

June 2025

Central 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
 - 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

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24 & July 1, 8, 15, 22

Family Storytime @ 10:30 AM: for a combination of toddler, preschool, and elementary ages along with their families. Sessions last 30 minutes.

Programs

Wednesday, June 4, 4:00 PM, Ages 5 to 11 COLOR CHAMELEON

Join us in the Children's Room to read *A Color of His Own* by Leo Lionni and color your own chameleon! **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**



Thursday, June 5, 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? Registration is required.

Monday, June 9, 4:00 PM, Ages 4 to 11 TAPE RESIST ART

Join us in the Children's Room to make Tape Resist Art and read *Pete the Cat Crayons Rock* by Kimberly and James Dean! **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Wednesday, June 11, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, All ages FAMOUS ARTISTS SCAVENGER HUNT

Join us in the Children's Room to help us find all the famous artists loose in the library! Learn about some of the most influential artists and their styles by identifying them in this scavenger hunt.

Tuesday, June 17, 2:00 PM, Ages 4 and up

MATT SANDBANK'S SHADOW FACTORY PRESENTS "A WILD GOOSE CHASE!"

Poetry springs hilariously to life as soon as shadow puppets hit the screen! "A Wild Goose Chase" is an interactive live performance that combines shadow puppetry with poetry. Young people will be entertained, engaged, and inspired to read and write poetry on their own! **Registration is required.**





Wednesday, June 18, 4:00 PM, Ages 5 to 11 RAINBOW WINDSOCK

Join us in the Children's Room to read *How to Catch a Unicorn* by Adam Wallace and to make a Rainbow Windsock! **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

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

Monday, June 23, 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!" **Registration is required.**

Wednesday, June 25, 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. **Registration is required.**



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

