Hello!

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The WHY
This is my why.
AND THIS...
We have to be more than just books. We have to create inclusive spaces that extend the definition of a library. Libraries can be the heart of what community-based education can be.
1. ACCESS

Providing a *space* in which students can check out books, relax and have resources to explore.
2. EQUITY

Created to reach students without summer opportunities. Cultural sustaining practices embedded.
3. ENGAGEMENT

Creating *experiences* that allow for making, creating, exploring and fun!
Getting the word out!

How did we let people know?

- Share information at Books on Break Night.
- Send home flyers (translated) with identified students.
- Talk with students
- Make home visits to nearby neighborhoods as the start date approaches.
- Include information with the Food on Break Program.
On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM
2016

Northside ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A Community Partnership Between
NES School Library & Chapel Hill Public Library
NES Library Summer Hours
Tuesdays - Thursdays
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Open for checkout anytime during these hours. Special programs scheduled at various times.

Special Programs:
Joshua Weaver
Hip Hop Dancer

Storyteller
Donna Washington

Ongoing Programs:
Tar Heel Readers

Chapel Hill Public Library Visits

Movies @ the Library

Maker Kids & Maker Maniacs

Summer STEAM - Building Buddies

Summer Reading 2018: How it Works

1) Sign up tonight for the Library Summer Reading Program.
2) Students read and track their time spent reading.
   a) For every 5 hours they log, children earn a prize and an entry into a raffle. Bring your reading log to the library desk.
   b) At 20 hours they will get to pick a book of their choice to keep as part of their home library collection.
### Examples of Calendars and Information Page

**Build A Better World • July 2017**

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### What’s Happening at the Northside Library This Summer?

This summer our school library will be open **Mondays-Thursdays from 10:00am – 2:00pm** for our second annual summer reading program!

**Special Programs:**

- **Rags to Riches: “Build A Better Web”** – Thursday, July 13 @ 10:30
  A lively, interactive theatrical performance of traditional stories from Africa! Enjoy the discovery of three spider tales namely, “Anansi and the Talking Melon,” “Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock,” and “Anansi Goes Fishing!”

- **NC Wildlife Program** – Monday, July 17 @ 10:30
  Learn what it means to build a better world for our NC native wildlife as you get up close and personal with a black rat snake, box turtle, tiger salamander, and giant millipede! Join the group Carolina Wise as they teach us how to tell our harmless snakes from our venomous snakes, what to do about box turtles on the road, our amazing native amphibians, and the importance of our decomposers for ecosystem health.

- **Bird Man Dave** – Wednesday, July 19 @ 10:30
  Discover how birds talk to us. They communicate with body signals, size, shape, color, and sounds. Their behavior often reveals important clues about their feelings, thoughts and interests. Observe and listen to these amazing animals. Learn about flight, feathers, special adaptations, food choices, and more. With puppets, live birds, and true stories, this program is guaranteed to put a feather in your cap.

- **Storyteller Donna Washington** – Thursday, July 27 @ 10:30
  Local storyteller Donna Washington brings stories to life as she shares traditional stories from around the world told in the oral tradition. No book needed...but imagination is a must!

**Ongoing Programs:**

- **Build A Better Garden - Garden Explorers**
  Students will work to build a better world through our in-house gardening program. Students will participate in a variety of outdoor activities to help grow our garden!
### SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

**Summer Reading Kickoff w/the Circulator - Monday, July 2 @10:30**
Come out and kick off summer reading with the Chapel Hill Public Library Circulator! They will be sharing all the fun summer reading information and how you can participate along with fun games and stories.

**African Drumming & Stories with Braima Molwai - Thursday, July 5 @10:30**
Learn and try out the drumming arts of the Djembe and hear stories that bond African Americans with West Africa.

**Yoga for Youth - Thursday, July 12 @ 1:00**
Provides a fun, active, and empowering introduction to the art and science of yoga. Students learn postures, breathing exercises, and relaxation techniques. Through collaborative discussion, students develop applications to their daily lives.

**Tattle Tiles with Artist Tamla Bone - Tuesday, July 17 @ 10:30**
You will learn how to write and illustrate short stories on ceramic tiles. You will engage in the creative writing process and then turn your story into a piece of art.

