

Every Hero Has a Story!

Summer Reading Program

Prattsburg Free Library

Explore. Learn. Create.

We all have the potential to be a hero by sharing with others, caring for our environment, showing kindness, and doing good deeds. The summer reading program will celebrate and honor the hero in each one of us!

Below is a basic outline of each day's activities but does not limit us to the fun we can have! More activities are always added as time permits. Each day includes a story about a hero and an enrichment activity or two. At the end of the program, children will be permitted to take books out if a parent or caregiver is with them.

If your child is 8 or below, the library recommends that you stay with your child. Each scheduled event runs from noon to 1:00 PM

Summer Launch

Tuesday	July 7	Sign up day, permission slips, reading contracts, and a lot more to get the program going.
Wednesday	July 8	American heroes. Who is a hero? What makes a hero? How can you be a hero?
Thursday	July 9	Monuments and Museums – remembering heroes, especially our veterans through monuments and museums that are dedicated just for them.

Our Community Heroes

Monday	July 13	Miss Trina from The Dirty Dog will be here to tell you how she helps our community with stories and activities. Today we will make an animal hero memory game and make a dog hero origami.
Tuesday	July 14	Our fire fighters, policemen, volunteers, churches, doctors, nurses, and agencies in our town are also heroes. Play our special Bingo game for prizes.

Wednesday	July 15	Do a good deed day! We will perform various acts of kindness. Each act will do something nice for someone or something. Our acts will all be different.
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Thursday	July 16	Our Town. How does our town honor a hero? Design our town and its locations. Great activity!
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Tall Tale Heroes

Monday	July 20	Johnny Appleseed – everything apples – muffins, apple prints, applesauce, and more!
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Tuesday	July 21	Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox – we will watch a short video of Paul Bunyan and where he roamed. Then we will make Babe, the Blue Ox come alive!
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Wednesday	July 22	Davy Crockett – his tale will be told and we will make up our own tall tale to tell. Come and make a hat like Davy Crockett wore complete with feathers!
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Thursday	July 23	Pecos Bill – make a paper tornado – learn about how a tornado forms.
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Super Heroes

Monday	July 27	Make a super hero cape; super powers word search
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Tuesday	July 28	Make paper mighty masks for our outfits!
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Wednesday	July 29	A purely positive day! Read a Kindness Quilt. Make your own clothespin hero with a cape!
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Thursday	July 30	Picture Day - Be your own hero! Have your picture taken with our life-sized hero form. Every child will be assigned a special hero name. You will go home with your own photograph in a frame to hang on your wall and be the hero of your household!
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Wrap Up

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| Sunday | August 2 | Dan the Snake Man will be back in the park all day in the gazebo. Have your picture taken with him and hold one of his many animals. |
| Monday | August 3 | Pizza party today to celebrate all your accomplishments with our reading contests and special activities. Prizes will be given for attendance, for completing the reading logs and some surprises too! |

Any questions, please call Karen A. Scott, Library Director at 522-3490 or email at scottk@stls.org.