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Public Library

ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



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SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM

JUNE 3-JULY 27, 2024

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The Friends of the Library, Directions Credit Union,
and **The Steven Goldman Foundation** for their assistance in making
this program possible.

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FEATURED PERFORMERS

No sign up needed for these programs!
Just come and enjoy!

JUNGLE ISLAND

June 10-14

Join us for a fun “show and tell” presentation of some fun animals! Interesting facts and unique characteristics of each will be provided. Come see close-up, touch, or pet a variety of “guest stars.”

MUSH WITH NOGGIN

June 17-21

What does it feel like to ride the runners behind a team of dogs, steering a loaded sled through mountainous terrain, crossing the vast Alaskan tundra, hugging the shoreline of the great Bering Sea? What does it take to care for a team of Alaskan huskies? Could my dog be a sled dog, too?

Musher, Karen Land, will answer these questions and more when she and Noggin, the Alaskan husky, visit the Library! Land is a writer, public speaker, and three-time participant in the 1000-mile Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race as well as many other sprint and endurance races in Alaska, Canada, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, and Maine. Since 2000, Land has traveled to nearly every state with her Iditarod dog sled, mushing gear, Arctic clothing, and beloved dogs, giving over a thousand school and public library presentations.



Beverly Meyer

June 24-28

Beverly, The Music Lady travels from Dearborn, MI to your library with her guitar and a collection of fun tunes to share songs and interactive music activities everyone can enjoy. Musical adventure awaits as we enjoy familiar childhood favorites and create new music memories. Never the same show twice as the audience will help guide us, everyone will help us sing this summer.

Tom Sparough

July 8-12

The ADVENTURE JUGGLER! The show will feature Tom's wacky humor, skillful juggling, audience participation, and an adventurous spirit.

Stevens Puppets

July 15-19

Stevens Puppets tours fully-staged productions of fairy-tales and classic children's literature, featuring hand-carved wooden marionettes in front of colorfully hand-painted scenery. Join us for a re-telling of the classic Goldilocks and the Three Bears.





SLP 2024



Children's Programs

**Sign-up may be required for some programs at some locations.
Please check with your local branch for more information.**



ADVENTURE SCAVENGER HUNT

Get out your pretend binoculars and see how many adventure scenes you can spot at the Library during our Adventure Scavenger Hunt!

Wizard of Oz

Follow the yellow brick road for an adventure to the Land of Oz. Join us for crafts and activities and have an "Oz"some time!



Adventures Around the World

Adventures await throughout the World! Begin your quest at our library by exploring stories, facts, activities, and international games that connect us all, around the globe.

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Calling all nature enthusiasts! Join us as we bring the outdoors to the Library with activities, games, and crafts.



Creature Feature

Find wild animals here, there, and everywhere! We'll learn about all kinds of creatures you might encounter in the wild. What's your favorite?

EXCELLENT EXPEDITIONS

We're going on an expedition! We might explore rainforests, jungles, deserts, the polar regions, or even outer space! With stories, activities and crafts, it's sure to be an excellent time!



Adventures Through Time

Dinosaurs, knights, and pirates! Let's blast to the past to discover people, places, and events that shaped our future. Stories, activities, and crafts will take us on one great adventure.



BINGO!

Join us for an adventurous game of BINGO!

WATER & BUBBLE ADVENTURES

Enjoy a wavy adventure at the Library as we explore and experiment with water – bubbles, too!



Our mission is for your child to have **FUN** with our library this summer! We have included reading goals and activities that you are more than welcome to modify to best complement your child's interests and reading abilities.

HOW IT WORKS!

K-6 Grade

Early Literacy Babies to Preschool Age

1. Sign up anytime between June 3 and July 27. Get your Activity Sheets and have fun filling them out!
 2. Return a completed Activity Sheet, get a prize, and stamp your reading log. Each Activity Sheet will be entered into the Grand Prize drawing.
 3. When you have turned in 5 completed Activity Sheets, you can pick a free book (available starting July 1). Each additional Activity Sheet you complete (up to 8) will get you one extra entry for the Grand Prize drawing.
1. Sign up anytime between June 3 and July 27. Get your Bingo sheets and have fun filling them out!
 2. Return a completed Bingo sheet, get a prize, and stamp your reading log. Each Bingo sheet will be entered into the Grand Prize drawing.
 3. When you have turned in 5 completed Bingo sheets, you can pick a free book (available starting July 1). Each additional Bingo sheet you complete (up to 8) will get you one extra entry for the Grand Prize drawing.

