

ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



Summer Reading Program Schedule 2024

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

Take-n-Make: Flying Dragon: Month of June
Receive a project kit from Lenski, take it home and make it on your own, while supplies last. (age 6-18 still in high school)

Seek and Find: Kites: Month of June
Lenski - Find the hidden kites and see a staff member when you find them all for a small prize. (ages 3-18)

Family Storytime: Saturday, June 1st @ 11 AM
Springfield Museum of Art - Storytime will include stories, songs, movement and a craft/activity to take home. Free gallery admission. (ages 2-6 w/adult caregiver)

Ohio School of Falconry: Monday, June 3rd @ 2 PM
Outside or Gaier Room - Ohio Falconry staff will educate and demonstrate the art of falconry. Live animals will be present. (families w/school age children)

Where Do You Want to Go?: June 3rd - July 29th
Each week you can vote for one of 10 different locations. Weekly winner will be in the spotlight with facts about the location. (all ages)

Little Blossoms Storytime: Tuesdays starting June 4th @ 9:30 AM
Gaier Room - Learning through stories, music, movement and a simple craft to help develop fine motor skills. (ages birth to 2 1/2 years)

Little Sprouts Storytime: Tuesdays starting June 4th @ 10:30 AM
Gaier Room - Prepares preschoolers for reading success with interactive stories, songs, rhymes, crafts and more to promote early literacy. (ages 3-5)

MUSH! w/Noggin the Sled Dog: Saturday, June 8th @ 11 AM
Musher Karen Land will answer questions about her work and have Noggin the Alaskan Husky on hand for the visit. (all ages)

Sunday Throwback Adventure Movie: Sunday, June 9th @ 2 PM
Lenski - Today's movie is *Up* (Rated PG) and treats will include bite-size Hershey bars, balloons and popcorn, while supplies last. (all ages)

Pirate Scavenger Hunt: June 10th - June 17th
Lenski - Search for hidden Xs and use them to unlock a secret message. Use it to collect special pirate treasure. (ages 6-12)

Preschool Yoga Storytime on the Lawn: Friday, June 14th @ 10:30 AM
Moorefield Family Park - Join us for stories incorporating basic yoga movement and meditation. Staff led. (families with children)



Adventure Story Contest: Submissions June 14th - July 15th
Clark County residents may submit their best, original story about adventure for a chance to win prizes AND have your story read aloud at a ceremony. (ages 6-18)

ASL for Children: Saturdays, June 15th & July 13th @ 11 AM
Gaier Room - Children will learn the basics of American Sign Language, including alphabet, numbers, colors and some history. (ages 6-12)

Read with the Trees: Thursday, June 20th @ 10 AM
Snyder Park - Celebrate the first day of summer with a Pollinator Celebration. Includes stories and arts and crafts with Penny Dunbar of National Trail Parks and Recreation District. Must register with NTPRD. (ages 4-10 w/caregiver)

"Super Duper" Magic Show: Thursday, June 20th @ 2 PM
Gaier Room - Grab your superhero cape and show off your muscles for this comedy magic show featuring Sedgewick, a real live hedgehog! (ages 2-7)

Cave-mania/Confronting Spelunking: Friday, June 21st @ 2 PM
Gaier Room - Explore facts about caves and cave dwellers, create cave art and tell your story within the Lenski Cave! (families with children)

Sunday Throwback Adventure Movie: Sunday, June 23rd @ 2 PM
Lenski - Today's movie is *The Goonies* (Rated PG) and treats will include bite-size Baby Ruth and popcorn, while supplies last. (all ages)

Preschool Yoga Storytime on the Lawn: Friday, June 28th @ 10:30 AM
Veterans Park near Cinderella playground - Join us for stories incorporating basic yoga movement and meditation. Staff led. (families with children)

Family Storytime: Saturday, June 29th @ 11 AM
Springfield Skateboard Park - Storytime will include stories, songs, movement and a craft/activity to take home. In Lenski Room at Main if inclement weather. Bring blanket or towel. (ages 2-6 w/adult caregiver)

Sunday Throwback Adventure Movie: Sunday, June 30th @ 2 PM
Lenski - Today's movie is *Jumanji (1995)* (Rated PG) and treats will include animal crackers and popcorn, while supplies last. (all ages)

