

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS | ADULT SERVICES

Programs that require registration will be noted in bold. Registration for these events begins on May 28 at 9:00 AM. Call (618)692-7556 or visit edwardsvillelibrary.org to register.

WE'VE EXPANDED OUR HOURS!

As of May 1, we have expanded our regular operating hours. The library will now be open 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM on Fridays and 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM on Sundays. Other days of the week remain the same.

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Reading for prizes isn't just for the kids! Grown-ups can join the adult summer reading program, which starts May 28 and ends on July 31. You can win \$100 in gift cards or an Apple TV. Thank you to Edwardsville Library Friends for the prizes! Stop in the library or check edwardsvillelibrary.org for details.

FARMER JOE: GARDENING BASICS AND SUMMER PLANTING

THURSDAY, JUNE 6 | 7:00 pm

Summer isn't too late to start your vegetable garden, come learn the basics with Farmer Joe! Discover the square foot gardening technique - a manageable method to get many varieties growing without becoming overwhelmed in the process. This program is free, and no registration is required.

HOW TO FIND AN OWL IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

MONDAY, JUNE 10 | 7:00 PM

Mark H.X. Glenshaw aka "The Owl Man" has studied Great Horned Owls in Forest Park since 2005. He helps people all over the St. Louis metro area find owls in their subdivisions, city neighborhoods, pocket parks or large public parks. Learn which owls you are most likely to see or hear, where to look for them, how to look for them, what to listen for, and the importance of research and collaboration.

HISTORY OF THE BELLEVILLE SKYVIEW DRIVE-IN

MONDAY, JULY 15 | 7:00 PM

What better way to spend a summer evening than seeing a drive-in movie? For those curious as to how this experience came to be, please join us for a glimpse into the history of the Belleville Skyview Drive-In—celebrating its 70th year of business this year! Owner, Steve Bloomer, will lead the discussion. This program is free and no registration is required.

ACTION/SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Local photographer Jenn Mishra discuss tips and tricks for capturing sports photography. We'll talk about choosing good places to capture the action, the camera settings you will need to capture fast action, and some more advanced techniques often used in sports photography. Bring your cameras and your user manuals! **Registration is required for this class.**

CRITERIUM PHOTO CONTEST

Share your photos from the Rotary Criterium in Edwardsville and win a prize! We will begin accepting submissions on August 19. Prizes provided by Edwardsville Library Friends. More details will be available in the library in June.

ESTATE PLANNING 101

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 | 10:00-11:30 AM

Learn the basic steps of estate planning, including the function of a will and the different types of trusts. Presented by financial advisor Aaron von Qualen and attorney Ashley Day. **Registration is required for this seminar.**



MOVIE MATINEES

Movie Matinees for adults start at noon in our meeting room. Bring a brown bag lunch, and we'll provide drinks and popcorn.

JUNE 28 - Laurel and Hardy, played by Steve Coogan and John C. Reilly, try to re-ignite film careers in this 2018 biopic.

JULY 26 - A fading movie star (played by Gloria Swanson) enlists a young screenwriter to aid her comeback, but her ego turns the challenge into an uphill battle in this 1950 film.

AUGUST 23 - A pianist and an actress fall in love while attempting to reconcile their aspirations for the future in this modern musical set in Los Angeles.

CHAIR YOGA

2ND WEDNESDAYS | 10:00 AM
JUNE 12, JULY 10, AUGUST 14

Registered yoga teacher Julie Hamilton will lead these classes with many common yoga poses modified for seniors and others with mobility issues and chronic pain.

COLORING FOR GROWN-UPS

SATURDAYS | 2-4 PM
JUNE 15, JULY 13, AND AUGUST 10

Join us for a relaxing and fun afternoon session of coloring. We will provide colored pencils and adult coloring books along with refreshments.

COVENTRY CRAFTERS

Enjoy crafts, snacks, and lively conversation! Adult crafters bring portable crafts – needlework, quilting, scrapbooking, knitting, etc.

1st Monday of the month 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
MONDAYS: June 3, July 1, and August 5

1st & 3rd Friday of the month 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
FRIDAYS: June 7, June 21, July 5, July 19, August 2, August 16

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

JOIN US FOR LIVELY CONVERSATION AND REFRESHMENTS ON THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 7-8 PM.

JUNE 27
PLAY IT AS IT LAYS
BY JOAN DIDION

JULY 25
THE WORST HARD TIME
BY TIMOTHY EGAN

AUGUST 22
THE ANGEL MAKERS
BY JESSICA GREGSON



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EVENTS & PROGRAMS | YOUTH SERVICES



Children's Events

Summer Reading

May 28-July 31

It's Showtime!

Come one, come all, and prepare to be captivated this summer as we proudly present our 2019 Summer Reading Program, "It's Showtime at Your Library!" Visit us for your chance to win great prizes and see amazing acts from a lineup of talented performers! Many unbelievable activities are in store all summer and are free for you to attend, thanks to the generosity of the Edwardsville Library Friends!

Join the Club!

