Summer Reading Club registration is open!

Children of all ages & abilities
are invited to register for our summer reading club
Three reading levels: Read-to-Me, Independent Readers to grade 4, and Tweens grades 5 & 6.
Pick up your reading log and earn rewards while you read!
Registration continues all summer until 8/3.

Children's Summer Programs 2019

Saturday June 15  10:30 - 11:00 am
Saturday Stories – family fun
Stories for the whole family to enjoy. Meet on the story steps. No registration required.

Monday June 17   10:00 - 10:45 am
From Our Farms “Blueberries” - ages 3 & up with an adult
Stories, discussion, craft & snack. Outreach program from Rutgers Cooperative. Register online

Monday June 17   11:00 - 11:30 am
HILLS OUTREACH Shake, Rattle, & READ! - ages 3 & under with a caregiver
Interactive musical program for young ones at THE HILLS. Register online

Thursday June 20   9:30 - 9:50 am
Baby Time – ages birth to 16 months
Rhymes, songs, fingerplays and a special book. Stay for socializing. No registration required.
Saturday June 22  10:30 - 11:00 am  
**Saturday Stories – family fun**  
Stories for the whole family to enjoy. Meet on the story steps. No registration required.

Sunday June 23  2:00 - 3:00 pm  
**Legos @ the Library – ages 4 & up with an adult**  
We supply the Legos - you supply the imagination! Drop in event.

Monday June 24  2:00 pm  
**Monday Movie Fun “Toy Story” – all ages**  
Rated G. Running time is 81 minutes. No registration required.

Monday June 24  7:00 - 7:45 pm  
**SUMMER READING CLUB OPENING EVENT!**  
**A Universe of Stories**  
3, 2, 1...Blast Off into Books Magic Show - family fun  
Get ready to be WOWED by acclaimed magician Brian Richards!  
Funded by The Friends of BTL. No registration required.

Tuesday June 25  2:00 - 3:30 pm  
**Tinker Time @ the Library – all ages**  
Creative craft fun with recyclables! No registration required.

Wednesday June 26  2:00 - 3:00 pm  
**Book Bingo – all ages**  
Play the game and maybe win a book! No registration required.

Thursday June 27  9:30 - 9:50 am  
**Baby Time – ages birth to 16 months**  
Rhymes, songs, fingerplays and a special book. Stay for socializing. No registration required.

Thursday June 27  7:00 - 7:45 pm  
**Tweens Hands-On Magic Workshop – grades 5 & 6**  
Learn a half dozen tricks with Magic Jim. [Register online](#)

Friday June 28  10:00 - 10:30 am  
**Drop In Rhyme Time - ages 3 and under**  
Rhymes, stories, and fingerplays. No registration required.

Friday June 28  1:00 - 3:00 pm  
**Game On! – all ages**  
Board games, puzzles, and more! Drop in event.

Saturday June 29  10:30 - 11:00 am  
**Saturday Stories – family fun**  
Stories for the whole family to enjoy. Meet on the story steps. No registration required

**July Programs**

Monday July 1  2:00 pm  
**Monday Movie Fun “Wall-E” – all ages**  
Rated G. Running time is 98 minutes. No registration required.

Monday July 1  4:15 - 5:00 pm  
**Junior Explorers – ages 4 -6**  
Stories and a related activity on a fun science topic with local naturalist Lori Garth. [Register online](#)
Monday July 1  7:00 – 7:45 pm
*Art Kids Academy’s  A Universe of Stories! - ages 6 and up*
Creative fun event focusing space. Funded by The Friends of BTL. [Register online](#)

Tuesday July 2  6:30 – 7:00 pm
*Storytime from Outer Space - all ages*
Stories for the whole family to enjoy. Meet on the story steps.

Wednesday July 3  1:30 - 2:00 pm
*Drop In Storytime - ages 3 and up*
Stories and a mystery game...followed by Drop In Crafts!

Wednesday July 3  2:00 - 3:30 pm
*Drop in Crafts - all ages*
Get creative! It’s craft time at the library! No registration required.

Monday July 8  10:00 - 10:30 am
*Shake, Rattle, & READ! - ages 3 & under with a caregiver*
Interactive musical program for young ones. [Register online](#)

Monday July 8  2:00 pm
*Monday Movie Fun “The Iron Giant” – all ages*
Rated PG. Running time is 86 minutes. No registration required.

Tuesday July 9  7:00 - 7:45 pm
*One Small Step: The Real-Life Journey to Outer Space – family fun*
LIVE THEATRE celebrating the 50th anniversary of the moon landing! Funded by The Friends of BTL. No registration required.

Wednesday July 10  1:30 - 2:00 pm
*A Pigeon Celebration – ages 3 and up*
Storytime honoring Mo Willems’ new book “The Pigeon HAS to go to School”! No registration required.

Wednesday July 10  2:00 - 3:00 pm
*Book Bingo - all ages*
Play the game and maybe win a book! No registration required.

