



Summer Reading Program Schedule

2023

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

Little Blossoms Storytime: Tuesdays starting June 6th @ 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 6th @ 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)

Seek and Find: June 1st - June 30th
Lenski - Find the hidden hearts and see a staff member when you find them all for a small prize. (ages 3-18)

Community Lego Build: June 1st - July 31st
Lenski - Stop in and add pieces to the growing Lego build. (all ages)

Preschool Yoga Storytime/Yoga on the Lawn: Every other Friday starting June 2nd @ 10:30 AM
Front Lawn or Lenski Program Room - Join us for stories incorporating basic yoga movement and meditation. Staff led. (preK with adult caregiver)

Monday Movie Matinee: June 5th - July 31st @ 5 PM
Lenski - Watch movies each Monday based on SRP theme. Light refreshments provided. (ages 5-18, families)

Wildlife Gardening: Monday, June 5th from 2 PM to 4 PM
Lenski - Plant a wildlife garden outside the Lenski windows and watch it grow all summer. Decorate pots, plant seeds & learn about pollinators. (ages 5-12)

Kids Library 101: Tuesday, June 6th @ 3 PM
Learn about what the library has to offer children, teens and their families. Participants may want to bring a smart device. (ages 7-18)

Witchcraft & Wizardry RPG: Wednesdays, June 7th - July 26th, 5 PM to 7 PM
Lenski - Join us to get sorted into your house, attend classes and discover all that Hogwarts has to offer. (ages 9-15)

LEGO Club: Thursdays, June 8th and July 13th @ 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)

Board Game Club: Saturdays, June 10th, July 8th and August 5th @ 2 PM
Lenski - Play some of the classics or try something new. (ages 6-18)

Express Yourself! CCPL Chalk Fest: Monday, June 12th from 2 PM-4 PM
Outside sidewalk - Express yourself as a chalk artist and admire others' works of art. All tools supplied. (all ages)

FIN-tastic Friends Science Show: Wednesday, June 14th @ 2 PM
Gaier Room - Mr. Molecule's high energy, interactive show has a powerful message of kindness and friendship. (families with school-age children)

Friendship Story Contest: June 14th - June 30th
Clark County residents may submit an original story about friendship for a chance to win prizes and have story read allowed during ceremony. (ages 6-18)

Stick Together: Saturday, June 17th @ 11 AM
Lenski - Turn your art into stickers with packing tape. (ages 6-12)

Library Field Day: Tuesday, June 20th @ 2 PM
Library Lawn - Variety of games to play in the sun. In event of inclement weather, activities will be in Lenski. (ages 6-12)

Video Game Club: Saturdays, June 24th, July 22nd & August 19th @ 2PM
Make friends while playing some favorites or try something new. System options include Nintendo Switch and PS5. (ages 6-18)

Seek and Find: July 1st - July 31st
Lenski - Find the hidden globes and see a staff member when you find them all for a small prize. (ages 3-18)

Band Together: Thursday, July 6th @ 3 PM
Lenski - Use rubber bands to make fun musical instruments out of recycled materials. (ages 6-12)

Friendship Story Contest Awards Ceremony:
Monday, July 10th @ 4 PM
Lenski - Stories will be judged on originality, creativity and focus on friendship. Categories for ages 6-8, 9-12 and 13-18.

Didgeridoo Down Under: Thursday, July 13th @ 2 PM
Gaier Room - This show is an energetic fusion of Australian music, comedy, character building, storytelling and audience movement. (all ages)

It's Wild Out There: July 17th @ 2 PM
Gaier Room - Learn about animals and nature with Chris Rowlands of the Aullwood Audubon Center & Farm who uses music, art, comedy and education in his toe-tapping show. (families with children)



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

Patriotic Friendship Keychain or Bracelet: June 1st - June 30th
Take home weaving loom and supplies to make bracelet/keychain. (all ages)

Picture This: June 1st - July 28th
Send in pictures of your furry, feathered or scaly friends (pets or stuffed friends) and we'll put them on display. (all ages)

Caring with the Collinses: Wednesday, June 7th @ 11 AM
Meeting Room - Erica and Mike Collins provide their Caring and Sharing Sing Along Tour. (ages 3-6)

Lego Block Party: Let's Build Together: Friday, June 9th @ 1:30 PM
Meeting Room - Help build a friendship tower to display. (ages 5-12)

FIN-tastic Friends Science Show: Wednesday, June 14th @ 11 AM
Meeting Room - Mr. Molecule's high energy, interactive show has a powerful message of kindness and friendship. (families with school-age children)

