



BERNARDS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

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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.

Wednesday 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 Planetarium 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

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.