

June 2025

Baker Branch Children's Services

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Summer Reading Challenge for Ages 0 to 11 The challenge starts June 1 and ends August 15.

Join the challenge and read to earn cool incentives!

- Log the books and/or time you read:
 - 1 book = 1 point

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- 30 minutes = 2 points
- Earn up to 6 drawing entries (one for every 5 points earned) for a chance to win something awesome in the weekly drawing!
- Earn 30 points total to complete the challenge and earn a certificate, a FREE book, a cool bag, a chance to win a gift card, and more!

August 15 is the last day to collect incentives.

Join the challenge in the Beanstack app or at ebrpl.beanstack.org! Paper logs are available upon request at any library location.

- Log in with your existing account or create an account.
 - A phone number or personal email address is required to be eligible to win any drawing incentives.
 - Use one account for the whole family!

If you previously participated in a library reading program and do not know your Beanstack account information or if you have questions, see staff for assistance.

We are happy to welcome all patrons of appropriate cognitive ages to our Children's Services programs with a helper as needed.



Storytime

Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 16, 23

Preschool Storytime @ 11:30 AM: for children about 3 to 5 years old. Sessions last 30 minutes. **Groups are required to register.**

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Programs

Thursday, June 5, 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Ages 4 to 11 BUGS, BUGS, BUGS! STORY/CRAFT

Swing by the Baker Children's Room anytime between 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM to learn some cool facts about bugs from *The Backyard Bug Book for Kids* by Lauren Davidson before putting together your own foam bug mask to take home and wear. **While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.**

Saturday, June 7, 10:00 AM, Ages 2 to 5

SAILBOAT STORY/CRAFT

Join us at the Baker Library to read *Maisy's Sailboat* by Lucy Cousins and make your own sailboat that actually floats to take home! **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Wednesday, June 11, 12:00 PM to 7:30 PM, Ages 8 to 11 FATHER'S DAY KEYCHAIN MAKE & TAKE

Swing by the Baker Children's Room anytime between 12:00 PM and 7:30 PM to make a Father's Day keychain to take home and gift to someone special! While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.

Thursday, June 12, 10:00 AM, Ages 5 and up

LA SNAKE ID

Want to overcome your fear of snakes? Want to learn about the benefits of snakes? Want to hold a LIVE snake? Here's your chance! The Hood family from Louisiana Snake ID is sharing their passion for snakes through this interactive demonstration with both native and exotic snake species. **Groups are required to register.**



All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult.



Tuesday, June 17, 11:00 AM, Ages 3 to 5 PAPER VEGETABLE GARDEN STORY/CRAFT

Join us in the Baker Library Meeting Room to celebrate Eat Your Vegetables Day! We're going to read *Goodnight Veggies* by Diana Murray and make our own paper vegetable gardens to take home. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

In observance of Juneteenth, the library will be closed Thursday, June 19.

Friday, June 20, 10:00 AM, All ages PIG OUT ON READING!

Farmer Minor tells stories (all true) about Daisy's formative years with Farmer and Mrs. Minor and shares many of her favorite pig books.

Daisy probably has the world's largest collection of pig books and is the "most famous pig in the whole world!" Groups are required to register.

Tuesday, June 24, 10:00 AM, 4 to 11

MOVIE DAY!

Join us in the Baker Library Meeting Room to watch Disney's *Mulan* on our large projector screen! Bring finger foods from home to snack on! **Groups are required to register.**

Saturday, June 28, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, 8 to 11

FOAM PÜRSE MAKE & TAKE

Come hang out in the Baker Library Children's Room and make your own personalized foam coin purse to take home and keep! While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.



Grab a copy of the July calendar for more fun programs!



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