

### **June 2025**

Greenwell Springs Regional 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. Groups are required to register.

#### **Programs**

Monday, June 2, 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM, Ages 2 to 6 RAINBOW FISH MAKE & TAKE

Join us in the Greenwell Springs Branch Library children's room to make your very own rainbow fish to take home. While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.

## Wednesday, June 4, 5:00 PM, Ages 5 to 11 COME MAKE A PURSE WITH US STORY CRAFT

Join Greenwell Springs Library for a summer reading program craft. We will listen to the reading of the book: *Grandma's Purse* by Vanessa Brantley-Newton. After the story we will make a coin purse using an Oriental Trading kit. *Individuals are required to register.* Sorry, no groups.

# Thursday, June 5, 1:30 PM, Ages 4 and up BATON ROUGE 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, 4:15 PM, Ages 6 to 11 HERE COME THE BIRDS STORY CRAFT

Join us in the Greenwell Springs Branch Library children's room to listen to *A House for Every Bird* by Megan Maynor. Afterwards, you can make a wooden birdhouse and decorate it before taking it home. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.** 





### Wednesday, June 11, 5:00 PM, Ages 3 to 11 SUMMER BOUQUET STORY CRAFT

Spend a fun summer day with Greenwell Springs Library at our June story craft. You will listen to the reading of the book: *Out into the Big Wide Lake* by Paul Harbridge. We will make a summer bouquet using an Oriental Trading kit. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.** 

#### Thursday, June 12, 9:30 AM to 11:45 AM and 1:15 PM to 5:30 PM, Ages 3 to 11 FOAM BUG MASK MAKE & TAKE

Join us in the Greenwell Springs Branch Library children's room to make a foam bug mask to take home. While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.

#### Monday, June 16, 6:00 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.** 

#### Tuesday, June 17, 11:00 AM, Ages 3 to 11 POPSICLE STORY CRAFT

Looking for a fun summer activity? Join us at the Greenwell Springs Library to listen to the reading of *Paletero Man* by Lucky Diaz. We will make a popsicle tissue paper craft after the story. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.** 

#### Wednesday, June 18, 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.** 

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

#### Monday, June 23, 6:00 PM, Ages 5 to 11 STEM BLENDIE STORY CRAFT

Join us in the Greenwell Springs children's program room to listen to *Again, Essie?* by Jenny Lacika. Afterwards, you can make a spinner to take home. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.** 





#### Wednesday, June 25, 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.** 

### Thursday, June 26, 5:00 PM, Ages 3 to 5 COLOR MY WORLD FLOWER STORY CRAFT

Join the fun at Greenwell Springs Library to hear the reading of *Love the World* by Todd Parr. After listening to the book we will make a flower craft. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.** 

### Monday, June 30, 10:00 AM, Families with children ages 5 to 11 CEREAL BOX COLLAGE WORKSHOP WITH MICHAEL ALBERT

Join pop artist Michael Albert for his hands-on Cereal Box Collage Workshop. Kids and their families will create their own masterpieces using cereal boxes and other colorful cardboard packages. All participants will receive a free signed poster of one of Albert's creations as a special gift for joining him in this creative art making session. This workshop is two hours long and is designed for kids and their families.

Families are required to register. Sorry, no groups.



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

