

## Chincoteague Island Library

Update – August 5, 2017

**Summer Children's Programs:** Tales 4 Tots (preschool story time for 2 – 5 year olds) & Young Explorers (special programs for 6 – 10 year olds) have been very successful. Each week, we are averaging 45 children—with the exception of the Zoo2U program. We stopped counting at 90+ children not counting the babies sitting on their parents' laps.

The Summer Incentive Reading program has 15 registrations. Parents and kids have been notified about the Delmarva Shore Birds vouchers for August 13 and have been coming to the library to pick up there vouchers. Reading logs are due in a few weeks, and each child who turns in a reading log will be given a tote bag with back-to-school items and some gift certificates from Chincoteague businesses (Island Creamery & Refuge Golf).

**Upcoming Events:** Labor Day Weekend Yard Sale—Saturday, September 2 and Monday, September 4 from 8 a.m. – noon.

“Black, White, & “Read” All Over Gala—Saturday, November 18 at the Chincoteague Center. Dinner/Dance, live band, silent auction... Tickets will be on sale shortly at \$50 per person.

Annual Solicitation – new format is at the printer and should be in the mail by October 1.

Fall Tales 4 Tots will begin on Thursday, September 15 at 10 a.m. and continue until December 14 (with the exception of Thanksgiving Day). The theme this fall is “Ride into Reading” at your library. We will be reading and doing crafts about school buses, trolleys, police cars, fire trucks, broom sticks (Halloween), rockets, bicycles, etc.

In addition to the two adult book clubs that are held monthly, we are planning adult programs: basic computer skills, Facebook navigation, and e-book readers & e-books. And, we will be reaching out to the pre-teens with a special program: “Chincoteague Island Library Rocks.”

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