

SUMMER READING

MONDAY, JUNE 26-SUNDAY, AUGUST 13



WHAT TO KNOW!

- Summer reading is for all ages at BPL! We have pre-k, children, teen, and adult programs. You can log reading and much more on [READSQUARED](#) or on one of our paper logs! Read through this newsletter for more information.
- We're also very excited to work with Tom and Maureen Annal to create a fresh and inviting new children's area, while honoring the memory of their angels Maryella and Elizabeth Annal. Most of the children's collection has been moved to the community room, with some material in other library spaces.
- Due to the construction, many of our programs will be held outside in our back parking lot with cones cornering off the space. Each program highlighted in this newsletter includes the space it will be held.

SIGN UP FOR SUMMER READING

PRE-K (0-5) & CHILDREN (K-6)

1. Log at least once a week on READSquared or on your paper log. Being **READ TO** counts!
2. Stop by the children's desk once a week to ask for your craft kit prize!
3. These prizes are based on the honor system! We won't be keeping track of who picks up a craft kit or if they had logged that week.
4. Please only take one prize a week so we can have enough for everyone!
5. At the end of the summer, every one in both the pre-k and children's program will receive a **COMPLETION CERTIFICATE** and **FREE BOOK** to take home!
6. Everyone in the **CHILDREN'S PROGRAM** will be entered in a raffle to win a grand prize!

TEENS (13-18):

1. Log at least once a week on READSquared or on your paper log.
2. The Young Adult Services Librarian will keep track how much everyone logs.
3. Every Monday, come to the library to pick up your craft kit from the holds shelf, it will be labeled with your name.
4. At the end of the summer, all the participating teens will receive a final prize.
5. All the teens that participated will also be entered in a raffle to win a grand prize!
 - a. The librarian will keep track of tickets earned and put the right amount of tickets for each participant in the raffle. The more tickets-the higher your chances of winning a grand prize!

ADULTS (18+):

1. Log at least once a week on READSquared or on your paper log.
2. The Adult Services Librarian will keep track of everyone who logs.
3. Every week there will be a drawing for prizes for anyone that has logged reading.
4. The more you read, the more raffle tickets you will earn for the weekly prize.
5. If you reach 1000 points, you are entered to win grand prizes at the end of the summer.

USING READSQUARED!

SIGN UP:

1. Go to **bville05.readsquared.com** OR download and open the free READSquared app for iOS or Android.
2. If you've participated in our summer reading program before, you can log in with your previous user name and password.
3. Don't have an account? Click the green **REGISTER NOW** and answer a few questions to create an account.

LOGGING:

1. From your home screen on READSquared, select **LOGGING** from the left side menu.
2. Under **LOG ACTIVITY** select **LOG**.
3. Select either books, pages, audiobooks, ebooks, or picture books (this list may look different depending on which program you're enrolled in.)
4. Fill out the empty blocks with book title, author, pages read, minutes read, etc.
5. Hit **Submit!**
6. You will earn a certain amount of points and earn badges, raffle tickets, etc. depending on your program!

Log at least once a week in the pre-k, children, or teen programs to earn a weekly craft kit! Adults have chances every week to win a prize.

COMPLETE MISSIONS:

1. Exclusive to the **TEEN AND ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAMS**.
2. From your home screen, select **MISSIONS** from the left side menu.
3. Click on the mission you want to complete.
4. Do what the mission requires!
5. Once you've completed the mission, hit **COMPLETE NOW**.
6. Fulfill the complete mission requirements, like uploading a photo, entering text, or checking a box.
7. Select **COMPLETE ACTIVITY**.
8. Earn a badge and an extra raffle ticket!

CHILDREN & TEEN PROGRAMS

VIDEO GAME CLUB

TUESDAYS, JULY 11, 18, 25 & AUGUST 1, 8 AT 2:30 PM

Join us as we play Roblox, VR games, Nintendo Switch games, and more!

FOR AGES 8-18 | IN THE COMPUTER LAB | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

STEAM-Y WEDNESDAYS

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 5, 12, 19, 26 & AUGUST 2, 9 AT 2:30 PM

Each week we will do a different STEAM activity! We will make popping boba balls, scribble bots, light up greeting cards, egg carton geodes, host a casino night, and end with a movie party!

FOR AGES 8-15 | OUTSIDE IN THE BACK PARKING LOT | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

DROP IN ART

THURSDAYS, JULY 6, 13, 20, 27 & AUGUST 3, 10 AT 2:30 PM

Drop in and do art with us every Thursday! We will make marble paintings, embroidered leaves, foam slime, yarn portraits, wooden spoon characters, and balloon dinosaurs.

FOR ALL AGES | OUTSIDE IN THE BACK PARKING LOT | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT!

FRIDAYS, JULY 7, 14, 21, 28 & AUGUST 4, 11 AT 2:30 PM

Join us as we make some very cool crafts outside! We're making mermaid fruit bowls, prize inside soap, hot glue mushroom lights, slingshots, customized bird feeders, and resin popsicles!

FOR AGES 12-15 | OUTSIDE IN THE BACK PARKING LOT | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

JEFF THE MAGIC MAN

MONDAY, JULY 17 AT 2 PM

A live show with magic and balloon animals!

ALL AGES | OUTSIDE IN THE BACK PARKING LOT | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

THE MOST: SYSTEMS OF THE HUMAN BODY

MONDAY, JULY 24 AT 2 PM

Learn about the human body by exploring the different systems within it with the MOST!

ALL AGES | OUTSIDE IN THE BACK PARKING LOT | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ZOO TO YOU: CALLING ALL CONSERVATIONISTS!

