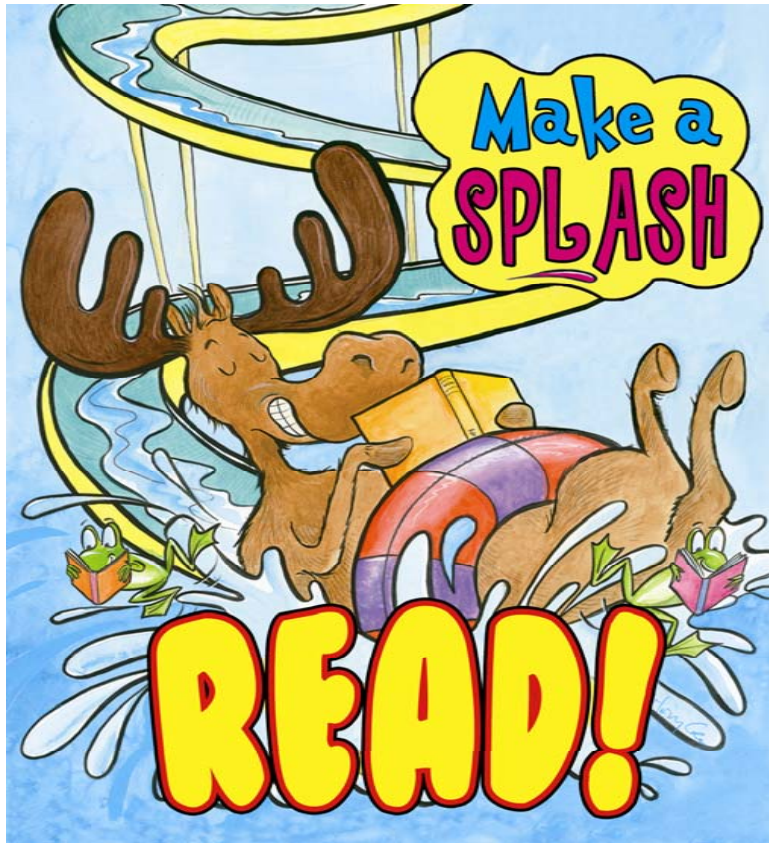


2010  
Children's Services  
Summer Reading Program



**JUNE 1 – JULY 31**

Activities and Programs  
for  
Children & Families

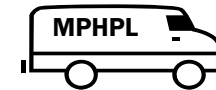
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Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library  
209 Lincoln Way East  
Mishawaka, IN 46544  
574-259-5277  
Summer Hours:

Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend  
Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Bittersweet Branch Library  
602 Bittersweet Road  
Mishawaka, IN 46544  
574-259-0392  
Summer Hours:

Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend  
Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Wednesday & Friday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Harris Branch Library  
51446 Elm Road  
Granger, IN 46530  
574-271-3179  
Summer Hours:

Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend  
Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



ROZ Puppets  
Family Program



Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

## THE MAGIC FISH

When a fisherman catches a large green fish in his net, he begins a crazy journey that involves a magic fish, three wishes, and a wife who keeps wanting more.



How will the fisherman and his wife use the three wishes? Find out when you bring your family to one of our three locations for this enjoyable puppet show.

**Pick up your free tickets at the location you plan to attend. Tickets are required for all showings and will be available Monday, May 17.**

### Bittersweet Branch Library

Wednesday, June 2 at 2:30 p.m.

Free tickets are required and will be available Monday, May 17.

### Downtown Mishawaka Library

Wednesday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Free tickets are required and will be available Monday, May 17.

### Harris Branch Library

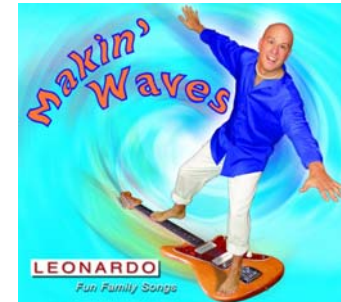
Thursday, June 3 at 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Free tickets are required and will be available Monday, May 17.

THE LEONARDO SHOW

Family Program

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## “MAKIN’ WAVES”

Leonardo is a Parents' Choice Award-winning musician who performs songs that entertain, educate, and empower audiences of all ages and abilities. He brings a high-energy, interactive concert that is a celebration of possibilities. With fun props and a colorful set, his concerts are a pep rally, rock 'n roll show, and beach party all on one stage.

Enjoy the music of Leonardo when you bring your family to one of our three locations for this family program!

**Pick up your free tickets at the location you plan to attend. Tickets are required for all showings and will be available Monday, June 28.**

### Downtown Mishawaka Library

Tuesday, July 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Free tickets are required and will be available Monday, June 28.

