

## **Sheridan Media Center's 2009 Summer Reading Activities**

*Sheridan Media Center will be open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. every Wednesday for all eight weeks of Lincoln's Summer Reading Program. Mrs. Hanlon or a guest will read books, play CDs and videos, and check out great books to all family members participating in the program. Our wide range of activities include:*

**June 10: "I've Got Rhythm."** Take part in finger plays and word games, and try our musical instrument petting zoo. Make castanets, shakers, or drums - then join in a concert or play musical chairs.

**June 17: "Ham It Up!"** Make fairy tale puppets and put on your own show, apply stage makeup and join in readers' theater productions, or play charades and other games.

**June 24: "Now You See It."** Create your own collages or make animation cels or marshmallow sculptures. Enter our sidewalk chalk or "Paint Like Pollock" washable painting contests.

**July 1: "Cheers for the Red, White, and Blue."** Make kazoos and hats, decorate your stuffed animals or bikes, and take part in our Independence Day parade in the courtyard outside the Media Center.

**July 8: "Dance and Move."** Fashion scarves and headwear, then join in the Bunny Hop, Hokey Pokey, and other dance and movement activities.

**July 15: "It's Magic!"** Make magician's hats, juggling balls, and other appropriate props, then perform in our talent show on the reading rug.

**July 22: "Sheer Poetry... Just for Laughs!"** Play Poegami, an interactive poetry game, read riddles, or use the magnetic poetry stage, then take part in our creative writing contests or standup comedy acts.

**July 29: "Free Play."** Enjoy the puppet stage and make edible play dough or recycled art sculptures. Enter our paper airplane flying contest or bubble blowing tournament.