



**Bemidji Public Library  
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**SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICKOFF ON MONDAY JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>  
AT THE BEMIDJI PUBLIC LIBRARY**

“Look What’s Cookin’ At Your Library” is the theme for this year’s summer reading program at the Bemidji Public Library. Sign-up begins all day on Monday June 9th. At 2:00 there will be a special program celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> birthday of the state of Minnesota (can you say “Sesquicentennial” three times fast?) with live music provided by the Judy Lunseth. For those that cannot come by on Monday, the summer reading program sign-up will be continuous throughout June and July.

The summer reading program has a great schedule, with special programs, a quilt making project, reading incentives and activities all summer long. Every Monday evening at 6:15, and Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 10:30, there is a storytime for younger children during June & July. Every Thursday afternoon at 2:00 there are crafts, games and other activities. And in June on Tuesday afternoons children will be making decorative squares that will become a quilt. The program finale celebration is Monday August 4, with a special performer and prizes.

Youth in grades 6 – 12 also will enjoy the “Plug In To Your Library” reading program. There are many incentives and prizes for the teen reading program.

The Bemidji Public Library offers a wide variety of reading and other materials. We hope that you will join us often this summer, checkout a variety of reading materials, and enjoy our other programs.