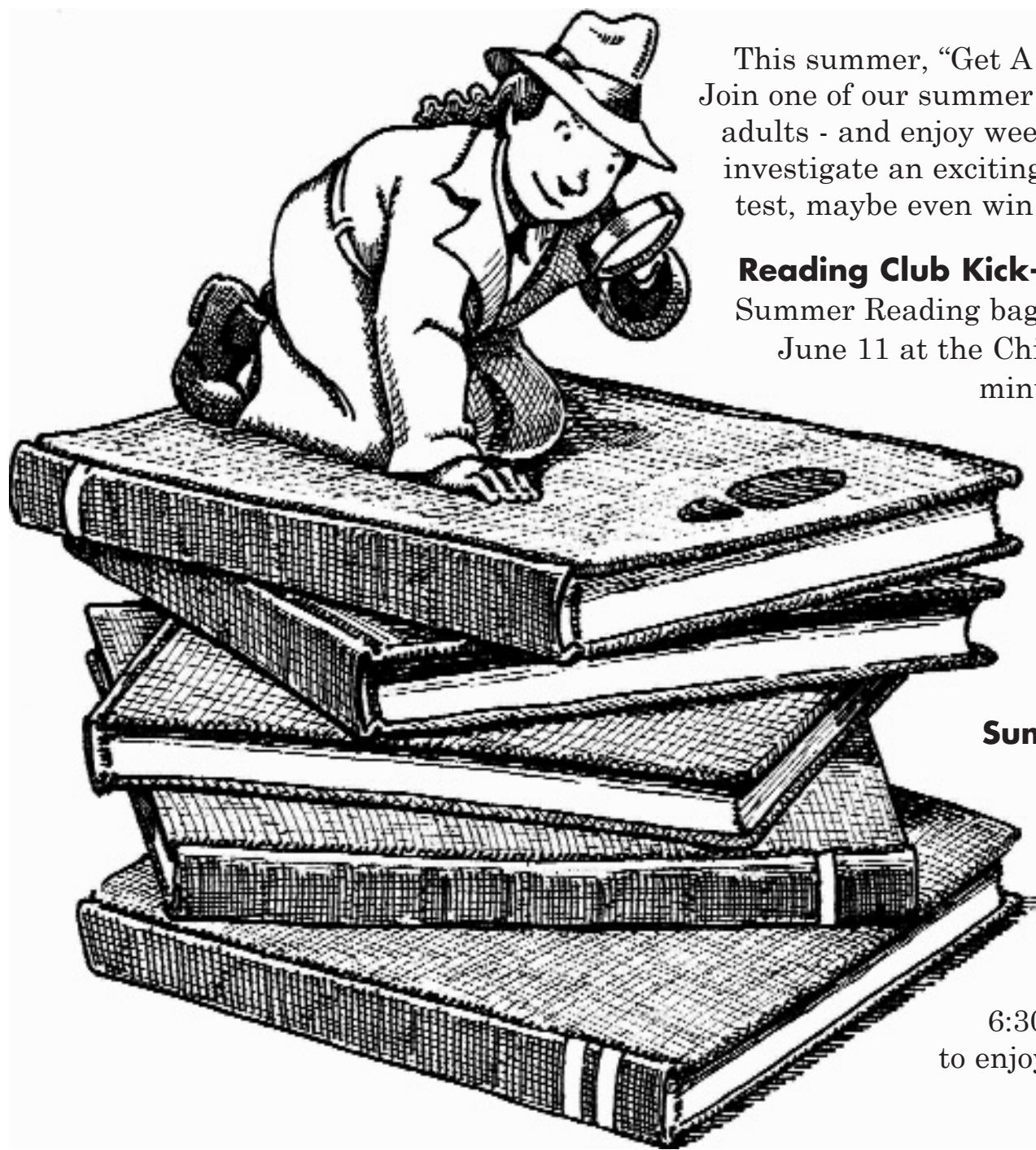




# Get A Clue!

## at Ritter Public Library

Summer Reading Club  
June 11 - July 30



This summer, "Get A Clue" at Ritter Public Library! Join one of our summer reading clubs - for children, teens and adults - and enjoy weeks of mysterious fun. Read a thriller, investigate an exciting program, puzzle over our special contest, maybe even win a prize!

**Reading Club Kick-Off!**

Summer Reading bags will be available beginning Monday, June 11 at the Children's Desk. Keep track of how many minutes you read, then register each week to win prizes.



