



# Special Events!

The 2011 special events are sponsored by the Amica Companies Foundation, the Rhode Island Office of Library and Information Services, Tiverton Library Services and the Friends of Tiverton Libraries.



## 2011 Summer Kick-off!

**Friday, July 1, at 10:30 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall 45 minute show**

*Magic Show starring The Great Baldini – Thomas Holmes*

Join the Great Baldini and his beautiful skeleton assistant, Skinny, on a magical tour of our planet. You'll laugh, learn and be amazed by different tricks from every continent.

**Wednesday, July 13, at 10:30 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall 45 minute show**

*Storyteller/Tomaquag Indian Loren Spears*

"Narragansett Stories of My Grandmothers" includes Native storytelling, oral history, music and dance focusing on the Narragansett people. A fun educational experience!

**Wednesday, July 20, at 10:30 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall 45 minute show**

*Writing Workshop with Steve Krasner*

Hop on a space ship, train or plane in a journey of time travel that will bring young authors to a destination of their choice via an interactive, creative, fun-filled collaborative storywriting workshop.

**Wednesday, July 27, at 10:30 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall 45 minute show**

*Storyteller Diane Edgcomb*

Join in and travel around the world with captivating multicultural tales. One of New England's favorite storytellers takes us from the heart of the Amazon rainforest and the forests of the Czech Republic to the villages of Africa. Celebrate the diversity of people all over the world using the common elements of story, rhythm and song.

**Friday, August 5, at 10:30 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall 1 hour show**

*Animal Experiences with Dave Marchetti*

This incredibly hands-on program introduces over 20 animals from all over the world and appeals to all ages.

## Final Event!

**Wednesday, August 10, at 10:30 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall**

**45 minute show followed by Awards Ceremony, about 30 minutes**



**Storyteller/Musician  
Christopher Ravi Carbone**

Come along as we travel to Italy on a Magic Gondola of the Imagination. Through interactive "Storie e Canzoni," storytelling and songs, we'll enjoy an "Abbondanza" of smiles and wisdom from this beloved land.

On stage, after the show, if you completed the summer reading requirements between July 1 and August 10, you will receive a "One World, Many Stories!" reading award.

After the ceremony, the winners of the Pawtucket Red Sox All-Star Reading Team contest will be announced.

Due to the library's space limitations, children's special events will be held off-site at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 28 Fish Road, Tiverton. Directions are available at the library or on our website at [www.tivertonlibrary.org](http://www.tivertonlibrary.org).

Special events are **free** and last about 45 minutes. Events are designed for children ages 4-10. Younger children **must** sit in chair section with parents/caregivers. Parents/caregivers **must** stay in attendance at the program site. Tickets are required for all events and will be handed out at the Knights of Columbus Hall on a first-to-arrive basis.

Visit Tiverton Library Services online for Summer Reading Club links or to reserve library books and materials:

[www.tivertonlibrary.org](http://www.tivertonlibrary.org)

The statewide Summer Reading Program is supported by the RI Office of Library and Information Services with funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, McDonald's Local Owner/Operators of Rhode Island, Tiverton Library Services, The Friends of Tiverton Libraries, and RI Children's and Young Adult Librarians.

### Special thanks to:

- Amica Insurance Company for providing a grant supporting our Summer Reading Club 2011. This funding provides club participants with reading incentive prizes and special events to entertain club participants, their families and other members of the community. Amica has also supplied funding for a teen summer reading program special event.
- The Knights of Columbus, 28 Fish Road, Tiverton, RI, for the donation of their hall space for summer reading program special events. Their community outreach is outstanding and greatly appreciated.
- Michael and Jane Eslinger and **SUBWAY** Sandwich, 356 Mariano Bishop Blvd., Fall River, MA, for donating Read a Book Certificates and "Kid's meal" coupons.
- Gray's Ice Cream in Tiverton, RI, for the donation of ice cream cone coupons.

