

LEVEL UP

2025 Summer Reading

Full Program Details

Children's Program

How it works

Participants get prizes for completing
“punch cards”

Punches are given for reading (1 per
day), attending events (1 per event),
and checking out books (1 per 10 books)

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Log your reading

Log reading as a part of our community challenge on beanstack.

Download the [Beanstack app](#) or go to waverlyia.beanstack.org to create or log in to your free account.

Start logging your reading on June 4.

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Earn Prizes

Each time you complete a punch card, you can come to the library for a prize!

Complete at least one punch card to earn an invite to the Family Camp Out Night on July 30 at Cedar Bend Park.

Families can decide if they want to come just for the evening of activities, or if you want to camp overnight. Activities will be for all ages and stages with things like nature crafts, campfire songs and stories, capture the flag, and more! Camping gear for overnight is on your own, but all spots at the campground will be available for first come, first serve for overnigheters. More details with the program of activities for the night will be posted closer to the event.

Children's Schedule

Week 1

 *Registration Required

Mon - June 9

10 AM Music Storytime & Crafts

4 PM Young Artists - Foam Sculptures



Tues - June 10

10 AM Storytime in Juhl Park

2 PM Elem. Explorers - Magic Workshop



Wed - June 11

10 AM Lap Storytime

12 PM 2nd - 3rd grade book club

1PM 4th - 5th grade book club



5:30 PM Cook-A-Long

Thurs - June 12

10 AM Incredible Bats!

12 PM Read & Feed

2 PM Intergenerational Card Club

Sat - June 14

9 AM Farmers Market Lego Challenges

10 AM Farmers Market Storytime

Children's Schedule

Week 2

 *Registration Required

Mon - June 16

10 AM Music Storytime & Crafts

4 PM Young Artists - Raised Salt Painting



Tues - June 17

10 AM Storytime in First Home Park

2 PM Elem. Explorers - CSI w/
Investigator Jacobsen



Wed - June 18

10 AM Lap Storytime

12 PM 2nd - 3rd grade book club

1PM 4th - 5th grade book club



5:30 PM Cook-A-Long

Thurs - June 19

Library Closed

Sat - June 21

9 AM Farmers Market Lego Challenges

10 AM Farmers Market Storytime


Children's Schedule

Week 3

 *Registration Required


Mon - June 23

10 AM Music Storytime & Crafts

4 PM Young Artists - Fairy Gardens 


Tues - June 24

10 AM Storytime in Kohlmann Park

2 PM Elem. Explorers - Pasta making 

Wed - June 25

10 AM Lap Storytime

12 PM 2nd - 3rd grade book club 

1PM 4th - 5th grade book club

5:30 PM Cook-A-Long

Thurs - June 26

10 AM "Drive In" Movie 

12 PM Read & Feed

2 PM Intergenerational Card Club

Sat - June 28

9 AM Farmers Market Lego Challenges

10 AM Farmers Market Storytime

Children's Schedule

June 30 - July 5

Break!

