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Kids tie-dyed for July 4

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Children squirted colored dye on their very own T-shirts, socks and more for the Tie-dye Fourth of July event Tuesday June 30 at the Kenton County Library.

Advertisement The William E. Durr branch staff kicked off the event with a video explaining the different tie-dye techniques such as spirals and stripes.

Once their items were rubber-banded accordingly, staff recommended summer reading, passed out library books to borrow and then the group played "Hot Potato" while the shirts soaked.

Then it was dye time.

"I loved it," said Anne Simendinger, a fifth-grader at St. Pius X School. "I liked being able to take a bunch of different colors and dye a T-shirt for us."

Simendinger said she plans to wear her T-shirt to watch July 4 fireworks.

"It ties in kind of nice," punned Joel Caithamer, Children's Service Coordinator for the library.

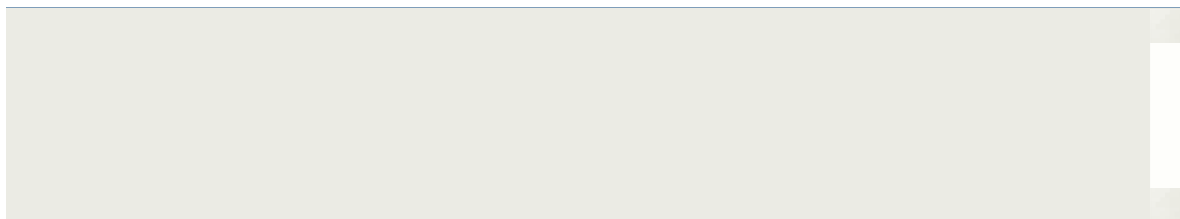
The tie-dye event was one of many the library has planned to go along with the Summer Reading Club 2009.

"Every week it's something different," Caithamer said.

For more information about the library's Summer Reading Club, visit kentonlibrary.org to register or check out planned events.

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Anne Simendinger (left) and Hannah Hoerlien get started on tie-dying T-shirts at the William E. Durr branch's Tie Dye Fourth of July event June 30.

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