



July 2025

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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

- ♦ **Family @ 6:00 PM:** for a combination of toddler, preschool, and elementary ages along with their families. Sessions last 30 minutes. **Groups are required to register.**

Saturdays, July 12

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

Programs

Tuesday, July 1 to Friday, July 11, All day, Ages 3 to 11

CHOCOLATE SCAVENGER HUNT

Celebrate National Chocolate Day (July 7) with us by searching for pictures of chocolate items in the Children's Area. Find all of them and win a small prize from the prize box. **(Sorry, the prizes are not chocolate.) Groups are required to register.**



Thursday, July 3, 11:00 AM, Ages 3 to 5

PUFFY PAINT EXPERIENCE

Get into the paint after reading *Pete the Kitty and the Unicorn's Missing Colors* by Kim Dean. You will love this special finger paint that leaves your hands happy! **Groups are required to register.**

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

Tuesday, July 8, 2:30 PM, Ages 5 to 11

BEAUTIFUL, BRIGHT BUG MASKS

Big bugs, small bugs, creep bugs, crawl bugs, what's your favorite kind of bug? Let's read *Bugs Galore* by Peter Stein and see which bug is your favorite. Then we'll create a fun and festive bug mask. **Groups are required to register.**

Thursday, July 10, 4:30 PM, Ages 8 to 11

ABSTRACT ART

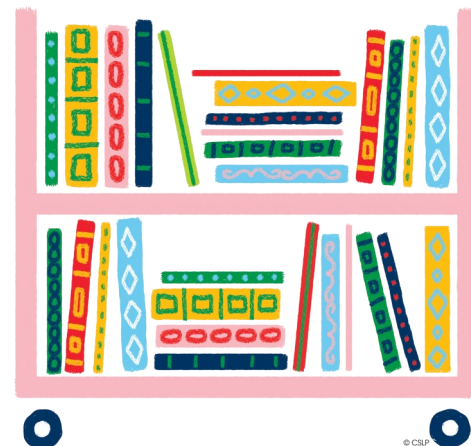
Let's read *I Ain't Gonna Paint No More* by Karen Beaumont and get creative with paint and tape. Tape off areas and fill with paint to make a unique abstract artwork. Dress for mess! Registration is required. **Groups are required to register.**



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Saturday, July 12, 2:30 PM, All ages
CHARLIE THE NOISE GUY PRESENTS
"SOUND SAFARI THEATRE"

Charlie the Noise Guy is a vocal sound impressionist 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! **Individuals and groups are required to register.**



Monday, July 14, 6:00 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! **Individuals and groups are required to register**

Tuesday, July 15, 4:30 PM, Ages 6 to 8
BUTTON GUMBALL MACHINE

Did you know that gum was an accidental invention? Did you know the first chewing gum was made from tree sap? To find out more, come and listen to *Oops! Accidental Inventions: Bubble Gum* by Catherine C. Finan. Then, we'll make a bubblegum machine out of buttons. **Groups are required to register.**

Thursday, July 17, 3:00 PM, Ages 6 to 8
SUNNY RAINBOW HANGER

After the rain, a rainbow, Lets read *Summer Color!* by Diana Murray and make a cute sun and rainbow hanger. **Groups are required to register.**

Monday, July 21, 2:00 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! **Individuals and groups are required to register.**

Tuesday, July 22, 5:00 PM, Ages 6 to 9
BUG BOWLING/BUBBLES

Let's have some fun in the sun with bug shaped bowling pins and bubbles. Participants will be escorted outside to blow bubbles until it's their turn to bowl. **Groups are required to register.**



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Thursday, July 24, 4:30 PM, Ages 4 to 6

PAPER PLATE PAINTED FLOWERS

Hear the book *The Hidden Rainbow* by Christie Matheson and then cut and paint a large colorful flower. Dress for mess! **Groups are required to register.**

Saturday, July 26, 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM, Ages 6 to 11

STEM-CHAIN REACTION

Have fun with STEM by constructing chain reactions. Let's read the book *Jabari Tries* by Gaia Cornwall then let's make things happen! Program offered at 10:00 and 11:00. **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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