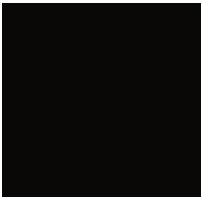
Join us Monday, June 11 at 7 p.m. for our special kick-off event. It will be an evening of intrigue and amusement for the whole family when magician Jim Kleefeld presents "The "Mystery of the Missing Book".

**Summertime Story Times**



The new session begins the week of June 18. Register now and don't miss out. Call 967-3798 and ask about times for infants, babies and toddlers.

Plus, be sure to check out the Twilight Story Time every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. It's designed for the whole family to enjoy together.

# June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*Please call 967-3798 to register.					1	2 "Happy Feet" the movie All ages 2 p.m.
3 *Ritter Film Club 2 p.m.	4	5 *Excel beginners 2:30 p.m. *Classics Plus 7 p.m.	6 Last Day of School	7 Ritter's Knitters Gr. 3+ 3 p.m. *Email beginners 6:30 p.m.	8 	9
10	11 *Storytelling workshop Gr. 3+ 10 a.m. Kick Off! "Mystery of the Missing Book" All ages 7 p.m.	12 *Storytelling workshop Gr. 3+ 10 a.m.	13 *Storytelling workshop Gr. 3+ 10 a.m. Mystery Contest Begins *Detective Kits Gr.1+ 2 p.m.	14 *Storytelling workshop Gr. 3+ 10 a.m. Ritter's Knitters Gr.3+ 1 p.m.	15 *Storytelling workshop Gr. 3+ 10 a.m. Fish Festival	16 Fish Festival
17 Library Closed Father's Day Fish Festival	18 New Story Times Begin Babies* 10 a.m. Tiny Tots* 11 a.m. Preschool* 1 p.m.	19 *I Spy gr. 1+ 1 p.m.	20 *Monopoly® Fun competition Gr. 5+ 1-4 p.m. Book Sale Friends Only	21 Toddlers* 10 a.m. FingerprintFun Gr.1+ 2 p.m. Twilight* 6:30 p.m. Book Sale	22 Book Sale	23 Book Sale
24 "Buck A Bag" at Book Sale	25 Babies* 10 a.m. Tiny Tots* 11 a.m. Preschool* 1 p.m.	26 *Bead It Create a beaded bookmark, to keep or give as a gift. Teens 1 p.m.	27 *Aliens Are Coming Gr.1+ 2 p.m.	28 Toddlers* 10 a.m. *Unexplained Mysteries Gr.1+ 2 p.m. Twilight* 6:30 p.m.	29	30 

# July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 *Please call 967-3798 to register.	2 Story Times on break this week.	3 *Classics Plus 7 p.m.	4 Library Closed Fourth of July	5 *Email beginners 6:30 p.m.	6	7 "Pink Panther" the movie All ages 2 p.m.
8	9 Babies* 10 a.m. Tiny Tots* 11 a.m. Preschool* 1 p.m. *Publisher 6:30 p.m.	10 *Discover Your Family Tree 6 p.m.	11 *Scavenger Hunt Gr.3+ 2 p.m.	12 Toddlers* 10 a.m. Ritter's Knitters Gr. 3+ 3 p.m. Twilight* 6:30 p.m.	13 Mystery Contest Winners Will Be Drawn Did you enter?	14 
15	16 Babies* 10 a.m. Tiny Tots* 11 a.m. Preschool* 1 p.m. *Get A Clue About Blogs 6:30 p.m.	17 *T-Shirt Painting Teens 2 p.m.	18	19 Toddlers* 10 a.m. *Illusions&Codes Gr.3-5 2 p.m. Twilight* 6:30 p.m.	20 *Harry Potter All ages 10 p.m. (Minors must be with an adult)	21
22 	23 Babies* 10 a.m. Tiny Tots* 11 a.m. Preschool* 1 p.m.	24 *Scooby Bands Gr.5+ 2 p.m.	25 *Get A Clue About Science Gr.3+ 1 p.m.	26 Toddlers* 10 a.m. Ritter's Knitters Gr. 3+ 3 p.m. Twilight* 6:30 p.m.	27 *Scooby Bands Gr.5+ 2 p.m.	28
29	30 Babies* 10 a.m. Tiny Tots* 11 a.m. Preschool* 1 p.m.	31				

## Harry Potter Arrives!

Be the first in line when "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" becomes available.

We'll open the library especially for you. (School-age children and adults only please.) Arrive at 10 p.m. Friday, July 20 and check out a copy of the book at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 21. We'll have more than 40 on hand!

