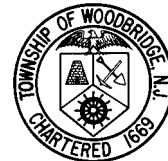


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## ***Calling All Readers... Woodbridge Public Library's Summer Reading Club Underway... "Get A Clue" Fair Set for Aug. 11...***

### ***Mayor John E. McCormac Encourages Readers of all Ages to Join Summer Reading Club & Participate in Annual Program***

**WOODBIDGE** – Mayor John E. McCormac today announced that the Woodbridge Public Library's Summer "Get A Clue @ Your Library" Reading Club is now underway and encouraged "readers" of all ages to participate in the joy and excitement of reading by joining the summer reading club at the Woodbridge Main Library or the Fords, Henry Inman, or Iselin branch libraries.

Mayor McCormac said that with more than 2,500 youthful participants, the Summer Reading Club offers a daily diet of reading, arts and crafts, story times, entertainment and prizes, along with access to a superb collection of children's and young adult reading material. Additionally, the "Get A Clue @ Your Library" program offers unique and special opportunities for young readers to experience the excitement of reading by participating in a variety of reading clubs, competitions and in signing-up for the most popular event – the reading race and reading your team to victory.

"The Summer Reading Club is a great way for students to maintain their reading skills during the summer months," Mayor McCormac said. "Children who participate in the summer reading programs return to school in September better prepared and with a greater retention of the knowledge and skills learned the previous year."

Library Director John Hurley noted that the library's Summer Reading Program includes a wide range of fun activities for children from pre-school through the seventh grade. Readers earn rewards by reading and

receive a “Book Buck” for every two hours spent reading – the “Book Bucks” can be redeemed at the library for prizes and gifts. Other programs include crafts, story time, creative dramatics and acting, book bingo, T-shirt decorating, and reading activities. The Summer Reading Club culminates with the “Get A Clue” Fair on Sat. Aug. 11 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Main Library in Woodbridge.

Sponsored nationally by the American Library Association, the Summer Reading Club is part of a 32-state collaborative effort to encourage reading by students and young people throughout the summer vacation. The Woodbridge Public Library has featured the program since 1966 and the Summer Reading Club “has always been one of our most popular programs with students coming back year after year to participate in the various reading competitions,” said Library Director Hurley.

For more information about the Woodbridge Library Summer Reading Program, the “Get A Clue” Fair, or other library-sponsored programs, contact the Woodbridge Township Library at 732-634-4450 x225.

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