

# “Make a Splash—Read!”

**Summer Reading Program at Rodman Public Library  
June 1 through August 28, 2010**

Dear Parent:

All parents and educators want their children/students to be good readers. When school is in recess for the summer months, you have the opportunity to keep them reading by joining the **Summer Reading Program at Rodman Public Library**. This will help them retain the reading skills they have learned and actually improve them. This year’s theme, “**Make a Splash—Read!**” will inspire children to make discoveries on a variety of topics through reading and program participation. There are thousands of books to choose from on the library shelves, many of them waiting to become a favorite friend of a young person.

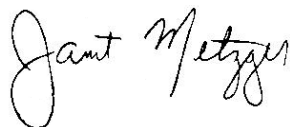
Children may register for the program at the Main Library on East Broadway, at the Branch Library at Carnation Mall, or on the Bookmobile. Registration is open to all children from birth through eighth grade. A special Read-to-Me segment is available for preschool-age and kindergarten children who have not yet learned to read.

The program begins June 1st and ends on August 28th. Each child will receive his/her own reading record. Children can use this record to record the titles of the books they read as well as the amount of time spent reading. Children who read ten hours will receive a certificate of completion, their choice of a new paperback book to keep, and credit for their school. If they read a total of twelve hours, they will receive a special bonus prize. Prizes are available only at the Main Library. Reading records need to be brought to the library when children collect their prizes.

Children have free choice of the books they wish to read during the summer. They are also permitted to include magazines, recorded books, and CD-ROMs.

A variety of free programs are being offered over the next three months. You will find them listed on the back of this letter.

We hope to see you at Rodman Library this summer!  
Sincerely,



Janet Metzger  
Librarian, Children’s Department



*P.S. The library also has a summer reading program for adults. Set a great example for your children by joining the summer reading programs together!*