



Press Release

Organization: Morrisson-Reeves Library
Announcement: **Summer Reading Program at MRL**
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RICHMOND, INDIANA – RICHMOND, INDIANA — ***Local library users know that Libraries Rock!*** Experience all the fun as Morrisson-Reeves Library (MRL) kicks off its annual Summer Reading Program “Libraries Rock!” on Monday, June 4th. Beginning on May 21st, participants can pre-register online at MRLinfo.org or inside the library. On June 4th, patrons can start rocking and tracking their reading and activities progress from home, as well as earn badges and prizes, play fun games and learn valuable tips. The seven-week program is free and open to the public running through Friday, July 27.

New this year, track your reading, listening to audio books, watching movies and participating in activities with the fun, online tracking system or ask library staff to track things when you visit at the library.

Studies show that kids who read during the summer maintain reading skills that are critical to future school success. Last year, 1,200 children, teens and adults participated in the MRL Summer Reading Program, which includes more than 30 programs to enrich learning and make the summer fun.

This year's premiere sponsor is the Friends of Morrisson-Reeves Library.

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*Morrisson-Reeves Library has served the people of Richmond, Indiana since 1864. MRL is well known for signature services and programs like Storytimes, Free Computer Classes, Reading Clubs, Reader's Advisory, Local History, Research, Summer Reading Programs and 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. **The library's Strategic Plan supports the mission of "connecting people to information, inspiration, and infinite opportunities."** which positions MRL to respond to areas of urgent need: kids unprepared for kindergarten, third grade reading proficiency, high school graduation, college and career readiness and employment resources. We are the community's resource for lifelong learning.*

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