

Summer Reading Program Schedule

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**MAIN LIBRARY - 201 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield, OH (937) 328-6905**

**Little Blossoms Storytime:** Tuesdays starting June 1st @ 9:30 AM  
Gaier Room - This storytime engages babies and toddlers with books and learning through stories, music, movement and a simple craft idea to help develop fine motor skills. (ages birth to 2 1/2 years)

**Little Sprouts Storytime:** Tuesdays starting June 1st @ 10:30 AM  
Gaier Room - Led by professional staff librarian, storytime prepares preschoolers for reading success through interactive stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft idea and other fun activities to promote early literacy. (ages 3-5)

**Treasure Hunt Search & Find:** June 1st - June 30th  
Lenski Children's Center - Find answers to riddles throughout and use them to discover a secret message. Show to a librarian and receive a special treasure.

**Swimming Shark Take-N-Make:** June 1st - June 30th  
Pick up in Lenski - Create an ocean scene for your shark to swim through with this month's Take-N-Make craft. (all ages)

**Preschool Yoga Storytime:** Every other Friday starting June 3rd @ 10:30 AM  
Lenski Program Room - Join us for stories incorporating basic yoga movement and meditation. Staff led. (preK with adult caregiver)

**Freddy Fossil's Dino Show:** Monday, June 6th @ 11 AM  
Gaier Room - This zany paleontologist has an upbeat and interactive show that explains why "it stinks to be extinct!" (families with children)

**Lenski Luau - Celebrating World Ocean/Marine Day:** June 8th @ 4 PM  
Gaier Room - Enjoy games, crafts and tropical snacks. Bring your own reusable water bottle for drinks to help cut down on plastic waste. (ages 5-18, in school)

**Lenski League of Gamers:** June 8th, June 22nd, July 6th & July 20th @ 6 PM  
Lenski Program Room - Do you love games? Then join us to play a variety of board games, card games and video games. (ages 7-12)

**LEGO Club:** June 9th and July 14th @ 6 PM  
Gaier Room, - Create your LEGO themed masterpiece to be displayed in the library. We supply the bricks and you supply the imagination! (ages 5-12)

**Ocean Origami:** Thursday, June 9th @ 6 PM  
Lenski Program Room - Dive into the hobby of paper folding by joining us for some ocean-themed origami! (ages 11-18, in school)

**Amazing Tales Tabletop Role Playing:** June 13th, June 27th, July 11th & July 25th @ 6 PM  
Lenski Program Room - Join us for adventures on the sea, finding pirate treasure, rescuing coral reefs and saving the city from floods. Bring your imagination and we'll supply the rest. (ages 6-12)

**Bermuda Triangle Escape Room:** Friday, June 17th from 1 PM to 4 PM  
Lenski Program Room - Help the pilot avoid flying into the Bermuda Triangle and reach your destination. Sign-ups required. (ages 8-18, in school)

**Whale of a Time:** Tuesday, June 21st @ 2 PM  
Gaier Room - Step into the belly of a whale and hear stories, learn whale facts and create ocean friendly crafts. (families with children)

**Sea Glass Magnets:** Thursday, June 23rd @ 11 AM  
Lenski Program Room - Come make a glass magnet or two with ocean-themed pictures or your own sea design. (ages 9-12)

**Take-N-Make Jellyfish:** July 1st - July 31st  
Pick up in Lenski - Pick up supplies for this fun craft while supplies last!

**Coexisting with Urban Wildlife:** Thursday, July 7th @ 2 PM  
Gaier Room - Coyotes and foxes have a hard time to live alongside us and they are here to stay. Learn more about how we can all exist in harmony. Live animals, but no-touch presentation. Tickets required. (families with children)

**Penguin: Aquatic Flier:** Thursday, July 14th @ 2 PM  
Gaier Room - The WAVE Foundation at Newport Aquarium will bring one of their penguin ambassadors for a special presentation and encounter. Tickets are required. (families)

**Harry Potter Trivia Night:** Thursday, July 28th @ 6 PM  
Lenski Program Room - Celebrate the birthday of the Boy Who Lived. Test your knowledge and see if you can become the Master of Magical Know-How and enjoy cookies and drinks. (ages 10-18, in school)

**Ocean Trivia:** Friday, July 29th @ 2 PM  
Gaier Room - Bring your family and join us for a game of trivia about the ocean! Topics include shipwrecks, creatures, zones, pirates and tides. (all ages)



**ENON BRANCH - 209 E. Main St., Enon, OH (937) 864-2502**

**Whale-igami:** June 1st - June 29th  
Take Home Project - Pick up supplies and directions to make an origami whale, while supplies last. (all ages)

**Ocean Life Puzzle:** June 1st - July 27th  
Juvenile Bulletin Board - Match sea life number and guess missing letter. Use letters to discover mystery word and turn in for a sticker. (all ages)

**Under the Sea Young Artist Display:** June 1st - July 27th  
Coloring Sheets - Take a page home, decorate it and return to be displayed.

