



SCIOTO COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING 2024



June 3rd - July 20th

Summer Reading Traveling Programs For Ages 12 & under

These are programs that each library location will host through the length of Summer Reading! If you miss it at your location— No worries! You have plenty of chances to try again!

Adventures in Archeology

Explore the past through excavation, uncover antiquated practice of art, and complete several puzzles to become an expert archeologist! Activities include: dig site excavation, ancient art, and sensory search.

Adventures in Cryptozoology

Explore the enchanting world of cryptozoology! Learn about mythical creatures, complete a monster-themed scavenger hunt, and create your own cryptid to take home!

Adventures in Gaming

Level Up at Your Library! Join us in an adventure playing fun video themed games. Games include remote controlled Mario Kart, Guess that Pokémon, and I Spy sensory bins.

Adventures in Magic

Expand your knowledge of the four elements of magic. Earth, Air, Water, and Fire! Complete all four of the elemental tasks. Where we will test your agility and cleverness. After finishing the tasks you will become worthy of adopting a magical creature, and then will show off your decorating skills to create the home you will keep your creature in.

Adventures in Space

Blast off into a fun experience of collecting moon rocks, defeating aliens, launching rockets, helping robots, flying on a jetpack, and more to become the best astronaut in the galaxy!

Adventures in Time

Travel through time to some historic and scenic locations. Use your journal to learn about time travel, investigate places the TARDIS has travelled, and craft your very own time traveler binoculars to help complete your mission.





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LUCASVILLE

Week 1
6/3-6/8

Tuesday, June 4th at 11am- Toddler Time (Ages 0-3)

Tuesday, June 4th at 4pm- Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)

Wednesday, June 5th at 4pm- Summer Reading Traveling Program- Adventures in Cryptozoology (Ages 0-12)

Week 2
6/10-6/15

Monday, June 10th at 4pm- Father's Day Movie Night: The Lion King (Ages 12 & under) Celebrate that special grown-up in your life with light refreshments and the classic film The Lion King!

Tuesday, June 11th at 11am- Toddler Time (Ages 0-3)

Tuesday, June 11th at 4pm- Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)

Wednesday, June 12th at 4pm- Summer Reading Traveling Program- Adventures in Space (Ages 0-12)

Week 3
6/17-6/22

Monday, June 17th at 4pm- Summer Reading Traveling Program- Adventures in Archeology (Ages 0-12)

Tuesday, June 18th at 11am- Toddler Time (Ages 0-3)

Tuesday, June 18th at 4pm- Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)

Week 4
6/24-6/29

Tuesday, June 25th at 11am- Toddler Time (Ages 0-3)

Tuesday, June 25th at 4pm- Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)

Wednesday, June 26th at 4pm- Summer Reading Traveling Program- Adventures in Magic (Ages 0-12)

Week 5
7/1-7/6

Monday, July 1st at 6pm- Fourth of July Owl Craft (Ages 12 & under) Kids will be putting together patriotic owl ornaments.

Tuesday, July 2nd at 11am- Toddler Time (Ages 0 &-3)

Tuesday, July 2nd at 4pm- Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)

Wednesday, July 3rd at 4pm- Summer Reading Traveling Program- Adventures in Gaming (ages 0-12)

Week 6
7/8-7/12

Tuesday, July 9th at 11am- Toddler Time (Ages 0-3)

Tuesday, July 9th at 4pm- Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)

Wednesday, July 10th at 4pm- Summer Reading Traveling Program- Adventures in Time (Ages 0-12)





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NEW BOSTON

Week 1
6/3-6/8

Monday, June 3rd at 4pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– Adventures in Gaming (Ages 0-12)

Friday, June 7th at 11:30am– Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)

Monday, June 10th at 4pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– Adventures in Time (Ages 0-12)

Week 2
6/10-6/15

Wednesday, June 12th at 4pm– Father's Day Perler Bead Keychain– Join us at the library as we personalize a perler bead keychain for that special someone in your life. (Ages 12 & under)

Friday, June 14th at 11:30am– Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)

Week 3
6/17-6/22

Monday, June 17th at 4pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– Adventures in Cryptozoology (Ages 0-12)

Friday, June 21st at 11:30am– Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)

Week 4
6/24-6/29

Monday, June 24th at 4pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– Adventures in Space (Ages 0-12)

Friday, June 28th at 11:30am– Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)

Week 5
7/1-7/6

Monday, July 1st at 4pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– Adventures in Archeology (Ages 0-12)

Wednesday, July 3rd at 4pm– 4th of July Glow Party- Light up the night like fireworks! Children are welcome to join us for a glow party! Dress in white or bright neon clothes to get the full experience. Neon accessories will be provided. Have fun with neon games and create glowing paintings. (Ages 12 & under)

Friday, July 5th at 11:30am– Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)

Week 6
7/8-7/13

Monday, July 8th at 4pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– Adventures in Magic (Ages 0-12)

Friday, July 12th at 11:30am– Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)





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BOOKMOBILE

Week 1

6/3-6/8

Monday, June 3rd – 12-2pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– at *Shawnee Marina* Adventures in Time (Ages 0-12)

