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This year's theme is "**Unearth a Story.**" Whether readers are digging into a good book, uncovering hidden histories, or exploring the past, this year's theme celebrates the joy of discovery that reading brings.

We have so many fun and fabulous programs for children and families planned for this summer! Join us on Tuesdays at 3pm for 'dinosaur' activities, crafts, and a special visit from Moreland the Magician! On Wednesdays join us at Smith Park on Wednesdays for Nature crafts and Story walks. We haven't forgotten about programs for our crafty teens and adults; 7/21 Paint like Pollack and 7/23 Tye-Dye with Gwen.

Summer reading is crucial for students to prevent the "summer slide," a decline in academic skills and literacy progress that can lead to a two-year lag in reading achievement by middle school. Just 20 minutes of daily reading improves vocabulary, comprehension, and concentration, while fostering a lifelong love of reading.

We can't wait to spend the summer reading, exploring, and discovering with you!

Warmly,

Miss Amanda-Hector Library Director

How to Participate in the Summer Reading Club:

- 1) **Register** with Elizabeth B Pert Library with the application on the reverse side of the sheet.

All participants must register by August 1st to participate in our county wide Summer Reading Club Party on August 13th at 4:30pm at the Montour Falls Fairgrounds.

- 2) **Come** to our fabulous weekly programs! Check out Books! Read 20 Minutes a day!

Every time a registered participant attends a program, they will be entered into a weekly drawing to win a prize!

- 3) Final **Party** for all registered participants August 13 at 4:30pm at the Montour Falls Fairground.

Summer Reading Program Registration Form

Participant Information

Participant Name: _____

Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if applicable): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship to Participant: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Photo Permission

Please check one:

YES — I give permission for photographs of the participant to be used by the Elizabeth B. Pert Library for promotional purposes including social media, newsletters, and library materials.

NO — I do not give permission for photographs of the participant to be used.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____