, plan to visit our awesome book sale.

**Date: June 22, 2013**

**Time: 10:00 am—12:00 pm**

**Place: Pawling Library Book Sale**



Registration will continue by phone at 855-3444 beginning Monday, June 24th. Call the library to reserve a spot in your favorite program!

Non-resident registration opens on Thursday, June 27th



# the PAWLING library

Come GROW With Us



Ah,...Summertime in New York is just wonderful, so verdant and lush. I started as Director here at the Pawling Library in late February, when the trees were still bare and the line of the landscape as Route 55 lowers into Pawling was still linear and stunning. And now it has become abundant and green, and equally beautiful for sure. How lucky we are to get to spend time in such a gorgeous area. I am looking forward to a fun summer program season here at the library, and I hope you are too.

This year, we looked to provide even more energetic programming for T'weens and Teens. In addition to offering two new expressive arts programs, Oil Stick painting and Manga Drawing, we are so happy to be partnering with Mr. Liao for two new science workshops, as well as adding a core literacy program for 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders, led by me. And, we are super thrilled for the return of the PFL Fun News, led by Ms. Susan. PFL Fun News is a library news reporting agency, wherein all reports on Summer at the Library are written and reported in a variety of media formats by kids. Last but not least, the BATTLE OF THE BOOKS team, led by Ms. Evelina, returns with a few new members, who will read books and come together to "do battle" with other teams, demonstrating their abilities and testing their knowledge of the books they have read.

Of course, our usual and comprehensive programs for children will run, with Ms. Karen at the helm, and teen interns adding invaluable support. The library was awarded a grant to collaborate with the Pawling School on a program called *Pawling Families Read*, which includes the **Double K Challenge**. Read more about this inside. A special note of gratitude from the library goes to Dr. Kirkus & Ms. Karen.

Program offerings for Adults are diverse too, highlighted by two sculpting workshops for families, *Monsters from Outer Space: Family Craft Workshop* and *Gnomes and Goblins: Family Craft Workshop*.

And, let's not forget the GREAT Pawling Library Book Sale, held this year at Mizzentop Day School for two weekends in June - June 22, 23 and 29, 30<sup>th</sup>. We have received many beautiful donations and have wonderful books to put out in all the usual (over 30!) categories: Kids, Young Adults, Mystery, Romance, Cookbooks, Crafts, Gardening, Biography, Antiques, Business, etc. This year we are adding one new category—Home Schooling—as so many good home schooling materials have been donated. As always, volunteers are much needed to help out with the sale. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Library.

We hope to see you often this summer as a participant in one of the many summer programs or special events, or just enjoying a book in the Court Yard Garden. So come in and grab your summer reading material! All the members of the library's circulation desk staff are always ready to greet you with a smile and help connect you with the materials you want or need.

Happy Summer!  
Tracy Priest, Director

## Pawling Library

11 Broad Street

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Monday & Friday	12:00 PM - 5 PM
Tuesday - Thursday	10:00 AM - 8 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 4 PM
Sunday	12:00 PM - 4 PM

[WWW.PAWLINGLIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.PAWLINGLIBRARY.ORG)

## The GREAT Pawling Library

# BOOK SALE!

@Mizzentop Day School, 64 East Main Street, Pawling NY

Two Weekends in June

June 22, 23 and 29, 30

Early Bird Saturday, June 22, 8 a.m., \$20

Regular Sale Free Admission

- Saturday, June 22, 9-6
- Sunday June 23, 10-4
- Saturday June 29, 9-6
- Sunday June 30, 10-3

All proceeds benefit the Pawling Library



Info & Directions: 845-855-3444  
<http://pawlinglibrary.org>



### Did you know?

#### Wi Fi Access

Our Wi Fi is available to the public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, our Wi Fi never sleeps!

#### Reserving Books

You can search the entire Mid-Hudson collection and place holds in the convenience of your very own home. Go to [www.midhudsonlibraries.org](http://www.midhudsonlibraries.org) and click on the my account button. Reserve your favorite titles today!

#### Renewing Checked Out Items

Did you just realize your library books were due today? No problem! You can renew your items whenever you need to by visiting our web site at [www.pawlinglibrary.org](http://www.pawlinglibrary.org). Click the "Sign into my account" button, enter your library card number and pin and you can check on holds, renew items and even freeze your existing holds!

