



# “READ for the WIN”

## Summer Reading Program Shows

*Family-Friend Events Every Wednesday throughout the Summer*  
**JUNE 22-AUGUST 17**

### **Amazing Dana, the Magician**

**Wednesday, June 22**

2:30-3:15

Come be amazed by the magical prowess of Amazing Dana! Includes audience participation and comedy.

### **Mad Science presents “Science of Sport”**

**Wednesday, June 29**

2:30-3:15

Come sweat, bounce, and shake your way through experiments that will show you what you never knew about the human body and sports equipment. See how professionals create spin when throwing a basketball. Test your stinky sweat to see what PH it is. Discover how a ball can float in mid-air!

### **Joe Gandelman, the Ventriloquist**

**Wednesday, July 6**

2:30-3:30

Join us for this entertaining program for all ages. Joe’s show features a big cast of characters and comedy from beginning to end. Stresses the importance and joy of reading!

### **"Reptiles and Bugs" from Full Spectrum Education**

**Wednesday, July 13**

2:30-3:30

Do you like creepy-crawlies? Learn about the habitat and environment of a variety of animals, including scorpions, tarantulas, turtles, iguanas, mealworms, and hissing cockroaches! You will also have a chance to ask questions and interact with the animals.



**"Animal Champions" from Pacific Animal Productions**

**Wednesday, July 20**

2:30-3:15

Join us for a discovery of the animal kingdom's heroes! From the longest-living to the longest in length, from the highest jumper to the best at camouflage – discover the champions of our natural world! Animals may include a barn owl, ferret, tortoise, and python.

**Literature Comes to Life presents "Swimmy"**

**Wednesday, July 27**

2:30-3:30

Children from the audience will have a chance to act out *Swimmy*, a storybook favorite written by Leo Lionni. Stacey Wein, teacher and children's theater actress, provides expert direction and luxurious costumes.

**"Circus Marionette Show" from Pig's Eye Puppets**

**Wednesday, August 3**

2:30-3:30

A colorful, fast-moving show with friendly puppets! These ten marionette circus performers will take you to the limits of the marvelous. Stay after the performance for a Q & A about the puppets: how they are made, how to operate them, and how to learn more.

**"The Found Object Juggling Show" with Michael Rayner**

**Wednesday, August 10**

2:30-3:15

Described as wacky and hilarious, Michael Rayner's show features tricks and stunts with uproarious stand-up and a bounty of improvised fun. His most requested tricks include: balancing a wheelbarrow on his chin, spinning a cheeseburger on a parasol, and juggling various surprising objects!

**"Totally Tidepools" with Living Coast Discovery Center**

**Wednesday, August 17**

2:30-3:15

Life is tough in tidepools! Children will discover some of the crazy ways that animals stay safe. We will put on our "claws" and "suction cups" to crawl, walk, and swim — and learn about the amazing adaptations that help animals survive. Full of movement, animal encounters, and a discovery table. Please note this is our final Summer Reading Program event. Come celebrate with us!