Take-n-Make: Elephant: Month of July
Receive a project kit from Lenski, take it home and make it on your own, while supplies last. (age 6-18 still in high school)

Seek and Find: Sailboats: Month of July
Lenski - Find the hidden sailboats and see a staff member when you find them all for a small prize. (ages 3-18)

Explorer's Club: Saturdays, July 6th & August 3rd, 10 AM to 12 PM
Gaier Room - Explore forgotten realms, discover wilderness secrets and make friends, using D&D 5th edition. **Registration required.** (ages 9-12)

MAIN LIBRARY - Continued

Paul's Cool Scales & Reptile Adventures: Wednesday, July 10th @ 2 PM
Gaier Room - Come and see 15-20 live exotic reptiles from all over the world and enjoy an educational presentation. (families with children)

Preschool Yoga Storytime on the Lawn: Friday, July 12th @ 10:30 AM
Children's Garden @ Snyder Park - Join us for stories incorporating basic yoga movement and meditation. Staff led. (families with children)

Preschool Yoga Storytime on the Lawn: Friday, July 26th @ 10:30 AM
Galloway Park, Enon - Join us for stories incorporating basic yoga movement and meditation. Staff led. (families with children)

Family Storytime: Saturday, July 27th @ 12 PM—12:30 PM
NTPRD Chiller Rink - Storytime will include stories, songs, movement and a craft/activity to take home. Reduced skating rate available! (ages 2-6 w/adult caregiver)

Adventure Story Contest Awards Ceremony: Monday, July 29th @ 6:30 PM
Lenski - Two winners will be named for each age category: 6-8, 9-12 and 13-18 and winners will read their stories out loud. (all ages)

Seek and Find: School Bus: Month of August
Lenski - Find the hidden school buses and see a staff member when you find them all for a small prize. (ages 3-18)

Preschool Yoga Storytime on the Lawn: Fridays, Aug. 9th & 23rd @ 10:30 AM
Outside of Main (or Lenski if bad weather) - Join us for stories incorporating basic yoga movement and meditation. Staff led. (families with children)

Read with the Trees: Thursday, August 15th @ 10 AM
Perrin Woods Park - Explore the woods with stories, scavenger hunt and nature art craft with Penny Dunbar of National Trail Parks and Recreation District. Must register with NTPRD. (ages 4-10 w/caregiver)

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

High Seas Adventure: June 1st - July 29th
Follow our juvenile bulletin board for a weekly scavenger hunt and receive a small treat. (Children of all ages)

Take and Make: Coloring Bag Luminary: June 1st - June 28th
Pick up to make your own coloring bag luminary, while supplies last. (all ages)

Take and Make: Camp Lantern: June 1st - June 28th
Pick up to create your mini lantern, while supplies last. (all ages)

LEGO Guessing Game: June 1st - June 28th
How many bricks fill the jar? Guess the best and win a prize. (all ages)

Treasure Map: June 1st - July 29th
Complete 6 out of 10 reading challenges, return your completed map and receive a small prize and be entered to win a book bag. (all ages)

Camp Read S'more Week: Explore the Outdoors Indoors: Monday, June 3rd, 1 PM
Meeting Room - Have fun exploring the outside, inside! (all ages)

Camp Read S'more Week: Rainy Day Fun: Tuesday, June 4th @ 1 PM
Meeting Room - Have rainy day fun, even if it's sunny! (all ages)

It's Wild Out There: Wednesday, June 5th @ 11 AM
Aullwood's Chris Rowlands creates a woodland adventure enabling children to encounter a myriad of fascinating wild animals. (all ages)

Camp Read S'more Week: Game Day: Thursday, June 6th @ 1 PM
Meeting Room - Have fun with game day activities! (all ages)

Collins Camp Out: Friday, June 7th @ 11 AM
Meeting Room - Kickstart your summer with this Super Silly Sing Along Adventure with the Collins family. (ages 3-6)

LEGO Block Party: Wednesday, June 12th @ 1 PM
Meeting Room - Build adventure scenes. (families)

Bluegrass Band: Saturday, June 15th @ 1 PM
Enjoy an afternoon with New Mountain Heritage Bluegrass Band. (all ages)

Where Will Your Story Take You?: Wednesday, June 19th @ 11 AM
Visit storytime and see where tales take you. (ages 3-7)

Howling at the Moon: Wednesday, June 26th @ 11 AM
Get to know wolves with a special guest from the Ohio Canid Center and their furry friend. (all ages)