#### We're on Facebook

Like the Pawling Library on Facebook for regular updates on what's happening at your library!



#### Dutchess County HOMEACCESS

Stop Searching. Start Finding.—  
**Free\***, to all library patrons of Dutchess County Libraries, unlimited access to *more than just the Internet*. These resources have information you cannot access through a typical Internet search, in fact they are available only to patrons of libraries where access has been purchased for them. These unique resources are provided by [your library](#) with state and local funds, and give you access to reliable online information. Your 14-digit Mid-Hudson Library System library card barcode number will give you access to everything listed on this page. Funds to purchase these resources came to libraries through New York State Government, the New York State Library's NOVELny program & local funds.

## JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE

The Library now offers two great tools to assist with a job search:

- Ms. Meghan Amara of Dutchess OneStop will continue to visit and assist with creating and/or revising Resumes, Job Search assistance, Interviewing Skills, Community Partner Referrals. Call the library for more info.
- The Dutchess Job Resource Center, found at [midhudson.org/dcjobs.htm](http://midhudson.org/dcjobs.htm)—Which includes JobNow, a resource for real time resume coaching, practice tests and tutoring.



### Join our e-list!



- Receive our Newsletter & Program Guide.
- Monthly program Listings.
- Receive our Annual Report electronically.
- Receive text e-mails about emergency clos-

Go to: [pawlinglibrary.org](http://pawlinglibrary.org) & sign up today!

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## SUMMER CORE LITERACY PROGRAMS

*Program that focus on building a love of books & reading!*

*Motivating children to read and helping them to find & read good books are an important part of helping them grow to be lifetime readers. These programs are designed to bring excitement to books by engaging children in theme related activities presented as a series of stations. Your child will have fun while enjoying terrific books!*

**Poppin' Prairie Dogs...** *a lively first summer story hour for 3 & 4 year olds and grade K - 2 Siblings.*

**Mondays, 7/8 - 8/12, 10:00 – 11:30 am**

Weekly themed sessions that encourage independence will include terrific books, music, imagination, movement, flannel board and a weekly art activity. Sessions are designed to encourage language and thinking skills in a fun, natural setting. Each session will include time for a short snack break, so please send a small snack & drink each week with your child. (Parents may stay if needed.)

**Burrowing Badgers...** *fun with books for children entering grades K - 2*

**Tuesdays, 7/9 - 8/13, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Children will participate in themed weekly sessions that include great books, thinking skills, outdoor games and related art activities. The main focus is to build a love of books and reading. This program includes a weekly snack time. Please send a small snack & drink with your child to each session.



**Wayward Wombats...** *a fun way to engage readers in grades 3 - 5.*

**Wednesdays, 7/10 - 8/14, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Students will enjoy themed sessions that will include great books, thinking skills, movement, music, outdoor games and related art activities. This program includes time for a weekly snack break. Please send a small snack & drink with your child to each session.

Look for the newest addition to this line up...

**Beneath the Surface:** a new program for students in grades 6 - 8!

## PARENT & CHILD LITERACY PROGRAMS

*The focus of these programs is language, movement, fun and of course books, for families of our littlest patrons.*

*Narrative Skills, Print Motivation, Vocabulary, Phonological Awareness, Letter Knowledge, and Print Awareness—what do all of these terms have in common? They are the six pre-reading skills that a child can start learning from birth, identified through decades of early literacy research. As your child's first teacher, give your child a great start with our early literacy programs that offer interactive stories, songs, learning activities and fun!*

**Wiggle Worms...** *a great start for our littlest patrons birth – 18 months.*

**Fridays, 7/12 - 8/16, 9:00 - 9:30 am**  
Infants & caregivers will participate in lively 30-minute sessions that include music, movement, body rhymes, nursery rhymes, books and lots of love & hugs!



**Active Ants...** *for toddlers ages 18 – 36 months.*

**Fridays, 7/12 - 8/16, 10:00 - 10:45 am**

Toddlers & caregivers will participate in fun filled 45-minute sessions that include books, music, movement, lap rhymes, nursery rhymes and developmental activities. This program is designed especially for active toddlers and encourages vocabulary and language development.

**Movin' Moles...** *for toddlers 2½ - 3½ years & a caregiver.*

**Fridays, 7/12 – 8/16, 11:00 – 11:45 am**

A weekly parent and child program that introduces children to group story programs with 45 minute sessions that include listening to books, music, movement, finger plays, flannel board activities and more.



