

KIDS TO MAKE A SPLASH AT THE LIBRARY

Rio Rancho Public Libraries are *dripping* with plans for their upcoming 2010 summer reading programs. Readers in grades 1-6 are invited to "Make a Splash—Read!" as they *dive* into some good books and discover all things wet and wonderful. In addition, teens will "Make Waves @ the Library" and *submerge* themselves into the many worlds provided by books and dip into programs targeting their age group. A read-to-me program, as well as story time and musical movement for young children also will be offered. Programs will emphasize books and encourage children and teens to make reading an important part of their summer vacations. Featured events include storytellers, music, magicians, animals, knitting, and more. Registration for all summer programs begins June 1st and continues throughout the summer. The six-week series of live programs begins June 7th. These library programs, which are free to the public, are funded by the city of Rio Rancho and the Friends of the Library of Rio Rancho. For details, contact or visit Loma Colorado Main Library (891-5013 Ext. 3032), Esther Bone Branch Library (891-5012 Ext. 4). Or visit the library website at www.ci.riorancho.nm.us/library.

READ-TO-ME CLUB @ THE LIBRARY!

For future readers, ages 3 1/2 -6, there's the Read-to-Me Club, "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales." Registration begins on June 1 at the Esther Bone Memorial Library or the Loma Colorado Main Library. Children will get reading logs, bookmarks, stickers and special prizes when they check out and listen to books that are fuzzy, furry, scaly or just plain good stories. The club continues through July 24. Contact: Stephanie A. Zaslav, Phone: (505) 891-5013, ext 3082

RECYCLE MAN – KEVIN KINANE

Kevin Kinane, the "Recycle Man," will be performing on his percussive junk at the Loma Colorado Main Library to kick off the Summer Reading Program on June 9 at 3:30. Although he creates music with junk and found objects, he also teaches on and uses real instruments such as keyboard, drum, harmonica, marimba, recorders and assorted string instruments. Kids will want to help play his "recycle machine" and other junk items as well as some "real" instruments.

SUMMER STORIES @ THE LIBRARY!

Splish, splash! SummerStories for kids ages 3 1/2 - 6 will be all about water. . . water in the tub, water in the pool, water in the pond (DUCK DUNKS by Lynn Berry), the lake, the river (SLOW DOWN FOR MANATEES by Jim Arnosky), the ocean. Fingerplays, puppets, music, and other water and book-related activities will "Make a Splash" at the Loma Colorado Main Library on Tuesdays starting up on June 8 and continuing through July 20. Kids have their choice of 10:30 am or 1:00 pm (the programs are the same); space is limited, the first 50 children will be accommodated. Parents are asked to come in to assist with the activity at the end. Children 3 1/2 - 6 are also invited to participate in the Read-To-Me Summer Reading Club, "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales." Children who are not yet reading on their own can sign up to get their reading logs from June 1 on.