Bee Kind! Wind Spinner: June 19th - June 30th
Bee creative and kind with take and make wind spinner craft. (ages 7 & up)

Ohio Wildlife Center: Wildlife Encounter: Thursday, June 22nd @ 11 AM
The center will have live animals native to Ohio on hand to learn about coexisting with wildlife. (all ages)

Glen Helen: Hunters of the Sky: Wednesday, June 28th @ 11 AM
Learn about and meet live educational ambassadors from the Glen Helen Raptor Center. (all ages)

Man's Best Friend Origami Bookmark: July 1st - July 28th
Pick up supplies and directions to make a dog origami bookmark. (all ages)

Take and Make Guatemalan Worry Doll: July 1st - July 28th
Pick up supplies and directions to make worry doll and receive 2 authentic Guatemalan dolls. (ages 7 & up)

Let's Play Together: Wednesday, July 5th, 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Meeting Room - Meet new friends or reconnect w/storytime pals. (ages 3-6)

Didgeridoo Down Under: Thursday, July 13th @ 11 AM
This show is an energetic fusion of Australian music, comedy, character building, storytelling and audience movement. (all ages)

Bluegrass Instrument Petting Zoo: Wednesday, July 19th @ 11 AM
Lafferty Pike will perform followed by chance to play with various instruments. (all ages)

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

SRP Kickoff Event: Thursday, June 1st @ 4 PM
Featuring a balloon launch, popcorn and meet-and-greet with Elephant and Piggie. (all ages)

Kindness Tree: June 1st - July 31st
Share a kind act, word or message on a leaf and add it to our tree. (all ages)

Bluegrass Musical Petting Zoo: Tuesday, June 6th @ 10:30 AM
After performance by Lafferty Pike, kids can try out instruments. (all ages)

Lego Club: Monday, June 12th from 3:30 PM - 5 PM
Theme for session is LEGO Escape Room. (school-age children)

Random Acts of Magic: Tuesday, June 13th @ 10:30 AM
Family friendly magician Larry Wirtz will offer a program of kindness, friendship and unity. (all ages)

Science Heroes: Saving Earth Together: Monday, June 19th @ 10:30 AM
Talewise will present a story about 2 unlikely heroes working together to save their town. (PreK - 5th grade)

Pokémon TCG Club: Mondays, June 19th and July 17th @ 3:30 PM
Fanatics talk, battle, trade and show off collections. (ages 6-12)

Ohio Wildlife Center - Wildlife Encounter: Thursday, June 22nd @ 1 PM
The center will have live animals native to Ohio on hand to learn about coexisting with wildlife. (all ages)

Lego Club: Monday, June 26th, 3:30 PM - 5 PM
Theme is Ultimate Tree Fort. (school-age children)

Glen Helen: Hunters of the Sky: Wednesday, June 28th @ 1 PM
Learn about and meet live educational ambassadors from the Glen Helen Raptor Center. (all ages)

Activity Bag No. 1: July 3rd - July 8th
Pick up this bag to make animal friends. (ages 2-12)

Find a Hidden Pet Rock: Beginning July 5th
Find a hidden pet rock in the children's area. Limit 1 per child, while supplies last. (ages 2-7)



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

Chalk the Walk: July 10th - July 13th
Front Sidewalk - Pick up chalk and create images of kindness and friendship or a fun activity for friends and family. (ages 5-18)

Lego Club: Monday, July 10th from 3:30 PM - 5 PM
Theme for session is Ultimate Playground. (school-age children)

Activity Bag No. 2: July 17th - July 22nd
Pick up this bag and make friendship bracelets at home. (ages 2-12)

Activity Bag No. 3: July 24th - July 29th
Pick up this bag to make community helper friend craft at home. (ages 2-12)

Lego Club: Monday, July 24th from 3:30 PM - 5 PM
Theme for session is Things that Click/Go Together. (school-age children)

Movie/Brown Bag Lunch: Toy Story: Thursday, July 27th @ 11 AM
Bring your lunch and enjoy this movie (Rated-G) at the library. (families)

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

Community Mystery Sticker Board: June 1st - July 31st
Help fill the empty squares with stickers and make a guess at what the mystery picture is for a chance at a prize. All ages.

Pixel Art Portraits: Monday, June 5th from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM
Meeting Room - Design self-portrait using square stickers and a pixel art program or create w/sticky notes. Registration required. (ages 7-12)

Printing is Cool!: Monday, June 19th from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM
Meeting Room - Experiment with Do-It-Yourself printing projects using a variety of techniques. Registration required. (ages 7-12)

Get to Know Wolves: Tuesday, June 20th @ 11 AM and 1 PM
Meeting Room - See visitor from Ohio Canid Center and learn more about them. Ticketed event. Two tickets per person available starting June 1st.