## SUMMER READING CONNECTIONS

*Weekly workshops for school age children that encourage reading, thinking & problem solving.*

**PFL Fun Team...** *students in grades 4 & 5 can help get ready for our big end of summer event.*

**Thursdays, 7/11 - 8/15, 4 – 5 pm**

The PFL Fun Team returns to help Ms. Karen create a great end of summer family event. We'll create treasure boxes to fill and find at our carnival & dig up fun activities to create an exciting end of summer carnival. Bring your best creative thinking and dress for a mess! Don't miss out on the fun!

**Magic Tree House Book Club...** *for readers in grade 1 & up.*

**Tuesdays, 7/9, 7/23 & 8/6 2:00 – 3:00 pm**

We'll continue following Jack & Annie on their adventures. This summer we'll read *Midnight on the Moon*, *Tonight on the Titanic* & *Stage Fright on a Summer Night*. Please read *Midnight on the Moon* before our July 9th session.

**Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone...** *for readers in grades 3 - 5.*

**Tuesdays, 7/16, 7/30 & 8/13 2:00 – 3:30 pm**

We'll be reading and discussing the first book of the famous Harry Potter series, but that's not all. Ms. Karen will dig out her magic wand to create magical crafts and activities to enjoy. Please read the first 6 chapters of the book for the July 16th session.



**Dig Into the Craft Closet...** *for students entering grades K - 2.*

**Wednesday, 7/17, 7/31 & 8/14 2:00 – 3:30 pm**

Ms. Karen will dig around in her closet and find some new and exciting creative crafts for us to enjoy. Come dressed for a mess & we'll have lots of fun.

**Dig Into Fabric...** *sewing fun for students in grades 3 & up.*

**Wednesday, 7/10, 7/24 & 8/7 2:00 – 3:30 pm**

Got some old blue jeans and an old tote bag? Come and make something new & creative with things you have at home. All we'll need is a needle, thread, some fabric and your imagination!



**Friction: Good or Bad? With Mr. Liao**  
**Wednesday, 7/31, 4:30 to 6:30 PM**

Friction is good for gripping, not so good for sliding. Friction is what happens when any two things rub against each other. Friction is also able to take the [energy](#) of moving objects and turn it into heat! But what effects friction? Come and experiment – and find out for yourself!  
**Dress for a mess!**

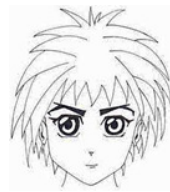


**Manga Storytelling ...for students in grade 6 & up.**

**Wednesdays, 8/7 & 8/14, 4:00 - 6:00 pm**



Over the course of this two part Manga workshop, teens will create their own Manga comic. A handout is given to help with organizing a story and developing a main character, maybe even with special powers! Rough sketches are made, main panels are designed, before moving on to finalizing story concepts, drawing the story and inking it. All participants will have a completed Manga story that can be displayed here at the library!



**Grade Savers...weekly math or science support for students in grades 6-12.**

Meet with certified teacher, Alexander Liao and keep your math and science skills sharp over the summer. Organizational skills will be included. Registration is required. **Convenient individual appointments** will be scheduled for your child.

# THE DOUBLE K CHALLENGE!

Keep on reading this summer with the

## DOUBLE K SUMMER CHALLENGE

Help us beat last year's total!

Last year we read **3,269 books**. This year **Dr. Kirkhus & Ms. Karen** are challenging you to beat that number!  
*Can you help us read more books this summer?*

Choose either our on-line electronic book log OR our paper book log and start tracking your books beginning June 21st! If you need help to get started, check in with Ms. Karen and she'll help you choose the log that works best for you, or visit our web site at [www.pawlinglibrary.org](http://www.pawlinglibrary.org).

- **Pre-readers** earn library certificates by listening to an older family member read to them & earn certificates for every 3 books read..
- **Early readers** may read leveled books or early readers to an adult & earn certificates for every 3 books read.
- **Chapter book readers** who read early chapter books or longer junior chapter books may read books independently & earn certificates for each book OR every 75 pages read.
- **Teen readers** enjoying longer junior fiction or young adult literature will receive one library certificate for each book or every 75 pages read.

Books must be at an appropriate reading level.

