



# June 2025

## Jones Creek 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](http://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

- ♦ **Preschool @ 9:45 AM:** for children about 3 to 5 years old. Sessions last 30 minutes. **Sorry, no groups.**
- ♦ **Toddler Time @ 10:30 AM:** for children from walking through 2 years old. Sessions last 20 to 25 minutes. **Sorry, no groups.**
- ♦ **Lapsit @ 11:15 AM:** for babies birth through crawling. Sessions last 15 to 20 minutes. **Sorry, no groups**

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## Programs

**Monday, June 2, 6:30 PM, Ages 3 to 11 plus families**

### LIBRARY CAMPOUT

Families are invited to help us kick off summer with a library campout! After gathering around the library's "campfire" to hear *Camp Rex* by Molly Idle, families will participate in camping themed stations. These include camping crafts to share as a family, "fishing," animal track art, campfire songs, and reading books inside of a tent. **Families are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**



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**Wednesday, June 4, 2:30 PM, Ages 9 to 11**

### A LITTLE BIRDY TOLD ME

Did you hear the one about the crow and the telephone pole? The crow wanted to make a long-distance caw. (HA!) Join us in the Children's Room for a reading of *All the Birds in the World* by David Opie. Then we'll build and paint birdhouses for you to take home. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

**Thursday, June 5, 10:00 AM, Ages 0 to 3**

### SUMMERTIME BABIES

Celebrate summer with your baby! We'll read the touch-and-feel board book *Summer* by Roger Priddy. Afterwards, families will choose to make a tropi-cool pineapple or a crabulous beach scene using baby's handprints! **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

**Friday, June 6, 10:30 AM, Ages 5 to 11 plus families**

### LIVING WITHOUT SIGHT: HOW BLIND PEOPLE SEE IN OTHER WAYS

Living without sight is a part of everyday life for many in our community. If you'd like to gain some insight into how someone navigates the world while blind, join us for a conversation with Mary Haupt. Ms. Haupt, blind since birth, will present information about how it feels to be blind, and tools that she uses to help her "see" and function in the world. **Groups are required to register.**



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**Monday, June 9, 3:30 PM, 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 7 to 9**  
**DAD'S OFF THE CHAIN!**

My dad wanted something groundbreaking for Father's Day, so I got him a shovel. (Ba dum tss!) Come celebrate your dad by listening to *How to Catch a Daddysaurus* by Alice Walstead. Then we'll make a keychain for you to give your dad for Father's Day! **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

**Wednesday, June 11, 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.**

**Thursday, June 12, 11:00 AM, Ages 2 to 5**  
**SAILBOAT RACES**

Why couldn't the sailors play cards? The captain was standing on the deck! (Womp Womp!) Come listen to *Sail Away* by Donald Crews, and then we'll make pool noodle sailboats that the children can race. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

**Friday, June 13, 10:30 AM, Ages 5 to 7**  
**JUNETEENTH FLAG**

Celebrating peace, justice, and unity. Listen as we share *Juneteenth* by Van G. Garrett, and then make our own flags to wave at this and other celebrations of this day. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

**Saturday, June 14, 10:00 AM, Ages 8 to 11**  
**CODING AT THE CREEK**

Join other children for a FREE workshop on coding led by Dr. Ajayi Anwansedo and peer mentors –Eliora and Sharon. Get simple instruction on how to code, learn the basics of computer science concepts, and learn about Tech careers. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**



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**Monday, June 16, 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! **Groups are required to register.**



**Tuesday, June 17, 3:30 PM, Ages 7 to 11**  
**BUTTON BUBBLEGUM MACHINE**

Pop on over to the Children's Room to listen to the nonfiction book *Pop!: The Invention of Bubble Gum* by Meghan McCarthy. "Chews" to stick around and make a bubblegum machine craft that's as cute as a button! **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

**Wednesday, June 18, 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.**

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

**Saturday, June 21, 3:00 PM, Ages 5 to 8**  
**PLAYDOUGH PLAY DAY**

"So they mixed and they measured, they kneaded and rolled, then cut shapes from dough with a circular mold." *Dough Knights and Dragons* by Dee Leone is the story we'll read, and then we'll have a playdough play day with playdough tools and cookie cutters. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

**Monday, June 23, 10:00 AM, Ages 7 to 9**  
**WATERMELON BRACELET**

Ready for some summertime fun? Listen to *The Watermelon Seed* by Greg Pizzoli and then make a delightful piece of jewelry that you can show off all summer and beyond! **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**



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**Wednesday, June 25, 10:30 AM, Ages 2 to 5**

**TODDLER PLAYDATE**

Playtime is always more fun with friends! Join us for a reading of *I'm Sticking with You* by Smiriti Prasadam-Halls. Then we'll play with an array of toddler-safe toys! **Sorry, no groups.**

**Thursday, June 26, 2:30 to 4:30 PM,**

**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.**

**Friday, June 27, 3:00 PM, Ages 6 to 11 plus families**

**MOVIE MATINEE: THE EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE**

Join us for a showing of Disney's *The Emperor's New Groove* (2000, G). Emperor Kuzco is turned into a llama by his devious advisor, Yzma, and her hunky henchman, Kronk. Now the ruler who once had it all must form an unlikely alliance with a pleasant peasant named Pacha. **Sorry, no groups.**

**Monday, June 30, 10:00 AM, Ages 2 to 4**

**BLOOMING BLOSSOMS**

After listening to *Hello, World!* by Amelia Hepworth, let's have fun making flowers with a few simple shapes. How many beautiful blooms can you make? **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**



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



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