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Discover summer reading at Army libraries in Europe

HEIDELBERG, Germany – Super sleuths and daring detectives are invited to do a little library investigating this summer.

Adventures await readers at installation libraries, where children will find clues, solve mysteries and puzzles, and discover books during the Installation Management Command-Europe and U.S. Forces Europe summer reading program, Get a Clue @ Your Library, which begins once school ends in June.

"Each week, participating libraries will offer special programs and activities, encouraging kids to retain their reading skills while having fun," said Meg Tulloch, IMCOM-Europe region librarian. "Kids will keep track of books they read to earn prizes and certificates."

Tulloch encourages parents to become involved by visiting libraries with their children to register for the program, and by surfing library Web sites that feature tips and activities for families overall.

"And, of course, libraries will always have books for children and their parents to check out for reading together," Tulloch added.

For more information, visit an installation library or log on to the following library Web sites for dates and times:

USAFE Libraries: www.usafelibraries.org

USAFE Summer Reading Program:

www.usafelibraries.org/kids/summerread2007.php

IMCOM-Europe Libraries: http://www.library.ulinet.army.mil/

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CUTLINE: Tara Labovich, 8, spends quality time at the U.S. Army Garrison Kaiserslautern's library on Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany. The Get a Clue @ Your Library reading program begins this summer once school ends. (Photo by Christine June)

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