



# July 2025

## Carver Branch Children's Services

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[www.ebrpl.com](http://www.ebrpl.com)  
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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

Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24

**Preschool Storytime @ 10:00 AM:** for children about 3 to 5 years old. Sessions last 30 minutes. **Groups are required to register.**

## Programs

**Tuesday, July 1, 2:30 PM, Ages 6 to 11**

### FOURTH OF JULY PATRIOTIC WINDOW

Get ready to celebrate the Fourth of July with a story and craft. We will read *Pie is for Sharing* by Stephanie Ledyard. Then we will make what looks like a red, white, and blue stain glass window using tissue paper. **Sorry, no groups.**

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

**Monday, July 7, 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! **Groups are required to register.**

**Tuesday, July 8, 11:30 AM, Ages 6 to 11**

### YOSHI SEA TURTLE GENIUS

Come learn about a true turtle named Yoshi. We will read *Yoshi Sea Turtle Genius* by Lynne Cox. Then we will make a sea turtle using recycled egg cartons. **Sorry, no groups.**

**Saturday, July 12, 2:30 PM, All Ages**

### BRIGHT STAR THEATRE PRESENTS "ONCE UPON A TIME"

Join Lenny and Mabel for a fun and interactive show. Dance at the ball with Cinderella and challenge the giant with Jack and the Beanstalk as these stories come to life in front of your very eyes! **Groups are required to register.**

**Monday, July 14, 11:30 AM, Ages 6 to 11**

### POPSICLE TISSUE PAPER CRAFT

Cool off on a hot summer day as we read *Paletero Man* and make delicious looking popsicles from tissue paper. They look so good, you will want to run out and find the Ice-Cream Man! **Sorry, no groups.**



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**Wednesday, July 16, 11:30 AM, Ages 6 to 11**

**ONE WORLD, MANY COLORS 3D RAINBOW**

Join us as we explore all the colors in our world and make a 3D Rainbow. We will read *One World Many Colors* by Ben Lerwill and then make a stand-up rainbow you can take home and display. **Sorry, no groups.**

**Monday, July 21, 11:30 AM, Ages 6 to 11**

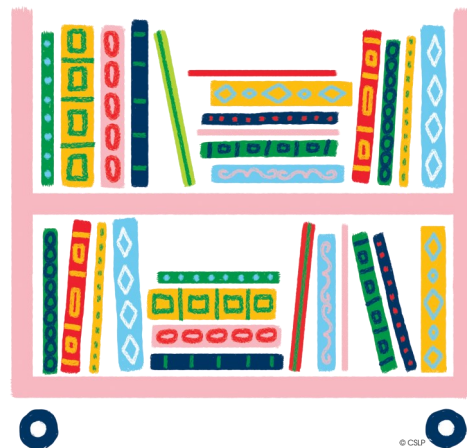
**HAVE FUN WITH GEOMETRIC SHAPES AND COLORS!**

Join us as we learn about the girl who became one of Disney's Legends and have fun making our own geometric colorful piece of art! We will read *Mary Blair's Unique Flair* by Amy Novesky. Then we will paint a colorful work of geometric shapes on a canvas. **Sorry, no groups.**

**Tuesday, July 22, 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.**



## **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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