

PROGRAMS & SPECIAL DATES AT THE BEMIDJI PUBLIC LIBRARY

August 2010

- ALL MONTH The Art Wall display features work by Marion Caroline Reil. Marion will be at the Library for the First Friday Art Walk on August 6 from 3:00-5:00
- ALL MONTH The front hallway "south" display case has an exhibit by the Beltrami Health and Human Services about breastfeeding
- ALL MONTH The front hallway "north" display case has an exhibit from the Library's Summer Reading program

The summer schedule of regular storytimes will continue though August 21 with the regular schedule on Monday evening at 6:00, as well as of Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m.
Lapsit will continue on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. until August 19.
Regular storytimes and Lapsit will then take a break, and will start again the week of September 13

- Monday August 2, noon Book discussion program "In the Absence of Honor" by Jim Proebstle.
- Monday August 2, 6:00 p.m. Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Friendship Week".
- Monday August 2, 7:00 p.m. Library Manager monthly presentation to City Council.
Topics: A review of the summer reading program and our upcoming book festival
- Tuesday August 3, 10:00 a.m. Bemidji Library's Book Festival planning committee meeting.
The meeting is open to the public.
- Tuesday August 3, 10:30 a.m. Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Friendship Week".
- Tuesday August 3, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Workshop with BSO Conductor Beverly Everett "When the Landscape is Quiet Again"
- Tuesday August 3, 7:00 p.m. Concert with the Bemidji Symphony Orchestra at Calvary Lutheran Church
- Wednesday August 4, 10:30 a.m. Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Friendship Week".
- Thursday August 5, 10:30 a.m. Lapsit program for two year olds (and an adult lap) with the theme "Friendship Week".
- Thursday August 5, 7:00 p.m. Book discussion program "In the Absence of Honor" by Jim Proebstle.
- Saturday August 7, 10:30 a.m. Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Friendship Week"

**The Bemidji Public Library's Book Festival will feature 13 authors
in various locations in Bemidji the week of Aug 9-14. See below for location, date & time**

- Monday August 9, 2:00 p.m. BOOK FESTIVAL EVENT Author Brian Duren @ the Wild Rose Theater
- Monday August 9, 6:00 p.m. Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Happy Birthday Smokey".
- Monday August 9, 7:00 BOOK FESTIVAL EVENT Author Will Weaver @ the Bemidji Public Library
Main Reading Room
- Tuesday August 10, 10:30 a.m.. Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Happy Birthday Smokey".
- Tuesday August 10, 2:00 p.m. BOOK FESTIVAL EVENT Author Jane Freeman@ the Sparkling Waters Restaurant
- Tuesday August 10, 7:00 p.m. BOOK FESTIVAL EVENT Author Winona LaDuke @ the American Indian Resource
Center on the campus of BSU
- Wednesday August 11, 10:30 a.m.. Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Happy Birthday Smokey".
- Wednesday August 11, 2:00 p.m. BOOK FESTIVAL EVENT Author Susan Carol Hauser @ Diamond Point Park
Main Building

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| Wednesday August 11, 7:00 p.m. | BOOK FESTIVAL EVENT Author Sean Hill @ The Bemidji Community Art Center |
| Thursday August 12, 10:30 a.m. | Lapsit program for two year olds (and an adult lap) with the theme "Happy Birthday Smokey" |
| Thursday August 12, 11:00 a.m. | BOOK FESTIVAL EVENT Author Alison McGhee @ the Headwaters School of Music |
| Thursday August 12, 2:00 p.m. | BOOK FESTIVAL EVENT Author Elaine Fleming @ the Cabin Coffee House & Café |
| Thursday August 12, 7:00 p.m. | BOOK FESTIVAL EVENT Author Jim Northrup @ the American Indian Resource Center / BSU |
| Friday August 13, 2:00 p.m. | BOOK FESTIVAL EVENT Author Larry Schug @ Brigid's Cross Irish Pub |
| Friday August 13, 7:00 p.m. | BOOK FESTIVAL EVENT Author Beth Solheim @ the Cabin Coffee House & Cafe |
| Saturday August 14, 10:30 a.m. | Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Happy Birthday Smokey". |
| Saturday August 14, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. | BOOK FESTIVAL EVENT Area Author Fair @ the Bemidji Lakefront |
| Saturday August 14, 2:00 p.m. | BOOK FESTIVAL EVENT Author Marion Dane Bauer @ the Bemidji Public Library |
| Saturday August 14, 4:00 p.m. | BOOK FESTIVAL EVENT Author CarolAnn Russell at the Wild Hare Bistro & Coffeehouse |
| Monday August 16, 6:00 p.m. | Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Look, It's a Plane !". |
| Tuesday August 17, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. | Senior Surf computer training classes. Call 751-3963 for reservations |
| Tuesday August 17, 10:30 a.m. | Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Look, It's a Plane !" |
| Tuesday August 17, 5:00 p.m. | Library Board meeting in the front meeting room. The meeting is open to the public. |
| Wednesday August 18, 10:30 a.m. | Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Look, It's a Plane !" |
| Thursday August 19, 10:30 a.m. | Lapsit program for two year olds (and an adult lap) with the theme "Look, It's a Plane !" |
| Saturday August 21, 10:30 a.m. | Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Look, It's a Plane !" |
| Saturday August 21, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. | B.A.R.C. reading and literacy program for school age children. Call 751-3963 to make a reservation. Parent permission form required |
| Monday August 23, 10:30 a.m. | Singer / songwriter Paul Nye musical performance will entertain children of all ages. In the Library's Main Reading Room. |
| Monday Sept 6 ALL DAY | THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED TO OBSERVE THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY. The materials drop near the front door is open to return materials |

Looking Ahead To September 2010 & beyond

The September book discussion will feature Leif Enger's "So Brave, Young and Handsome".

Sessions on Tuesday September 7 at noon (note day change) and Thursday evening September 9 at 7:00 p.m.

B.A.R.C. reading and literacy program for school age children will continue once a month on Saturday from 2:00 - 4:00

The next session is on Sept. 18. Call 751-3963 to make a reservation. Parent permission form required.

Senior Surf computer training full schedule of three sessions per month will continue in September

Call 751-3963 to make a reservation.

Fathers Reading Every Day - F.R.E.D. – reading program for fathers and their children the evening of September 23.

Watch for details about the time and pre-registration