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June 2024

Summer Reading Challenge is Here



Summer's here!! That means another great summer reading challenge. This year Riverside Regional Library's summer reading challenge runs from May 30 to July 31.

Remember to sign up through the Beanstack app or pick up a log sheet at your library branch. This year the reading goal for all ages is 480 minutes – just 8 hours.

Our branches are planning awesome programs. Each week at Oran, you can travel to a different country through food and a scavenger hunt. Oran will also have story time and family movies every Monday and crafts every Thursday. Benton will have story times on Monday and Jackson will have them on Fridays. Perryville also has several story times scheduled.

From bracelet and sun catcher making at Jackson, to tie dye t-shirt or socks at Scott City, we have so many crafts scheduled that you can do one almost every day!

See page 4 for our special performers. Follow us on Facebook or see our online calendar for all the details and latest happenings at your Riverside Regional Library.

Summer reading calendars are still available at all our branches. Note: a separate June calendar is also available which lists the regular monthly programs not included on the summer reading calendar. Be sure to check both paper calendars or see our online calendar for all of our great programs this summer at www.riversideregionallibrary.org/calendar.

Riverside Regional Library's summer reading program is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provision of the Library and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.



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Notes from the Director's Desk

Have you grabbed your Riverside Regional Library's "Adventure Begins at YOUR Library" calendar yet? There are lots of events happening all summer long – there is something for everyone. Find an event close to you or explore the other branches to see what they have going on.



Are you excited to see the 2024 Summer Olympics in July? The Jackson branch is celebrating with an Olympic History display starting June 26. Stop by and test your Olympic trivia knowledge.



Let the adventure begin!!
Frankie Lea Hannan

Special Happenings at the Perryville Branch

Riverside's Perryville branch participated in the Perry Park Center's 25th anniversary celebration on May 15. Children's Librarians Robbie Black and Samantha Buchheit brought lots of crafts for all ages.



A special thank you to TG Missouri and its President Robert Patrick for the monetary donation to the Perryville Branch. Mr. Patrick presented a check to Perryville Branch Manager Melissa Haymaker and Riverside Regional Library Director Frankie Lea Hannan.

Watch for Dewey this summer

Dewey, the Jackson Branch's furry, stuffed feline mascot, will be heading out this summer to visit places in the community. Watch our Facebook page and see all the places Dewey will go! Stop by the Jackson Branch and guess where Dewey's been to be entered in a drawing at the end of the summer.

Branch Programs

Jackson

Bead Bracelet Craft (ages 7-12) – June 4 at 10 am*
 Qigong & Tai Chi (ages 18+) – June 5, 12 & 19 at 9:15 am
 Story Time (age 0-6) – June 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 10:30 am*
 Author Meet & Greet Carol McDowell (all ages) – June 8 at 10 am
 Bracelet Creations (ages 8-17) – June 10 at 10 am*
 Bird Cake Afternoon (ages 3-17) – June 14 at 2 pm*
 Book Club (ages 18+) – June 17 at 7 pm*
 Sun Catcher Craft (ages 3-7) – June 19 at 1 pm*
 Sun Catcher Craft (ages 8-17) – June 19 at 3 pm (register by June 17)*
 Sidewalk Chalk Drawing (ages 3-8) – June 20 at 10 am*
 Understanding Alzheimer's (ages 18+) – June 20 at 10 am
 Bird Feeder Craft (ages 6-17) – June 21 at 2 pm*
 Virtual Book Club (ages 18+) – June 24 at 7 pm*
 Baking Soda Volcanoes (ages 8-12) – June 25 at 10 am (register by June 21)*
 Dewey Decimal Bingo (ages 5-10) – June 26 at 10 am*
 Parent/Child Book Club (ages 8-12) – June 26 at 6 pm
 Harry Potter Jeopardy (ages 13-17) – June 27 at 2 pm*

Perryville

Summer Story Time (age 0-6) – June 3 at 11 am & 3 pm*
 Hot Air Balloon Story Time & Craft (ages 0-6) – June 5 at 11 am & 3 pm*
 Teen Group Activity (ages 13-17) – June 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 3:30 pm
 Chocolate Ice Cream Day (all ages) – June 7 from 9 am to 6 pm*
 Butterfly Story Time (ages 0-6) – June 10 at 11 am*
 Book Club (ages 18+) – June 10 at 2 pm
 Father's Day Story Time (ages 0-6) – June 14 at 11 am & 3 pm*
 Summer Solstice Flower Crown Take-n-make (all ages) – June 20 from 9 am to 6 pm*
 World Day of Music Story Time (ages 0-6) – June 21 at 11 am & 3 pm*
 Family Bingo (all ages) – June 27 at 6 pm*