**Grow Our Octopus:** June 1st - July 27th  
Check Out Items - For every 2 items checked out, children will receive a strip of paper to create a link to add to the octopus. (all ages)

**Wolves: Fact Vs Myth:** Wednesday, June 15th @ 11 AM  
Meeting Room - Informative presentation on wolves with ambassador animal present. This is a no-touch presentation. Registration required.

**Jellyfish Suncatcher:** June 15th - July 13th  
Take Home Project - Pick up supplies and directions to make this fun ocean creature. (all ages)

**Oceans of Funny Comedy Magic Show:** June 22nd @ 11 AM  
Meeting Room - Tricky Max will present a lively magic show for kids to learn about the ocean's creatures. Registration required. Space limited. (all ages)

**Cruising with the Collinses:** Wednesday, June 29th @ 11 AM  
Meeting Room - Local couple will present their Aquatic Sing-a-Long Adventure. Wear your favorite beach themed clothes. Registration is required and space is limited. (ages 3-6)

**Moving Fish:** June 29th - July 27th  
Take Home Project - Pick up supplies and directions to make a fish that will shake, wiggle and flop, while supplies last. (all ages)

**Ocean in a Bottle:** Thursday, July 7th, 1 to 3 PM  
Meeting Room - Drop by during this time to create a delightful sensory bottle with sand, shells, water and more. (ages 5-12)

**Penguin: Aquatic Flier:** Thursday, July 14th @ 11:30 AM  
Meeting Room - The WAVE Foundation at Newport Aquarium will bring one of their penguin ambassadors for a special presentation and encounter. Must register for this event. (families)

**Chomp, Pinch, Swim & Dive:** Wednesday, July 20th @ 11 AM  
Meeting Room - Interactive storytime will explore the commotion of the ocean and include stories, songs, activities and crafts. (ages 2-7)

**HOUSTON BRANCH - 5 W. Jamestown St., South Charleston, OH (937) 462-8047**

**Decode Secret Nautical Flag Messages:** June 1st - June 30th  
Pick Up - Entry forms and list of alphabet flags at the library. Walk around South Charleston to find secret messages in windows, decode them and turn in entry form to receive a treat and be entered in drawing for a gift card. Winners drawn on July 1. For kids, teens and adults.


**Puff...Flash...Bang!** Thursday, June 2nd @ 11 AM  
Meeting Room - Celebrate this book by Gail Gibbons and learn about nautical signals. See your name in nautical flags and take home a flag craft. All ages.

**At the Pond:** Wednesday, June 8th @ 11 AM  
Meeting Room - Enjoy books about insects and animals found near the river or pond and pond-related crafts and activities. Ages 3-5.

**Activity Bag No. 1:** Week of June 13th  
Pick Up - Father's Day activity bag to take home while supplies last.

**LEGO Club:** Monday, June 13th @ 3:30 PM  
Think Blue - Have fun with friends being creative. Bricks provided. Creations on display until next month. School-age children.

**Birds of Prey:** Wednesday, June 15th @ 11 AM  
Meeting Room - Learn about Ohio's hawks and owls during this event presented by Ohio Nature Education that includes live birds and study skins. All ages.



**Thank you to Friends of the Clark County Public Library and the Young Woman's Mission for funding the Summer Reading Program.**

**Oceans of Funny Comedy Magic Show:** Wednesday, June 22nd @ 2 PM  
Meeting Room - Join Tricky Max for a jolt of comic energy. He will present an educational magic show that teaches about the ocean's creatures. Registration is required. Space is limited.

**The Fish with the Deep Sea Smile:** Monday, June 27th @ 11 AM  
Meeting Room - Join us for a fun adventure with this book by Margaret Wise Brown. Participate in fish games, make a deep-sea craft and enjoy a fishy snack. Ages 2-10.

