



July 2025

South 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!
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

Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24

Family Storytime @ 10:30 AM: Songs, poems, and stories for elementary-aged children and their families (all ages). Sessions last 25 to 30 minutes. **Groups are required to register.**

Programs

Wednesday, July 2, 11:00 AM, Ages 0 to 2

BABY PLAYDATE

Join us for a fun baby playdate! We'll have a variety of age-appropriate, baby-safe toys for your little ones to explore and enjoy. **Sorry, no groups.**

Thursday, July 3, 3:00 PM, Ages 3 to 5

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

Come and celebrate the Fourth of July with us as we read *Independence Day* by Erika Manley. After the story, the children will put together a patriotic sign to take home with them. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**



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

Tuesday, July 8, 3:00 PM, Ages 7 to 11

COLORFUL BIRDHOUSES

Let's color a piece of our world and fly by the Children's Room for a reading of *Horton Hatches the Egg* by Dr. Seuss. After the story, the children will assemble and paint their own birdhouse to take home with them. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups**

Wednesday, July 9, 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**

Thursday, July 10, 2:00 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. **Groups are required to register.**

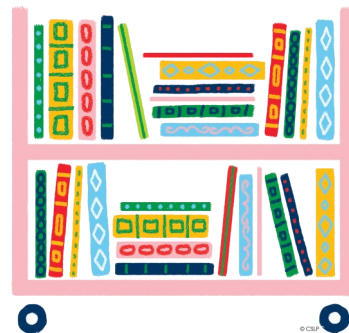


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Monday, July 14, 11:00 AM, Ages 3 to 6

UNICORN HEADBANDS

Unicorn lovers unite! We're going to read *Thelma the Unicorn* by Aaron Blabey. After the story, the children will decorate their own unicorn headbands to take home. **Individuals are required to register. While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.**



Tuesday, July 15, 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, 3:00 PM, Ages 4 to 11

BRICKTASTIC BUILDS

It's Lego day at South Branch! Children are invited to the Children's Room to explore and use their imaginations to build awesome Lego creations! **Sorry, no groups.**

Monday, July 21, 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! **Groups are required to register.**

Tuesday, July 22, 3:00 PM, Ages 7 to 11

WOODEN MOBILE

Children are invited to come test their knowledge on plants as we read *Weird Plants* by Mellonee Carrigan. After the story, the children will paint a wooden mobile. **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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