Penguins at Park!: Friday, June 30th @ 2:30 PM
Meeting Room - Visit with and learn about African Penguin with Newport Aquarium's Wave Foundation. Required tickets available starting June 1st.

Watercolor Play: Monday, July 10th @ 10:30 AM
Meeting Room - Experiment with watercolors with simple projects. (ages 3-8 w/adult participation)

D&D Kids: Taking Down the Storm: Tuesday, July 18th @ 10:30 AM
Meeting Room - Simplified version of D&D with rolling dice to tell a story. Registration required. (ages 6-9)

Take & Make: June 5th - June 10th
Pick up a Pixel Planets bag, while supplies last. (age 12 & under)

Take & Make: June 12th - June 21st
Pick up a Wolf Puppet bag, while supplies last. (age 12 & under)

Take & Make: June 26th - June 30th

Pick up a Handprint Penguins bag, while supplies last. (age 12 & under)

Take & Make: July 3rd - July 8th
Pick up a Yarn Fireworks bag, while supplies last. (age 12 & under)

Take & Make: July 10th - July 15th
Pick up a Tissue Paper Dyeing bag, while supplies last. (age 12 & under)

Take & Make: July 17th - July 22nd
Pick up a Pet Portraits bag, while supplies last. (age 12 & under)

SOUTHGATE BRANCH - 1863 S. Limestone St., Springfield, OH (937) 322-2226

Random Acts of Crochet Kindness: June 1st - July 31st
Scavenger hunt for crochet friends among library materials. (all ages)

All Together Storytime: June 7th, 13th, 21st & 27th and July 5th, 11th, 19th & 25th @ 10:30 AM
Meeting Room - Hear fun stories and learn about sharing and growing together. (ages 4-8)

Hairy Potters Craft for Kids!: Thursday, June 8th @ 1:30 PM
Meeting Room - Plant jar of grass seed to make a "Hairy Potter." (ages 4-12)

Random Acts of Magic: Tuesday, June 13th @ 1:30 PM
Meeting Room - Family friendly magician Larry Wirtz will offer a program of kindness, friendship and unity. (all ages)

Family Game Night: June 14th and July 26th from 5:30 PM to 7 PM
Meeting Room - An evening of fun playing board and trivia games. (families)

Science Heroes: Saving Earth Together: Monday, June 19th @ 1:30 PM
Talewise will present a story about 2 unlikely heroes working together to save their town. (PreK - 5th grade)

Creative Wings Butterfly Craft: Thursday, June 22nd @ 1:30 PM
Meeting Room - Make a butterfly hanging magnet for the fridge. (ages 4-12)

Jr. Raptor Readers: Tuesday, June 27th @ 1:30 PM
Meeting Room - Why do birds have feathers? Learn about this and more and meet visitors from the Glen Helen Raptor Center. (families)

Cool Critters!: Wednesday, July 12th @ 1:30 PM
Meeting Room - Learn about spiders, lizards, snakes and more and how you can protect them from Cool Critters Outreach. (families)

Paper Spinners for Kids: Thursday, July 13th @ 1:30 PM
Meeting Room - Design and create your own paper spinner. (ages 4 & up)

Mr. Puppet: Wednesday, July 19th @ 1:30 PM
Meeting Room - Join us for fun, laughter and silliness with Mr. Puppet and his friends as they teach about kindness and friendship. (families)

Paper Plate Fans: Thursday, July 27th @ 1:30 PM
Meeting Room - Design and make your own paper plate fan. (ages 4 & up)

Teen and Adult Programs

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Community Lego Build: June 1st - July 31st
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Witchcraft & Wizardry RPG: Wednesdays, June 7th - July 26th, 5 PM to 7 PM
Lenski - Get sorted into your house, attend classes and discover all Hogwarts has to offer. (ages 9-15)

Movie Murder Mystery Party: Thursday, June 8th from 1 PM-4 PM
Lenski - Solve death of a movie director days before the release of their new film. Call (937) 328-6905 to sign up for a 20-minute time slot. (ages 12-18)

Express Yourself! CCPL Chalk Fest: Monday, June 12th from 2 PM-4 PM
Sidewalk - Express yourself as a chalk artist and admire others' art. All tools supplied. (all ages)

Build a Board Game: Tuesdays, June 13th, June 20th & June 27th @ 4:30 PM
Lenski - Build awesome board game with a partner. Brainstorm, build and then play. (ages 13-18)

