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Happenings @ Your Library®
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Fun Fact Quote

“Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.” ~ *Margaret Fuller, an American journalist, critic, and women's rights advocate*

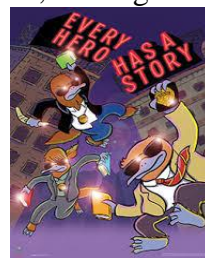
Summer Reading Reward Party



On August 6, 2015, the library hosted the *Reading Reward Party*, a reward for young readers who turned in their completed Summer Reading Program reading logs by August 1, 2015. For each completed reading log turned in, each child received a Whataburger coupon and a free book from the Prize Book Cart. The children played games and enjoyed a reward bag filled with goodies. The final number of completed reading logs was 79 for a total of 44,250 minutes read. The library congratulates all of the summer participants, a new generation of readers and leaders.

Every Hero has a Story

The theme for the summer program was “*Every Hero Has a Story*,” and children were encouraged to look around them for heroes. Children had the opportunity to pick up a form, so they could write about their favorite hero. Seventeen children returned their forms, sharing who their hero was and why. Many children wrote about parents and teachers. In addition, the children honored local police officers, ambulance crews, and border patrol agents. It was a pleasure to see the children realize that not every hero wears a cape and mask. The library would like to extend a special thanks to Chief Joey Reed, Kingsville Fire Department, for reading to the children on July 16, 2015. Chief Reed taught the young readers about fire safety through reading the book *No Dragons for Tea: Fire Safety for Kids (and Dragons.)*



Lego® Builders Club

This year, the library added a *Lego® Builders Club* for ages 5 to 12 years old. The attendance grew each week with our largest group seeing 124 people attend the Lego Builders Club in one



morning. In total, over 1000 people attended the Builder's Club this summer. With the high popularity of this activity, the library will continue the Lego® Builder's Club on the second Saturday of each month. This monthly



activity will begin on September 12, 2015, and will take place in the children's area. The library hopes to see the children continue to cultivate their creativity and develop their STEM skills.