On your mark, get set… READ! Summer reading programs can be found in almost every town across the United State. Natchitoches Parish is no different. The library is gearing up for the annual Summer Reading Program, which is always a big hit with children and teens. This program, which takes on a life of its own, is a labor of love for NPL staff who work tirelessly each and every day leading up to and going through the entire summer—all to make it worthwhile for those who choose to participate. NPL staff also fully grasp the underlying goal of the Summer Reading Program—to help make up for the break in structured education that our students face during the summer. Research supports the effectiveness of Summer Reading Programs in preventing summer learning loss and improving reading achievement. Not only that, but kids have a load of fun! Our events for children this summer are sure to exercise their minds: magic and puppet shows, storytelling, and musical performances. Our teen programs will include an obstacle course, movie day, crafts, and end-of-program bash!

The library has offered children’s and teen Summer Reading Programs in the past, but we’ve never ventured into the realms of an adult program—UNTIL NOW! Exercise your mind… READ! We couldn’t let the kids have all of the fun. Along with children and teens in Natchitoches Parish, this summer we invite adults to join in our reading efforts. Not only will adults have the opportunity to receive prizes by completing their reading log, but they’ll also have their name entered into a drawing each time they submit a book review. Prizes range from $25 gift certificates to a free car wash to a free meal! Businesses across town have been extremely generous with their donations, and we’re so grateful. Following the same layout of our children’s and teen programs, the adult program will include a slew of programs and events for folks to take part in. Check out the library’s Facebook page, or look for flyers posted around town with details.
New Community Outreach Coordinator

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Activities will include library tours & special story times every Tuesday from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. This class will be taught each Tuesday from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. throughout the entire month of May. Pull out your gym mat and get ready to do a series of movements that will stabilize and strengthen your core. The moves may look simple, but they take a lot of precision and control. It’s not like doing a bunch of crunches; there’s a strong emphasis on technique. You’ll get stronger, more sculpted muscles and gain flexibility. You may also have better posture and a better sense of well-being.

It’s demanding, but it’s not the kind of workout that will make you hot and sweaty. It’s all about concentration and breathing. But you’ll definitely feel it in your muscles during each exercise.

Classes are free and open to the public. Participants must register and sign a waiver; the class is limited to 20 participants. The library suggests that participants wear comfortable, loose clothing along with gym shoes for the class.

Stay tuned! Each month will feature a different exercise type and a different instructor. Whether you are interested in signing up to participate or are willing to teach an upcoming class, please contact Martha Uchino at (318) 357-3280. Come join us for a Pilates experience!

For more information about this or other programs at the Natchitoches Parish Library, please contact Martha Uchino or Amy Walmsley at 357-3280, or like our Facebook page.

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David Scott will perform on Thursday, May 5th at 9 a.m. Scott is an illusionist based in Shreveport, LA who has been wowing young audiences for many years.

“ar goal is to make sure that your event is the most memorable event possible. Imagine the awe and wonder when a real live bunny appears from nowhere! Your child, or group, will be thanking you for giving them such a good, fun, and memorable time,” Scott said. Scott has performed shows and entertained young audiences throughout Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas.

Along with the performance, there will be a chance to learn more about the exciting programs and performances coming up during the Summer Reading Program. Registration for the Children’s, Teen, and Adult Summer Reading Programs begin June 1st. To make reservations for programs or to schedule a class tour, please call Children’s Services at 357-9222. For more information on this and other upcoming programs at your Natchitoches Parish Library, visit the library’s website at www.youseemore.com/natchitoches, or like us on Facebook.

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