**Undersea Adventures:** Wednesday, June 29th from 1 PM to 5 PM  
Drop In - Variety of sea-themed crafts, hunt for hidden treasure and bring your camera for a pirate photo opportunity. All ages.

**Activity Bag No. 2:** Beginning week of July 1st  
Pick Up - Whales, Sharks & Submarines activity bag to take home while supplies last.

**Sharing with Rainbow Fish:** Thursday, July 7th @ 11 AM  
Meeting Room - Storytime for 2-year-olds will feature a story, rhymes, game and craft about fish.

**LEGO Club:** Monday, July 11th @ 3:30 PM  
What's at the Bottom of the Sea? - Have fun with friends being creative. Bricks provided. Creations on display until next month. School-age children.

**Tide Pool:** Tuesday, July 12th @ 2 PM and 2:45 PM  
WAVE Foundation Program - Learn about this environment, the incredible ways these animals survive, and meet a few of these heroic tide pool champions like sea stars, horseshoe crabs, sea urchins and more! All ages.

**Beach, Sand & Seashell Storytime:**  
Monday, July 18th @ 11 AM  
Meeting Room - Storytime for 3-year-olds includes beach-themed books, fun activities and pet seashell to take home!

**Activity Bag No. 3:** Week of July 18th  
Pick Up - Sea Life Activity Bag to take home while supplies last.

**Family Book Discussion:** Tuesday, August 2nd @ 6 PM  
Discussion - Focus is on *The Water Horse* by Dick King-Smith. For families with children ages 5 and older to read through the summer. Book available to check out from branch beginning June 1st. Fun activities included.

**PARK BRANCH - 1119 N. Bechtle Ave., Springfield, OH (937) 322-2498**

**1 Fish, 2 Fish, Clown Fish, Blue Fish:** June 1st - June 4th  
Take and Make - Make two types of fish with this kit - a clown fish and a blue fish! (ages 6 and Under)

**Woven Bookmark:** June 1st - June 11th  
Take and Make - Weave a colorful bookmark and tassel it with an ocean creature bead. (ages 7-18)

**Pirate Treasure Hunt:** June 1st - June 30th  
At the Desk - Pick up a map, follow the clues and receive part of the pirate booty when you find the X marking the spot. (all ages)

**Storytime:** Thursdays @ 10:30 AM (except June 30th)  
Program Room - Together we will share stories, sing, move to music and make a craft. Parent/caregiver must be present. Ages 2-5.

**Freddy Fossil's Dino Show:** Monday, June 6th @ 2 PM  
Program Room - This zany paleontologist has an upbeat and interactive show that explains why "it stinks to be extinct!" (families with children)

**Jellyfish Fun:** June 6th - June 11th  
Take and Make - These colorful ocean creatures will look good hanging around your house. (ages 6 and under)

**Mermaid & Pirate Spoon Puppets:** June 13th - June 18th  
Take and Make - You can have many adventures with these! (age 6 and under)

**Get to Know Wolves!:** Wednesday, June 15th @ 1 PM  
Program Room - Informative presentation on wolves with ambassador



animal present. This is a no-touch presentation. Tickets required. (all ages)

**Origami Shark Bookmark:** June 13th - June 18th  
Take and Make - This folded paper shark will protect the spot in your book. (ages 7-18)

**Crumpled Paper Turtle:** June 20th - June 25th  
Take and Make - This guy is cute and easy to make with tissue paper. (ages 6 and under)

**Oceanscape Luminary:** June 20th - June 25th  
Take and Make - Create a beautiful, glowing seascape luminary. (ages 7-18)

**Clothespin Shark Puppets:** June 27th - July 2nd  
Take and Make - These little ocean friends will be ready to chomp on everything! (ages 6 and under)

**Agamograph Art:** June 27th - July 2nd  
Take and Make - Learn about optical illusions with this craft. Create 2 pictures in one and watch it change! (ages 7-18)

**Magic Wands:** July 4th - July 9th  
Take and Make - Pick up from display at desk. (ages 6 and under/ages 7-18)

**Make Your Own Friendly Monster:** July 11th - July 16th  
Take and Make - Pick up craft from display at desk. (ages 6 and under)

**Monster Book of Monsters:** July 11th - July 16th  
Take and Make - Pick up craft from display at desk. (ages 7-18)

**Tide Pool:** Tuesday, July 12th @ 10:30 AM and 11:15 AM  
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**Construction Paper Wizards' Hats:** July 18th - July 23rd  
Take and Make - Pick up craft from display at desk. (ages 6 and under)

