

CURRENTS

July 2024

Summer Reading Challenge Ends July 31



We're half way through this year's summer reading challenge "Adventure Begins at YOUR Library." We've had great craft and story times at all our branches and enjoyed great performances by Rusty Pliers, Will Stuck and Leonardo.

But that's only half the fun!! We have another month of awesome programs with lots of different crafts, story time and programs scheduled. Our staff is working hard and having fun with bringing you a summer of adventure.

We have a couple more special programs scheduled for July. The Cape Girardeau County Nature Center will visit all six library branches on July 16 and 17.

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

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

We will wrap up the summer reading program on

July 31 with an awesome end of summer celebration. Join us from for lots of fun at the Main Branch in Jackson.

And don't forget the reading challenge. You still have time to sign up and reaching the reading goal of eight (8) hours. That's just 16 minutes a day!! Complete the challenge for great prizes and your very own book plus be entered into prize drawings.

Don't forget to log your reading on the Beanstack app or return your paper logs to YOUR local branch library.

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All Riverside Library Branches CLOSED July 4



Notes from the Director's Desk

Summer is full of events at your Riverside Regional Library. There are crafts, performers and lots of awesome summer reads. Remember to record your reading on Beanstack. The link is on our website and it is easy to use. There are badges to earn and prizes to win – so log in today!



Summer Lunch Kits are available at all our branches. This year's kit has chicken salad, crackers, sunflower seeds, applesauce and juice. Visit your local branch to try one out.

Hope to see you soon!

Frankie Lea Hannan

Branch Programs

Scott City

Coffee & Conversation (ages 18+) – July 2 at 1 pm
Beginnning Crochet (ages 6+) – July 2 at 1 pm
Crochet Group (ages 7+) – July 2 at 2 pm
Art of Collage (ages 7+) – July 3 & 10 at 1 pm
Game Day (ages 18+) – July 3 & 10 at 1 pm
Chess (ages 7+) – July 3, 10 & 17 at 3 pm
Amateur Radio/HAM (all ages) – July 6 at 9:30 am
Smokey Bear Birthday Adventure: Name Animal Tracks (all ages) July 9*
Campfire Stories and Treats (all ages) – July 12 at 4 pm*
Summertime Crafting (all ages) – July 13 at 10 am*
Story time (all ages) – July 13 at 10 am
Big Foot Program (all ages) – July 16 at 1 pm
Smokey Bear's 80th Birthday Party (all ages) – July 18 at 2 pm
Book Club (ages 18+) – July 23 at 3 pm
Bubble Blast (all ages) – July 24 at 2 pm*
Ice Cream Social (all ages) – July 24 at 3 pm*
Bingo (ages 6+) – July 26 at 4 pm
Play-doh Play (ages 3-12) – July 27 from 9 am to 12 pm
Rock Painting (ages 7-17) – July 31 at 2 pm

Have you guessed where Dewey is?



Dewey, the Jackson Branch's furry, stuffed feline mascot, has been out this summer to visit places in the community. Have you guessed where he's been and entered the drawing at the Main Branch in Jackson? Watch our Facebook page and see all the places Dewey will go!

