

# Learning Ladder



July 2009

## New Summer Hours:

Starting July 1<sup>st</sup> enjoy our new summer hours.  
Monday-Friday 9am-7pm, Saturday  
9am-6pm, Sunday 12pm-5pm



**Open July 4<sup>th</sup> from 9am-6pm!**

## Story Times:

Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am  
Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Theme! Come enjoy fun stories and crafts!**

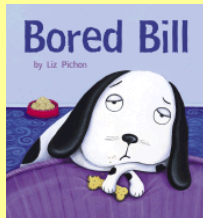
### Americana Adventure by Michael Garland



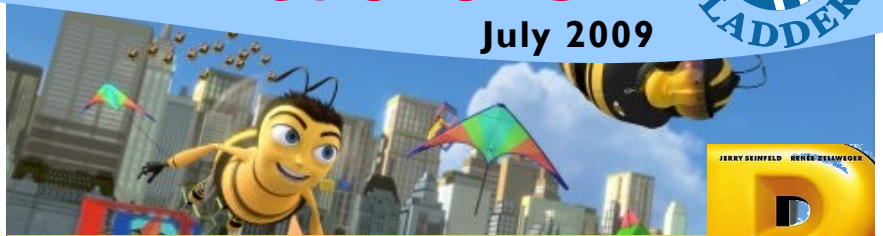
Celebrate the Fourth of July in a vibrant seek-and-find adventure.

Tommy, star of the bestselling *Look Again* series, awakes on July Fourth to find a note from his eccentric Aunt Jeanne, promising a spectacular surprise if he unravels clues she has hidden for him. Tommy's clues lead him on a magical cross-country trip through America's great places and iconic traditions. From Times Square to Mount Rushmore, from a Mississippi riverboat to the Golden Gate Bridge, spectacular scenery and colorful details are sure to delight eagle-eyed young readers.

### Bored Bill by Liz Pichon



Bill the dog is bored. How bored? REALLY, REALLY bored. In fact, Bill is so bored that he can't even move. Mrs. Pickle, Bill's owner, is never bored. Mrs. Pickle reads, gardens, cooks, cleans and is even a kung fu expert. Bill won't have any of it. Mrs. Pickle tells him, "Only boring dogs get bored." One day Mrs. Pickle drags the unmoving Bill off for a walk and while they are walking a huge gust of wind lifts them both up and off their feet. Bill is spun up into the air and into SPACE! "At last," he thinks, "no more boring walks for me. Space will be REALLY exciting." But what happens when Bill lands on a planet and meets the aliens who are... BORED? It's up to Bill to stop their boredom and he learns a few lessons himself on how exciting life can be!



**Learning Ladder is sponsoring Bee Movie at Collins Road Theatre July 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>!**

Children 16 & under get in FREE! Adults pay \$1. Stop by Learning Ladder after the movie to drop off your raffle entries. Learning Ladder will be giving away some cool prizes!



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**2.**  
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## Webkinz Party

to be held at the end of July!  
Call store at 319-373-8834 for complete details.



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