



# July 2025

## Central 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](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, July 1, 8, 15, 22

**Family Storytime @ 10:30 AM:** for a combination of toddler, preschool, and elementary ages along with their families. Sessions last 30 minutes.

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## Programs

**Tuesday, July 1, 4:00 PM, Ages 4 to 11**

### SEA TURTLE BEADED NECKLACE

Join us in the Children's Room where we'll be making Sea Turtle Beaded Necklaces and reading *Yoshi, Sea Turtle Genius: a True Story About an Amazing Swimmer* by Lynne Cox. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**



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**Wednesday, July 2, 10:00 AM, 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.**

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

**Tuesday, July 8, 2:30 PM, All ages**

### CHARLIE THE NOISE GUY PRESENTS SOUND SAFARI THEATER

Charlie the Noiseguy 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 is required.**

**Friday, July 11, 2:30 PM, 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. **Registration is required.**



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**Tuesday, July 15, 4:00 PM, Ages 4 to 11**

**RED LIGHT, GREEN LIGHT**

Red means "Stop," and Green means "Go" down to the children's room where we'll be reading Margaret Wise Brown's *Red Light, Green Light* and playing the actual game ourselves! **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

**Wednesday, July 16, 4:00 PM, Ages 6 to 11**

**BUBBLE PAINTING**

Join us for Bubble Painting in the Children's Room! We've combined paint with bubbles to make cool art! We'll also be reading *Big Bad Bubble* by Adam Rubin. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

**Monday, July 21, 6:00 PM, Ages 5 and up**

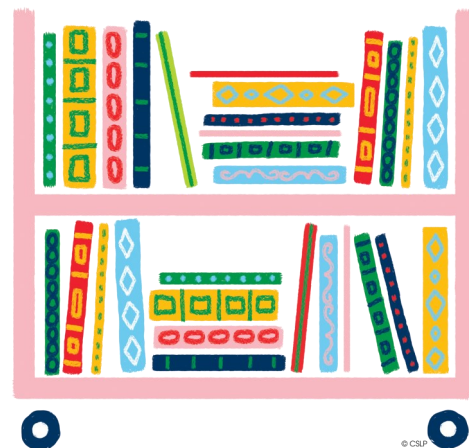
**PROFESSOR UNIVERSE PRESENTS "FOUND IN THE STARS"**

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! **Registration is required.**

**Wednesday, July 23, 4:00 PM, Ages 4 to 11**

**WIGGLE EYE BUTTERFLY MAGNET**

Join us in the Children's Room where we'll be making Wiggle Eye Butterfly Magnets and reading *The Little Butterfly That Could* by Ross Burach! **Individuals are required to register. 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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