### What do you do with your certificates?

Everyone may redeem up to 20 certificates  
 @ Pawling Library's September Store

**Thursday, September 6th - Friday, September 7th 4:00 – 6:00 pm**  
**Saturday, September 8th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

*Did you earn more than 20 certificates? Don't worry!*

All other earned certificates may be used to purchase books from our book cart or raffle tickets\*!

**\*Raffle tickets must be purchased by students up to grade 5 by August 23rd!**

**See our web site for details at [www.pawlinglibrary.org](http://www.pawlinglibrary.org).**

**Remember to read to help us reach our goal!**

# ADULT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Our adult programs have opportunities for social gathering, creativity and learning.

- Our Yoga classes are conveniently scheduled during the day and in the evening.
- You can enjoy afternoon movies with friends.
- Read good books and meet with other book club members for discussion.
- Writers can meet other aspiring authors in our Writer's Circle and artists can meet and talk about their work in A Little Space for Artists..
- Want to learn about something new. This season we'll have presentations about silk scarf design, flower art, preserving through dehydration & Donald is back with two special clay classes for everyone to enjoy!

**Dates & times of all programs are listed below:**

### June 2013

**Monday Matinee**

**Monday, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17 and 6/24, 2:00-4:30 pm**

An afternoon movie for an adult audience, popcorn provided. Please observe the film's ratings. Registration required.

**Painted Silk Scarves, with artist Ann Louise Lyman**



**Tuesday, 6/4, 7:00-8:30 pm**

Design and paint your very own beautiful silk scarves. Program fee: \$15.00. Registration is required.

**Flower Art, with Carol Maguire**

**Wednesday, 6/5, 7:00-8:30 pm**

Create beautiful floral designs from cards to announcements using a palette of dried flowers. Registration is required.



**Tuesday Afternoon Book Club**

**Tuesday, 6/11, 4:00-5:00 pm**

Select and discuss your favorite novels at our afternoon reading club. Registration required.

**Designing your Future? Listen to your Heart! with Diane Ingram**

**Tuesday, 6/18, 7:00-8:00 pm**

This fun, interactive presentation engages and empowers students to actively seek what's right for them in planning their career and life choices, including where and how to get involved in their schools, and find supportive social circles. Registration is required.



**From Memory to Family Memoir, with Robin Lester**

**Tuesday, 6/25, 6:30-8:00 pm**

Learn how to write your family and personal history. Registration required.



**How to Write an Artists' Statement, with Laura Moriarty**

**Friday, 6/28, 7:00-8:30 pm**

At this workshop participants will learn how to express themselves and compose an effective artists' statement that can be used as a promotional tool for their professional practice, or as an extension of their creativity. Registration is required.

### July 2013

**Intermediate Hatha Yoga, with Maria Polhemus**

**Tuesday, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16 & 7/23, 1:00-2:00 pm**

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or blanket. Prior yoga experience and registration are required. Program fee: \$2.50

**Preserving Fruits, Vegetables and Herbs through Dehydration, with Carol Maguire**



**Tuesday, 7/2, 7:00-8:30 pm**

Learn the simple technique of dehydration so the foods you love will be in season all year long! Registration is required.

**Monday Matinee**

**Monday, 7/8, 7/15 and 7/22, 2:00-4:30 pm**

An afternoon movie for an adult audience, popcorn provided. Please observe the film's ratings. Registration required.



**Tuesday Afternoon Book Club**

**Tuesday, 7/9, 4:00-5:00 pm**

Select and discuss your favorite novels at our afternoon reading club. Registration required.

**From Memory to Family Memoir, with Robin Lester**

**Wednesday, 7/10, 6:30-8:00 pm**

Learn how to write your family and personal history. Registration required.

**Gnomes and Goblins: Family Craft Workshop**

**Two Sessions. Sculpting: Tuesday, 7/9 & Painting: Tuesday, 7/16, 6:30-8:30 pm.**

Make your favorite creature...the kind hearted Gnome or sinister Goblin or both if you like. Age: 8 and up. Program fee: \$2.00. Registration and parental supervision is required.



**The Writers Circle**

**Wednesday, 7/17, 7:00-8:30 pm**

Writers meet-up group. Share writing projects, exchange publishing resources, constructive critiques and more. Registration required.





