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Summer reading, drum circle and story times at Macomb County Library

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – A rousing drum circle will help the Macomb County Library kick off its summer reading program with a bang.

Drum circle facilitator and enthusiast Lori Fithian brings her musical program “Drummunity” to the library at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 17. The high-energy, hands-on program features Fithian performing on percussion instruments from around the world, then letting children try their hands at playing.

The summer reading program for children ages 12 and younger will start Tuesday, June 17. Children can read books, magazines, watch DVDs or listen to books on CD and fill out a reading log. They earn a prize every time they turn in a completed reading log, which are available at the library. This year’s reading program theme is “Catch the Reading Bug” and the library will have programs about insects throughout the summer.

Children can register while the program is ongoing and complete as many reading logs as they’d like. The last completed reading log must be turned in by 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, in order to receive a prize.

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“Drumcommunity” is funded in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Michigan Humanities Council and is recommended for ages 4 and older. The performance officially launches the summer reading program.

Macomb County Library will also host summer story times at 10 a.m. on the following Wednesdays; June 18 and 25; July 9, 16 and 23. The story times include songs, movement and stories for children ages 5 and younger. Children must be with a caregiver. Registration begins June 2.

These programs are free and open to the public, space is limited and registration is required. For reservations or more information, call the Macomb County Library at 586-286-6660.

The Macomb County Library is located at 16480 Hall Road (near Garfield). The library is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday from September through May. Click on www.macombcountylibrary.org for dates and times of additional programs.

The Macomb County Library and its many programs and services are a public service of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

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