**The Art of Mime w/ Sheila Kerrigan - Thursday, July 19 @ 10:30**
Come learn the art of pantomime. Explore creative thinking and self-expression while collaborating and communicating using no words!

**The Traveling Tortoise - Tuesday, July 24 @ 10:30 and 11:30**
Discover the wonderful world of herpetology (reptiles and amphibians)! Meet and experience fascinating creatures from all over the world and right here in our backyards. You will learn the biological and ecological importance of reptiles and amphibians, while debunking common myths and prejudices concerning these fascinating animals. You will get “hands-on” herpetology-field techniques.

**Sound of Drums Performance - Bou Nzenza - Monday, July 30 @ 10:30**
This high energy music and dance performance introduces you to the Congo. The performance explores the history, music, dance and diverse people of the Congo and the connection to New Orleans and Congo Square. Students are engaged in songs, dance, and interactive call and response.

### Ongoing Programs:

**Maker Mondays, Tinker Tuesdays & Wonder Wednesdays**
Weekly design challenges will have students making and creating all summer long! Discover and learn about wonders all across the globe. Discover and explore your own wonders and leave the summer filled with lots of great information, hands-on exploration and fun!

**Movies @ the Library**
Get out of the heat and enjoy a movie in the library each Monday! You’re welcome to come in your PJs, bring a favorite stuffed animal and get comfortable. It’s free, it’s fun and you don’t want to miss out.

**Globe-Trotting Thursdays**
Explore places and people across the globe! Travel to a different continent each week through story, art and more! Get your passports ready because this weekly adventure is sure to leave with you wanting more.
Where did you find guest performers?

★ Local community artists
★ Look into your local art council.
★ Ask your public library for suggestions.
★ Ask your PTA where they find programs that come into schools.

My favorite resource:
Durham CAPS (Creative Arts in Public and Private Schools)
https://durhamartscouncilcaps.com/caps-artists-and-programs/
★ Share, share, share the amazing things that happen.

★ Let others know what libraries provide for our youth. Show them the VALUE.

★ Get others excited to participate / provide support (hint: School boards, building administration, etc.)
This week for #SummerLibrary18 #NorthsideNeighbors and @BGCA_Clubs got up close and personal with turtles, lizards and snakes with a visit from The Traveling Toroise @NESlibrary @CHC_PSF chccslibraries

Kindness Rocks @NESlibrary during #SummerLibrary18 so much that even visiting administrators like @C_RichardsonNC from @chccs Rashkis Elementary want to get in on the fun. We painted some fantastic rocks to spread JOY! ❤️ @CHC_PSF
Where do you find your ideas?

Explore Pinterest!
Keyword: STEAM


https://www.pinterest.com/unckat99/summer-reading-2016/
Making, Creating, Exploring
Reading and Having Fun!
Lessons Learned

★ Kids don’t need reading prizes -- they want relationships and experiences.
★ Be prepared for students to walk up and stay for the duration.
★ Snacks!
★ It’s okay if kids choose not to borrow books every visit.
★ Prevents summer slide!
★ Kids remember it!
But What About Funding??

- Open 1x/week (start small)
- Invite other teachers - split the experience.
- Guest Programs - showcase talents within your school (art teacher, music teacher, etc)
- College Volunteers / High School Service Hour Projects
- Invest in Dollar Tree!
  - Clothespins, coffee filters, craft supplies, etc.
  - Many of our making activities take very little money.
  - Collect your recyclables
Partner with your community

★ Reach out to your local public library
  ○ Serve as an extension site
  ○ Have public librarian visits w/programs or stories.

★ Reach out to local businesses
  ○ Snack donations
  ○ Gift cards

★ Reach out to local nearby colleges/universities

★ Reach out to your district office!
EXCITED LEARNERS KEEP LIBRARY ANYTHING BUT SILENT
CHAPEL HILL
Northside Neighbors
School Libraries as Community Spaces
We have to be more than just books. We have to create inclusive spaces that extend the definition of a library. Libraries can be the heart of what community based education can be.
To learn more about the summer program we have created, please visit:

Blog Post - Northside Neighbors: When A School Library Becomes A Summer Hub of Creative Engagement for Kids

Google Drive with Program Files

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Mj8PoKv8NyP0sL5cWtul0HmKBMypSfH?usp=sharing
Thanks!

Any questions?

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