

Chincoteague Island Library Update for ESPL Meeting

Since we changed our meetings to the second Friday of each month from the first Friday, there is very little to report.

Children's Programs

Lubbock's Learners (our Summer Reading Challenge) has registered 83 students this year. Since each student who hands in a reading log by August 15 will receive a bag of back-to-school supplies, we have made a Facebook appeal for some supplies to be donated.

Additionally, for every 100 minutes of reading, students are eligible to place their name in a jar for a random drawing to be held at our wrap-up party on August 22. The first prize will be a Kindle Fire, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be quality back packs, and additional prizes will be gift certificates from area businesses (Mr. Whippy's, Island Creamery, Maui Jack's, and Refuge Golf). For the younger children who read 100 minutes and need immediate gratification, we have a box of toys from which to choose. A special treat at the wrap-up party will be a visit from several Saltwater Cowboys.

Tales 4 Tots & Young Explorers – July 11 – August 15 at 10 a.m. at the Library and Theatre Annex. Some of the programs will be visits from the Chincoteague Bay Field Station and NASA Outreach, Troy Outten (music teacher), Michele La Morte-Sbhat for Hula demonstration, and a “behind the scenes” visit at the Island Theatre.

Special Programs:

At the Theatre Annex, Monday evening July 15 – Blue Sky Puppets, July 29 – Rob Wescott, Magician.

At the Library, June 27 – Salisbury Zoo 2 You (118 people attended). Thursday, July 25 at 1 p.m. – Pony stories and crafts and a visit from one of Misty's descendants.

Year-round Incentive Reading Program is in the planning stages.

Events:

Sunset Cruise: Successful event. Next year, scheduled for Thursday evening, June 18 with a storm date of Sunday evening, June 21.

Labor Day Yard Sale: Saturday & Monday of Labor Day Weekend.

25th Anniversary Celebration: In planning stages

Locals' Week at the Library: Planning again for next April during National Library Week.

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