Each location will contact their Grand Prize winners the week of July 29!

Bellville Branch

97 Bell St., Bellville 419.886.3811

JUNE



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3  SLP BEGINS	4	5	6 Family Trivia Night @ Brumby's 6 PM	7	8
 Adventure Scavenger Hunt					
10	11 Creature Feature 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	12 Story Time 10:30 AM	13 Jungle Island 6 PM	14 	15
17 Coloring Contest Begins 	18 Adventures Through Time 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	19 Story Time 10:30 AM	20 Mush w/Noggin 6 PM	21	22
24	25 Adventures Around the World 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	26 Story Time 10:30 AM	27 Miss Beverly 6 PM	28 	29

JULY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 BINGO! 2:30 PM	3 Story Time 10:30 AM	4 CLOSED	5	6
 SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT					
8 	9 Excellent Expeditions 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	10 Story Time 10:30 AM	11 Tom Sparough 6 PM	12	13 Coloring Contest Ends 
15	16 The Great Outdoors 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	17 Story Time 10:30 AM	18 Stevens Puppets 6 PM	19	20
22	23 SLP Finale Wizard of Oz 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	24 Story Time 10:30 AM	25	26	27 

Butler Branch



21 Elm St., Butler 419.883.2220

JUNE



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3  SLP BEGINS	4	5	6	7	8
 Adventure Scavenger Hunt					
10 Family Story Time 10:30 AM	11	12 Jungle Island 2:30 PM	13 Excellent Expeditions 2:30 PM	14 	15
17 Family Story Time 10:30 AM Coloring Contest Begins 	18	19 Mush w/Noggin 2:30 PM	20 The Great Outdoors 2:30 PM	21	22
24 Family Story Time 10:30 AM	25	26 Miss Beverly 2:30 PM	27 Wizard of Oz 2:30 PM	28 	29

JULY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Family Story Time 10:30 AM	2	3 	4 CLOSED	5	6
 SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT					
8 Family Story Time 10:30 AM	9	10 Tom Sparough 2:30 PM	11 Creature Feature 2:30 PM	12	13 Coloring Contest Ends 
15 Family Story Time 10:30 AM	16	17 Stevens Puppets 2:30 PM	18 Adventures Through Time 2:30 PM	19	20
22 Family Story Time 10:30 AM	23	24	25 Water & Bubble Adventures 2:30 PM	26	27 

Crestview Branch

1575 SR 96 E., Ashland 419.895.0010

JUNE



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3  SLP BEGINS	4	5	6	7	8
 Adventure Scavenger Hunt					
10 Jungle Island 11:30 AM	11 Story Time 10:30 AM	12 Adventures Through Time 11:30 AM	13	14 	15
17 Mush w/Noggin 11:30 AM Coloring Contest Begins 	18 Story Time 10:30 AM	19 Wizard of Oz 11:30 AM	20	21	22
24 Miss Beverly 11:30 AM	25 Story Time 10:30 AM	26 Creature Feature 11:30 AM	27	28 	29

JULY



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Story Time 10:30 AM	3 BINGO! 11:30 AM	4 CLOSED	5	6
 SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT					
8 Tom Sparough 11:30 AM	9 Story Time 10:30 AM	10 Water & Bubble Adventures 11:30 AM	11	12	13 Coloring Contest Ends 
15 Stevens Puppets 11:30 AM	16 Story Time 10:30 AM	17 Adventures Around the World 11:30 AM	18 	19	20
22	23	24 SLP Finale The Great Outdoors 11:30 AM	25	26	27 