### Bittersweet Branch Library

Tuesday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Free tickets are required and will be available Monday, June 28.

### Harris Branch Library

Wednesday, July 14 at 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Free tickets are required and will be available Monday, June 28.

## Bittersweet Branch Library

602 Bittersweet Road, Mishawaka  
Phone: 259-0392 Ask for Children's Services

Program registration is open to residents of Penn and Harris Townships and to patrons who have purchased a MPHPL fee card.

### SPLASHES OF SUMMERTIME SAMPLER

Mondays: June 14 and June 28  
July 12 and July 26

10:30 a.m.

Bittersweet Branch Library

Join us for some Summer Reading family fun. Our twice-monthly programs will include a mix of stories, skits, reader's theater, and other activities both inside and outside.

No registration required.



### MAKE A SPLASH!

#### FAMILY WATER GAMES NIGHT

Thursday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Bittersweet Branch Library "backyard"

We'll start with a story or two, then spread out to various stations to compete in water trough races, toss water balloons, go "fishing", and other fun water activities! Water shoes or sandals are suggested! Towels are optional.

No registration required.



## SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN AT THE MISHAWAKA-PENN-HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY



Children seven years of age and younger must be accompanied and directly supervised at all times by a parent or other responsible person over the age of thirteen years.

Policy approved  
October 13, 2005

## Harris Branch Library

51446 Elm Road, Granger  
Phone: 271-3179 Ask for Children's Services

Program registration is open to residents of Penn and Harris Townships and to patrons who have purchased a MPHPL fee card.

### DIVE INTO DIGGING – KIDS GARDEN CLUB

Thursdays: June 10, 17, 24, and July 8, 15, 22, 29  
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Harris Branch Library

A variety of hands on activities are planned to beautify the library grounds while learning techniques for your own home gardens. Parents are welcome to attend.

Registration for children entering grades 1 – 6 is required and begins Wednesday, May 26.



### STORIES FROM THE FIRESTATION

Mondays: June 14, 21, and 28

10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Harris Branch Library

Firefighters from the Clay Fire Department will be conducting a three-week story program. After each session, the firefighters will have a special event for those registered.

For children 3½ to 5 years old (who have not yet entered kindergarten) and their adult caregivers. Registration is required once for this series and begins Wednesday, May 26.



### SPLASH INTO A FUN PROJECT

Mondays: June 7 and July 12

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Harris Branch Library

Be creative this summer! Visit the Harris Branch Library and participate in our Walk-in-Craft days. There will be a variety of projects available, and you are invited to complete one or all of them. Open to children of all ages and no registration is required.



### WOW – WONDERS OF WATER

Tuesday, July 20 at 2:00 p.m.

Harris Branch Library

Several fun water-related activities will take place both indoors and outdoors (weather permitting). Registration for children entering grades 1 – 3 is required and begins Thursday, July 8.



## Downtown Mishawaka Library

209 Lincoln Way East, Mishawaka

Phone: 574-259-5277, ext. 242

Program registration is open to residents of Penn and Harris Townships and to patrons who have purchased a MPHPL fee card.

### **DOGGIE PADDLE TO YOUR LIBRARY!**

Alternating Thursday and Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Thursdays: June 10, June 24, July 8, July 22

Fridays: June 4, June 18, July 2, July 16, and July 30

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Enjoy a special experience by reading aloud to a canine companion. Children will be paired with a dog and its handler for one 15-minute session.

For children in grades 2-5.

Registration is not required but parental permission is needed.



### **SURFING WITH BALLOONS**

Thursday, June 17 at 2:30 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Go surfing with balloons as you learn how to twist balloons with balloon artist, Twister Mike. Pre-inflated balloons will be provided.

Registration for children entering grades 4 – 6 is required and begins Thursday, June 3.

### **FLOAT YOUR BOAT!**

Tuesday, June 22 at 10:30 a.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library



Enjoy a sailing story and then become part of the boat crew when you participate in water racing games. After creating your sailboat, float your boat and be a winner.

Registration for children entering grades 1 – 3 is required and begins Tuesday, June 8.

## Downtown Mishawaka Library

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### **FISHY FUN!**

Thursday, July 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Have some fishy fun at the library! The story *Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister will be performed. Children are then invited to enjoy deep-sea bowling, lake fishing, and the octopus toss. After a “fishy” movie, children will create their very own Rainbow Fish.

Registration for children 3½ years old to entering Kindergarten, with an adult, is required and begins Thursday, June 24.



### **“Thank You”**

to our

**2010 Summer Reading Program  
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Old Country Buffet

Potawatomi Zoological Society

Putt-Putt Golf & Games

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