



**Children and Teen Programs • Summer 2019 Youth Newsletter**

**Children's Events**  
**Summer Reading**

**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 and organizations, 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 neighbors, 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](http://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 19**

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

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 | 7:00pm

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.

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## 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 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 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](mailto:amandae@edwpl.org)



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Reading in Nature

at Watershed Nature Center  
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!

Follow us!  

### Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday | 9:00am-9:00pm  
Friday | 9:00am-6:00pm  
Saturday | 9:00am-5:00pm  
Sunday | 12:00pm-5:00pm