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Main Library 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

- ♦ **Toddler Time @ 10:00 AM:** for children from walking through 2 years old. Sessions last 20 to 25 minutes. **Sorry, no groups.**
- ♦ **Lapsit @ 10:30 AM:** for babies birth through crawling. Sessions last 15 to 20 minutes. **Sorry, no groups.**
- ♦ **Preschool @ 10:30 AM:** for children about 3 to 5 years old. Sessions last 25-30 minutes. **Sorry, no groups.**
- ♦ **Family Storytime @ 7:00 PM:** for a combination of toddler, preschool, and elementary ages along with their families. Sessions last 25-30 minutes. **Sorry, no groups.**

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Programs

Tuesday, June 3, 2:30 PM, Ages 6 to 8

GEOMETRIC PAINTING

What is resist painting? Have you ever tried it? Come paint geometric shapes using resist painting techniques and take home your amazing work of art! **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**



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Wednesday, June 4, 10:00 AM, Ages 2 to 5

PUT ME IN THE ZOO

Join us as we listen to *Put Me in the Zoo* by Robert Lopshire. After the story, we will have fun with Do-A-Dot paint markers and create our own spotted yellow leopards! **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Thursday, June 5, 2:30 PM, Ages 6 to 11

FIND THE MOUNTAIN GORILLAS LEGO

Join us as we read from the Choose Your Own Adventure book *Search for the Mountain Gorillas* by Jim Wallace. Then be creative building with LEGO bricks. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Friday, June 6, 10:00 AM and 2:30 PM, Ages 11 and under

SUMMER CINEMA: 101 DALMATIANS (RATED G)

Escape the summer heat! Stop by the Children's Room to watch the animated Disney classic *101 Dalmatians*. **Groups are required to register.**



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Monday, June 9, 9:30 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.**

Monday, June 9, 2:30 PM, Ages 5 to 11
WE LOVE DADS AND GRANDFATHERS

Join us as we read *Daddy Speaks Love* by Leah Henderson then make Father's Day tool bracelets. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Wednesday, June 11, 10:00 AM, Ages 8 to 11
WOODEN BIRDHOUSE CRAFT

Come get crafty for the birds! Build and decorate a wooden birdhouse while you listen to the funny story *Shh! We Have a Plan* by Chris Houghton. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Thursday, June 12, 10:00 AM, Ages 3 to 6
SANDPAPER ART

Join us as we read *Let's Make Art, Mr. Octopus* by Xu Han and make art with crayons on sandpaper. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Friday, June 13, 10:00 AM and 2:30 PM, Ages 11 and under
SUMMER CINEMA: RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON (RATED PG)

Escape the summer heat! Stop by the Children's Room to watch the animated Disney film *Raya and the Last Dragon*. **Groups are required to register.**

Monday, June 16, 10:00 AM, Ages 3 to 5
FUN CENTERS

Join us as we read *What the Dinosaurs Did Last Night* by Refe Tuma and enjoy self-guided play at various activity centers. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Monday, June 16, 2:30 PM, Ages 6 to 8
SPOTS-ON-THE-WALL LANTERN CRAFT

Come enjoy the antics of the birds in *Spots in a Box* by Helen Ward as they dress up in increasingly silly spots. Then make a lantern that projects colorful spots onto your walls and ceiling! **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**



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Tuesday, June 17, 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 18, 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. **Sorry, no groups.**

Wednesday, June 18, 2:30 PM, All ages

HARVEY RABBIT AND FRIENDS

Join Harvey Rabbit, Cecil the Orangutan, Miss Laura, and Mr. Tim as they bring fun to the library with ventriloquism, puppetry, music, magic, and comedy! It just wouldn't be summer without this gang's fun and entertainment! **Groups are required to register.**

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

Friday, June 20, 10:00 AM and 2:30 PM, Ages 11 and under

SUMMER CINEMA: HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA (RATED PG)

Escape the summer heat! Stop by the Children's Room to watch *Hotel Transylvania*. **Groups are required to register.**

Saturday, June 21, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Ages 0 to 11

SUMMER BUTTON MAKE & TAKE

Stop by the Children's Room to help make a pin-back or magnet-back button that you get to take home! It's as easy as 1, 2, 3. (1) Choose one of the available designs, (2) color it, and (3) give it to library staff to turn it into a button! For all children under the age of 5, completed buttons will only be handed to the child's caregiver.

Limit 2 per child. While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.

Monday, June 23, 10:00 AM, 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.**



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Monday, June 23, 2:30 PM, Ages 8 to 11

PET NOTEPAD KEYCHAINS

Join us as we read *Pet Detectives* by Betty Ren Wright and make mini dog-shaped and cat-shaped notepads that are also keychains!

Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.

Wednesday, June 25, 10:00 AM, Ages 3 to 5

BASEBALL WINDSOCK

Join us and celebrate America's greatest pastime, baseball! Listen to *Dino-Baseball* by Lisa Wheeler and create a patriotic baseball-themed windsock that you can hang at home to celebrate the 4th of July.

Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.

Wednesday, June 25, 2:30 PM, Ages 5 to 11

LET'S BE HAPPY WITH SUNFLOWERS

Join us as we read *The Sunflower Sword* by Mark Sperring and then have fun making a smiley face sunflower wreath! **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Friday, June 27, 10:00 AM and 2:30 PM, Ages 11 and under

SUMMER CINEMA: WRECK-IT RALPH (RATED PG)

Escape the summer heat! Stop by the Children's Room to watch Disney's *Wreck-It Ralph*. **Groups are required to register.**

Monday, June 30, 2:30 PM, Ages 0 to 2

MOUSE PAINT BABY PLAYTIME!

Join us for baby fun with the book *Mouse Paint* by Ellen Stoll Walsh. Enjoy mess-free painting and rainbow peekaboo followed by free play with hands-on sensory toys!

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



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