Friendship Story Contest: June 14th - June 30th
Clark County residents may submit an original story about friendship for a chance to win prizes and have story read allowed during ceremony. (ages 6-18)

Threads of Friendship: Thursday, June 15th @ 6 PM
Lenski - Learn to weave a friendship bracelet. Supplies provided. (ages 13-18)

Choose Your Story: Thursday, June 29th @ 6 PM
Gaier Room - Join others to create a story and then enter "cave" to share your creative side. Note: Not for those somewhat claustrophobic. (ages 13-18)

Video Game Club: Saturdays, June 24th, July 22nd & August 19th @ 2PM
Make friends playing favorites or try something new. System options: Nintendo Switch and PS5. (ages 6-18)

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Folding Flowers: Thursday, July 20th @ 6 PM
Lenski - Help your folding skills flourish by learning how to make flower origami. (ages 12-18)

Percy Jackson's Trivia Night: Thursday, July 27th @ 6 PM
Lenski - Test your knowledge of the original Percy Jackson and the Olympians series. Bring a device with Internet access to participate. (ages 12-18)

ENON BRANCH

Take & Make: Origami Butterfly: June 1st - June 30th
Pick up supplies and directions to make origami butterflies - one to keep and one to decorate the library. (teens & adults)

Let Me Tell You About My Best Friend Trivia: July 1st - July 28th
Trivia match-up of friends from books, TV and movies. Winner receives a prize. (teens and adults)

AFOL (Adult Fans of Lego) Build Night: Monday, July 17th @ 6 PM
Meeting Room - Bricks provided, just bring your imagination. Creations will remain at the library for display. One hour to create. (adults)

HOUSTON BRANCH

Among Us Scavenger Hunt: June 1st - July 31st
Get tasks and follow clues to find the hidden Imposter. Earn a small treat for solving the mystery. (ages 8-18)

Teen Craft Bag: June 5th - June 30th
Pick up a bag to take home and make one of three crafts available. (ages 13-18)

Adult Reading Discussion: Tuesday, June 20th @ 6:30 PM
Discussion of *Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin. (adults)

Harry Potter Escape Room: June 24th OR July 8th
Call to register group for a 30-minute time slot on one of these dates between 10 AM and 4 PM. (teens and adults)

Blood Drive: Thursday, June 29th, 3 PM - 6 PM
Register at Community Blood Center, call (937) 461-3220, at donortime.com or donortime app. (adults)

Chalk the Walk: July 10th - July 13th
Front Sidewalk - Pick up chalk and create images of kindness and friendship or a fun activity for friends and family. (ages 5-18)

PARK BRANCH

Chaotic Crafting: Saturday, June 3rd from 3 PM to 4:30 PM
Meeting Room - Make art that's loud. Create maximalism. Make chaotic art. (ages 11-18)

Makerspace Demonstration: Tuesday, June 20th from 3 PM to 4:30 PM
Meeting Room - Come check out what you can make with a 3D printer, Glow Forge and other equipment. (adults)

Amigurumi Penguin: Wednesday, June 28th from 6 PM to 7:30 PM
Meeting Room - Make your own toy penguin with this Japanese crochet method. Registration required. (teens and adults)

Monster SMASH-D&D 5e Tournament: Saturday, July 1st, 12 PM to 4 PM
Meeting Room - Test your mettle against the fiercest monsters this side of the Forgotten Realms. Registration required. (teens & adults w/experience)

D&D Club-Just a Mini Painting Session: June 7th & July 5th, 2 PM to 4 PM
Meeting Room - Bring a figure to paint or practice on what the library has in stock. Registration required. (twens and teens)

Picture Perfect Paint-a-Long: Wednesday, July 12th @ 2 PM
Meeting Room - Register for this paint-a-long program and take home a masterpiece! Registration begins July 1st. (twens and teens)

Art Gallery Puzzle Room: July 24th—July 29th
Meeting Room - View collection of original works by people of Springfield. Register for time slot to follow hidden clues to discover mystery. (twens & teens)

SOUTHGATE BRANCH

Welcome Sign Painting: Thursday, June 15th @ 1:30 PM
Meeting Room - Paint a welcome sign to hang in your home. Limited spots available. Call to register. (adults)

Patriotic Wreath: Thursday, June 29th @ 1:30 PM
Meeting Room - Create a patriotic wreath to hang on your door. Limited spots available. Call to register. (teens and adults)

Calming Bottles: Thursday, July 20th @ 1:30 PM
Meeting Room - Limited spots available to make this item. Call to register. (twens & teens)