Play some games while you wait and enjoy a snack. You might even win a prize. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, but adults need not be accompanied by a child! Registration for this event begins July 13.

## Especially For Teens

This summer, Ritter has lots of activities planned just for teen-agers.

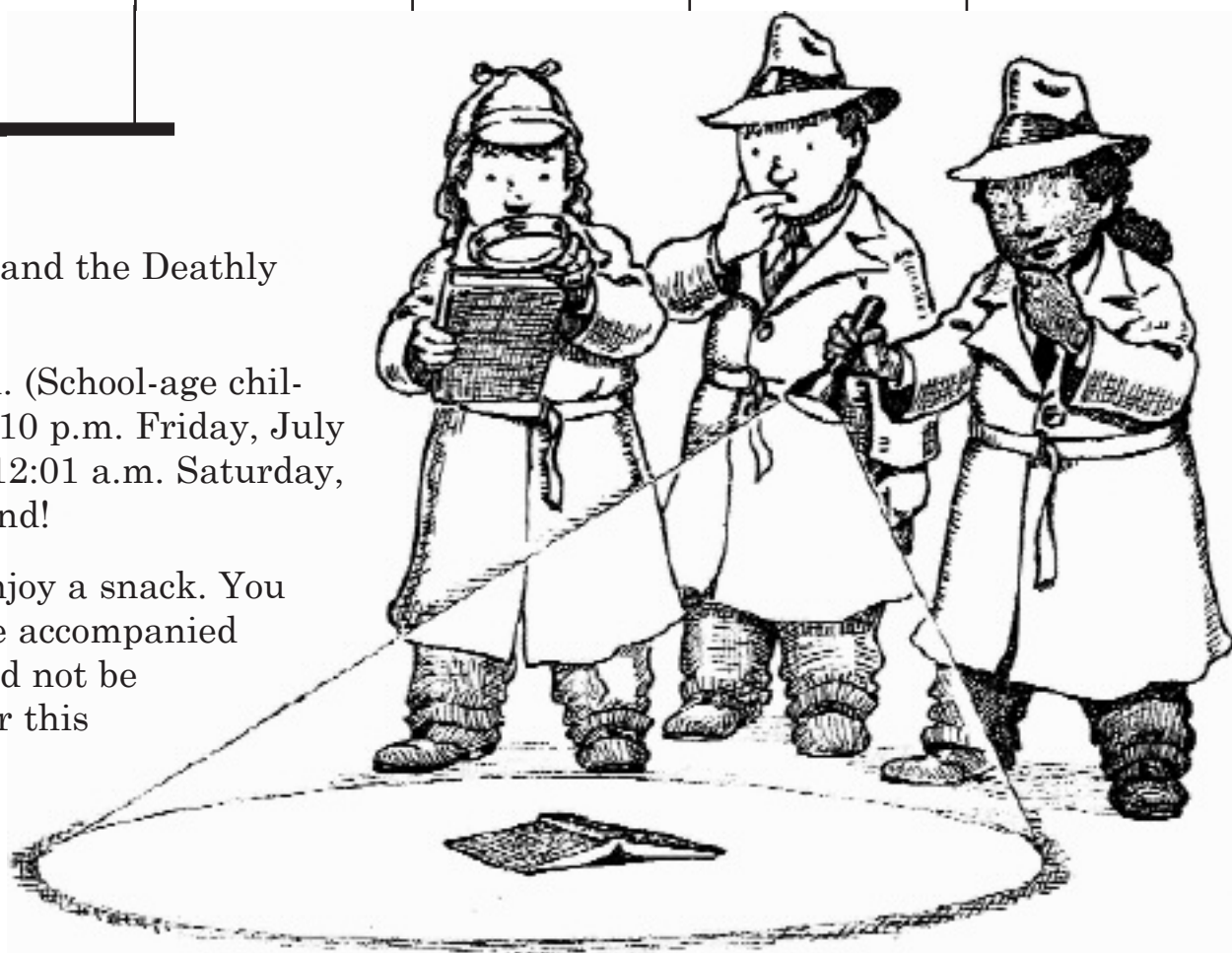
Check the calendar of events for our popular Monopoly® tournament in June. Or try a craft session. We'll be making bookmarks and wristbands, as well as decorating T-shirts. And every time you finish a book, enter the drawing for special prizes.