Wednesday July 10  7:00 - 8:00 pm
*Tweens Fun! – Tie Dye T-shirts - grades 5 & 6*
Bring a white t-shirt and let your creative juices flow. [Register online](#)

Thursday July 11  9:30 - 9:50 am
*Baby Time – ages birth to 16 months*
Rhymes, songs, fingerplays and a special book. Stay for socializing. No registration required.

Thursday July 11  2:00 - 3:30 pm
*Tinker Time @ the Library – all ages*
Creative craft fun with recyclables! No registration required.

Friday July 12  10:00 - 10:30 am
*Drop In Rhyme Time - ages 3 and under*
Rhymes, stories, and fingerplays. No registration required.

Friday July 12  1:00 - 3:00 pm
*Game On! - all ages*
Board games, puzzles, and more! Drop in event.
Monday July 15 2:00 pm
**Monday Movie Fun “The Lion King” – all ages**
Rated G. Running time 88 minutes. No registration required.

Monday July 15 7:00 - 8:00 pm
**The Space Race: 1957-1975 – ages 12 & up with an adult**
ADULT PROGRAM BUT ALSO SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN AGES 12 & OLDER WITH AN ADULT.
Presenter: Author/photographer Kevin Woyce. [Register online](#)

Tuesday July 16 7:00 - 7:45 pm
**Sciencetellers "Aliens: Escape from Earth" - family fun**
Experiment storytelling! Funded by The Friends of BTL. No registration required.

Wednesday July 17 1:30 - 2:00 pm
**Drop In Storytime – ages 3 and up**
Stories and a mystery game... followed by Drop In Crafts!

Wednesday July 17 2:00 - 3:30 pm
**Drop in Crafts – all ages**
It’s craft time at the library! No registration required.

Thursday July 18 9:30 - 9:50 am
**Baby Time – ages birth to 16 months**
Rhymes, songs, fingerplays and a special book. Stay for socializing. No registration required.

Thursday July 18 7:00 - 8:00 pm
**Tweens Fun! "Falling in Space" – grades 5 & 6**
An Art Kids Academy workshop. Funded by The Friends of BTL. [Register online](#)

Friday July 19 10:00 - 10:45 am
**Music Takes You Out of This World! - ages 3 to 6 with an adult**
A Touch the Music event. Interactive hands-on musical program. [Register online](#)

Friday July 19 1:00 - 3:00 pm
**Game On! – all ages**
Board games, puzzles, and more! Drop in event.

Monday July 22 2:00 pm
**Monday Movie Fun “Muppets From Space“ – all ages**
Rated G. Running time is 87 minutes. No registration required.

Monday July 22 7:00 - 7:45 pm
**The Magic of Sharks! – family fun**
Magic show that is both educational and entertaining with Steve Woyce. Funded by The Friends of BTL. No registration required.

Tuesday July 23 7:00 - 8:00 pm
**Legos @ the Library - ages 4 & up with an adult**
We supply the Legos - you supply the imagination! Drop in event.

Wednesday July 24 2:00 - 3:00 pm
**Book Bingo – all ages**
Play the game and maybe win a book! No registration required.

Wednesdays July 24 7:00 - 8:00 pm
**Hail to the Chiefs’ Pets – ages 10 & up with an adult**
ADULT PROGRAM BUT ALSO SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN AGES 10 & OLDER WITH AN ADULT.
Presidential White House pets. [Register online](#)
Thursday July 25  
9:30 - 9:50 am  
*Baby Time – ages birth to 16 months*
Rhymes, songs, fingerplays and a special book. Stay for socializing. No registration required.

Thursday July 25  
2:00 - 3:30 pm  
*Tinker Time @ the Library – all ages*  
Creative craft fun with recyclables! No registration required.

Thursday July 25  
7:00 - 8:00 pm  
*Tweens Fun! Bottle Rockets – grades 5 & 6*  
Design, build and launch a bottle rocket. Registration required & begins 7/1.

Friday July 26  
10:00 - 10:30 am  
*Drop In Rhyme Time - ages 3 and under*  
Rhymes, stories, and fingerplays.

Friday July 26  
1:00 - 3:00 pm  
*Game On! - all ages*  
Board games, puzzles, and more! Drop in event.

Monday July 29  
2:00 pm  
*Monday Movie Fun “Lilo & Stitch”– all ages*  
Rated PG. Running time is 85 minutes. No registration required.

Monday July 29  
6:30 – 7:00 pm  
*Play Ball Storytime – family fun*  
Baseball themed storytime with special guest Somerset Patriots’ SPARKEE. No registration required.

Wednesday July 31  
1:30 - 2:00 pm  
*Drop In Storytime – ages 3 and up*  
Stories and a mystery game...followed by Drop In Crafts!

Wednesday July 31  
2:00 - 3:30 pm  
*Drop in Crafts - all ages*  
It’s craft time at the library. No registration required.

Wednesday July 31  
6:30 - 8:30 pm  
*Tweens Fun! Sew it @ the Library – grades 5 & 6*  
Sewing machine fun. Make a drawstring backpack. Registration required & begins 7/1.

