REGISTER NOW - 2013 Summer Reading Program MILFORD MEMORIAL LIBRARY Name: Age: Grade Completed 2013: Phone: Parent's Name: Address: Independent Reader Family Reader Circle One: I agree to read minutes per day this summer as part of the "Dig Into Reading" Summer Reading Program at Milford Memorial Library. In signing this form, I give my permission for my child's photo to be taken by library staff during the program and to be published with the library's news column and/or on their website. Signature of Parent/Guardian: Date:



2013 Summer Reading Program (a) the Milford Memorial Library

<u>Dates</u> - The 2013 Summer Reading Program begins **Tuesday**, **June 4 at 10:00 a.m.** and continues on Tuesdays each week through **July 2**. Each session lasts approximately one hour.

Special Events - Our weekly program themes will be as follows:

- *Tuesday, June 4: "Digging In Dirt?—Experimenting with Seeds,
 Soil, and Plants. Participate in stories, songs and
 crafts. Registration/Welcome!
- *Tuesday, June 11: <u>"Diamonds, Dirt, and Discovery"</u> Presentation by Lisa Laird—Pockets of Fun - from Orange City. Lisa will include ventriloquism, puppets, magic, and music. She will bring a small gift for each child. Drawing for prizes.
- *Tuesday, June 18: "Dig Up A Good Book"—A Story Time
 Stage Show will be presented by Daniel Poe of
 Ankeny with the help of volunteers from the
 audience using balloon costumes. Drawing for
 prizes.
- *Tuesday, June 25: "Under the Earth"—Learn everything about burrowing animals and creatures that live in caves. Participate in stories, songs and crafts. Drawing for prizes.
- *Tuesday, July 2: <u>"Dig Into The Past"</u>—Explore the history of dinosaurs. Participate in stories, songs and crafts. Drawing for prizes. Gift Bags for all!

Theme

The theme for the 2013 Summer Reading Program is "Dig Into Reading!" Join us this summer as we explore the wonders under our feet – buried treasure, burrowing animals, insects, dinosaur bones, root vegetables, and more.

Who can attend?

All young people, pre-school age through 4th grade. The library welcomes children of all abilities and all programs are free of charge.

Reading Incentives

Throughout the program children will fill out tokens for books they have read. Tokens will be drawn each week to determine who gets a prize.

Children are encouraged to read books appropriate for their age and to keep a list of books read. Watching their reading list grow throughout the summer gives each child a sense of accomplishment. Our goals are to encourage children to continue using the library, to motivate them to read and maintain their reading skills during the summer vacation.

Registrations

Pre-registration enables us to plan more effectively, but anyone can join at any time. If you or someone you know would like to join the program (whether at the beginning or mid-session), please ask a librarian for a registration sheet. The registration records allow us to track how many children benefit from our reading program. We encourage everyone to bring friends and family to the weekly events whether they have registered for the program or not. Parents or caregivers are always welcome to join us. Call the Milford Memorial Library at 338-4643 or e-mail bettyn@milfordlibrary.net for further information.

Local Business Supporters

The following local businesses have shown their support of our Summer Reading Program either through monetary donations, coupons or passes. We would like to recognize their efforts to support children's literacy.

- ***Burger King
- ***Smith Stoneworks
- ***JoWaCo Depot
- ***Godfather's Pizza
- ***Milford Commercial Club
- ***United Community Bank
- ***Polaris
- ***Dickinson Co. Farm Bureau
- ***Ranch Okoboji
- ***The Three Sons
- ***Buy Rite Food Center
- ***Perkins
- ***Milford Subway
- ***Melander's
- ***L&D Upholstery Shop
- ***Lakes News Shopper

- ***Turner Jenness Funeral Home
- ***Casey's General Store
- ***Farmers Savings Bank
- ***Okoboji Motor Company
- ***Dairy Queen
- ***Keith & Mary Dannatt
- ***Milford Kiwanis
- ***Sunset Travel Agency
- ***Wal-Mart
- ***Land Mark Products
- ***HyVee Spirit Lake
- ***McDonalds
- ***Auto Value Parts Store
- ***Winther Stave & Co.
- ***Arnolds Park Amusement Park



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