



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

- ♦ **Toddler Time @ 10:00 AM:** for children from walking through 2 years old. Sessions last 20 to 25 minutes. **Sorry, no groups.**
- ♦ **Lapsit @ 10:30 AM:** for babies birth through crawling. Sessions last 15 to 20 minutes. **Sorry, no groups.**
- ♦ **Preschool @ 10:30 AM:** for children about 3 to 5 years old. Sessions last 25-30 minutes. **Sorry, no groups.**
- ♦ **Family Storytime @ 7:00 PM:** for a combination of toddler, preschool, and elementary ages along with their families. Sessions last 25-30 minutes. **Sorry, no groups.**



Programs

Tuesday, July 1, 2:30 PM, Ages 3 to 6

JULY 4TH OWL ORNAMENT

Join us as we read *On the Fourth of July* by Maggie Rudd and make July 4th owl ornaments. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Wednesday, July 2, 10:00 AM, Ages 6 to 11

MAKE A MINI KAMISHIBAI

Join us as we read *Kamishibai Man* by Allen Say then make a mini kamishibai (a traditional Japanese story box) that you can use to tell stories to your family and friends. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Wednesday, July 2, 2:30 PM, 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.**



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In observance of Independence Day, the library will be closed Friday, July 4.



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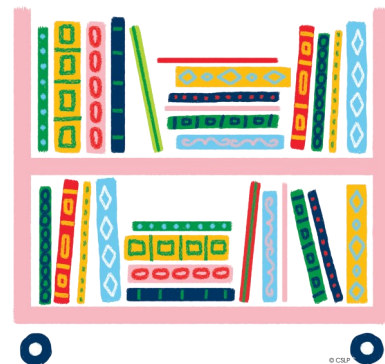
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Wednesday, July 9, 10:00 AM, Ages 0 to 3

BABY BOOGIE WOOGIE

Put on your boogie shoes and join us for a Baby Boogie Woogie! We'll have a dance floor, photo op, snacks, and a craft for children ages 0 to 3. When you're ready to take a break, we'll have a book nook to relax in and read. Come and dance the morning away!

Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.



Thursday, July 10, 10:00 AM, 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.**

Thursday, July 10, 2:30 PM, Ages 4 to 11

IMAGINATION LEGO

Join us to listen to the book *The Curious Why* by Angela DiTerlizzi and make a LEGO creation straight out of your imagination! LEGO creations will be displayed in the Children's Room. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Friday, July 11, 10:00 AM and 2:30 PM, Ages 11 and under

SUMMER CINEMA: CARS (RATED G)

Escape the summer heat! Stop by the Children's Room to watch the Disney/Pixar film *Cars*. **Groups are required to register.**

Saturday, July 12, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Ages 2 to 11

THAT'S A WRAP! MAKE & TAKE

Stop by and make a pita wrap and potato chips out of paper ingredients. **While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.**

Monday, July 14, 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 15, 2:30 PM, Ages 9 to 11

3D DOODLERS

Have you ever tried a 3D Doodler? Come check it out! We'll listen to a story about a boy who meets someone else with his name for the first time. Then we'll use 3D Doodlers to write our names and create other works of art. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**



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Wednesday, July 16, 10:00 AM, Ages 2 to 7

WHAT DOES YELLOW & BLUE MAKE?

Join us as we read *Little Blue and Little Yellow* by Leo Lionni and then have fun with playdough! **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Thursday, July 17, 2:30 PM, Ages 6 to 8

TROPICAL MOBILE PAINTING

Join us to listen to the book *Invisible Lizard* by Kurt Cyrus and paint a beautiful wooden tropical mobile. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Friday, July 18, 10:00 AM and 2:30 PM, Ages 11 and under

SUMMER CINEMA: THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG (RATED G)

Escape the summer heat! Stop by the Children's Room to watch the Disney film *The Princess and the Frog*. **Groups are required to register.**

Tuesday, July 22, 2:30 PM, Ages 8 to 11

OH SNAP! CIRCUITS

Join us to build a space war battle sounds circuit using a Snap Circuits kit. Then build whatever circuit you want using the Snap Circuits experiment book. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Wednesday, July 23, 2:30 PM, Ages 6 to 11

LACE UP A COIN PURSE

Join us as we read *Cam Jansen and the Mystery at the Haunted House* by David Adler and make a foam coin purse by lacing the edges. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Thursday, July 24, 10:00 AM, Ages 3 to 5

COLOR FUN WITH PETE THE CAT

Join us for messy colorful fun with Pete the Cat! We'll read *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes* by Eric Litwin then explore colors with paints, crayons, puzzles, and more. Come dressed for mess! **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Thursday, July 24, 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! **Groups are required to register.**



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Friday, July 25, 10:00 AM and 2:30 PM,

Ages 11 and under

SUMMER CINEMA: *SHERLOCK GNOMES* (RATED PG)

Escape the summer heat! Stop by the Children's Room to watch *Sherlock Gnomes*. **Groups are required to register.**

Monday, July 28, All day, Ages 2 to 11

MYSTERY GRAB & GEAUX

Stop by the Children's Room to pick up a surprise Grab & Geaux craft to make at home. **While supplies last. 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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