History Rocks!: Thursday, June 27th @ 1 PM
Galloway Park, Enon - Penny Dunbar with National Trail Parks and Recreation District will present Let's Play Ball program. **Registration required on NTPRD website.** (ages 6-12)



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Take and Make: Submarine: July 1st - July 29th
Sub-merge yourself in fun with a submarine adventure sheet. (all ages)

Take and Make: Origami Parrot: July 1st - July 29th
Pick up supplies to create your own parrot, while supplies last. (all ages)

Take and Make: Yarn Feather Bookmark: July 1st - July 29th
Use your bookmark during your reading adventure! (all ages)

What's Your Pirate Name?: July 1st - July 29th
Pick up a chart to find out your name, while supplies last. (all ages)



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Meeting Room - Come and see 15-20 live exotic reptiles from all over the world and enjoy an educational presentation. (families with children)

Read with the Trees: Thursday, July 18th @ 10 AM
Galloway Park, Enon - Learn about camping with stories, camp songs and craft with Penny Dunbar of National Trail Parks and Recreation District. Must register with NTPRD. (ages 4-10 w/caregiver)

MUSH! w/Noggin the Sled Dog: Wednesday, July 24th @ 11 AM
Musher Karen Land will answer questions about her work and have Noggin the Alaskan Husky on hand for the visit. (all ages)

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

Summer Reading Kickoff Party: Thursday, May 30th @ 4 PM
Meet "Wild Thing" character, make a snack bag & get a balloon! (all ages)

Bird Watch Quest: June 1st - July 31st
Participate in a library bird scavenger hunt for budding twitchers. (all ages)

A Fairy Tale Adventure: Tuesday, June 4th @ 11 AM
Learn dances, sing with performers, act out a special tale and play a game of skill. Feel free to dress as fairy tale characters. (ages 5 & up)

Mr. Puppet: Wednesday, June 12th @ 11 AM
Comedy show with puppets and audience participation. (all ages)

Canals for Kids: Wednesday, June 19th @ 11 AM
Stories, music and activities presented by author Sarah Harper bring history of canals to life. (ages K-5th grade)

Who Gnu? A Draw-Along Story: Wednesday, June 26th @ 11 AM
Writer, cartoonist & teacher Jeff Nicholas entertains with fun stories, illustrations and draw along "gnu adventures." (ages 5-adult)

Activity Bag #1: July 8th - July 13th
Pick up a Water/Floating Adventure bag, while supplies last. (ages 5-12)

Realm of the Reptile Show: Thursday, July 11th @ 3:30 PM
Encounter about 10 exotic animals from around the world! (all ages)

Activity Bag #2: July 15th - July 20th
Pick up a STEM Aviation Adventure bag, while supplies last. (ages 5-12)

Activity Bag #3: July 22nd - July 31st
Pick up a Farm Adventure bag, while supplies last. (ages 5-12)

Wiggly Worm Composting: Thursday, July 25th @ 11 AM
Learn about worm composting or vermicomposting from Penny Dunbar of National Trails Parks & Recreation District. (ages 6-12)

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

Community Mystery Sticker Board: June 3rd - 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)

Library Hunt: I-Spy Edition: June 3rd - June 29th
Hunt through 4 adventure zones for hidden figures and see how many you can find. Receive a small prize after completion. (ages 18 and under)

Makerspace Project: Dinos!: Wednesday, June 5th from 2 PM to 4 PM
Meeting Room - Paint and decorate wooden dinosaurs and watch more made on the Glowforge. **Registration required.** (ages 6-12)

Take & Make: June 6th - June 19th
Pick up a Bucket List Journal kit, while supplies last. (school-age & teens)

Annie Oakley's Wild West Show: Monday, June 10th @ 11 AM
Meeting Room - The Wild West comes to life with amazing performers of Madcap Puppets and their felt friends. (all ages)

Escape the Treasure Room: June 18th - June 19th, 10:30 AM to 7:30 PM
Test your brains and see if you can escape the treasure room with your spoils! **Registration is required.** (all ages)

Take & Make: 4th of July Pop-Up Card: June 20th - July 3rd
Create a card to help someone celebrate the Fourth! (10 & up)

Take & Make: July 5th - July 17th
Pick up a Ladybug Buddies kit, while supplies last. (school-age & teens)

