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Looking for Something to Do This Summer? Check out the Victoria Public Library!

June 7, 2010----Cool off this summer with a good book from the Victoria Public Library and join in the Summer Reading Program. Registration begins June 7, 2010 at the Victoria Public Library located at 302 N. Main in Victoria. The 2010 program encourages reading for fun with free activities and programs for children and teens.

June 7, 2010----Celebrate the KICK-OFF to our Summer Reading Program with a sword fighting demonstration. The ARMA Houston North-Siders are back to show off their sword fighting skills. Sword fighting fans of all ages are invited to join us! Light refreshments will be served. This event is from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Victoria Community Center located at 2905 E. North St.

Mad Lib @ Your Library is the theme for infants through fifth grade. Children will receive reading logs to keep track of their reading time, and will receive a library buck for every 1 hour of reading to redeem for prizes. Programs include crafts, storytelling, puppet shows, music and games. Special performers include Mr. Kippy, the Bee Lady, Victoria Bach Festival 'New Young Artists' and Express Children's Theatre from Houston.

Within Arms Reach...the Future is Yours is the theme for Texas Teens Read for grades 6th through 12th. Teens will receive a library buck for every hour of reading to redeem for prizes. Programs will feature magnetic poetry, cosplay costume contest, hardware jewelry, gothic sock puppets, recycle crafts, and gaming. Enjoy an amazing demonstration of Renaissance Martial Arts by the ARMA Houston-North Siders at the kick-off celebration!

The Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Victoria Public Library, Friends of the Library and Chick-fil-A. Prize sponsors include Chick-fil-A, Friends of the Library, City of Victoria Parks & Recreation, Wendy's and Whataburger.

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