Branch Programs

Jackson

Beaded Bracelet Craft (ages 7-12) – July 2 at 10 am*
 Qigong & Tai Chi (ages 18+) – July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 9:15 am
 Story Time (age 0-6) – July 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 10:30 am*
 Cupcake Wars (ages 7-12) – July 5 at 2 pm*
 Pom Pom Shooters (ages 8-12) – July 8 at 4 pm*
 Rock Painting (ages 7-17) – July 9 at 10 am*
 Galaxy Coasters Craft (ages 13-17) – July 10 at 10 am*
 Zombie Barbie (ages 8-17) register by July 5– July 11 at 1 pm*
 Paper Craft Nail Salon (ages 4-10) – July 12 at 2 pm*
 Book Club (ages 18+) – July 15 at 7 pm*
 Smokey Bear Birthday Party – July 18 at 2 pm*
 Board Game Afternoon (ages 7-17) – July 19 at 2 pm*
 Dream Catchers (ages 7-17) register by July 17 – July 22 at 10 am*
 Virtual Book Club (ages 18+) – July 22 at 7 pm*
 Play-doh Station (ages 2-10) – July 23 at 10 am*
 Monster Pillows (ages 7-17) register by July 19 – July 25 at 1 pm*
 Eye Ball Plant (ages 7-17) register by July 19 – July 26 at 2 pm*
 Parent/Child Book Club (ages 8-12) – July 26 at 6 pm
 Tokyo Treasures: Keychain (ages 13+) register by July 22 – July 29 at 10 am*
 Balloon Stress Balls (ages 7-12) – July 30 at 1 pm*
 Summer Reading Celebration (all ages) – July 31
 Parent/Child Book Club (ages 8-12+parent) – July 31 at 6 pm

Oran

Scavenger Hunt (all ages) – Greece – July 1-6*
 Story Time & Craft (ages 0-12) – July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 10 am*
 Family Movie (all ages) – July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 2 pm*
 Fun with Food (all ages) – July 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 2 pm*
 Scavenger Hunt (all ages) – India – July 8-13*
 Craft Day (ages 10+) – July 11, 18, & 25 at 2 pm*
 Scavenger Hunt (all ages) – Italy – July 15-20*
 Book Discussion (ages 18+) – July 15 at 1:30 pm
 Scavenger Hunt (all ages) – Japan – July 22-27*
 Teen/Tween Book Group (ages 11-17) – July 25 at 4 pm
 Scavenger Hunt (all ages) – Mexico – July 29-31*

*Part of summer reading program

Altenburg

Take-n-Make Crafts – all month
 Dream Catchers Craft (ages 10-17) – July 9 at 3 pm*
 Drop-in Craft Activities – July 11, 18, 25 & August 1*
 Story Time (ages 3-8) – July 13 at 9:30 am

Perryville

Silly Story Time (age 7-12) – July 1 at 3 pm
 Independence Day Story Time & Craft (ages 0-6) – July 3 at 11 am & 3 pm*
 Book Club (ages 18+) – July 8 at 2 pm
 Story Time (ages 0-6) – July 10 at 11 am & 3 pm*
 Teen Group Activity (ages 13-17) – July 11, 18 & 25 at 3:30 pm
 Story Time (ages 0-6) – July 17 at 11 am & 3 pm*
 Shark Week Story Time (ages 0-6) – July 22 at 10 am & 3 pm
 Ice Cream Day Story Time (ages 0-6) – July 24 at 11 am & 3 pm*
 Ice Cream Making (sign up) (all ages) – July 24 at 4 pm
 Tiger Story Time (ages 0-6) – July 29 at 11 am & 3 pm*
 International Friendship Day Story Time (ages 0-6) – July 30 at 3 pm*
 Friendship Bracelet Building (ages 7-17) – July 30 at 4 pm
 National Parent Day Story Time (ages 0-6) – July 31 at 11 am & 3 pm

Benton

Tambourine: Hats off for the 4th of July Story Time (ages 0-12) – July 1 at 2 pm*
 Beaded Bracelets Craft (ages 7-17) – July 2 at 2 pm*
 Adult Coloring (ages 18+) – July 3 & 17 at 9:30 am
 Space Wreath: Planets Story Time (ages 0-12) – July 8 at 2 pm*
 Farm Animal Story Time (ages 0-12) – July 15 at 2 pm*
 Shark Nate-O Submarine Story Time (ages 0-12) – July 22 at 2 pm*
 Popsicle Stick Birdhouses Craft (age 0-12) – July 23 at 2 pm*
 Save the Planet: Windmill Story Time (ages 0-12) – July 22 at 2 pm*

Summer Reading Special Programs

Rusty Pliers and Friends



Green Bear Project



Will Stuck's Adventure into the Absurd



Leonardo Music