**August Programs**

Thursday August 1  
7:00 - 7:45 pm  
*Music Takes You Out of This World! – grades K - 5*  
Explore the planets through the music of Mozart, Holst, John Williams and more.  
Registration required and begins 7/1.

Friday August 2  
10:00 - 10:30 am  
*Shake, Rattle, & READ! - ages 3 & under with a caregiver*  
Interactive musical program for young ones. Registration required and begins 7/1.

Friday August 2  
1:00 - 3:00 pm  
*Game On! - all ages*  
Board games, puzzles, and more! Drop in event.

Monday August 5  
2:00 pm  
*Monday Movie Fun – "Star Wars: A New Hope" – all ages*  
Rated PG. Running time is 121 minutes. No registration required.
Monday August 5  
6:30 – 7:00 pm  
**Pajama Yoga Storytime - ages 5 and under**  
Namaste for the very young. **Registration required and begins 7/1.**

Wednesday August 7  
6:30 - 7:15 pm or 7:30 - 8:15 pm  
**Family Night under the Stars - ages 5 and up with an adult**  
Indoor Starlab Planeterium with John Miller of the Pearl Observatory. Two program offerings 6:30 or 7:30pm. Funded by The Friends of the BTL. **Registration required and begins 7/1.**

Thursday August 8  
2:00 - 3:30 pm  
**Tinker Time @ the Library - all ages**  
Creative craft fun with recyclables! No registration required.

Thursday August 8  
7:00 - 8:15 pm  
**Tweens Fun! Duct Tape Sandals - grades 5 & 6**  
Create sandals completely out of duct tape! **Registration required and begins 7/1.**

Friday August 9  
10:00 - 10:45 am  
**The Universe of Sounds - ages 4 - 6**  
Hands-on musical program from Music Play Patrol. **Registration required and begins 7/1.**

Friday August 9  
1:00 - 3:00 pm  
**Game On! - all ages**  
Board games, puzzles, and more! Drop in event.

Monday August 12  
2:00 pm  
**Monday Movie Fun -"The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part"**  
Rated PG. Running time is 107 minutes. No registration required.

Monday August 12  
6:30 - 7:15 pm  
**mr. RAY in concert! - family fun**  
Musical family fun! Funded by The Friends of BTL. No registration required.

Tuesday August 13  
7:00 - 8:00 pm  
**Legos @ the Library - ages 4 & up with an adult**  
We supply the Legos - you supply the imagination! Drop in event.

Wednesday August 14  
2:00-3:30 pm  
**Children's Summer Reading Closing Celebration - for all ages**  
Celebrate the end of the summer reading club  
"A Universe of Stories"  
Games, crafts, raffles, & more!  
Drop In event!

Friday August 16  
1:00 - 3:00 pm  
**Game On! - all ages**  
Board games, puzzles, and more! Drop in event.

Monday August 19 – Friday August 23  
10:30 – 12:00 Noon  
**Coding Camp – grades 5 & 6**  
MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND ALL 5 CLASSES. **Registration required and begins 7/1.**  
This camp will teach the foundational concepts of coding.
Monday August 19  2:00 pm
**Monday Movie Fun “Space Jam” – all ages**
Rated PG. Running time 88 minutes. No registration required.

Monday August 19  7:00 - 8:00 pm
**The Wizard of Oz – A Staged Radio Play - ages 10 & up with an adult**
ADULT PROGRAM BUT ALSO SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN AGES 10 & OLDER WITH AN ADULT.
A Raconteur Radio staged radio production. [Register online](#)

Friday August 23  1:00 - 3:00 pm
**Game On! - all ages**
Board games, puzzles, and more! Drop in event.

Monday August 26  2:00 pm
**Children’s Book-to-Movie Film Fest - Day 1 - "How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World” – all ages**
Today's feature is based on the books by Cressida Cowell. Rated PG. Running time 104 minutes.

Tuesday August 27  2:00 pm
**Children’s Book-to-Movie Film Fest – Day 2 - "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs” – all ages**
Today's feature is based on the book by Judi Barrett. Rated PG. Running time 90 minutes.

Wednesday August 28  2:00 pm
**Children’s Book-to-Movie Film Fest – Day 3 - "Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie” – all ages**
Today's feature is based on the book by Dav Pilkey. Rated PG. Running time 89 minutes.

Thursday August 29  2:00 pm
**Children’s Book-to-Movie Film Fest – Day 4 - "A Dog’s Way Home” – all ages**
Today's feature is based on the book by W. Bruce Cameron. Rated PG. Running time 96 minutes.

Friday August 30  2:00 pm
**Children’s Book-to-Movie Film Fest – Day 5 - “Mary Poppins Returns” – all ages**
Today's feature is based on the book by P.L. Travers. Rated PG. Running time 130 minutes

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**FRIENDLY REMINDER TO ALL**

- Children must be 11 and older to be alone in the library.
- Children ages 10 and under must be attended and adequately supervised by an adult or mature adolescent while they are in the library.
- Parents/caregivers are expected to remain in the building while a child is attending a library program.