



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 Storytime @ 11:30 AM: for a combination of toddler, preschool, and elementary ages along with their families. Sessions last 25-30 minutes. **Sorry, no groups**

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Programs

Thursday, July 3, 10:00 AM, Ages 7 to 11

BREEZY PINWHEEL STORYCRAFT

The wind can be a very powerful force, but can it create electricity? Listen to the true story of how one boy "caught magic" to save his village in *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer, then create your own pinwheel to take home! **Registration required.**



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

Tuesday, July 8, 12:00 PM, Ages 3 to 11

I AM THE SHARK STORYCRAFT

Join us as we read *I am the Shark* by Joan Holub. In it we'll find out why Great White Shark thinks he's the greatest shark in the sea. Along the way we'll discover that there are all kinds of amazing sharks swimming about the oceans. Afterwards, we will make our own shark tooth necklaces out of yarn and foam-sheet shark teeth. **Registration required.**

Thursday, July 10, 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 required.**

Sunday, July 13, 3:00 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! **Registration required.**



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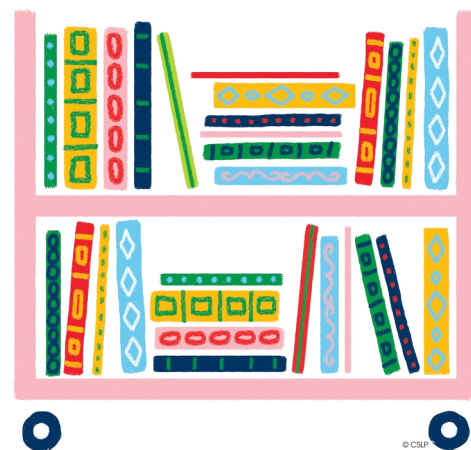
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Saturday, July 19, 10:00 AM, Ages 5 and up

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! **Registration required.**



Monday, July 21, 10:00 AM, Ages 4 to 11

COLORFUL PAPER SPINNER STORYCRAFT

Colors are all around us, but do you see colors the same way as everyone else? Listen to *Are Your Stars Like My Stars?* by Leslie Helakoski to find out how different children around the world experience colors, then make a colorful paper spinner toy to take home! **Registration required.**

Thursday, July 24, 10:00 AM, Ages 5 to 11

WOVEN RAINBOW FISH STORYCRAFT

Rainbow Fish is the most beautiful fish in the ocean. But will his sparkly silver scales help him make new friends? Find out in Marcus Pfister's *The Rainbow Fish*. After the story, we'll make a woven paper rainbow fish to take home! **Registration required.**

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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