**Evening Hatha Yoga, with Maria Polhemus**

**Thursday, 7/18 and 7/25, 7:00-8:00 pm**

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or blanket. Registration required.

**The Evening Book Club**

**Wednesday, 7/24, 6:30-7:30 pm**

The book club will be discussing the novel "The Cookbook Collector," by Allegra Goodman. Registration required.

**August 2013**

**Intermediate Hatha Yoga, with Maria Polhemus**

**Tuesday, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20 and 8/27, 1:00-2:00 pm**

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or blanket. Prior yoga experience and registration are required. Program fee: \$2.50

**Tuesday Afternoon Book Club**

**Tuesday, 8/6, 4:00-5:00 pm**

Select and discuss your favorite novels at our afternoon reading club. Registration required.

**Evening Hatha Yoga, with Maria Polhemus**

**Thursday, 8/15, 8/22 & 8/29, 7:00-8:00 pm**

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or blanket. Registration required.

**Monday Matinee**

**Monday, 8/12, 8/19 and 8/26, 2:00-4:30 pm**

An afternoon movie for an adult audience, popcorn provided. Please observe the film's ratings. Registration required.

**Monsters from Outer Space: Family Craft Workshop**



**Two Sessions. Sculpting: Tuesday, 8/13 & Painting: Tuesday, 8/20, 6:30-8:30 pm.**

Make your own out-of-this world Monster! Age: 8 and up. Program fee: \$2.00. Registration and parental supervision is required.

**From Memory to Family Memoir, with Robin Lester**

**Wednesday, 8/14, 6:30-8:00 pm**

Learn how to write your family and personal history. Registration required.

**The Writers Circle**

**Wednesday, 8/21, 7:00-8:30 pm**

Writers meet-up group. Share writing projects, exchange publishing resources, constructive critiques and more. Registration required.

**A Little Space for Artists**

**Friday, 8/23, 6:30-7:30 pm**

A once a month gathering where artists meet and talk. Registration required.



**The Evening Book Club**

**Wednesday, 8/28, 6:30-7:30 pm**

The book club will be discussing the novel "The Bellwether Revival," by Benjamin Wood. Registration required.

**Too Old for This, Too Young for That!: Your Survival Guide for the Middle School Years** *A program for families.*

**Wednesday, 8/21, 6:00-7:30 pm**

Life during the middle school and adolescent development years can seem like one long roller coaster ride—with ups and downs, twists and turns, and sudden starts and stops. *Too Old for This, Too Young for That!* is a friendly and fun manual for surviving middle school that can help tweens enjoy the ride. Families Welcome. Karen Unger, M.A. is a writer and editor of books for young people.

**September 2013**

**Intermediate Hatha Yoga, with Maria Polhemus**

**Tuesday, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17 and 9/24, 1:00-2:00 pm**

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or blanket. Prior yoga experience and registration are required. Program fee: \$2.50



**From Memory to Family Memoir, with Robin Lester**

**Wednesday, 9/4, 6:30-8:00 pm**

Learn how to write your family and personal history. Registration required.

**Evening Hatha Yoga, with Maria Polhemus**

**Thursday, 9/5, 9/19 and 9/26, 7:00-8:00 pm**

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or blanket. Registration required.

**Monday Matinee**

**Monday, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23 and 9/30, 2:00-4:30 pm**

An afternoon movie for an adult audience, popcorn provided. Please observe the film's ratings. Registration required.

**Tuesday Afternoon Book Club**

**Tuesday, 9/10, 4:00-5:00 pm**

Select and discuss your favorite novels at our afternoon reading club. Registration required.

**The Writers Circle**

**Wednesday, 9/18, 7:00-8:30 pm**

Writers meet-up group. Share writing projects, exchange publishing resources, constructive critiques and more. Registration required.

**The Evening Book Club**

**Wednesday, 9/25, 6:30-7:30 pm**

The book club will be discussing the novel "City of Women," by David R. Gillman. Registration required.

**A Little Space for Artists**

**Friday, 9/27, 6:30-7:30 pm**

A once a month gathering where artists meet and talk. Registration required.

# TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS



**Battle of The Books Kick Off Meeting Wed., 6/19/13 @ 5:00 pm**

Please join us in our Library Annex as we start to prepare for our 3rd year at The Battle of The Books competition scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 7th at Arlington High School!!!!

