



July 2025

Baker 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

Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23

Preschool Storytime @ 11:30 AM: for children about 3 to 5 years old. Sessions last 30 minutes. **Groups are required to register.**

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Programs

Tuesday, July 1, 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Ages 4 to 8

4th OF JULY STORY/CRAFT

Stop by the Baker Library Children's Room between 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM to learn some cool information about the 4th of July from *Independence Day* by Erika Manley and then make your own Red, White, and Roar! dinosaur sign to celebrate.

While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.



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Thursday, July 3, 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.**

The library will be closed Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Tuesday, July 8, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Ages 2 to 5

BROWN BEAR STORY/CRAFT

Come by the Baker Library Children's Room anytime between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM to hear *Brown Bear, Brown Bear: What Do You See?* by Bill Martin and glue your own construction paper bear together. **While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.**

Friday, July 11, 10:00 AM, All ages

CHARLIE THE NOISE GUY PRESENTS SOUND SAFARI THEATER

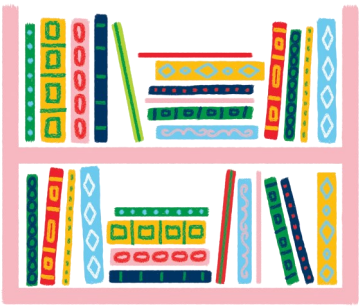
Charlie the Noise Guy is a vocal sound effectonist who teaches kids how to create funny sounds with their mouths and how to use them in stories, cartoons, and reading out LOUD. Join Charlie to hear noisy tales about dinosaurs, airplanes, sneezes, and toilets and learn how to make your own sound effects! Registration statement.

Groups are required to register.



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Tuesday, July 15, 10:00 AM, All ages

BRIGHT STAR THEATRE PRESENTS

"ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND"

Join us for an imaginative ride. Join the Queen of Hearts, the Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter, and Alice on this adventure in Wonderland. **Groups are required to register.**

Friday, July 18, 10:00 AM, Ages 5 and up

PROFESSOR UNIVERSE PRESENTS "FOUND IN THE STARS"

Join us for an interactive science-filled show! After Professor Universe gets abducted by an alien who steals his painting, he needs help from the audience and his star friend (who wishes to never become a black hole) to get back his stolen artwork!

Groups are required to register.

Monday, July 21, 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Ages 7 to 11

GAME DAY!

Join us for an afternoon of gaming on both the Xbox and Nintendo Switch! *Super Mario Party* and *Minecraft* will be set up on our projector and TV to play on your own or with friends. Come in any time between 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM to have yourself some fun! **Sorry, no groups.**

Saturday, July 26, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Ages 7 to 11

BASEBALL WINDSOCK MAKE & TAKE

Calling all sports fans! Swing by the Baker Library Children's Room anytime between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM to make a baseball windsock to take home and use as a decoration. **While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.**

End of Summer Reading Parties!

Join us for bouncy houses, games, prizes, face painting, balloon animals, magic, refreshments, and more! Each party is two hours. **Ages 2 to 11.**



Monday, July 28

South Branch at 10:00 AM

Jones Creek Regional at 5:00 PM

Tuesday, July 29

Greenwell Springs Regional at 10:00 AM

Wednesday, July 30

Main Library at 10:00 AM

Groups are required to register. Call the hosting library location to register.



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