No events

Children's Schedule

Week 4

 *Registration Required

Mon - July 7

10 AM Music Storytime & Crafts

4:00 PM Young Artists - Finger Knitting

Tues - July 8

10 AM Storytime in South Riverside Park

2 PM Elem. Explorers - Kahoot Team Challenges

Wed - July 9

10 AM Lap Storytime

12 PM 2nd - 3rd grade book club

1PM 4th - 5th grade book club



5:30 PM Cook-A-Long

Thurs - July 10

10 AM Parking Lot Games

12 PM Read & Feed

2 PM Intergenerational Card Club

Sat - July 12

9 AM Farmers Market Lego Challenges

10 AM Farmers Market Storytime

Children's Schedule

Week 5

 *Registration Required

Mon - July 14

10 AM Music Storytime & Crafts

4:00 PM Young Artists - Perler Beads

Tues - July 15

10 AM Storytime in Willow Lawn Park

2 PM Elem. Explorers - Lego Mazes, Ramps & Pathways Challenges

Wed - July 16

10 AM Lap Storytime

12 PM 2nd - 3rd grade book club

1PM 4th - 5th grade book club



5:30 PM Cook-A-Long

Thurs - July 17

10 AM Tape Town

12 PM Read & Feed

2 PM Intergenerational Card Club

Sat - July 19

Bookmobile in Heritage Days Parade

Children's Schedule

Week 6

 *Registration Required


Mon - July 21

10 AM Music Storytime & Crafts

4:00 PM Young Artists - Drawing Class


Tues - July 22

10 AM Storytime in Memorial Park

2 PM Elem. Explorers - Cooking recipes
fresh from the garden 

Wed - July 23

10 AM Lap Storytime

12 PM 2nd - 3rd grade book club 

1 PM 4th - 5th grade book club

5:30 PM Cook-A-Long

Thurs - July 24

10 AM Jolly Pops!

12 PM Read & Feed

2 PM Intergenerational Card Club

Sat - July 26

Regular Events

Music & Crafts Storytime

Mondays at 10 AM

For ages 0-5. Musician Kyle Fleming will be joining us for 3 of the sessions!

Young Artists

Mondays at 4-5 PM

Some of the events require registration so we can have enough supplies. Join Ms. Emily for some fun art projects! Dress to get messy.

Storytimes in the Park

Tuesdays at 10 AM

Meet us for this traveling storytime series! Bring a blanket or chair.

Elementary Explorers

Tuesdays at 2 PM

Some events require registration. Come for activities that explore new skills and knowledge!

Regular Events

Lap Storytime Under the Tree

Wednesdays at 10 AM

Geared toward our littlest ones ages 0-3, this storytime will feature songs, rhymes, fingerplays, bouncing, short stories, and more to engage babies and toddlers with their adult caregivers.

2nd & 3rd Grade Book Club

Wednesdays at 12-1 PM

We will read Roald Dahl's *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. Registration required. Books will be provided at the first meeting, so no reading is required before then. Bring your lunch!

4th & 5th Grade Book Club

Wednesdays at 1-2 PM

We will read Katherine Rundell's exciting book *Impossible Creatures*. Registration required. Books will be provided at the first meeting, so no reading is required before then.

Live Fresh Cook-A-Long

Wednesdays at 5:30PM - Online

Join us online as we cook fresh summer dinners together! Recipes will be posted ahead so you can gather supplies. Some of the key ingredients will be available to pick up at the library before the program each week.

Regular Events

Read & Feed

Thursdays at 12 PM

Bring lunch & a blanket to picnic & enjoy some stories.

Intergenerational Card Club

Thursdays at 2-3:30PM @ Eisenach Village Klubhaus

Play and learn lots of card games with the residents in Eisenach Village!

Farmer's Market Activities

Saturdays in June at 9AM & 10 AM

Each week we will do a different lego challenge you can stop by and participate in. After legos, we will do a 20 min storytime under the shelter.

Thursday Special Events

Incredible Bats! 6/12

Come see and learn about live Egyptian Fruit Bats and African Straw-Colored Fruit Bats up close.

“Drive In” Movie 6/26

Kids can decorate and then sit in their own cardboard box car while we watch a movie on the big screen in the library’s meeting rooms. Movie will be: Wreck-It Ralph. Popcorn too! Registration required so we can have enough supplies.

Parking Lot Games 7/10

Oversized games and interactive painted activities on the back parking lot will be fun for all ages!

Tape Town 7/17

The meeting rooms at the library will be transformed into taped off roads and cities for your little ones to bring their own truck, car, or tractor to drive around and play! BYOW (Bring your own wheels)

Jolly Pops! 7/24

A group of dad musicians from the Twin City area will come and perform their hilarious and engaging music. Ms. Emily can’t wait for you all to meet them and laugh along!

