

Bugs will be flying in Spring Valley

SV Public Library bringing programs to town in July

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July is a time when there are usually plenty of bugs in the air and crawling around the grass, but that doesn't mean there can't be a few other "bugs" to see.

The bug theme begins on July 14 from 10:00 a.m. to noon when "Sketch" Gustafson will be on hand to help kids learn to draw bugs and other characters.

"Sketch" is a local cartoonist drawing the "Small Town Values" panels for the Sun-Argus newspaper as well as greeting cards in businesses around the area.

Sketch has experience drawing for Disney, but won't be doing any of those characters.

"There are copyright issues with those, but he will be doing a lot of what he does now," said Spring Valley Librarian Doris Ronander. "He's mainly going to be helping kids learn to draw bugs as Sketch-The Reading Bug is our summer theme this year."

Sketch taps into his own small town upbringing and roots when he draws his Small Town Values cartoons and greeting cards.

Bruce the Bug Guy will be presenting his program on bugs with plenty of hands-on things to see on July 15 at 6:00 p.m.

"He really does a great program that is very interesting," said Ronander. "We were lucky to get him as he's doing three other libraries that day."

Bruce has been in Spring Valley before with well attended presentations. If your children are interested in, or for that matter afraid of bugs, attend this event as it is very informative.