Lexington Branch





25 Lutz Ave., Lexington 419.884.2500

JUNE



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3  SLP BEGINS	4	5	6	7	8 
 Adventure Scavenger Hunt					
10 Story Time 10:30 AM	11 Story Time 10:30 AM Jungle Island 6:30 PM	12 Jungle Island 10:30 AM	13 Wizard of Oz 10:30 AM & 6:30 PM	14 Jungle Island 10:30 AM	15
17 Story Time 10:30 AM Coloring Contest Begins 	18 Story Time 10:30 AM Mush w/Noggin 6:30 PM	19 Mush w/Noggin 10:30 AM	20 Adventures Around the World 10:30 AM & 6:30 PM	21 Mush w/Noggin 10:30 AM	22
24 Story Time 10:30 AM	25 Story Time 10:30 AM Miss Beverly 6:30 PM	26 Miss Beverly 10:30 AM	27 Water & Bubble Adventures 10:30 AM & 6:30 PM	28 Miss Beverly 10:30 AM	29 

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Story Time 10:30 AM	2 Story Time 10:30 AM	3	4 CLOSED	5	6 
 SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT					
8 Story Time 10:30 AM	9 Story Time 10:30 AM Tom Sparough 6:30 PM	10 Tom Sparough 10:30 AM	11 The Great Outdoors 10:30 AM	12 Tom Sparough 10:30 AM	13 Coloring Contest Ends 
15 Story Time 10:30 AM	16 Story Time 10:30 AM Stevens Puppets 6:30 PM	17 Stevens Puppets 10:30 AM	18 Excellent Expeditions 10:30 AM	19 Stevens Puppets 10:30 AM	20
22	23	24 SLP Finale @Bicentennial Park 10 AM-1 PM	25	26	27 

Lucas Branch

34 W. Main St., Lucas 419.892.2576

JUNE



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3  SLP BEGINS	4	5	6	7	8
					
10 Water & Bubble Adventures 1-6 PM	11 Jungle Island 2:30 PM @Lucas Community Center	12	13 Story Time 10:30 AM	14 	15
17 Excellent Expeditions 1-6 PM Coloring Contest Begins 	18 Mush w/Noggin 2:30 PM @ Lucas Community Center	19	20 Story Time 10:30 AM	21	22
24 Wizard of Oz 1-6 PM	25 Miss Beverly 2:30 PM	26	27 Story Time 10:30 AM	28 	29

JULY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 BINGO! 1- 6 PM	2	3 	4 CLOSED	5	6
					
8 Creature Feature 1-6 PM	9 Tom Sparough 2:30 PM	10	11 Story Time 10:30 AM	12	13 Coloring Contest Ends 
15 The Great Outdoors 1-6 PM	16 Stevens Puppets 2:30 PM	17	18 Story Time 10:30 AM	19	20
22 SLP Finale Adventures Around the World 1-6 PM	23	24	25 Story Time 10:30 AM	26	27 

Madison Branch

1395 Grace St., Mansfield 419.589.7050

JUNE



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3  SLP BEGINS	4 	5	6	7	8
Adventure Scavenger Hunt 					
10	11 Excellent Expeditions 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	12 Story Time 10:30 AM	13 Jungle Island 2:30 PM	14 	15
17 Coloring Contest Begins 	18 The Great Outdoors 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	19 Story Time 10:30 AM	20 Mush w/Noggin 2:30 PM	21	22
24	25 Water & Bubble Adventures 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	26 Story Time 10:30 AM	27 Miss Beverly 2:30 PM	28 	29

JULY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 BINGO! 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	3 Story Time 10:30 AM	4 CLOSED	5	6
SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT 					
8 	9 Wizard of Oz 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	10 Story Time 10:30 AM	11 Tom Sparough 2:30 PM	12	13 Coloring Contest Ends 
15	16 Adventures Around the World 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	17 Story Time 10:30 AM	18 Stevens Puppets 2:30 PM	19	20
22	23 Adventures Through Time 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	24 Story Time 10:30 AM	25 SLP Finale 10:30 AM-1:30 PM	26	27 

