



CARBONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKWORM NEWSLETTER

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JUNE - JULY

Summer Reading Challenge June 10th- July 26th

How it works:

Use your computer or mobile device

- Create an account at carbondalepubliclibrary.org/readingchallenges or download the Beanstack app.
- If you already have an account you can use your same log in information as last year.
- Sign up for the Summer 2024 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 name is also entered into our GRAND PRIZE DRAWING on July 26th.
- Challenge runs from June 10th through July 26th.
- Prizes will be available to be picked up until August 15th.
- Any books read for the summer challenge can also be counted for our year round challenges!
- Teens and Adults, check our website to see what reading challenges we have for you!



Special Events

Summer Reading Kickoff
Monday, June 10th @ 4pm

Join us for a foam-tastic kick off to our Summer Reading Program. We will have a foam pit, bubbles, ice cream, and other fun activities to start the summer off right! Bring a towel and clothes that can get wet!

Family Movie Night
Thursday, June 20th @ 5 pm

Cool off with a family friendly movie at the library, geared for the 8 and under crowd. Bring your blankets and a picnic dinner. Snacks will be provided.

Animal Tales-Zoofari Earth
Tuesday, June 25th @ 3 pm

The folks from Animal Tales are coming back to introduce you to animals from all over the world. Learn about the animals and how to protect the environments they live in.

Runaway Puppet Theater
Monday, July 1st @ 10 am

Get ready for a whirlwind of heroics, mischief, and legendary escapades as Runaway Puppet Theater presents their Tales of Adventure puppet performance.

MadScience
Monday, July 8th @ 4pm

MadScience will be here with their "Oceans of Possibility" show. Learn about squid ink, how air pressure plays into a whale's sneeze, and so much more!

Family Movie Night
Thursday, July 18th @ 5 pm

Cool off with a family friendly movie at the library, geared for the 9 and over crowd. Bring your blankets and a picnic dinner. Snacks will be provided.

Farmer Jason
Thursday, July 25th @ 5:30 pm

Farmer Jason's rockin' show involves sing-alongs, dancing, and discussions about nature appreciation, ecology, and farm animals.

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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

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We will be closed on:

June 19th- Juneteenth

July 4th- Independence Day

Family Storytime

June 11th-July 23rd

Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Miss Francine and Miss Sarah will read stories, lead rhymes, sing songs, and provide other fun!

Family Storytime is best for ages 0-6.

Tween Crafternoon

June 13th-July 25th

Thursdays from 3-4 pm

No meeting July 4th

Tweens (ages 8-12 years) join us for a different recycled craft each week. We will be making bookmarks, shrinky dinks, and much more.



Tween/Teen Takeovers

Tweens (ages 8-12) and teens (ages 13-18) join us for exclusive events just for you and your friends.

June 14th- Ice Cream Party

July 12th- Battle in Stacks

Check our website closer to the program dates for more information.

Homeschool W/O Borders

Second Monday of every month 6-7 pm

June 10th July 8th August 12th

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 pking@carbondale.lib.il.us

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.

Illinois Junior Chef

Monday, June 24th - Friday June 28th

9 am-11 am

For ages 8-13 years old

Illinois Nutrition Education Programs is offering a series of kid-friendly, in-person, cooking classes. Participants will make easy and tasty recipes, receive tips to stay safe in the kitchen, and information on eating healthy.

Registration is required for this program, please check our website for more information.

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

The Project Next Generation grant program is funded by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act.



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.