**WHAT IS THE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS?**

The Battle of The Books gives students going into grades 6 – 9 a chance to read great books & meet for trivia coaching. They will participate in local mini Battles & then in the regional "Battle of the Books." This program provided an opportunity for teens to maintain their literacy skills while working together with other young people on a common goal in a spirit of friendly competition.

**Battle of the Books Coaching Sessions:**

**Thursday, 7/11, 7/18, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/29 & 9/5, 4:00 - 5:00 pm.**

**Beneath the Surface...weekly reading fun for grades 6-8**

**Thursdays, 7/11– 8/15, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Students will enjoy themed sessions that will include book chats to keep you on the edge of your seat, outdoor challenges and great art projects. This program includes time for a weekly snack break. Students should bring a small snack & drink to each session.

**PFL Team News...for students in grades 4-6**

**Thursdays, 7/11 - 8/15, 3:00–4:00 pm**

Aspiring reporters are invited to become part of the Pawling Library's news team! Ms. Susan will lead a team of ace reporters who will cover a number of activities at the library and write up their reports to be published on the library and Pawling News' Web sites. After writing up their reports, each week a number of reporters will be chosen to accompany Ms. Susan to the Pawling Public Radio's station where they will record their news story for local radio!

**Air and Water Workshop with Mr. Liao**

**Wednesday, 7/10, 4:30 - 6:30 PM**

What is all around you that you often don't think about? Did you say air? Does air do anything more than blow? Students of this workshop will both create and experiment with air pressure. Properties of water also be a featured experiment using paper boats to examine water's effects as a "heat sink." **Dress for a mess!**

**Creepy Cooking...for students in grades 5 & 6**

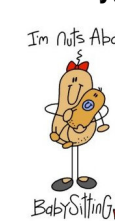
**Tuesday, 7/23, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Fearless chefs are invited to join Ms. Susan for fun in the kitchen! We will create shark-themed recipes including shark fruit salad and chum punch, as well as decorate vicious shark cupcakes and "bloody" shark victim cookies. While enjoying your "treats" we



will see just how much you know about the different types of sharks that inhabit our oceans!

**Introduction to Babysitting Class...for students age 11 years & up Saturday, 7/13, 10:30 am to 2:30 pm**



This 4 hour class taught by Denise Schirmer introduces young adults to the responsibilities of babysitting. You will learn emergency & basic safety skills along with some infant care techniques. There is a simple true/false assessment at the conclusion of the class. A certificate of completion & handouts will be distributed as well. Please bring snack, scrap paper and a pencil for notes.

**Program Fee: \$5.00**

**Master of Disaster...for students in grades 5 - 8**

**Wednesday, 7/17, 4:00 - 4:30 pm**

This award winning 30 minutes program presented by Megan Rutkowski provides students with educational tools that teach them how to prevent, prepare for and respond to disasters & emergencies. This fun, interactive student and family focused program contains information that encourages families to develop a "culture of safety" at home in the event of fires, floods, thunderstorms, hurricanes, power outages, and more.



**Be Red Cross Ready & Citizen CPR...for grades 9 & up.**

**Wednesday, 7/17, 5:00 - 6:00 pm**

**Be Red Cross Ready** is a 40 minute presentation that teaches simple and effective steps people can take to protect themselves and loved ones during emergencies. **Be Red Cross Ready** teaches participants to build an emergency preparedness kit, make a plan, and stay informed. **Citizen CPR** is a brief 15 minute non-certificate program teaching HANDS ONLY CPR. It teaches easy and effective compressions that can improve a citizen's chance of saving a life

**Paint Stick Workshop...for students in grade 8 & up.**

**Wednesday, 7/24 , 4:30 - 6:30 pm**

Pigment sticks are oil paint in a stick form, like a giant crayon. Working with pigment sticks is like painting while holding the color in your hand. The sticks can also be used with a brush for those who prefer a more traditional approach. In this workshop, teens will explore ways to work draw directly on a surface, but will also be instructed in the techniques of mark making, masking, transferring, and creating textures, and even making quick mono prints without the need of a press. Pigment sticks can be used on a variety of materials, all without the need for solvents or thinners. The workshop will take place outdoors for those who would like to work with landscape as inspiration, but participants should feel free to explore the material any way one likes if drawing from direct observation is not your main focus.



\*\*The library will exhibit the work produced by the participants in the workshop the week of August 18th—24th.