Main Library

43 W. Third St., Mansfield 419.521.3130

JUNE



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3  SLP BEGINS	4	5	6	7	8
 Adventure Scavenger Hunt					
10 Story Time 10 AM	11 Jungle Island 10:30 AM	12 Wizard of Oz 1 PM Jungle Island 6:30 PM	13 Jungle Island 10:30 AM	14 	15
17 Story Time 10 AM Coloring Contest Begins 	18 Mush w/Noggin 10:30 AM	19 Creature Feature 1 PM Mush w/Noggin 6:30 PM	20 Mush w/Noggin 10:30 AM	21	22
24 Story Time 10 AM	25 Miss Beverly 10:30 AM	26 The Great Outdoors 1 PM Miss Beverly 6:30 PM	27 Miss Beverly 10:30 AM	28 	29

Rufus the
Dufus 5:30 PM
@ South Park
Look for the
Bookmobile!

JULY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Story Time 10 AM	2	3 BINGO! 1 PM	4 CLOSED	5 	6
 SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT					
8 Story Time 10 AM	9 Tom Sparough 10:30 AM	10 Adventures Through Time 1 PM Tom Sparough 6:30 PM	11 Tom Sparough 10:30 AM	12	13 Coloring Contest Ends 
15 Story Time 10 AM	16 Stevens Puppets 10:30 AM	17 Excellent Expeditions 1 PM Stevens Puppets 6:30 PM	18 Stevens Puppets 10:30 AM	19	20
22 Story Time 10 AM	23	24 SLP Finale Library Olympics 1 PM	25	26	27 

Richland Mall-Ontario




2209 Richland Mall, Ontario 419.529.4912

JUNE



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3  SLP BEGINS	4	5	6	7	8
					
10 Jungle Island 6 PM @Marshall Park	11 Story Time 10:30 AM	12 The Great Outdoors 11 AM & 3 PM	13	14 	15
17 Mush w/Noggin 6 PM @ Marshall Park Coloring Contest Begins 	18 Story Time 10:30 AM	19 Excellent Expeditions 11 AM & 3 PM	20	21	22
24 Miss Beverly 6 PM @Marshall Park	25 Story Time 10:30 AM	26 Adventures Through Time 11 AM & 3 PM	27	28 	29

JULY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 Story Time 10:30 AM	3 BINGO! 11 AM & 3 PM	4 CLOSED	5	6
					
8 Tom Sparough 6 PM @ Marshall Park	9 Story Time 10:30 AM	10 Wizard of Oz 11 AM & 3 PM	11	12	13 Coloring Contest Ends 
15 Stevens Puppets 6 PM @ Marshall Park	16 Story Time 10:30 AM	17 Creature Feature 11 AM & 3 PM	18	19	20
22	23	24 SLP Finale Water & Bubble Adventures 11 AM & 3 PM	25	26	27 

