



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.



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Storytime

Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22

- ♦ **Preschool @ 9:45 AM:** for children about 3 to 5 years old. Sessions last 30 minutes. **Sorry, no groups.**
- ♦ **Toddler Time @ 10:30 AM:** for children from walking through 2 years old. Sessions last 20 to 25 minutes. **Sorry, no groups.**
- ♦ **Lapsit @ 11:15 AM:** for babies birth through crawling. Sessions last 15 to 20 minutes. **Sorry, no groups**

Programs

Wednesday, July 2, 2:30 PM, Ages 5 to 7

DIY COIN PURSE

If you need someplace to keep your allowance, look no further! Come listen to *The Lady with the Alligator Purse* by Nadine Westcott. Then we'll create our own foam lacing coin purse! **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**



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Thursday, July 3, 3:30 PM, Ages 6 to 11

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!

It's almost the Fourth of July! We'll listen to some fun facts excerpted from National Geographic's *Weird but True! USA: 300 Fascinating Facts about the Fifty States*. Afterwards, celebrate America's birthday by making a patriotic dinosaur sign to take home. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

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

Monday, July 7, 2:30 PM, 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.**

Wednesday, July 9, 3:30 PM, Ages 7 to 11

BE A BOXITECT

What's a boxitect? Someone who builds things out of boxes! *Boxitects* by Kim Smith is the story we'll read. Then we'll use the library's Makedo cardboard construction tools and bunches of boxes to create and build "marvelous things no one [has] ever seen before!" **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**



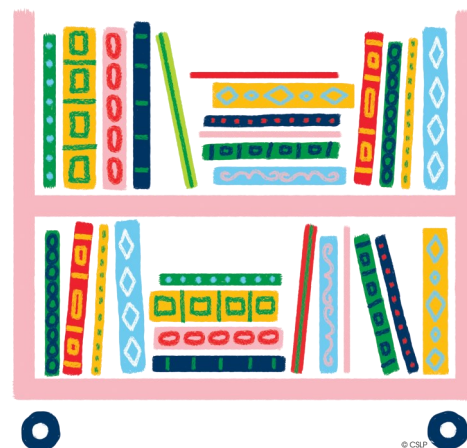
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Thursday, July 10, 10:00 AM, Ages 5 to 7

ICE CREAM MINI FAN

Are you an ice cream fan? I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Enjoy the super awesome story, *Pete the Cat Screams for Ice Cream!* by Kimberly and James Dean and then make an ice cream fan to cool off on a hot summer day! **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**



Friday, July 11, 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! **Groups are required to register.**

Saturday, July 12, 10:00 AM, Ages 0 to 2

FISHY FUN

Make a splash this summer with something fin-tastic and fun! Keep your ears open as we listen to *Colors with Little Fish* by Lucy Cousins, and make an aquarium picture with a hand print fish and stamps. Ages 0-2. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Monday, July 14, 2:00 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! **Groups are required to register.**

Wednesday, July 16, 10:00 AM, Ages 4 and up

TRI-PARISH BALLET PRESENTS "UNDER THE BIG TOP"

Join us for a delightful and enchanting ballet performance by talented young dancers as they present "Under the Big Top." **Groups are required to register.**

Wednesday, July 16, 3:30 PM, Ages 9 to 11

BUILD YOUR OWN VEHICLE

Vroom vroom! Make way for the automotive engineers! Listen to excerpts from *How Are Cars Made and Sold?* by Bridey Heing. Then we'll create our own electric vehicles using a STEM kit! **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**



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Thursday, July 17, 10:30 AM, Ages 1 to 5

TODDLER DANCE PARTY

"Polka dot pants, polka dot pants, sing and dance in your polka dot pants!" Join us for a toddler dance party! We'll read *The Nuts: Sing and Dance in Your Polka Dot Pants* by Eric Litwin. After the story, we'll dance to some great tunes with a disco ball and laser light video and a bubble machine. Children are encouraged to wear polka dots! **Sorry, no groups.**

Saturday, July 19, 2:30 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!

Groups are required to register.

Monday, July 21, 6:30 PM, Ages 6 to 11 plus families

MONDAY MOVIE PAJAMA PARTY: DOG MAN

"Part Man. Part Dog. All Hero." Do you love the *Dog Man* books? Come and watch the movie with us! Feel free to wear your pajamas and bring a blanket or stuffie to snuggle with during a showing of *Dog Man* (2025, PG). The movie should be over by 8:15 PM. **Sorry, no groups.**

Wednesday, July 23, 10:30 AM, Ages 0 to 2

MESSY BABY PLAYDATE

Let's get messy, baby! Come listen to the board book, *Colors* by Leo Lionni. Then we'll get into some baby-safe messy fun! Dress for a mess. **Sorry, no groups.**

Thursday, July 24, 2:00 PM, Ages 7 to 11

BLENDIES

Listen to *True or False? Art* by Shawn Brennan, and then make a spinning top with a colorful design and watch how the colors blend when you spin! Building a "Blendie" is a whirling, twirling, fun way to spend the day. **Individuals are required to register.**

Sorry, no groups.

Friday, July 25, 11:00 AM, Ages 3 to 5

FEELING BUGGY

Feeling a little buggy? Stop by the Children's Room to hear *Bugs Galore* by Peter Stein. Then we'll make our own bug masks to take home! **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**



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Thursday, July 31, 11:00 AM, Ages 1 to 11

LIBRARYSCAPES

Come build some libraryscapes. We'll listen to *Cityscape: Where Science and Art Meet* by April Pulley Sayre. After the story, children will make their own building creations, using the library's variety of blocks, LEGO bricks, and other building toys. **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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