Take on the 2019 Summer Reading Challenge starting May 28 and throughout the summer! This year, we are offering online registration through Beanstack. Download the app or go to the Summer Reading page on our website to sign up for your age group's challenge. From there, you can log all of your reading, earn badges, and keep track of all of your summer activities! As you earn badges, you will be able to redeem coupons and passes donated by many wonderful area businesses, a free book, and entries to Grand Prize Drawings! Additional logs may be completed throughout the summer for more chances to win a Grand Prize! All reading challenges must be completed by July 31 to redeem prizes and entries. The Grand Prize Drawings will be held August 1, and winners will be contacted by phone.

Annual Kickoff Party

Wednesday, May 29

1:00-3:00pm

Check out the Edwardsville Library Friends' Children's Book Sale and see what incredible items you can find. You will also have the opportunity to learn more about registering for the Reading Challenge on Beanstack, sign up for Math Club, try out games and activities provided by our community partners, take a picture with your favorite Ice Sister Princesses, snack on Chef Shoppe popcorn, and be entertained by the wonders of the Bubble Bus! Last but not least,



be sure to stop by the ice cream truck for a cold treat, free for all ages!

Summer Story Times

June 3-July 18

Registration is not Required

Books for Babies

Mondays at 10:00am

Fun for Ones

Mondays at 11:00am

Time for Twos

Tuesdays at 10:00am

Playgroup at 10:30am

Preschool

Thursdays at 10:00am

Playgroup at 10:30am

Fun All Summer Long

Math Club | May 28-July 31

Ages 3 & Up

Do fun, nightly math problems posted at bedtimemath.org. Complete your log and earn prizes.

Weekly Drawing | June 3-July 28

Enter your name each time you visit the library for the chance to win a free book. Winners will be drawn weekly and contacted by phone.

Hidden Picture Hunt | June 10-July 14

Follow the weekly clue to find the hidden picture in the Youth Library to win a prize!

Take Home Craft | June 10-July 21

Every two weeks, a new craft will be available at the Youth Desk for you to take home and make!

Lego Club

June 20 & July 18 at 4:00pm

Bring your imagination, and we'll supply the Legos!

Kids Movie Matinees

Mondays at 1:00pm

A feature film showing and free popcorn every week! Contact the library for movie titles.

Read to a Dog

1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 6:00pm

A C.H.A.M.P. therapy dog is visiting the library and wants to listen to you read!

Entertainer Afternoons | Wednesdays at 1:00pm

June 5

Yo Yo Matt

June 12

Bobby Norfolk

June 19

StagePlay Learning

June 26

Sheltered Reality

July 3

Hampstead Stage Company

July 10

The Celia & Little Celia Show

July 17

Professor Leland



TEEN SUMMER EVENTS

Summer Reading Challenge

May 28-July 31

Sign up to take on the Summer Reading Challenge starting May 28. Visit the Summer Reading page on our website to register on Beanstack or log in on the Beanstack app, and you will be able to log books and the time you spend reading, write reviews, and earn badges. Watch for badges that earn you prizes and visit the library to collect them and enter the Grand Prize Drawing. Complete additional logs for more entries. All reading challenges must be completed by July 31 to redeem prizes and entries. The Grand Prize Drawings will be held August 1, and winners will be contacted by phone.

Teen Takeover Tuesdays

Movie Matinees | 1:00pm

A feature film showing and free popcorn every week! Contact the library for movie titles.

Game Night | 7:00-8:30pm

Play Dungeons & Dragons or try one of the many other table top games available!

Teen Advisory Board

June 20 & July 18 | 7:00-8:30pm

Want to take an active role in your community? Join TAB to share ideas on how to make the library a great place for teens, volunteer, and talk about books, movies, and more. Snacks always provided! Visit our website to apply online.

Yoga

Sundays, June 16 & July 14

1:00-2:00pm

Take some time for self-care this summer at our monthly yoga session for teens with registered yoga instructor, Lisa Allen. Remember to wear comfortable clothing, and bring a yoga mat if you have one!



Register for events requiring registration starting May 28!

After Hours Events

Registration is Required

Comedy Workshop
with StagePlay Learning
June 14 | 7:00-8:00pm

Hone your improvisational skills at this hilarious event!

Harry Potter Escape Room
July 19 | 7:00-8:30pm

Alohomora! Follow clues and solve riddles to escape the Dursleys so Harry can celebrate his birthday with his friends at the Burrow.

Our newsletter is available online and at several of our community partner locations. If you would like to receive a newsletter via email or in the mail, please contact our Circulation Manager at amandae@edwpl.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

Reading in Nature at Watershed

Thursdays, June 6, 13, & 27
and July 11, 18, & 25
10:00-11:30am

Spend your morning in nature with the Library and Watershed Nature Center at 1591 Tower Avenue in Edwardsville! Enjoy a story reading and activities based on a different theme each session. For ages 6 & up.

Kindermusik

June 13, 20, 27, & July 11
1:00pm

Registration is Required

Join certified Kindermusik instructor, Ellen Singh, for a Preschool music class! For ages 2-5.

The Greatest Showman: Interactive Movie

Saturday, July 27 | 1:00pm
Registration is Required

This is the greatest show! Sing along with the characters to the tunes you love and follow the script we provide for more amazing acts throughout this interactive showing of the movie! For all ages!

