



June 2025

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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
 - 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.*



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



Storytime

Thursdays, June 5, 12, 26 & July 3, 10, 17, 24

Preschool Storytime @ 10:00 AM: for children about 3 to 5 years old. Sessions last 30 minutes. **Groups are required to register.**

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Programs

Monday, June 2, 2:30 PM, Ages 9 to 11

PAINT YOUR WORLD WITH A BEE-UTIFUL ART PIECE!

Join us as we learn how bees spread color around our world by reading *Kaia and the Bees*. Craft a Bee-utiful art piece using paint, bubble wrap, and buttons! **Sorry, no groups.**



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Wednesday, June 4, 2:30 PM, Ages 6 to 11

LADYBUG ROCK FRIENDS

Paint rocks to look like ladybugs with us! We will read *Ladybug Girl's Day Out with Grandpa* by David Soman. **Sorry, no groups.**

Monday, June 9, 11:30 AM, Ages 4 and up

BRBT'S YOUTH BALLET PRESENTS "THE GREAT CANDYLAND ADVENTURE"

Join us for a deliciously colorful ballet. Two lovable sisters, Lilly and Lolly, have been sent on a quest by Queen Frostine to collect tasty treats throughout her kingdom. Will they stay on the right path and dance their way to the finish line or will Lady Licorice sabotage them and lead them into the Molasses Swamp? **Groups are required to register.**

Tuesday, June 10, 2:30 PM, Ages 9 to 11

MAKE A "TREE OF LIFE" INSPIRED BY GUSTAV KLIMT

Learn all about Austrian painter Gustav's Klimt's life and artistic journey when we read *Klimt and His Cat* by Berenice Capatti. We will use paint, strips of paper, gold markers, and gold paper to create our own "Tree of Life." **Sorry, no groups.**

Monday, June 16, 2:30 PM, Ages 6 to 11

COLLAGE LIKE PICASSO!

Come and craft a guitar collage inspired by Pablo Picasso! We will read *100 Pablo Picassos* by Violet Lemay and learn about this famous Spanish artist. **Sorry, no groups.**



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Wednesday, June 18, 2:30 PM, 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.**

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

Monday, June 23, 2:30 PM, 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.

Wednesday, June 25, 2:30 PM, Ages 6 to 11

AN OCTOPUS UNDER THE SEA (AND ON THE ROOF!)

We will paint an underwater scene, and craft an octopus to put right in the center! We will read the hilarious story of the extremely neighborly *Roof Octopus*, written by Lucy Branam. **Sorry, no groups.**



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



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