

YOUTH FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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The 2018
National
Summer
Reading
Champion is
23 Skidoo

Secret Agent 23 Skidoo is a Grammy winning, internationally touring, purple velvet tuxedo wearing family funk phenomenon. Combining the positive, primal power of hip hop with the surreal storytelling of science fiction, 23 Skidoo has concocted a potent potion that wows family crowds across the planet.

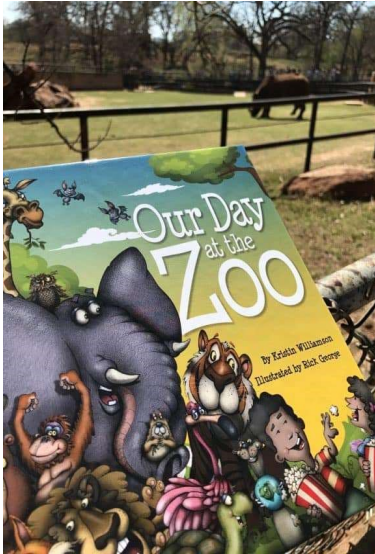


Summer Reading will kick-off on June 1st and conclude on August 3rd. We are planning Friday morning story times and Thursday afternoon special events throughout the summer. Our traditional week-long activity will be led this year by Tony Nash, Will Rogers music teacher, and is set for July 9th through July 13th.



Check it out!

OUR DAY AT THE ZOO A WILD opportunity for you!



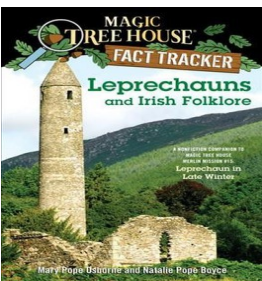
After almost one year of preparation, the Oklahoma City Zoo and Botanical Garden and Metropolitan Library System have formed a partnership, written and published a children's book, and created a community "Read for Adventure" program. Read for Adventure enables Vinita Public

Library members to check out the new children's book, "Our Day at the Zoo," to receive four general admission ticket vouchers to the Zoo. The book will be available to checkout starting May 1st.

The new program will promote literacy within families, increase their contact with the outdoors and provide an outlet for invaluable, nature-inspired discoveries.

"Educating Oklahomans about wildlife and wild places has always been central to the Zoo's mission," said Dr. Dwight Lawson, Zoo executive director/CEO. "Through this new partnership, we are inspiring children to not only read about wildlife, but we are also providing them an opportunity to physically and visually connect with those same animals and plants here at the Zoo."

The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!



What's new.....

Books

Difficult Riddles for Smart Kids
by M. Prefontaine

Leprechauns & Irish Folklore by
Mary Osborn Pope

The Revival
by Chris Weitz

The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog
by Mo Willems

Wonder Woman: Warbringer
by Leigh Bardugo.

**I Survived the Children's
Blizzard, 1888**
by Laruen Tarshis

DVDs

Coco

Wonder Woman

Hedgehogs

Thor—Ragnarok

Star Wars VIII -
The Last Jedi

Murder on the Orient
Express

Magic Beyond Words—the
JK Rowling Story