Take & Make: June 20th - July 3rd
Pick up a Visions Board kit, while supplies last. (school-age & teens)

Howling at the Moon: Wednesday, June 26th @ 1 PM
Get to know wolves with the Ohio Canid Center and their furry friend. (all ages)

Take & Make: July 5th - July 17th
Pick up a Tessellated Doodles kit, while supplies last. (school-age & teens)

Library Hunt: Birds in My Backyard: July 8th - July 31st
Search the library for the birds, scan the QR codes for each bird's call and receive a small prize when you're all done. (ages 18 and under)

Only Owls: Monday, July 8th @ 2 PM
Meeting Room - Meet three Ohio owls from the Glen Helen Raptor Center and discover what makes them masters of the night. (all ages)

Stars in a Jar: Tuesday, July 16th from 2 PM to 4 PM
Meeting Room - Create your own galaxy! **Registration required.** (ages 8-12)

Take & Make: July 18th - July 31st
Pick up a Jungle Luminary kit, while supplies last. (school-age & teens)

Take & Make: July 18th - July 31st
Pick up a Brown Bag Book Covers kit, while supplies last. (school-age & teens)

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Musher Karen Land will answer questions about her work and have Noggin the Alaskan Husky on hand for the visit. (all ages)

Makerspace - Personalized Totebags!: Tuesday, July 30th from 2 PM to 4 PM
Meeting Room - Make a personalized totebag using the heat press machine. **Registration required.** (ages 8 & above)

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

Cool Critters Outreach: Wednesday, June 5th @ 1:30 PM
Meeting Room - Get an up-close look at snakes, lizards, chinchillas, spiders and more! (all ages)

English for YOU Storytime: Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM
Meeting Room - Little ones learning English? This storytime will help children listen and learn and be better prepared for school. (ages 2-5 with caregiver)

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Drawing w/Artist Jeff Nicholas: Wednesday, June 26th @ 1:30 PM
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Trails & Parks in Clark County: Thursday, July 11th @ 1:30 PM
Meeting Room - Learn about and see what National Trails Parks and Recreation District has to offer in Clark County. (all ages)

Ohio School of Falconry: Thursday, July 18th @ 1:30 PM
Meeting Room - Learn about falconry as a sport, the birds of prey and how these birds are trained for hunting adventures. (all ages)



Click here for the most up-to-date calendar listings.



Teen and Adult Programs

MAIN LIBRARY

Anime and Manga Club: Thursdays, June 6th & August 1st @ 6 PM
Chat about and share your favorites with others like you. (ages 12-18, in high school)

Our National Parks: Tuesday, June 11th @ 6:30 PM
Gaier Room - Wittenberg Professor Emeritus Tom Martin will be your tour guide on a journey through our beautiful national parks. (adults)

Express Yourself! Personal Zines: Thursday, June 13th @ 6 PM
Learn how to make your own zine and get creative. (13-18, in high school)

Adventure Story Contest: Submissions June 14th - July 15th
Clark County residents may submit their best, original story about adventure for a chance to win prizes AND have story read aloud at a ceremony. (ages 6-18)

Adventurer's Guild: Saturdays, July 6th & August 3rd, 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Gaier Room - Complete quests, fight monsters and solve mysteries using D&D 5th edition. **Registration required.** (ages 13-18)

Adventure Story Contest Awards Ceremony: Monday, July 29th @ 6:30 PM
Lensi - Two winners will be named for each age category: 6-8, 9-12 and 13-18 and winners will read their stories out loud. (all ages)

Explorations in Snacking: Monday, July 8th @ 2 PM
Lensi - Explore snacks from around the world and discuss which we like and which we don't (ages 10-18, in high school)

ENON BRANCH

Adventure Trails: June 1st - July 29th
Complete 6 of our 10 reading challenges. Return completed map and be entered into drawing to win a book bag. (adults and teens)

HOUSTON BRANCH

Teen & Adult Kit #1: June 1st - June 29th

Pick up a boba tea kit, while supplies last. (teens & adults)

Adult Reading Discussion: Tuesday, June 18th @ 6:30 PM
Discussion of *Grandma Gatewood's Walk: The Inspiring Story of the Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail* (adults)

Teen & Adult Kit #2: July 1st - July 31st
Pick up a "mystery" kit and try a new craft at home. (teens & adults)

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