**No-Sew Felt Ties:** July 18th - July 23rd  
Take and Make - Pick up craft from display at desk. (ages 7-18)

**Fire-Breathing Dragon Craft:** July 25th - July 30th  
Take and Make - Pick up craft from display at desk. (ages 6 and under)

**Choose Your Pet:** July 25th - July 30th  
Take and Make - Pick up craft from display at desk. (ages 7-18)

**Harry Potter Escape Room:** July 29th & July 30th  
Meeting Room - Registration for this escape room begins June 1st. Call the branch to sign up for a 30-minute time slot. (all ages/12 & under must have adult with them). Time slots for each day begin at 11 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:15 p.m., 3:00 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.

**VILLAGE BRANCH - 1123 Sunset Ave., Springfield, OH (937) 322-2226**  
*(Soon moving to 1863 S. Limestone St., Springfield. Stay tuned!)*

**Ohio Nature Education-Birds of Prey:** Wednesday, June 15th @ 1:30 PM  
At Branch - Interactive activity-based program about Ohio's hawks and owls. (all ages, geared toward PreK-5th grade)

**Frog Handprint Lily Pad:** Week of June 13th  
Take and Make - Pick up materials for this fun craft while supplies last. Age PreK & up.

**Egg Carton Whale Craft:** Week of June 27th  
Take and Make - Pick up this cute craft kit while supplies last. Age PreK & up.

**Paper Stingray:** Week of July 11th  
Take and Make - Grab supplies for this craft while supplies last. PreK & up.

**Mr. Puppet:** Monday, July 11th @ 2 PM  
At Branch - Join us for laughter, fun, a little magic and puppets! (all ages)

**WAVE on Wheels with Newport:** Monday, July 18th @ 2 PM  
At Branch - Newport Aquarium staff will Stingray Science Cart to teach about stingrays and their relation to sharks. Tickets are required for this event.

**Paper Sailboat:** Week of July 25th  
Take and Make - Pick up kit for a colorful craft while supplies last. PreK & up.

## Teen and Adult Programs

**Main Library - 201 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield, OH (937) 328-6905**

**Anime & Manga Club:** June 2nd & July 7th @ 6 PM  
Lenski Program Room - Join us to chat about and share your favorites with others just like you!

**Teen Game Club:** June 15th, June 29th, July 13th & July 27th @ 6 PM  
Lenski Program Room - Play variety of video games, board games and card games. (age 13-18)

**Teen Advisory Board:** June 16th & July 21st @ 6 PM  
Lenski Program Room - Join us to share your thoughts and opinions on how to help the library be more teen-friendly. (ages 13-18, in school)

**Sea Monster Sketching:** Friday, July 8th @ 4 PM  
Lenski Program Room - Talk and read about mythical and real-life sea monsters and design your own. For any ocean enthusiast, artist or curious

mind. (ages 13-18)

**Enon Branch - 209 E. Main St., Enon, OH (937) 864-2502**

**Oceans of Possibilities Crossword:** June 1st - June 29th  
Adults & Teens - Test your knowledge of books and movies related to the sea.

**Houston Branch - 5 W. Jamestown St., South Charleston, OH (937) 462-8047**

**Sea Shanties & Nautical Craft:** Thursday, June 2nd @ 2 PM  
Meeting Room - Listen to sea shanties with friends and create a nautical craft.

**Activity Bag:** Week of June 20th  
Pick Up - Take-home kit to make your own jellyfish lantern to decorate your room. While supplies last.

**Adult Reading Discussion:** Tuesday, June 28th @ 6:30 PM  
Discussion - Based on *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman. Title available to check beginning May 24th and available electronically. Books may be returned night of discussion.

**Aquaman & Friends: Recycled:** Wednesday, July 6th @ 2 PM  
Meeting Room - Make a cool bead craft with repurposed paper. All supplies provided.

**PARK BRANCH - 1119 N. Bechtle Ave., Springfield, OH (937) 322-2498**

**Pillaging Pirates of the Past:** Thursday, June 16th @ 6:15 PM  
Meeting Room - Discover history and legends surrounding piracy throughout the ages. Led by Rachel Whyte of the Heritage Center. Register by calling the branch. Limit to 10 adults.