Altenburg

Take-n-Make Crafts – all month
 Story Time (ages 3-8) – June 15 at 9:30 am
 Bird Cakes Craft (ages 4-17) – June 25 at 3 pm*
 Drop in craft activities – June 6, 13, 20 & 27*

*Part of summer reading program

Scott City

Amateur Radio/HAM (all ages) – June 1 at 9:30 am
 Coffee & Conversation (ages 18+) – June 4 & 18 at 1 pm
 Beginning Crochet (ages 6+) – June 4 & 18 at 1 pm
 Crochet Group (ages 7+) – June 4 & 18 at 2 pm
 Game Day (ages 18+) – June 6, 12, 19 & 27 at 1 pm
 Friends of Library Meeting (ages 18+) – June 6 at 5 pm
 Chess (ages 7+) – June 12, 19 & 26 at 3 pm
 Pom Pom Animals (ages 10-17) – June 13 at 2 pm (register by June 11)*
 Crystal Making (all ages) – June 15 at 10 am
 Art of Collage (ages 7+) – June 19 & 27 at 1 pm
 Tie Dye Craft (all ages) – June 22 at 10 am*
 Story time (all ages) – June 22 at 10 am*
 Kids Cooking – Walking Tacos (all ages) – June 24 at 4 pm*
 Book Club (ages 18+) – June 25 at 3 pm
 Sun Catcher Craft (ages 3-7) – June 26 at 1 pm*
 Bingo (ages 6+) – June 28 at 4 pm*



Benton

If I Ran the Zoo Story Time (ages 0-12) – June 3 at 2 pm*
 Adult Coloring (ages 18+) – June 5 & 10 at 10:30 am
 Bird Cakes Craft (ages 4-17) – June 4 at 2 pm*
 The 10 Best Things about My Dad Story Time (ages 0-12) – June 10 at 2 pm*
 Craft (all ages) – June 14 at 2 pm
 Pete the Cat Story Time (ages 0-12) – June 24 at 2 pm*

Oran

Scavenger Hunt (all ages) – Australia – June 3-8*
 Story Time & Craft (ages 0-12) – June 3, 10, & 24 at 10 am*
 Family Movie (all ages) – June 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 2 pm*
 Fun with Food (all ages) – June 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 2 pm*
 Craft Day (ages 10+) – June 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 2 pm*
 Scavenger Hunt (all ages) – Brazil – June 10-15*
 Scavenger Hunt (all ages) – China – June 17-22*
 Book Discussion (ages 18+) – June 17 at 1:30 pm
 Scavenger Hunt (all ages) – Egypt – June 24-29*
 Teen/Tween Book Group (ages 11-17) – June 27 at 4 pm

Summer Reading Special Programs

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The Green Bear Project



June 5
9 am@Oran*
12 pm@Benton+
3 pm@Scott City

June 6
9 am@Jackson
12 pm@Perryville
3 pm@Altenburg

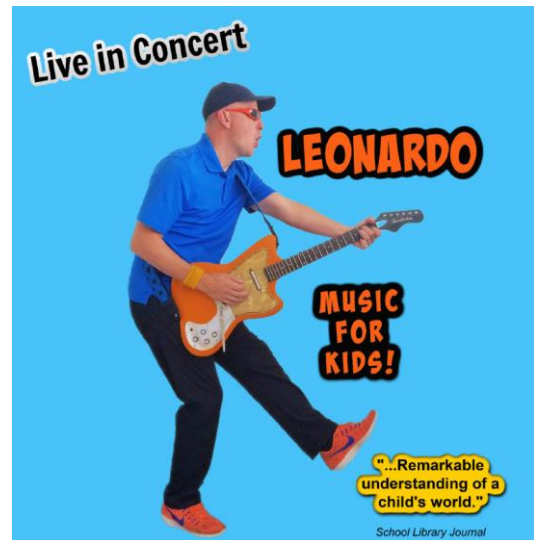
Will Stuck's Adventure into the Absurd



June 11
9 am@Jackson
12 pm@Perryville
3 pm@Altenburg

June 12
9 am@Oran*
12 pm@Benton+
3 pm@Scott City

Leonardo Music



June 17
10 am@Oran*
1 pm@Benton+
3 pm@Scott City

June 18
9 am@Jackson
12 pm@Perryville
3 pm@Altenburg

Cape Nature Center

July 16
9 am@Jackson
12 pm@Perryville
3 pm@Altenburg

July 17
9 am@Oran
12 pm@Benton
3 pm@Scott City

*Programs will be held at Oran Elementary School.

+Programs will be held at Kelly Elementary School.