In addition, the All-Star Reading Team and Back-to-School Binder Night are sponsored by the Pawtucket Red Sox, Citizens Bank and Pepsi-Cola.

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# One World, Many Stories



Tiverton Library Services

## 2011 Summer Reading Club

July 1 - August 10

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Hello!  
Bonjour!  
Salaam!  
Ciao!

## How to join

All children: pre-readers, preschoolers and students entering grades K-5 are invited to expand their world by joining Essex Public Library's annual Summer Reading Club. You may pre-register for the club beginning June 13, 2011. Students in grades K-5 can join our "Adventure Kids Club" and preschoolers/pre-readers can join our "Backpack Kids Club." All children can discover the world they live in through reading or listening to stories from other cultures, or by enjoying the music and games from other lands.

Register by calling or visiting Essex Public Library. If registering by telephone, we'll be asking for your child's full name and your telephone number. A "One World, Many Stories!" Reading Record will be ready for your child's first summer reading library visit. During your first visit, staff will request additional information to complete your child's Reading Record. Children may also register for the Summer Reading Club at our kick-off event Friday, July 1, 2011, or by calling or visiting the library through July 30, 2011.



## How to fill out a "One World, Many Stories!" Reading Record

Go to the Children's Room circulation desk and ask for your Summer Reading Record. The librarian will ask for:

1. Your first and last name
2. Your telephone number
3. The school you attended and grade you will be going into in September. (If not in Tiverton, please tell us where your school is located. Example: Cher A. Story; Telephone: 000-0000; Globe L. Elementary School, Peacedale, RI; Grade 2).
4. Parents/caregivers, please tell the librarian if your child is:
  - a. An independent reader (reads on his/her own). He/she will be a member of the "Adventure Kids Club."
  - b. A pre-reader who will have a family member/caregiver reading to them. He/she will be a member of the "Backpack Kids Club," the Read-to-Me portion of the program.

Homeschoolers are invited to participate.

Get your "One World, Many Stories!" start-up kit and enter our "Guess how many red hot tamales are in the jar?" contest!

# One World, Many Stories

## Included in this kit is:

- Your Week 1 prize – a "One World, Many Stories!" bookbag
- A "One World, Many Stories!" bookmark
- An entry blank for our "Guess how many red hot tamales are in the jar?" contest. Fill in your first and last name, your telephone number and your guess, and put it in the contest entry box on top of the magazine rack across from the circulation desk. The winner will be the child who guesses the exact number of red hot tamales in the jar, or the child who guesses the closest number under that amount. The winner will receive an "out of this world" prize package! You can enter more than once, but only once per day. Contest ends on July 30, 2011.

## Always travel with your library card!

Remember to bring your library card (if you don't already have a library card, ask the librarian how to get one). **Library rule:** You **must** have your library card with you to be able to check out library books, magazines, DVDs, videos, music or computer CDs, books on CD and Leap Frog materials.



## Up, up and away! It's game time!

Your goal this summer is to become a **World Traveler!** It's summertime – time for fun, time to check out books, time to read (or listen) and time to travel!

To be on our World travelers list:

- Independent readers (child reads on his or her own) must read six or more books between July 1 and August 10.
- Pre-readers must have a family member, friend or caregiver read them six picture books per week, for a total of 36 books, between July 1 and August 10.

The average picture book takes about 10 minutes to read. Reaching this goal means your pre-reader will have listened for about six hours this summer.

Stickers for the number of books read will be placed in Reading Records as follows:

- Independent readers earn one large sticker for each book read.
- Pre-readers earn one large sticker for each six books read to them.
- Six stickers earn a child recognition as a **World Traveler**. In honor of completion of

their travels they may sign their name on a world map posted on the front of the Children's Circulation Desk.

**Travel advisory:** Summer readers may pick any book or books that they want to read, or they may choose their books from our "One World, Many Stories!" theme-related book cart. In addition, you'll find the 2012 Rhode Island Children's Book Award nominee books for grades 3-6 on display in the Children's Room.

