Summer Reading Programs

The James River Valley Library System will be offering three different Summer Reading Programs this year—one for adults, one for teens, and one for children—and all three will begin on June 1st.

The program for adults will feature a five-book Scratch Off card. There will be a different card for each month of the program. Every card you complete gets your name entered into a grand prize drawing.

The program for teens is the Level Up! Teen Summer Reading Program. Teens earn points by reading books, and reach different levels for the amount of points they’ve totaled. They get a small prize at every level they complete. Once they reach level five, their names get entered into a grand prize drawing.

The program for children is the All Together Now Summer Reading Program. There are three different age categories for the children’s program. Children can pick up a sheet for their division at the beginning of each month and fill out the required activities. They will receive a prize when they return their completed sheets to the library. Each monthly sheet they complete will get their name entered into a grand prize drawing. There are separate grand prizes for the different divisions.

There will be a kick-off party for the Children’s Summer Reading Program at Klaus Park on Thursday, June 1st, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The event will have games, crafts, prizes, and food!

Check out our website at www.jrvls.org or call the library at 252-2990 for more information.
Did you know that North Dakota has thirteen State Parks? Visiting one of those parks is an enjoyable and low-cost summer activity. Thanks to the Library Loan Program, you can check out a daily park pass at JRVLS. This park pass grants you entrance to any North Dakota State Park without paying the vehicle entrance fee. The daily entrance fee is $7, with an additional fee for camping. The park pass covers the daily entrance charges for every day you are in the park.

Come to Alfred Dickey Library and check out a park pass today! We have multiple passes, but they are popular and are checked out on a first come, first served policy. All you need to check out a park pass is a JRVLS library account in good standing. The pass is good for seven days.

**Check it out:**
**ND State Park Pass**

**Summer Lunch Program**

JRVLS is going to participate in the USDA Summer Lunch program again this year. The program runs May 30—Aug 23, and is for children who are 18 and under.

Monday—Friday, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM, children will be able to get a free lunch at Alfred Dickey Library. This Lunch will be available in our meeting room. Contact us for more information at 252-2990 or at adpl@daktel.com.

The NDSU Extension Office, located next to the Stutsman County Library, will also be participating in the lunch program. Children will be able to access the lunch area through the adjoining door at the library.

**Bob Dylan** was born on May 24, 1941. His given name at birth was Robert Zimmerman, but he began to use the last name of Dylan—after the Welsh poet Dylan Thomas—when he started performing as a singer. Although he was born in Duluth, Dylan grew up in the mining town of Hibbing, Minnesota. Dylan learned to play both the guitar and piano at an early age. He was in several bands in high school, and played the piano for Bobby Vee at the age of eighteen. Dylan released his first album in 1962. Since then, he has released over thirty albums, written more than 500 songs, and sold tens of millions of his albums. He also continues to tour to this day.

For many years, Dylan has been somewhat of an enigma. He doesn’t give many interviews, and when he does, he doesn’t answer questions the way people expect him to. He has become notorious for giving tongue-in-cheek responses to critics and interview questions. More than almost any other popular figure, Dylan has always blazed his own trail. Through the years, Dylan has received numerous awards and accolades. His writing was praised by the poet Allen Ginsberg and he performed at the Vatican. Dylan received an honorary doctorate of music from Princeton, received multiple Grammies, was inducted into the Songwriter's Hall of Fame in 1982 and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1983, received a lifetime achievement award from the Recording Academy, received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2012, and the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2016. Some even say that Dylan is the Shakespeare of his generation, as he is both popular and has set the standard for lyric writing.

**Bob Dylan** is a legend in the music world, even though he is still living. Check out one of his books or music CDs today and learn why so many people love his work. His newest book is *The Philosophy of Modern Song*.

https://www.britannica.com/biography/Bob-Dylan-American-musician