## Register for Summer Reading Fun Online

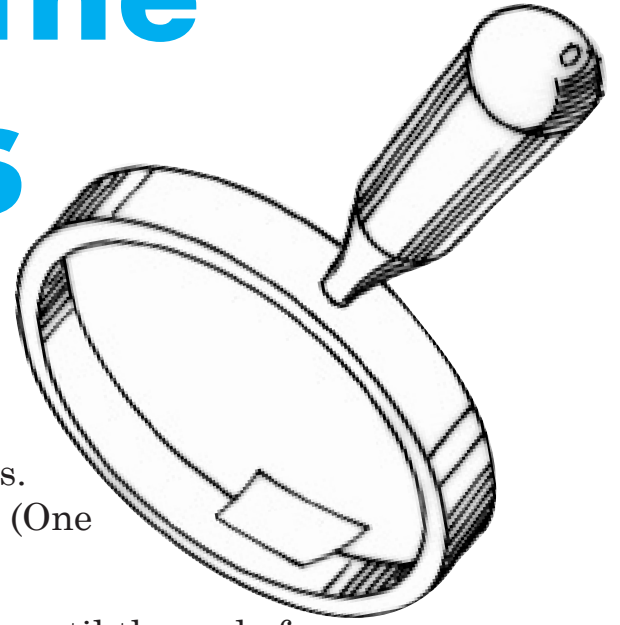
This year, Ritter gets digital with a brand new interactive calendar online. Get the details about all our events and sign up for them online, when available.

Go to [www.ritter.lib.oh.us](http://www.ritter.lib.oh.us) and click on "programs" to see what's going on every week of the summer. Color coding will tell if a program is for adults, children or teens. Hover over a date to get a description of an event or class. Then click to find out even more, including details about the times and presenter.

An easy-to-use form will appear with some programs so you can sign up right there if you're interested.



# Contest! **Mystery of the Missing Books**



Children and adults are invited to get a clue at Ritter Public Library to solve “The Case of the Missing Books” and win fun prizes.

Stop in the library anytime from June 13 through July 12 to investigate our missing book titles. Pick up a form, hunt down some clues and fill in the blanks. Then on Friday the 13th, we’ll draw three winners from all the correct entries. (One entry per person please.)

Prizes include a season pass to Dairy Dock (one treat of your choice every week until the end of the season) and eight weeks of single-dip ice-cream cones at Granny Joe’s Ice-Creamatorium.

## **Adult Reading Club**

### **Get reading and be a winner!**

We’ve got a summer reading club for grown-ups too. Every time you finish reading a book from June 11 through July 30, stop in and fill out a slip. Enter it to win weekly prizes such as books, note cards, bookmarks and mugs. The more you read, the more chances you’ll have to win. Grand prizes will include theme park tickets and much more!

## **Attend a Program at Your Library This Summer**

### **Book Clubs**

Ritter’s evening book discussion group meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. In June, the club will talk about “Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time” by Mark Haddon. July’s pick is Cormac McCarthy’s “Road”.

The library also offers an afternoon book club, every fourth Thursday at 1 p.m. “London Holiday” is the book for June. Just call the library to reserve your copy. Make plans to join one of these clubs this summer.

### **Computer Classes**

Now is the time to finally get on board. We’ll teach you the basics, in programs such as Microsoft Word, Excel and Publisher. You can also learn to set up and use email. Call 967-3798 for all the details and to register.

### **Friends Annual Book Sale**

The Friends of Ritter Public Library open their annual book sale Wednesday, June 20 from 4 to 8 p.m. with a special “Friends-only” pre-sale. But everyone is invited to shop that

day by joining the group at the door for \$4.

The sale continues Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and ends Sunday, June 24 from 1 to 4 p.m. with the popular “buck-a-bag” deal.

### **Discover Your Family Tree**

Stephen A. Gagnon will take you on an entertaining tour of genealogy Tuesday, July 10 at 6 p.m. He’ll reveal secrets for finding out about ancestors both famous and infamous. Please call for reservations, or register online at [www.ritter.lib.oh.us](http://www.ritter.lib.oh.us) by clicking on “programs”.

### **Get A Clue - About Blogging!**

Blogs, a type of online journal, are a great way to keep up with family, friends and local and national news. There’s a blog for practically everything! Even Ritter has one.

In a special demonstration Monday, July 16 at 6:30 p.m., you will learn the basics of blogging, and how to keep up with all of the great blogs you find. No prior knowledge is necessary, but students should be comfortable using the Internet.



Monday through Thursday  
Friday and Saturday  
Sunday

9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
1 to 5 p.m.