MONDAY, JULY 31 AT 2 PM

Learn what it means to be a conservationist and how our community can work together to save our planet. Meet some of our small but mighty friends we can team up with to advocate and act for the good of our environment!

ALL AGES | OUTSIDE IN THE BACK PARKING LOT | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT CRAFTING

MONDAYS, JULY 3, 10 & AUGUST 7, 14 AT 12:30 PM

Meet with Barbara Helget to make things with clay, beads, cards and more! Everyone is welcome. Bring your own materials or share with others, or purchase equipment available for projects.

FOR 13+ | YOUNG ADULT AREA | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

WEDNESDAY ONLINE DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 5, 12, 19, 26 & AUGUST 2, 9 AT 6 PM

We will "meet" on Discord, using chat (typing and posting pictures) and voice channels to play D&D 5e. Sign Up for this event and you will get a link to the Discord channel where we meet, on the Syracuse Society of Geeks Discord server.

FOR AGES 13+ | ON DISCORD | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

EVENING KNITTING CLUB

THURSDAYS, JULY 6, 13, 20, 27 AUGUST 3, 10, 17 AT 6:30 PM

Work on your knitting projects with others! 7-20 and 8-17 will be in the young adult area.

FOR AGES 13+ | PUBLIC SPACE NEAR ADULT REFERENCE | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ERIE CANAL DAYS: CENTER OF IT ALL: BASEBALL ON THE ERIE CANAL

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 AT 6:30 PM

Discover the Erie Canal's many connections to the earliest days of professional baseball, told through the stories of some of the game's biggest stars and others long forgotten. This program is in person and accessible via Zoom.

FOR ALL AGES | COMPUTER LAB AND ZOOM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

B'VILLE CHESS CLUB

THURSDAY, JULY 20 & AUGUST 17 AT 6 PM

Anyone interested in playing chess is welcome, from beginners to experienced.

FOR ALL AGES | PUBLIC SPACE NEAR ADULT REFERENCE DESK | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ERIE CANAL DAYS: OLIVER WENDELL PETRIE: ERIE CANAL COOK

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 AT 6:30 PM

Oliver Wendell Petrie, a native of Oswego, NY, served for 3 years as a cook on board an oil tanker moving along the modern Barge Canal. This program is in person and accessible via Zoom.

FOR ALL AGES | COMPUTER LAB AND ZOOM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ADULT PROGRAMS

PLAY MAH JONGG

MONDAYS, JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & AUGUST 7, 14, 21, 28 AT 3 PM

Join other experienced Mah Jongg players in some friendly games!

FOR AGES 13+ | COMPUTER LAB | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BOARD GAME DROP IN

THURSDAYS, JULY 6, 13, 20, 27 & AUGUST 3, 10 AT 11:15 AM

Drop in to play board games from our collection or bring your own!

FOR ADULTS | COMPUTER LAB | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TECH HELP DROP IN

FRIDAYS, JULY 7, 14, 21, 28 AUGUST 4 & 11 AT 10 AM

Librarian Julia will help as many people as possible with their tech!

FOR ALL AGES | COMPUTER LAB | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SATURDAY MORNING EXERCISE

SATURDAYS, JULY 8, 15, 22, 29 AT 10 AM

No pushing yourself too far! These exercises can be done from a chair if you wish.

FOR ALL AGES | PUBLIC SPACE NEAR ADULT REFERENCE DESK | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

THURSDAYS, JULY 13 & AUGUST 10 AT 10 AM

Every Last Fear by Alex Finlay in July and Hidden Pictures by Jason Rekulak in August.

FOR ADULTS | YOUNG ADULT AREA | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CARDMAKING ONLINE

THURSDAYS, JULY 13 & AUGUST 10 AT 7 PM

We will have a kit containing all the materials you'll need for the class if you are among the first 20 to sign up. You will be contacted when the kit is ready and then you can follow along live with the tutorial or later on demand. We recommend around \$5 if you can, payable when you pick up the kit.

FOR ADULTS | ON ZOOM & FACEBOOK LIVE | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CARDMAKING IN PERSON

FRIDAYS, JULY 14 & AUGUST 11 AT 10 AM

Make beautiful cards using materials provided, under the guidance of Missy Shipman! There is a \$20 materials fee for a Stampin' Up full kit you will get to keep!

FOR ADULTS | COMPUTER LAB | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ADULT PROGRAMS

AFTER HOURS: NAME THAT TUNE MUSICAL EVENING

FRIDAY JULY 14 AT 6:30 PM

After hours music and movie night! Join us for an hour of "Name That Tune" with music from as far back as the 1920's right up to the 1990's followed by a screening of the classic, "Singing in the Rain" starring Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds and Donald O'Connor.

FOR ADULTS | BEHIND THE ADULT INFORMATION DESK | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST

TUESDAYS, JULY 18 & AUGUST 15 AT 9:30 AM

The July book is *The Maid* by Nita Prose and the August book is *The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post* by Allison Pataki. Also, available to attend via Zoom.

FOR ADULTS | YOUNG ADULT AREA | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 & AUGUST 30 AT 11:30 AM

Attend in person or via Zoom to discuss the month's title, to be determined at the previous month's meeting.

FOR ADULTS | COMPUTER LAB | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BALDWINSVILLE EVENING BOOK CLUB

THURSDAYS JULY 27 & AUGUST 31 AT 6 PM

We will be reading *No One Ever Asked* by Katie Ganshert in July and *Wrong Place Wrong Time* by Gillian McAllister in August.

FOR ADULTS | COMPUTER LAB | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED SUNDAYS IN JULY AND AUGUST. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.BVILLE.LIB.NY.US TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS OR CALL 315-635-5631.