

### **Bookworms and Waterbugs a Success**

Recently the Lawrence Aquatic Division held an event that was a joint venture with the Lawrence Public Library. There was around 200 children/parents who participated. The library started off the event with songs and a sing-a-long, followed by a story that was read to the kids. Mike Escalante, aquatics programmer, then explained the rules and regulations of the pool for the children to follow. There was also a scavenger hunt for swim tickets that had been hidden at Watson Park - in the trees and bushes, prior to participants arriving. After the scavenger hunt, those who wanted to participate went for a swim at the pool.



### **WORLD'S LARGEST SWIM LESSON HELD**

Lawrence Outdoor Aquatic Center was a host site for the World's Largest Workout, educating children on drowning prevention. It took place all over the world at precisely the same time. There were more than 30 participants and 10 instructors participating in the swim lesson at Lawrence's Outdoor Aquatic Center. Event organizers were looking to set a new world record, which was set with last year's swim lesson at 32,450 participating in the lesson worldwide. It was a 40 percent increase of the previous record set in 2012. Organizers are currently tabulating the results of all the independent lessons for this year and results will be released later this summer.