Plymouth Branch




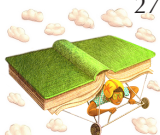
29 W. Broadway, Plymouth 419.687.5655

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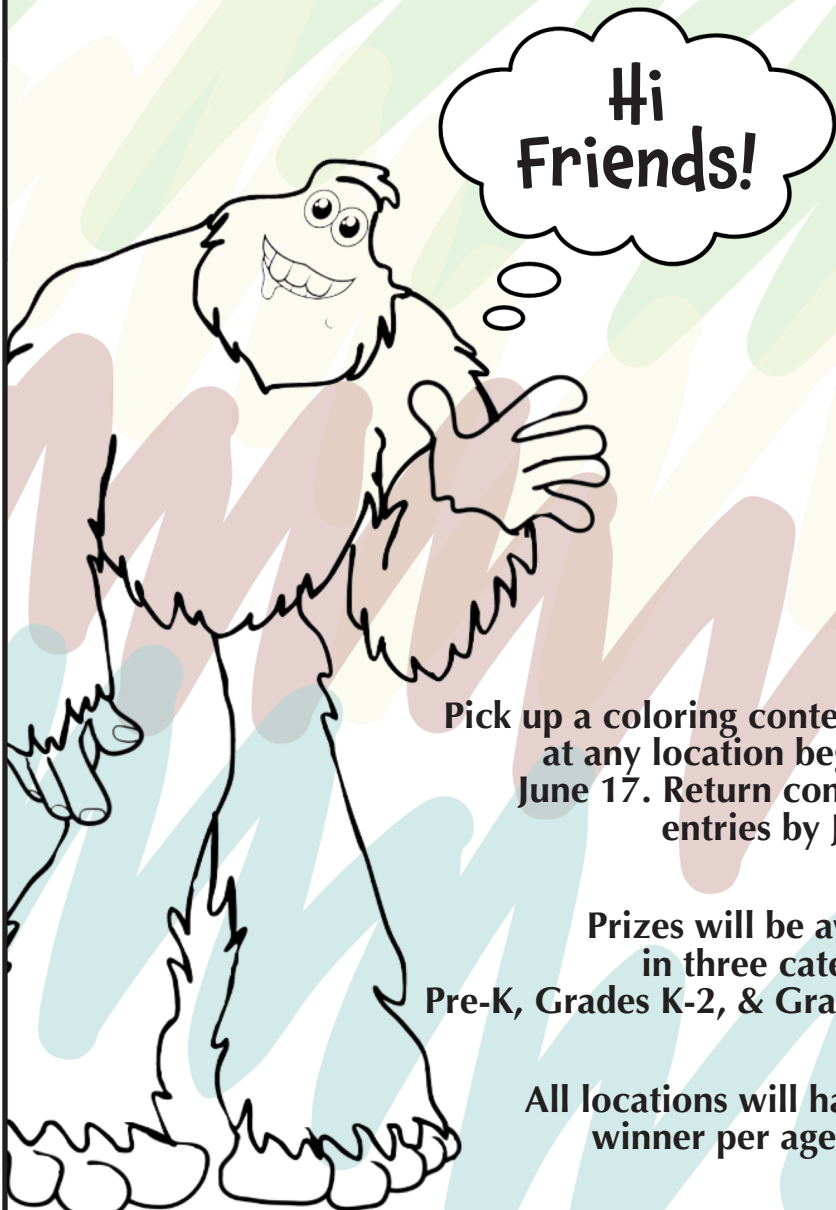


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3  SLP BEGINS	4 	5	6	7 	8
Adventure Scavenger Hunt 					
10 Jungle Island 2:30 PM	11	12 Adventures Through Time 2:30 PM	13 Story Time 11 AM	14 Story Time @ Mary Fate Park 2 PM	15
17 Mush w/Noggin 2:30 PM Coloring Contest Begins 	18	19 Wizard of Oz 2:30 PM	20 Story Time 11 AM	21 Story Time @ Mary Fate Park 2 PM	22
24 Miss Beverly 2:30 PM	25	26 Creature Feature 2:30 PM	27 Story Time 11 AM	28 Story Time @ Mary Fate Park 2 PM	29 

JULY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3 BINGO! 2:30 PM	4 CLOSED	5 Story Time @ Mary Fate Park 2 PM	6
SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT 					
8 Tom Sparough 2:30 PM	9	10 Water & Bubble Adventures 2:30 PM	11 Story Time 11 AM	12 Story Time @ Mary Fate Park 2 PM	13 Coloring Contest Ends 
15 Stevens Puppets 2:30 PM	16	17 Adventures Around the World 2:30 PM	18 Story Time 11 AM	19 Story Time @ Mary Fate Park 2 PM	20
22	23	24 SLP Finale The Great Outdoors 2:30 PM	25	26	27 

Adventure Coloring Contest



Hi
Friends!

Pick up a coloring contest form
at any location beginning
June 17. Return completed
entries by July 13.

Prizes will be awarded
in three categories:
Pre-K, Grades K-2, & Grades 3-5

All locations will have one
winner per age group!

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT THE BOOKMOBILE

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The Summer Library Program is on the road too,
at the Bookmobile!

RUFUS THE DUFUS

Tue. June 25 @ 5:30 PM

South Park
100 Brinkerhoff Ave.



Join us at our monthly Bookmobile stop at South Park for the zany comedy and juggling exploits of Rufus the Dufus. Rufus will be performing at the pavilion. All are welcome to enjoy the show, check out items from the Bookmobile, and turn in entries for the Summer Library Program.

FIND A STOP NEAR YOU!



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