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## SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICKOFF



Children got their summer groove going with the library's reading program kickoff. Photo by Karen Reynolds.

# Cody and Bj make a splash with music-filled party at library

By Karen Kagey Reynolds

The Richmond County Public Library strives to encourage readers of all ages to visit the library and read, read and read some more. With interactive programs for children of all ages, the word is out that the library is a fun place to be.

Cody and Bj Productions, Inc. were at the RCPL on Saturday, June 6, to spread their special positive messages to the preschoolers and elementary school students through their unique interactive music show. This year's theme was "Down to the Islands" and the children were right in the act with the performers, singing, dancing, "riding" a surfboard and even getting on the limbo line.

Making friends, global brotherhood, love for animals and mutual respect are lessons that Cody and Bj share with all their friends. The team have been performing their music shows for thousands of kids throughout Washington D.C. and Maryland since 1992. They have developed programs that require full audience participation.

"We know the kids would rather be in the show than to watch the show," Bj said. We have ten show types,



Miracle Dejesus, an eight year old Richmond County student reading two books at one time

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from physical fitness, environmental, multicultural to love for animals. Kids need to learn about the world and having fun with music is how we do it."

Ruth Lynn, RCL's Programming and Outreach Director, had only praise for Cody and Bj, calling them "the best in engaging children in a positive way."

Lynn had a store of "Scholastic" books for giveaway to kick off the summer reading program for the children that attended the event.

Face painters Jessica Coates and Lauren Clark were on hand to add to the fun. The children had a wide variety of designs in which to choose and by mid-event, nearly

every child was adorned in his or her own design. For more information about the RCL and to view the schedule of upcoming events, visit [www.richmondcountylibrary.com](http://www.richmondcountylibrary.com). To learn more about Cody and Bj visit [www.codybj.com](http://www.codybj.com).