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focus away from the classroom this time of the year, but it's important that we continue to encourage them to keep learning.

That's why I'm inviting students in fourth through sixth grades to continue to explore the world around them by participating in the 2013 New York State Summer Reading Program.

Students who are interested in participating can visit [www.nyread.com](http://www.nyread.com) to sign up and create an online journal to keep track of their reading progress throughout the summer. The website also features fun activities and games, ideas for reading lists and information about our public libraries.

### **City of Rochester & RochesterWorks! Summer of Opportunity Program**

This week, I had the privilege of welcoming participants of this year's Summer of Opportunity Program hosted by the City of Rochester and RochesterWorks!

The Summer of Opportunity Program is for youth ages 14-21

Next week's Monroe County Movies in the Parks:

\*Tuesday, July 16 at 8:30 p.m. at the Ontario Beach Park gazebo, featuring the Amazing Spiderman.

\*Thursday, July 18 at 8:30 p.m. is the annual Retro Night for Movies in the Parks featuring the '80s classic Ghostbusters at the Highland Bowl.

The next Wegmans Concerts by the Shore is on Wednesday, July 17 at 8:30 p.m. also at the Ontario Beach Park gazebo. This week's performance features the Dady Brothers with the Charles Young School of Irish Dance.

This week's Community Connection features information about the 2013 New York State Summer Reading program for you to share with your children, upcoming events and things to do in the 56th Senate District and a feature on a great summer youth employment program from the City of Rochester and RochesterWorks.