

ALL TOGETHER NOW

Mountville Branch Library · 2023 Summer Reading Program



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Join us this summer and celebrate what it means to come together! We have a summer full of programs that will keep kids reading, engaged, and having fun. Babies, children, and teens are invited to participate in our Summer Reading Program . Reading logs are available at the Circulation Desk beginning June 3. If you prefer, track your reading online with Beanstack. <i>Ask a staff member for more info!</i>			JUNE 1		2
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Chalk the Walk

Kids, teens, and adults are invited to a morning of creating sidewalk chalk art in front of the library! We'll also be skipping around the world as we play various versions of hopscotch.

Select Thursdays · 10:30 AM · All ages · **Outside**

Comic Book Storytelling with Keville Bowen

Come join us for a look at Keville's fun and easy approach to art and animation, and try your hand at creating your own comic book. Beginners welcome! In this session Keville will give tips on how to quickly outline stories for any comic book genre.

Thursday, June 29 · 4 PM · Ages 9-18

Dinosaur Expedition Adventure

Finding a dinosaur may be accomplished by one person, but getting a dinosaur out of the ground is always a team effort. This program will showcase all of the skills that come together on a paleontological dig. Audience members will experience the thrill of digging up a real Triceratops dinosaur bone, and then help construct a dinosaur on a large cut-out.

Friday, July 28 · 10 AM · All Ages

Don't Hate Me...I'm Just a Bug!

Join Ryan the Bugman as he explains how bugs work with nature to benefit us all. If you're feeling brave, you might get some hands-on experience with a bug or two!

Monday, June 5 · 1:30 PM · Families

Expand Your World with a Craft!

We'll provide the supplies, you supply the creativity! Each week we will have a different country to explore with crafts and books. Drop in and travel the world together as we fill our passports.

Most Fridays · 10:30 AM-12:30 PM · Ages 4-10

Hopalong's Magical Jamboree with Erick Hershey

Hopalong the bunny is excited to have YOU join us in a magical country jamboree! We will have tons of fun with jokes, laughter, a washboard (!?), and lots of MAGIC. But we need your help, because friends of all sorts make the best magic when we play together!

Wednesday, August 9 · 1:30 PM · All ages

Kindness Rocks

We'll read *Petra* by Marianna Coppo and *Scribble Stones* by Diane Alber, then spread random acts of kindness by creating painted rocks for others to find.

Tuesday, June 27 · 6 PM · Ages 5-11

Kindness Rocks for Teens

Spread random acts of kindness by creating painted rocks for others to find.

Friday, July 7 · 1:30 PM · Ages 12-18

The Magic Box Show with Ran'D Shine

This is a fast, fun, and amazing show where Master Magician Ran'D Shine performs tricks from his favorite magic books. During the show you will witness objects appear, vanish, and transform! This is a highly interactive show that combines magic, music, and storytelling.

Tuesday, July 18 · 10 AM · All Ages

The Marble Challenge

Celebrate **National Week of Making** by taking the marble challenge! Drop in to the library and work alone or with a group to get your marble to move from point A to point B!

Thursday, June 22 · 2 - 6 PM · All Ages

Nature Art from Around the World with Lancaster County Parks & Recreation

Nature is celebrated through art traditions around the world. Together we'll learn the traditions behind three types of art: Mexican observance of Day of the Dead that celebrates the monarch butterfly, American Northwest Native community storytelling through totem art, and Japanese cherry blossom tapestries. After learning the traditions behind each type, participants will choose one type of art to tell their own story.

Friday, June 23 · 1:30PM · Ages 12-18

Preschool Storytime

Each week, Miss Rachel shares the joy of reading with young patrons by telling stories, singing songs, and making a craft!

Most Tuesdays · 10:30AM · Ages 3-6

Read Aloud on Mondays

Practice your reading skills by reading to a lovable K-Pets therapy dog. Remember to register for your 15 minute time slot!

Select Mondays · 10:30 AM · 1st - 4th graders

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Select Saturdays · 10:30 AM · 1st - 4th graders

Saving Earth Together with Talewise

In this action-packed story, two unlikely heroes work together to save their own town (and the planet) from a super-polluting mastermind! Together we'll explore Newton's Laws of Motion, air pressure, chemical reactions, and more!

Wednesday, June 21 · 6 PM · All Ages

Spacial Poetry

Re-imagine local maps with poetry. We'll create poems out of street names in our community.

Friday, July 14 · 1:30 PM · Ages 12-18

Summer Reading Kickoff with Phredd

All Together Now, we're kicking off Summer Reading 2023 with our friend Phredd at the **Lancaster City Branch**! Pick up your reading log, and get ready to dance and sing along as we enjoy all of the silly songs we love performed by our favorite One Man Ukulele Band!

Sat Jun 3 · 2 PM · All ages · Lancaster City Branch

Teen SummerZine

Teens will sharpen their writing skills by joining this workshop. Each month, a different author will pass on tips & tricks of the trade, and participants will share their own written works. All work will be published in a zine, and each participant will get their own copy to keep.

Select Tuesdays · 4 PM · Ages 12-18 · **Virtual**

Toddler Time

This crowd-pleasing program offers social interaction and builds a love of reading through engaging stories and fun songs!

Most Wednesdays · 10:30AM · Ages 1-2

• SUMMER READING REMINDERS •

- **June 3:** First day to register for Summer Reading
 - Reading logs available **ALL** summer
- All programs are **FREE**
- Registration is required for **MOST** programs

For full event details and links to registration, please visit our website: LancasterPublicLibrary.org/events.

