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SUMMER READING  
2025 EVENT GUIDE

FEATURING...

Reading Dragons  
& Friends



# JUNE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
<b>16</b> 2: Pokemondays 	<b>17</b> 2: Cards! 2:30: Anime Club	<b>18</b> 2:30: Afterschool Gaming 	<b>19</b> 1-3: Kick-off 1: Craft Group 2: Cards!	<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b> Patriot Celebration
<b>23</b> 2: Pokemondays 4: Movie: Dog Man 	<b>24</b> 2: Cards! 	<b>25</b> 10:30: Stories at the Lake 2: Super Smash Bros. Tourney 7: Book Group	<b>26</b> 10:30: Butterfly Art 1: Craft Group 2: Cards! 6:30: Campfire Stories	<b>27</b> 10:30: Baby Playgroup 1:30: Lego Club	<b>28</b> 

# JULY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
<b>JUNE 30</b> 11: Herb Club: Violets 2: Pokemondays 4: Movie: Moana 2	<b>1</b> 2:30: Anime Club 3: Lego Game Show 6: Wooden Spoon Carving	<b>2</b> 10:30: Stories at the Lake 2: AG Paintball 	<b>3</b> 1: Craft Group 2: Cards! 		<b>5</b>
<b>7</b> 11: Herb Club: Plantains 2: Pokemondays 4: Movie: Zathura	<b>8</b> 1: Pottery Pt.1 2: Cards! 	<b>9</b> 10:30: Stories at the Lake 2: Edible Terrariums	<b>10</b> 10:30: Reptile Show 1: Craft Group 2: Cards! 6:30: Steve Blunt	<b>11</b> 10:30: Baby Playgroup 1:30: Lego Club	<b>12</b> 
<b>14</b> 11: Herb Club: Lavender 2: Pokemondays 4: Movie: Sonic 3	<b>15</b> 2: Cards! 2:30: Anime Club	<b>16</b> 10:30: Stories at the Lake 	<b>17</b> 1: Craft Group 2: Cards! 6: Painting Class 6:30 Touch-A-Truck	<b>18</b> 10:30: Baby Playgroup 1:30: Lego Club	<b>19</b> 12: Cook-book Club
<b>21</b> 11: Herb Club: Catnip 2: Pokemondays 4: Movie: Migration	<b>22</b> 1: Pottery Pt.2 2: Cards! 	<b>23</b> 10:30: Stories at the Lake 12:30-5:30: Life-sized Candyland 7: Book Group	<b>24</b> 1: Craft Group 2: Cards! 6:30: Just Dance Contest	<b>25</b> 10:30: Baby Playgroup 1:30: Lego Club	<b>26</b> 
<b>28</b> 11: Herb Club: Roses 2: Pokemondays 4: Minecraft Movie	<b>29</b> 2: Cards! 	<b>30</b> 10:30: Stories at the Lake	<b>31</b> 1: Craft Group 2: Cards! 6:30: Finale Party	<b>AUG 1</b> 10:30: Baby Playgroup 1:30: Lego Club	

# READ FOR PRIZES



- **Kids Birth to K** (*June 9-Aug 22*): Get a game tracker to record reading and activities. Turn it in for a fun prize bag! You can also join our 1000 Books Kindergarten Club.
- **Kids & Teens Grades 1-12** (*June 9-Aug 22*): Register for **READING DRAGONS!**  
Track the minutes you read to earn up to 8 different dragon card sets.  
*Kids of all ages will compete for more prizes with mini-games and quests.*  
*Grand Prize Drawing: New Bikes!*
- **Adults** (*June 23-Aug 2*): When you return your books, receive 1 raffle ticket per day.  
We'll weekly draw for gift certificates from local sponsors. *Grand Prize: a \$100 Gift Card!*



## WEEKLY EVENTS

### MONDAYS

- **11:00 Kids Herb Club** (grades 1-5) Learn how to plant, grow, and care for an herb garden and find out about all the kind of things we can make with our plants. Call to register. \*6/30 Violets: syrup \*7/7 Plantain salve \*7/14 Lavender lip balm \*7/21 Catnip bugspray \*7/28 Rosehip jam
- **2:00 Pokemondays** (kids) Meet, trade, and play with other Pokemon card enthusiasts - along with crafts, games, and prizes.
- **4:00 Movie Matinees** (family) Enjoy movies in the Sawyer Room with popcorn and lemonade: \*6/23 *Dog Man* \*6/30 *Moana 2* \*7/7 *Zathura* \*7/14 *Sonic 3* \*7/21 *Migration* \*7/28 *The Minecraft Movie* \*8/4 *Despicable Me 4*

### TUESDAYS (6/17, 7/1 & 7/15)

- **2:30 Anime Club** (ages 10+) Watch and discuss your favorite anime shows with other fans!

### TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

- **2:00 Cards!** (adults) Meet and play pinochle or cribbage with other card game enthusiasts.

### WEDNESDAYS

- **10:30 Stories at the Lake** (ages 0-6) Join librarians at Chase Park for stories and songs. No park pass? You can still attend and leave after. Raining? We'll meet in the library.

### THURSDAYS

- **1:00 Craft Group** (adults) Relax and craft and learn something new.

### FRIDAYS

- **10:30 Baby Playgroup** (ages 0-3) An informal gathering for young children and their caregivers. Get out of the house; meet new friends! Books, puzzles, early literacy toys, & music.
- **1:30 Lego Club** (kids) Stop by and see what you can build with our huge supply of Legos!

## JUNE SPECIAL EVENTS

### 9th • **First day to sign-up for READING DRAGONS!**

18 • **2:30 Afterschool Gaming** (ages 6-18) Challenge your friends with video games.

19 • **1:00 Summer Kickoff!** (family) School's out! It's wet and wild fun (with water balloons & squirt guns) and try a medley of our outdoor games (like cornhole) - provided by PARC.

21 • **10:30 Patriotic Celebration** Watch the Mardi-Gras Parade and visit our booths, with a silent auction by The Friends of the Library.

25 • **2:00 Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament** (ages 6-18) Fight for prizes and glory in this double-elimination tournament. There's no pre-registration, but you'll need to be on time.

• **7:00 Book Group** (adults) We're reading *How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents* by Julia Alvarez. Call us to reserve your copy.

26 • **10:30 Butterfly Art** (ages 6-10) Join art teacher Ms. Sisson as we explore the art of Yayoi Kusama and create butterfly themed paintings. Call to register.

• **6:30 Campfire Stories & Songs** (family) ...and s'mores by the campfire on the lawn.

# JULY SPECIAL EVENTS

**1st • 3:00 Lego Game Show** (ages 5-12) An immersive program with challenges and prizes hosted by C3Brix, one of the nation's most celebrated LEGO artists!

• **6:00 Wooden Spoon Carving** (ages 10+ & adults) Learn to carve a wooden spoon with Owl Eyes Wilderness. Registration required.

**2 • 2:00 AG Paintball** (family) Take part in AG Paintball Park's demonstration of this exciting combat sport.

**4 Happy Independence Day!** *Library Closed*

**8 • 1:00 Pottery Class Pt.1** (adults) Make your own sculpture with instruction from local artist, Karin Cutter. Registration required.

**9 • 2:00 Edible Terrariums** (ages 10+) Create a delicious, layered dessert in a fun, hands-on workshop. Registration required.

**10 • 10:30 Morphs & Milestones Reptile Show** (family) A hands-on learning presentation where you can hold several fascinating critters and slither and scurry.

• **6:30 Music with Steve Blunt** (ages 0-10) Join this children's musician for a fun, fresh sing-along with lots of laughs.

**17 • 6:00 Paint Night w/ Jane** (adults) Ready to unleash your inner artist? Join our acrylic still life class! All supplies provided, no experience required. Call to register.

• **6:30 Touch-A-Truck** (kids) Get up close and personal with Weare's most powerful vehicles! (at the Middle School parking lot)

**19 • 12:00 Cookbook Club** (adults) Join us for a yummy afternoon! Sign-up and pick your recipe at the library from the book *Soups, Salads, and Sandwiches* by Matty Matheson.

**22 • 1:00 Pottery Class Pt.2** (adults) Paint your sculpture.

**23 • 12:30-5:30 Life-Sized Candy Land** (ages 5+) YOU are the game piece. Call to register.

• **7:00 Book Group** (adults) *Title to be announced.*

**24 • 6:30 Just Dance Contest** (ages 6-18) Bust-a-move for prizes and glory with this popular Nintendo Switch music game. Sign-up to be a dancer (or a judge).

**31 • 6:30 Finale Party** (kids) Celebrate a summer well read with an Ice Cream Social and Summer Slide Show, and we'll draw for the Grand Prizes!

**August 22 Last day to turn in your READING DRAGONS! logs.**



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