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# Library is not leaving Skiatook

## Summer Reading starts next week

By Michelle Beckes and Linda Wallace  
Skiatook Public Library

OK. We have been asked by several people if the library is leaving town, so we figured we would just say that we can safely say to everyone who reads this newspaper that the library is not leaving anytime soon.

We are going to be here to serve you for a long time.

Well, we will be closed on Memorial Day, but the day after that we will be hosting a Lego build-off. This year we will split the contest into two age groups, children 8-12 years old from 1-2:30 p.m. and youth 13-18 years old from 2:30-4 p.m. There will be prizes for both groups, so give your skills a quick dusting off.

In the meantime, did you know that the Tulsa library system has started a seed library? If you think you misunderstood, you probably

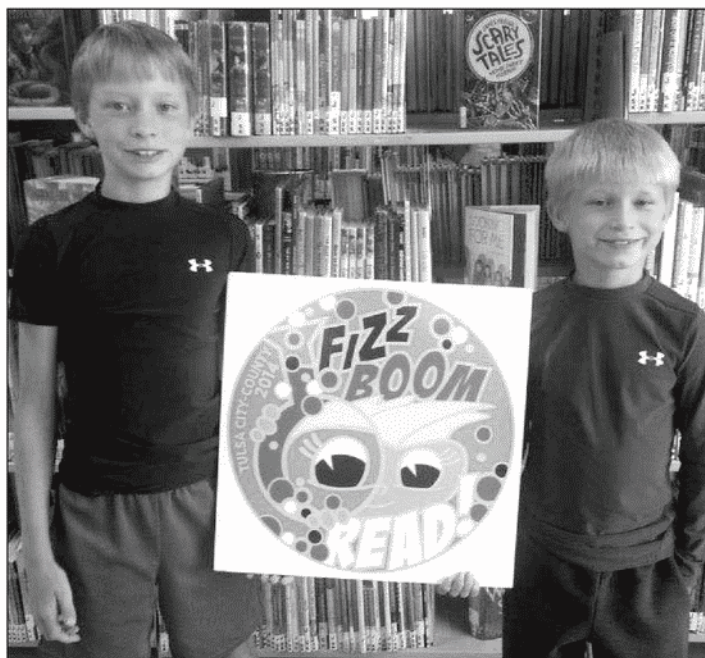


SKIATOOK LIBRARY PHOTO  
Kathryn Neal, Teen Library Associate at the Skiatook Library, looks like she might be a close friend of Curious George. To find out for sure, visit the library.

seeds have been catalogued.

Those of us who are gardeners have probably begun the process of planting, and maybe even harvesting crops

spearheading this effort. She works at the temporary headquarters of the Tulsa City-County Library as part of the AskUs Hotline staff



SKIATOOK LIBRARY PHOTO  
Jay Fohey and John Fohey want you to join them in Summer Reading this year. The program starts next week, right after Memorial Day.

cebook group called the Tulsa Seed Commons that anyone can join if

will sadly second the fact that most children lose ground during long

are encouraged to register prior to the event by calling (918)-549-7676.

Acres. The seed library is slated to begin "lending" this fall, after the joy the benefits of gardening. Johanna Burton is

but please contact her first. Johanna wanted us to add that there is a Fa-

... you have children who need motivation to read this summer? Teachers Tuesday, May 27 and runs through Saturday, Aug. 2. Sign-ups for teens, tweens and children begin on Tuesday, May 27. Teens may also register online. This program gives your kids a structure and a purpose for their summer reading. Our theme for the 5th-graders and younger is "Fizz, Boom, Read!" and it comes with loads of scientifically themed programs and some great reading incentives. The Teen/Tween program is called "Spark a Reaction!" (Even babies can earn a medal and a bonus prize by having their caregivers read to them.) Some of the May activities planned for the Skiatook Library include a Lego build-off on Tuesday, May 27. Children

... as buddies and sidewalk chalk on the patio. Most of the Teen/Tween programs are on Tuesdays, while the younger children are invited to Thursday afternoon programs. Stop by for a free Events Guide or pull up SRP information from our website: [www.tulsalibrary.org](http://www.tulsalibrary.org). Skiatook Library will have four children's programs in June and four more in July. You are encouraged to attend programs both at your local library and the other 24 libraries in the Tulsa County system. We aren't leaving anyone out. Join the Adult Reading Contest, which runs simultaneously with the children/tween/teen reading contests. Adults do not need to pre-register.

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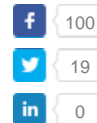
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