

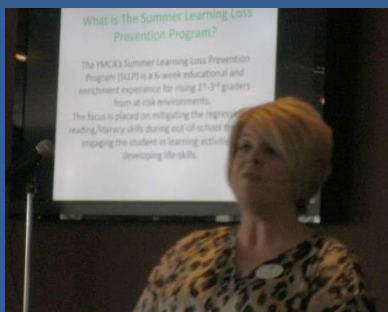


February 19, 2016 Meeting

The club heard from Jay Parker, YMCA Executive Director, and Cindy Capps, YMCA Program Director, regarding the Y Summer Learning Loss Prevention Program. This great program serves rising first through third graders and supports those kids reading below grade level during the summer school break. Literacy is one of the greatest indicators of future success and this program assures students get off on the right foot!



Jay Parker is pictured at left



Cindy Capps is pictured on the right.

Here is more information on the program and an opportunity to volunteer.

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2016 SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

THE COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Only 55% of 3rd graders in Lynchburg are reading proficiently. This has a direct impact on the high school graduation rates in our area.

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With just 6 hours this summer, you can make a difference in childrens' lives and be a part of Central Virginia community-wide initiative to increase third grade reading proficiency rates.

WHAT DO VOLUNTEERS SAY?

"It is pure joy watching a child learn to read. Summer Learning is one of the few things working today and making a difference for kids." –Reading Volunteer

WHAT IS SUMMER LEARNING?

Summer Learning is the Y's nationally recognized literacy program that serves rising 1st through 3rd graders who are reading below grade level. The program operates for 6 weeks in local elementary schools. The purpose of Summer Learning is to provide the additional support that students need to be proficient in reading by the end of third grade.

SUMMER LEARNING SITES

Appomattox Primary School
Lynchburg City
Madison Heights Elementary School

COMING UP:

- **April:** Registration opens for volunteers
- **May:** Training dates (required for all volunteers)
- **June 13:** Programs begins
- **July 4:** No programming
- **July 22:** Programs ends

QUESTIONS?

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GIVE BACK THIS SUMMER!

You can volunteer to read with our students weekly--

To volunteer:

- Complete an application & background check.
- Choose your day (Monday-Thursday) & your school.
- Attend an in-person training (required for all volunteers).
- Volunteer 1 hour each week for 6 weeks (June 13-July 22).

Upcoming Events

This Meeting – Regular Club Lunch Meeting:

March 4, 2016 at Noon

Phase 2

4009 Murray Pl.

Next Regular Club Meeting:

March 18, 2016 at Noon

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March Board Meeting:

March 29, 2016 at 5:30

1705 Enterprise Dr.

Merrill Lynch Financial Offices

Veterans Trip to Washington

May 11, 2016

Long Range Planning:

Mark your calendars – As the Colonial District President, Mike Staley and the Exchange Club of Lynchburg will host the Annual Convention on June 10 and 11 at the Holiday Inn Select in downtown Lynchburg.

New Club Member

One of our newest club members, Tamera Allen, was sworn in at the February 19 meeting – Tamera (L) is pictured with President Stephens (R) – Welcome Aboard!



March Birthdays

Dave Burch	15
John Williams	25
Branden Bosch	26