



# CARBONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKWORM NEWSLETTER

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## JUNE - AUGUST Summer Reading Challenge June 26th - August 4th

### How it works:

Use your computer or mobile device

- Create an account at [carbondalepubliclibrary.org/readingchallenges](http://carbondalepubliclibrary.org/readingchallenges) or download the Beanstack app.
- If you already have an account you can use you same log in information as last year.
- Sign up for the Summer 2023 Reading Challenge (Ages 0-12).
- Start reading and log every minute that you read. You can read books, magazines, listen to audiobooks, and being read to counts as well.
- For every 100 minutes that you read you earn a prize. Come into the library to claim your prizes!
- For every 100 minutes that you read your named is also entered into our GRAND PRIZE DRAWING on August 5th.
- Challenge runs from June 26th until August 4th.
- Teens and Adults, check our website to see what reading challenges we have for you!



## Special Guests

### Foam Gone Bananas

Friday, June 30th @ 5:30pm

Chef Bananas will be filling the library garden with foam again this year. Bring a towel and clothes that can get wet!

### Celia's Sing Along Dance Party

Thursday, July 6 @ 3pm

Celia's world-famous, one-woman show is a rockin', stompin', hollerin' good time. Wear your dancing shoes to this all-ages party!

### Super Friends to the Rescue

Saturday, July 15 @ 1pm

Dennis Porter will help the audience create and perform stories focusing on bringing everyone's strengths together and letting everyone be heard, for good in the world.

### The Glen Foster Magic Show

Wednesday, July 19 @ 5pm

Glen Foster, illusionist and comedy magician will be performing magic tricks while getting the whole family to laugh.

### Talewise Science Heros

Tuesday, July 25 @ 6pm

Have fun and learn about science and saving the earth with the team from Talewise.

### End of Summer Celebration

Saturday, August 5 @ 10am

Join us in the library garden to create amazing fiber art and celebrate the end of summer!

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Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 8:00 pm  
Friday and Saturday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm  
Sunday 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
618-457-0354



We will be closed on:  
June 19th- Juneteenth  
July 4th- Independence Day

## Family Storytime

June 27th-August 1st

No Storytime on July 4th

Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Miss Francine and Miss Liz will read stories, lead rhymes, sing songs, and provide other fun!  
Family Storytime is best for ages 0-6.



## StoryWalk

Enjoy a nice walk in the woods this Summer by visiting our StoryWalk. There is a new book each month!  
Green Earth Oakland Nature Preserve  
1201 N. Oakland Ave, Carbondale

*The StoryWalk Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.*



## Summer Movie Series

June 28th-August 2nd

Wednesdays at 1:00 pm

Join us for a family friendly movie each week. Bring your own pillow/blanket and your favorite snack and enjoy the film. Movie titles will be announced June 26th.



## 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Join the Carbondale Public Library's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program! This program is a fun, exciting and free way to prepare your children for one of life's biggest milestones: Kindergarten! Every book counts, even if it's the same one over, and over, and over again! This program is open to any child from birth until they enter kindergarten.

## Homeschool W/O Borders

Second Monday of every month 6-7 pm

June 12th July 10th August 14th

A relaxed chat/brainstorm session to help support home education in our community and a time to share resources, hosted by Renee Schwartz.



## Summer volunteers

Students at least 12 years of age are encouraged to apply to become a library volunteer over the summer. If you are interested contact Patrick King [pkking@carbondale.lib.il.us](mailto:pkking@carbondale.lib.il.us)

## Project Next Generation

Project Next Generation (PNG) is a FREE program geared for students in grades 5-12. PNGers explore science, technology, engineering, and math through a variety of entertaining and engaging activities.  
More info and registration: [carbondalepubliclibrary.org/png](http://carbondalepubliclibrary.org/png)

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Children under the age of ten must be accompanied and directly supervised at all times by a parent/guardian or other responsible care giver.

Attendance at library programs and activities constitutes consent to be photographed for use in library publicity and publications.