

Read More, Win More!

Get ready for a summer full of reading and rewards at the library! Track your reading, earn entries, and increase your odds with every day you read. Don't miss our **Midway Check-In on July 1st** (all day)! Stop by to show your progress and enjoy a special treat—Fannie May chocolates or popsicles. Plus, there's even more to look forward to: While supplies last, youth who attend any of our Summer Reading programs will go home with a special pass to *Enchanted Castle* or *Haunted Trails*. It's our way of saying thanks for joining in the fun! **Stop by, sign up, and start reading your way to great prizes.**

Youth

Preschool STEM

Monday | 12:15 to 1:15 PM | Children's Activity Center
June 8th



Join us for fun learning activity and Plant a Seed! We will provide the soil, the pot, and the seed. You provide the love.

Make it Monday

Mondays | 3:30 to 5 PM | Children's Activity Center

Fun summer reading themed art projects.

6/8 - Nature Journals
6/15 - Seed & Bean Art
7/20 - Corn Husk Dolls

Preschool Storytime



Tuesdays | 10:30 to 11:30 AM
Children's Activity Center

Parents and caregivers: join us for Early Literacy Sensory-friendly Storytime with songs, rhymes, and activities to help your little ones learn, grow, and develop a love of reading. Snacks provided!

6/2 - *No Nibbling!* by Beth Ferry
6/23 - *When Grandma Gives you a Lemon Tree* by Jamie L.B. Deenihan
6/30 - *Here are the Seeds* by JaNay Brown-Wood
7/7 - *Bumpety Bump!* by Pat Hutchins
7/14 - *The Garden Monster* by Patricia Reilly
7/21 - *What The Ladybug Heard* by Julia Donaldson
7/28 - *Farmyard Beat* by Marc Brown

Thursday Clubs

Thursday | 3:30 to 5 PM | Children's Activity Center
June 4th, July 2nd & 23rd

6/4 - Button Making: Draw your own Summer Reading Graphic or use a pre-printed design.
7/2 - Tissue Paper Flowers: Create a garden that will live forever with tissue paper flowers.
7/23 - Nature Journals: Customize a Nature Journal to take home for a fun way to learn about the natural world around you.

Bilingual Storytime | Tiempo de Cuentos Bilingüe

Fridays | 11 to 11:30 AM | Children's Activity Center

Join us for our Bilingual Story Time! ¡Únase a nosotros para nuestro Tiempo de Cuentos Bilingues!

6/12 - *La Mala Semilla | The Bad Seed*
6/26 - *Un Huevo Muy Bueno | The Good Egg*
7/10 - *La Mala Semilla Va A La Biblioteca | The Bad Seed Goes To The Library*
7/24 - *¡Que Paletero Tan Cool! | Paletero Man*

Teen



No-Sew Avocado Pillow Pal

Saturday | 2 to 3 PM | Makerspace
June 20th

Make an adorable avocado-shaped fleece pillow using simple no-sew techniques. This hands-on craft is beginner-friendly. **Teens only.**

Coffee Filter Flower Never-Wilt Garden

Tuesday | 2 to 3 PM | Makerspace
July 14th

Transform ordinary coffee filters into beautiful, colorful flowers using watercolor techniques. This relaxed craft program encourages creativity and results in blooms that never wilt. **Teens only.**

Adult

Adult programs require registration

Tummy Time

Tuesday | 5:30 to 6:30 PM | Community Room

On the 2nd Tuesday of every month socialize with other parents while bonding with your little one over a fun craft or activity.

6/9 - Farm Baby Footprint Carrots and Corn: Turn baby footprints into sweet farm-themed artwork. *Skin and clothing will be exposed to paint during this program*

7/14 - On the Farm Sensory Kits: Create a farm themed sensory kit with your 0 to 3 year old. Sensory kits can enhance cognitive, motor, and language skills as well as support emotional regulation, creativity, and problem-solving abilities.

Summer Soups: Vegetarian Aguachile & Gazpacho

Thursday | 6 to 7 PM | Makerspace
June 11th

Beat the heat by learning how to prepare refreshing, no-cook summer soups using fresh vegetables and bold flavors. Recipes focus on simple techniques and seasonal ingredients.



Mocktail Mixology: From the Garden to the Glass

Tuesday | 6 to 7 PM | Community Room
June 23rd

Learn how to craft delicious and creative non-alcoholic drinks using edible flowers and fresh herbs. Perfect for the summer, this in-person event is a great opportunity to expand your drink-making skills.

Community Crafting Hour (T)

Wednesdays | 1:30 to 2:30 PM | Community Room
June 24th & July 22nd

Join us for an afternoon of crafting and conversation. Supplies and snacks provided.



6/24: Produce Bookmark
7/22: Seed Mosaic

Making Native Gardens Easy



Wednesday | 6 to 7 PM | Community Room
July 8th

Discover how you can support local ecosystems right here in Broadview with this discussion-based program led by ecologist Wyatt Widmer. Using BPLD's own pollinator garden as inspiration, you'll explore principles behind native gardening, practical techniques for getting started, and how small changes can make a big impact.

Pressed Flower Mason Jar Lantern (T)

Tuesday | 6 to 7 PM | Community Room
July 21st

Create a decorative lantern by layering pressed flowers onto a mason jar. When finished, the lantern glows beautifully, making it ideal for summer night décor or a gift for a friend.

Healthy Habits for Life

Wednesday | 5:30 to 6:30 PM | Community Room
July 22nd

Healthy Habits for Life is a hands-on program that helps you feel good, eat well, and take control of your life. Learn to grow fresh food, cook simple, nourishing meals, move your body, manage stress, and handle your money with confidence. This program gives you practical tools to build healthy habits that stick.

Everyone

Everyone programs require registration

Shake and Make Ice Cream



Thursday | 6 to 7 PM |Makerspace
July 2nd

It's National Ice Cream Month! Explore the science behind frozen treats while making homemade ice cream together. Participants will learn how ingredients and temperature work together to create a classic summer treat.

Printing with Produce

Tuesday | 1 to 2 PM & 6 to 7 PM | Makerspace
July 7th

Transform everyday produce into art in this hands-on program. Use produce to create stamps of all different shapes and textures to make a masterpiece.



No-Sew Avocado Pillow Pal

Thursday | 6 to 7 PM | Makerspace
July 16th

Make an adorable avocado-shaped fleece pillow using simple no-sew techniques. This hands-on craft is beginner-friendly.

SRP Participation Rules

Youth: Track your reading with your log sheet. Any day you read counts. All kinds of reading and listening count, including eBooks and audio books. Read books you already own or borrow books using a valid library card. Bring your reading log to Youth Services every 2 weeks to earn a raffle entry and a small prize. Then repeat! The more you read the more you earn. Your reading logs must be received by **Monday, August 3rd** to be entered in the raffle for a Grand Prize.

Teen/Adult: Track each day you read on the SRP Bookmark in your registration bag. Every 5 days read earns a raffle ticket. Additional raffle entries can be earned by attending any Summer Reading themed program. Bring in your bookmarks by **Monday, August 3rd** to be entered into the raffle. Teen participants will be reading to win the Grand Prize of a $250 voucher for Sandbox VR in Oakbrook. This year's adult Grand Prize is 2 tickets to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. 1 Grand Prize winner will be chosen from each age group.



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