

SUMMER READING

MONDAY, JULY 1-SUNDAY, AUGUST 18



ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY!

SUMMER READING IS FOR ALL AGES AT BPL!

- We have pre-k, children, teen, and adult programs.
- You can log reading, complete missions, and do so much more online or on a paper log.
- Pick up craft kits, prizes, and raffle tickets every week.
- We have fun programming for all ages every day this summer!

SIGN UP FOR SUMMER READING

PRE-K (0-5)& CHILDREN (K-6)

1. Log in at least once a week and keep track on **READSquared** or by using a **paper log**.
2. Each week, come into the library and pick up a craft kit.
3. Read for 6 days to receive a raffle ticket, and a new ticket every six days.
4. Read for 24 days and you'll receive a midsummer prize.
5. Read every day of the summer, 48 days, and earn 2 extra raffle tickets for 10 entries.
6. At the end of the summer, all the participants will receive a free book.
7. The Children's Librarian will keep track of tickets earned and enter tickets for each participant in the raffles for grand prizes.
 - a. The more tickets-the higher your chances of winning a grand prize.

TEENS (13-18):

1. Log at least once a week on **READSquared** or on your **paper log**.
2. The Young Adult Services Librarian will keep track how much everyone logs.
3. Every week, come to the library to pick up your craft kit from the holds shelf.
4. At the end of the summer, all the participating teens will receive a final prize.
5. All the teens that participated will also be entered in a raffle to win a grand prize!
 - a. The more tickets-the higher your chances of winning a grand prize!

ADULTS (18+):

1. Log at least once a week on **READSquared** or on your paper log.
2. The Adult Services Librarian will keep track of everyone who logs.
3. Every week there will be a drawing for prizes for those who have logged reading.
4. For each 100 points (one book) you get a raffle ticket. The more you read, the more raffle tickets you will earn for the weekly prize.
5. If you reach 1000 points, you are entered for a chance to win one of three grand prizes!
6. We have a private Facebook page just for participants in the Adult Summer Reading program. Search for **Adult Summer Reading Program 2024** in the search bar on Facebook and then click **join**.

USING READSQUARED

SIGN UP:

1. Go to **bvillenyo5.readsquared.com** OR download and open the free READsquared app for iOS or Android.
2. If you've participated in our summer reading program before, you can log in with your previous user name and password.
3. Don't have an account? Click the green **REGISTER NOW** and answer a few questions to create an account.

LOGGING:

1. From your home screen on READSquared, select **LOGGING** from the left side menu.
2. Under **LOG ACTIVITY** select **LOG**.
3. Select either books, pages, audiobooks, ebooks, or picture books (this list may look different depending on which program you're enrolled in.)
4. Fill out the empty blocks with book title, author, pages read, minutes read, etc.
5. Hit **Submit!**
6. You will earn a certain amount of points and earn badges, raffle tickets, etc. depending on your program!

Log at least once a week in the pre-k, children, or teen programs to earn a weekly craft kit! Adults have chances every week to win a prize.

COMPLETE MISSIONS:

Exclusive to the **TEEN AND ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAMS:**

1. From your home screen, select **MISSIONS** from the left side menu.
2. Click on the mission you want to complete.
3. Do what the mission requires.
4. Once you've completed the mission, hit **COMPLETE NOW**.
5. Fulfill the complete mission requirements, like uploading a photo, entering text, or checking a box.
6. Select **COMPLETE ACTIVITY**.
7. Earn a badge and an extra raffle ticket!

PERFORMERS

ZOO TO YOU

MONDAY, JULY 1 AT 2 PM

Animal Myths BUSTED! The program utilizes biofacts (a snake skeleton, penguin feathers, turtle shells, and more!) and invites inquiry and problem-solving.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

JEFF THE MAGIC MAN

MONDAY, JULY 8 AT 2 PM

A hands-on adventure for children and teens! Take part in special explorer activities and learn jungle-themed magic tricks, balloon twist jungle animals, and participate in a jungle adventure.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

THE MOST: PLANES, TRAINS & SUBMARINES!

MONDAY, JULY 15 AT 2 PM

Explore the many solutions that humans have engineered to get to their next adventure, from air travel to underwater exploration.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

DANCING! MOVING! DANCE CLASS WITH GAIL'S LITTLE DANCE PALS

FRIDAY, JULY 12 AT 11 AM & SATURDAYS, JULY 20 & AUGUST 24 AT 11:30 AM

This creative music class is meant to encourage movement and play via dance. A caregiver must attend with children.

FOR AGES 6 MONTHS- 5 YEARS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

DOUG THE BUBBLE MAN

MONDAY, JULY 22 AT 2 PM

A bubble adventure and special magic show!

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

PLANETARIUM: NATIVE AMERICAN STAR STORIES

MONDAY, JULY 29 AT 11 AM

Discover the night sky as the Native Americans did hundreds of years ago! Each tribe has created their own constellations and the stories give us a view of their culture and how their life experiences were associated with the stars and space.

