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South 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

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

Family Storytime @ 10:30 AM: Songs, poems, and stories for elementary-aged children and their families (all ages). Sessions last 25 to 30 minutes. **Groups are required to register.**

Programs

Monday, June 3, 5:00 PM, Ages 5 to 11 and families

PAJAMA MOVIE

Kick off summer with us at the library! Join us for a cozy pajama movie night featuring Disney's *Lilo and Stitch*. Bring your favorite stuffie and wear your PJs for a fun-filled evening with Lilo and friends. **Sorry, no groups. This movie is rated PG.**



Wednesday, June 4, 11:00 AM, Ages 2 to 5

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

Join us for a delightful storytime featuring *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle! We'll follow the caterpillar's journey as he munches his way through a week of delicious treats, then create our own colorful caterpillar craft. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Tuesday, June 10, 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.**

Wednesday, June 11, 11:00 AM, Ages 5 to 11

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Happy Father's Day! Come celebrate with us as we read *Froggy's Day with Dad* by Jonathan London. After the story, the children will make a Father's Day sign for that special father figure in their life. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Thursday, June 12, 10:00 AM, Ages 4 and up

CANGELOSI DANCE PROJECT

Cangelosi Dance Project presents their annual summer dance performance with choreography by Kris Cangelosi performed by her company in jazz, modern, and ballet styles. **Groups are required to register.**



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Monday, June 16, 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.**

Wednesday, June 18, 10:00 AM, 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.

Monday, June 23, 10:00 AM, Ages 5 to 11
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.**

Tuesday, June 24, 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.**

Monday, June 30, 2:30 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.**

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



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