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**PHOTO OPPORTUNITY – at Miami Meadows Park, August 6**

**Summer Reading Program Carnival 2005**  
**Celebrates 2 Million Pages Read**

Once again, the Clermont County Public Library’s Summer Reading Program has reached a new goal as children and parents completed 2 million pages together. To celebrate, children and parents from all over Clermont County are invited to the Summer Reading Carnival on August 6 at Miami Meadows Park, Route 131 in Milford from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

“Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds” is the theme of this year’s reading challenge, and you’ll see plenty of all three at the carnival. Featured will be swordplay performances by the Blade Brothers; fire-eating and sword swallowing by the Pickled Brothers; Mithril Keep medieval game players; live animals from the House of Reptiles on display. A giant inflatable Dragon Slide will let the little ones climb into his mouth and slide out of his tail. Mary Helen Mack will demonstrate wool spinning. Abracadabra will provide face painting and juggling while Sluggo’s Magic Giggles will feature a magician. There will also be clowns, stilt walkers, and balloon artists from The Balloon Artist and Company. Crafts, games, food concessions and an inflatable Castle Maze bouncer should keep everyone “hopping” and smiling. The library is expecting more than 300 children and parents to attend.

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The Summer Reading Carnival is possible in part due to generous donations by the Miami Meadows Park, Cinergy Foundation, Target, Banana Boat Suntanals, and Stober Window Company.

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