FOR ALL AGES | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

NOTE THIS PERFORMER REQUIRES REGISTRATION AND IS AT 11 AM

WEEKLY PROGRAMS FOR TEENS AND CHILDREN

MESSY TYKES ART

EVERY TUESDAY AT 11 AM

Join us to do art projects that stimulate a young tyke's imagination. These projects are expected to be very messy, so plan accordingly.

FOR AGES 5 AND UNDER | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

4 ELEMENTS OF ADVENTURE

EVERY TUESDAY AT 2 PM

Each week we will learn about one of the 4 elements and its cultural and historic significance around the world! We will also do a related craft.

FIRE: Solar Oven | **WATER:** Flowing Candle **Earth:** Mushrooms | **AIR:** Anemometer

FOR AGES 10-15 | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BOARD & VIDEO GAME CLUB

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2 PM

Join us each week for Roblox, Nintendo Switch, VR Headset, and tons of board games.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ADVENTURE MOVIES

EVERY THURSDAY AT 2 PM

Each week we will show a different adventure themed movie. Popcorn will be served. All movies will be G or PG.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CRAFT A COSTUME

EVERY FRIDAY AT 2 PM

Each week we will make a different part of an adventure costume! We will make: hats, rucksacks, binoculars, notebooks, lanyards, treasure maps, and nature wands.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ARTISTIC NATURE

EVERY TUESDAY, STARTING AT JULY 30, AT 2 PM

After exploring the 4 elements, we're going to explore nature! Join us each week to do natural fabric dying, eco printing, and earth mobiles.

FOR AGES 10-15 | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

STORYTIMES

READ & PLAY STORYTIME

EVERY TUESDAY AT 10:30 AM

Join Ms. Dania and Mr. KC for a storytime and play time at the library.

FOR 6 MONTHS TO 2 YEARS OLD | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

STORYTIME WITH REDDI AT MERCER PARK

EVERY THURSDAY AT 4 PM

Join us for a storytime with Reddi the dog at the Mercer Park Gazebo. We will read stories and then you can read to Reddi.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED | PLEASE NOTE THIS PROGRAM IS AT MERCER PARK

STORYTIME WITH MS. ANNA AT MERCER PARK

EVERY SUNDAY AT 1:30 PM

Join Ms. Anna for a storytime and craft at the Mercer Park Gazebo.

FOR AGES 2-5 | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED | PLEASE NOTE THIS PROGRAM IS AT MERCER PARK

DISCOVERY DEN

THURSDAYS, JULY 11 AND AUGUST 8 AT 12:30 PM

Join *Help Me Grow Onondaga* for various activities meant to help parents learn about their children's developmental stages while having fun! HMG will also provide free age-specific goodie bags for participants.

FOR AGES 0-5 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

MIDSUMMER HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION!

FRIDAY THE 26TH: FAMILY FRIENDLY HORROR PARTY!

FRIDAY, JULY 26 AT 5:30 PM

Join us for a mid-summer halloween party! We will have scary snacks and drinks! We will make potions and our own sock puppets! After, we will watch *The Muppets Haunted Mansion*. Come in costume!

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

ERIE CANAL DAYS: WATERWAYS OF CHANGE: WOMEN AND THE ERIE CANAL

TUESDAY, JULY 16 AT 6:30 PM

Learn about the huge role the Canal played in the movement of ideas about women's rights. You can view the lecture in person or via Zoom. Please register to get the link.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED IN PERSON | REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO ATTEND OVER ZOOM

YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH TECHNOLOGY: HEALTHY OR NOT?

FRIDAY, JULY 19 AT 2 PM & FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 AT 2 PM

Do you, or a member of your family, have an unhealthy relationship with technology? In these days of cell phones, tablets, internet everywhere, and required computer use, is it even possible to have a healthy relationship with technology? Surprisingly, the answer is yes, but "it ain't easy"! Learn about the pitfalls of technology, why it is so addictive, and how to use your internet and phone connections in a healthy way.

FOR AGES 13+ | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BPL BOOK SALE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 FROM 12 PM TO 4 PM (HALF-PRICE DAY!)

PUZZLE TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 AT 6 PM

We will have a teen (13-20) category and an adult (21 and up) category. Teams must be made of 2 or 3 people. Registration on our online calendar is required. Every team will quietly work together to assemble a puzzle. Winners will receive final prizes! More details to be announced soon, but sign up now!

FOR AGES 13+ | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ERIE CANAL DAYS: GIRLS: SINGLE IRISH IMMIGRANTS WORKING IN SYRACUSE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 AT 6:30 PM

After the Great Famine, Irish Immigration into America was at an all-time high. Find out how single women utilized the Canal and the Industrial Revolution to find their place in the world.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED IN PERSON | REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO ATTEND OVER ZOOM

WEEKLY ADULT PROGRAMS

PLAY MAH JONGG

EVERY MONDAY AT 2 PM

Join other experienced Mah Jongg players in some friendly games!

FOR AGES 13+ | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

WEDNESDAY ONLINE DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6 PM

We will "meet" on Discord, using chat (typing and posting pictures) and voice channels to play D&D 5e. Sign Up for this event and you will get a link to the Discord channel where we meet, on the Syracuse Society of Geeks Discord server.

