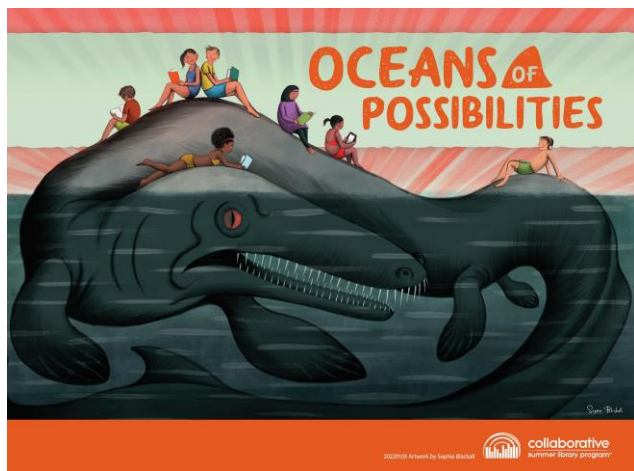


CURRENTS

July 2022

Keep Reading!!! Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Challenge 2022!



We're half way through the Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Challenge! We can't believe all the fun we've had so far or the great response from those who have registered for the challenge. But it's not too late – you still have plenty of time to participate in and complete the challenge.

Register for the challenge on the Beanstack app or through our website.
<https://riversideregionallibrary.org/reading-challenges/> or pick up a paper log at your library branch. Challenge deadline is August 8.

When you sign up for the challenge, if you attend a program, do a book review or read one of the new Oceans of Possibilities-related books, you can enter a ticket for prizes and drawings. Complete the challenge for even more prizes!

We have many great programs scheduled for July. Programs that get you out into nature or bring nature to you. Programs that entertain and promote learning. We're especially excited that the Kinders will be performing at all six of our branches in early July. We will also be celebrating the end of summer reading this month – even though you can log books and minutes through August 8.



Challenges available for all ages!!

- Early Readers, ages 0-6 are challenged to complete 50 books. For every 5 books you read earn a badge!
- Children through teenagers, ages 7-17 have two options. They can read either 50 books or at least 500 minutes. Hit a reading milestone and earn a badge!!
- Adults (ages 18+) are challenged to read at least 5 books, magazines, and/or audiobooks.

Our Summer Reading Program is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

Our Awesome Summer Programs!!

Here is the lineup for the incredible presenters and programs for July and early August. Pick up a paper calendar or check our [online calendar](#) to see when they will be at a library near you. Watch our Facebook page and online calendar for any last minute changes to the schedule.

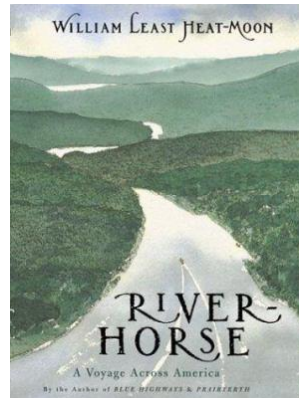
July 1 – Recycling Craft for Teens
July 5 – 6 – Kinder Songs
July 7 – Discovery Playhouse
July 12 – 13 – Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center
July 19 – 20 – Missouri Extension
July 21 – Canoeing at Cape County Park North Pond (13+) Registration required*
July 22 – Fishing at Cape County Park North Pond (13+) Registration required*
July 25 – 27 – End of Summer Movie and Craft
July 28 – Discovery Playhouse
July 29 – Teen Game Afternoon @ Jackson

August 1 – Rainwater Runoff Program with Missouri Extension
August 3 – Big Oak Tree State Park – River system information program @ Benton
August 4 – Canoeing at Cape County Park North Pond (13+) Registration required*
August 5 – Fishing at Cape County Park North Pond (13+) Registration required*
August 11 – Discovery Playhouse

*To register for the teen canoeing and fishing programs, contact Mrs. Desert at 573-243-8141 ext. 118 or email dseidelman@rrlmo.org

Book Clubs

Main Branch



In-person
July 18 at 7 pm

Virtual via Zoom
July 25 at 7 pm

This book selection is part of the Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Program.

Perryville Branch

July 11 at 3 pm
and
July 13 at 6 pm

Scott City Branch

July 26 at 3 pm

Check with the branches for details



All Riverside Regional Library
Branches will be CLOSED on
Monday, July 4



Branch Programs

Scott City

Fish for Prizes all month
Crochet Group – Tuesdays at 1-2 pm
Coffee & Tea for You and Me – July 5 and 19 at 1-3 pm
Community Heroes! – July 12 at 2 pm
Sculpting Sea Stars! – July 18 at 2 pm
Ocean Painting – July 21 at 2 pm
Oreo Tasting Contest – July 21 at 1-3 pm
Ocean Craft – July 23 at 10 am
Book Club – July 26 at 3 pm
Bubble Blast! – July 27 at 2 pm
Bingo! – July 29 at 4 pm

Altenburg

Drawings and craft kits all month.

Benton

Crafts Kits available all month
Craft – July 15 at 2 pm
Bingo – July 22 at 3:30 pm

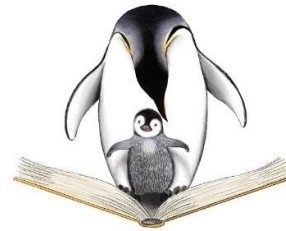
Perryville

Story time/Craft – July 5 at 11 am
Book Club – July 11 at 2 pm
Book Club – July 13 at 6 pm
Teen Group – July 14 at 3:30 pm
Story time/Craft – July 19 at 10:30 am
Teen Group – July 28 at 3:30 pm

Make-n-Take Craft Kits

Available at all Branch Libraries

June 27 – July 9 – Pirate and American Flags – recycling craft
July 11 – 16 – Shark Craft and Homemade games
July 18 – 23 – Fish craft
July 25 – 30 – Mermaid/Merman craft
August 1 – 6 – Craft roll – ocean themed crafts



Story Times

Mrs. Desert will be at branches for story time and crafts this summer. She will have oceans of fun for everyone!

with Green Bear Project

July 8 – Benton Branch at 1 pm
July 11 – Main Branch, Jackson at 9 am; Scott City at 3 pm
July 14 – Perryville Branch at 10 am and Altenburg at 2 pm

“Christmas in July” ocean-themed ornament
July 11 – Benton at 1 pm
July 15 – Main Branch, Jackson at 10 am and Scott City Branch at 2 pm
July 18 – Oran Branch at 10 am

Virtual Story Time – July 10 at 10 am
Virtual Bed Time Story – July 24 at 6:30 pm

Virtual Programs

Available on our Facebook page

July 2 – Manatee watching at Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, Florida
July 9 – Watch moon jelly fish at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, California
July 16 – Shark!! View the Shark Lagoon at the Aquarium of the Pacific, Long Beach, California
July 23 – Webcam showing cargo being loaded and moved down the Mississippi from New Orleans to the Gulf of Mexico

Thanks for attending our programs!



Chef Bananas



Happy Face Entertainment's
"High Sea Adventures"



Storybook Entertainment
at our kickoff event



Happy Face Entertainment "Waves of Danger" Murder Mystery