**Children may also read books that they have at home. We ask that at least six books per child be checked out from Essex Public Library. After all, books are our business!**

**Travel destinations:** Our balloon adventure will take us to China, Mexico, Egypt, India, Kenya (and other countries in Africa). We'll complete our journey when we reach our final destination – the United States of America.

## How to track summer reading at home and earn your "One World, Many Stories!" Reading Certificate

Ask the librarian for a Book Log to track how many books you're reading or listening to at home this summer. Color in or cross out a picture of a hot air balloon for each book.

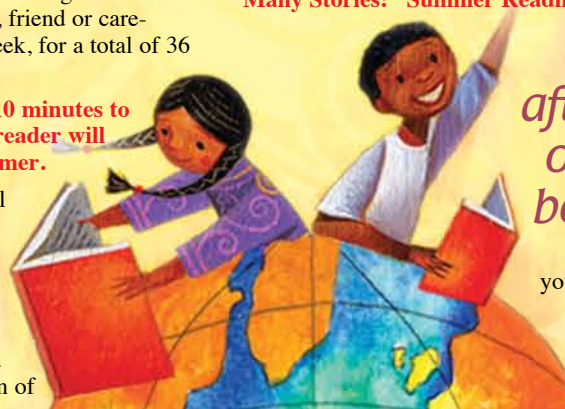
- Your Book Log must be handed in by Saturday, August 6, in order for your Reading Certificate to be ready for our Final Event/Awards Ceremony on August 10.

**Extra Book Logs will be available at the desk. You are encouraged to read or listen to more books than listed in the requirements above.**

**Special reading contracts can be arranged with the librarian so all children may participate in the "One World, Many Stories!" Summer Reading Club.**

## What to do after you've read or listened to a book or books

Return to the library after you've read or listened to your book or books and go to the boxes marked "Summer Reading Records." You'll find your Reading Record



filed under your last name. Write titles only of the book or books that you read or listened to in your Reading Record. If you are tracking your books on a Book Log at home, be sure to color or cross out a hot air balloon picture for each book you read or listened to. Stickers will be added to your Reading Record for all books read.

**Remember** to put your Reading Record in the Return Box at the circulation desk each time you log books in your Reading Record. Please **do not** re-file your Reading Record.

- You can begin receiving free passes to places such as the **Butterfly Zoo, the Providence Children's Museum, Green Animals Topiary**, etc. after reading just one book.
- All books read or listened to must be logged in your Reading Record by August 6, 2011, unless you make other arrangements with the librarian.

## Collect five prizes just for visiting the library:

- Week 1: "One World, Many Stories!" bookbag
- Week 2: Door hanger – "So Many Stories, So Little Time!"
- Week 3: "Pick-A-Sticker" or choose a compass tattoo
- Week 4: Special die-cut parrot bookmark – "One World, Many Stories!"
- Week 5: Clear globe beach ball (10" inflatable)
- Week 6: Special **SUBWAY** free Kid's Meal coupon and a book prize when you complete your summer reading requirements!

Please note that the prizes above are designed for children ages three and up. Babies and toddlers through age two will receive a book prize upon completion of the "Backpack Kids" Reading Club.

Substitutions for prizes will be made if listed prizes run out.

## Go global at our Final Event and Awards Ceremony!

Independent readers will receive an official "One World, Many Stories!" Reading Certificate at our Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, August 10 if he or she reads six or more books this summer. Pre-readers will receive an official "One World, Many Stories!" Reading Certificate at our Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, August 10, if he or she listened to 36 picture books this summer. The Final Event/Awards Ceremony will take place at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 28 Fish Road, Tiverton. Directions will be available at the Essex Public Library and also at our website, [www.tivertonlibrary.org](http://www.tivertonlibrary.org).

**Celebrate your child's reading/listening success by displaying his or her Reading Certificate in a place of honor in your home!** **ALOHA!** **Zai Jian!**

**For those unable to attend the final event, Reading Records and certificates must be picked up at Essex Public Library by September 30, 2011.** **Au revoir!** **Adios!**