DIG Into Reading!

The 2013 Summer Reading Program at Newport Library is officially over and it was a groundbreaking success! 144 children were registered, with 51 completing the program, reading a grand total of 1,638 books! The children’s library was transformed into an underground hideaway, complete with bats hanging from the ceiling and a special reading cave where you needed flashlights to see what you were reading. The children also enjoyed a special visit from Mayor Garner on July 30. Special thanks to Ms. Susan for doing a wonderful job on the summer program but especially to all of those who spent their summer digging into reading.

Keep up the good work and who knows what Summer 2014 will bring?

Kellen Thomas of Newport, age 5, reads by flashlight in the reading cave!

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**June** - The children will camp in the library, reading books about fishing and sailing to celebrate “Great Outdoors Month”. They will create kites that fly, sail juice box boats and make a special surprise for Father’s Day.

**Don’t Forget ~ Smokey the Bear visits on June 11!**

**July** - Summer Reading Program 2013 theme is “Dig Into Reading!” See the children’s room turn into a cave and have a blast reading by flashlight! Dig for pirate coins, gems, sand dollars and shark teeth at our excavation site. Crafts will be treasure chests, pet rocks and sand art and cool prizes will be won for finishing the program and reading the most books. Even Scooby plans to do some mining! Come out and join Ms. Susan for all the fun!

**August** - Discover the animals that live underground with stories about worms, mice, hedgehogs and snakes. Have fun creating paper snakes, mouse magnets and worm farms!

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**Ms. Susan’s Suggestion Box**

If you have any ideas for new books that Newport Library does not have, please put them in the suggestion box. Ms. Susan will try to get them when she is able to order new books.

It is **Your** library and your suggestions are **important** to us!

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**Summer Birthdays for Book Buddies, Bookworms, Big Wheels and Read-to-Me Preschoolers**

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**Display Case Alert!**

Each month our glass display case features a different theme and we welcome our patrons to take part.

If you have a special collection you would like to share with the library community, please let us know!

Please call Robin at 223-5108.
Meet our Staff!

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Brie Hopkins ~ Reserves

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   Jeanne Greene
   Judy Thompson

Substitutes:
   Victoria Bailey

More summer reading fun!

Our readers dug for treasures and then created beautiful treasure chests to keep them in!

~ Adult Summer Reading ~

Remember next year...Summer reading fun isn’t just for the kids!

This year our theme was “Groundbreaking Reads” and the display case featured items from our large gardening collection as well as garden-themed mystery series. We had 20 entries in the contest and four patrons won gift baskets or gift bags. We are looking forward to having more participation from our adult readers next year!
The Newport Public Library is a branch of the Craven-Pamlico-Carteret Regional Library system. The library has been serving the citizens of Newport since 1961, starting in the Newport Elementary School Bandroom and then relocating to the Newport Fire Department. The present facility was dedicated November 1, 1987 and currently has an inventory of over 48,133 books.

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ALA Annual Conference, 2005

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