FOR AGES 12+ | ON DISCORD | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BOARD GAME DROP IN

EVERY THURSDAY AT 11:30 AM

Drop in to play board games from our collection or bring your own!

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TECH HELP DROP IN

EVERY FRIDAY AT 10 AM

Librarian Julia will help as many people as possible with their tech questions.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SATURDAY MORNING EXERCISE

EVERY SATURDAY AT 10 AM

No pushing yourself too far! These exercises can be done from a chair if you wish.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

EVENING KNITTING CLUB

EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 PM

Work on your knitting projects with others!

FOR AGES 13+ | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

WORD THERAPY WRITING

EVERY SUNDAY AT 6 PM & EVERY MONDAY & TUESDAY & THURSDAY AT 7 PM

Our evening is organized by timed writing sessions (about 20 minutes) and a break in between to talk with other writers, which builds better writing habits and boosts creativity. We aim to inspire! **These are only via Zoom.**

AGES 13 + | REGISTRATION REQUIRED | PROVIDE AN EMAIL TO RECEIVE THE ZOOM LINK

ADULT PROGRAMS

OPEN MIKE NIGHT

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 10 & AUGUST 14 AT 7 PM

Bring your talent and perform at the library!

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

LAUGHTER CLASS

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 16, 23 & 30 AT 2 PM

Laughter Class is simple. In this session Yvonne teaches you how to use laughter as an exercise program. How cool is that? Learn a complete exercise routine and a complete well-being workout. Participants move around the room making eye contact with others in the group while Yvonne offers new exercise ideas. No special talent required. Wear comfortable clothes and pee before you come to class!

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

WORLD WAR II MUSIC PROGRAM

TUESDAY, JULY 9 AT 7 PM

Come take a 'Sentimental Journey' back to the Big Band Era during World War II. Geoff Clough will present an evening program of music along with history, stories and trivia about the songs that saw us through the war (lyric booklets will be available).

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

MAGIC: THE GATHERING NIGHT

THURSDAYS, JULY 11 & AUGUST 1 AT 6 PM

Join us to play and learn to play the trading card game **Magic: The Gathering!**

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MATINEE

SATURDAY, JULY 13 & AUGUST 24 AT 1 PM

In July we will watch **The Boys in the Boat** (PG-13). During the height of the Great Depression, members of the rowing team at the University of Washington compete for gold at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin. Based on the New York Times bestselling book by Daniel James Brown. The August movie is to be decided. Popcorn will be served!

B'VILLE LIBRARY CHESS CLUB

THURSDAY, JULY 18 & AUGUST 15 AT 6 PM

Join us to play and learn chess. All levels welcome!

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 AT 1 PM

Bring your gently used or new puzzles! You don't need to bring anything to take some puzzles! Drop off donations anytime the library is open.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CRAFTING

QUILTING & KNITTING WITH FRIENDS

FRIDAYS, JULY 5, 26 & AUGUST 9, 23 AT 10 AM

For two days a month, spend the day at the library sewing and knitting with others! All are welcome to bring their supplies, projects and sewing machine to the Community Room to compare notes. We have large tables to spread out your quilt pieces, and seating near sunny windows.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CANDLELIGHT QUILT GUILD

TUESDAY, JULY 9 & AUGUST 13 AT 6:30 PM

Guild will gather to do hand work and "show & tell" of their Mystery Guide Blocks.

FOR ADULTS | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CARDMAKING ONLINE

THURSDAYS, JULY 11 & AUGUST 8 AT 7 PM

We will have a kit containing all the materials you'll need for the class if you are among the first 20 to sign up. We recommend a \$5 donation, if you can, payable when you pick up the kit.

FOR ADULTS | ON ZOOM & FACEBOOK LIVE | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CARDMAKING IN PERSON

FRIDAYS, JULY 12 & AUGUST 9 AT 10 AM

Make beautiful cards using materials provided, under the guidance of Missy Shipman. There is a \$20 materials fee for a Stampin' Up full kit you will get to keep.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CRAFT EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, JULY 13 AT 1 PM

Bring your gently used or new craft items you no longer want! You don't need to bring anything to take some craft items! Drop off donations anytime the library is open.

FOR ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BOOK CLUBS

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

THURSDAYS, JULY 11 & AUGUST 8 AT 10 AM

Silverview by John LeCarre in July and *Dream Girl* by Laura Lippman in August.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST

TUESDAYS, JULY 16 & AUGUST 20 AT 9:30 AM

The July book is *Lucy By the Sea* by Elizabeth Strout and the August book is *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano. Also, available to attend via Zoom.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BALDWINVILLE EVENING BOOK CLUB

THURSDAYS JULY 25 & AUGUST 29 AT 6 PM

We will be reading *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus in July and *28 Summers* by Elin Hilderbrand in August.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 & AUGUST 28 AT 11:30 AM

In July we will read *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury and in August we will read *Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell.

FOR ADULTS | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.BVILLE.LIB.NY.US TO REGISTER FOR
PROGRAMS OR CALL 315-635-5631.

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED **THURSDAY, JULY 4**
THE LIBRARY IS **CLOSED SUNDAYS** IN JULY AND AUGUST