Week 2

6/10-6/15

Tuesday, June 11th - 10-12:30pm– OREO® Pops Decorating (12 & under) The Bookmobile will be in the Market Street area with a fun-filled cookie decorating experience topped with a mini OREO® challenge. Children are invited to join us in making their very own OREO® pop and an extra pop to give away. There will be chocolates and sprinkles to make your pop as creative as you wish! **@ Market Street** (while supplies last)

Friday, June 14th 12:30-1:30pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– at *Sunshine Church of Christ* - Adventures in Cryptozoology (Ages 0-12)

Week 3

6/17-6/22

Friday, June 21st 12-1pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– at *Shawnee Nature Center* Adventures in Space (Ages 0-12)

Week 5

7/1-7/6

July 1st 10-11 am @ Buena Vista Fire Department & July 3rd 1:30- 2:30pm@ Porter Township Park

Did someone say rocket launcher? Come to the Bookmobile and bring your friends to test your stomping strength with our rockin' rocket launcher. Then you can hang out with your friends and decorate your own 4th of July rock with red, white, and blue paints to celebrate Independence Day! (Ages 12 & under)

Bonus

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Friday, July 19th– 12-1pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– at *Shawnee Nature Center* Adventures in Magic (Ages 0-12)



Saturday, June 1st- 1pm- Summer Reading Bluey Pre-party!

Bluey, Bingo, and their friends want to spend the day with you! Join us in Youth Services where we will enjoy some of the Heeler's favorite games and snacks. (Ages 12 & under)



Week 1
6/3-6/8

Tuesday, June 4th– 5-7pm- Kitty-Ana Jones Adventures featuring fearless felines! (Ages 12 and under) Friends from Shawnee Animal Clinic join us as we read truly cat-tastic “tails” together and learn about the curious critters while inspiring each other to be adventurous by learning just like our mascot, Kitty-Ana Jones!

Wednesday, June 5th– 2pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– Adventures in Archeology (Ages 0-12)

Thursday, June 6th– 5:30-7pm– Dog Man Academy (Ages 12 and under) Meet the real life “crime-biting” canine from the Portsmouth Police Department and enjoy all sorts of Dog Man themed crafts & fun such as obstacle courses, trivia & snacks based on the graphic novels by Dav Pilkey

Tuesday, June 11th– 6pm- Father’s Day Craft Buffet (Ages 12 and under) Stop by and make something to give Dad, Grandpa, or a favorite Uncle this Father’s Day. We will have an assortment of craft options available, so whether he’s a car guy, a chef, a reader, or an outdoorsman, you will be able to make something he’ll love!

Wednesday, June 12th– 2pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– Adventures in Magic (Ages 0-12)

Thursday, June 13th– 5-7pm– I Survived...Can you??? (Ages 12 & under) Based on the widely popular book series, place yourself in the characters’ shoes to see if you have the strength, tenacity, and smarts to get through challenges themed to several different survival tales of children just like you!

Saturday, June 15th– 1pm– Busy Buzzy Bee Buddies- (Ages 12 & under) Join us as we learn about bees and pollination. We will have a crafters station where you can create your own bee friend to take home. There will also be a pollination station where you can learn about what these busy bees do!

Tuesday, June 18th– 5-7pm– Tooth Fairy Signs- (Ages 12 & under) Craft a nifty sign to hang on your door to make the tooth fairy stop by your room for your reward for losing a tooth!

Thursday, June 20th– 6pm– Baby Luau– (Ages 0-3) Enjoy a fun summer day on the official first day of summer! Learn dances and songs with other parents with young babies! We will be doing fun activities that promote brain development and social development in little ones while enjoying themed healthy snacks fit for a true luau! Feel free to dress up for the festivities too!

Friday, June 21st – 2pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– Adventures in Gaming (Ages 0-12)

Saturday, June 22nd– 2pm– Summerween at the Mystery Shack- (Ages 12 & under)- Journey to the mysterious town of Gravity Falls, Oregon and take part in your own Summerween adventure! This escape room-esque program will put your Gravity Falls knowledge to the test; solving puzzles, riddles, and cyphers, as you follow clues to get to the Mystery Shack in time for the party!

Week 3
6/17-6/22

Weekly
Storytimes

Bookworms Storytime- (Ages 4-6)- Every Tuesday at 11:30am

Wiggieworms Storytime- (Ages 2-3)- Every Wednesday at 11:30am

Roly Poly Storytime - (Ages 0-2)- Every Thursday at 1pm



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Week 4
6/24-6/29

Tuesday, June 25th– 6pm- Library Babies- (Ages 0-2) Bring your baby to the library for active and sensory play, socialization (for parents and babies) as well as fun that helps your kiddo develop a lifelong love of learning!

Wednesday, June 26th– 2pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– Adventures in Time (Ages 0-12)

Thursday, June 27th– 6pm– Pokémon Snap!- (Ages 12 & under) We aren't catching Pokémon in pokeballs. Nope! We have to be quicker to catch them with our camera's and be quick witted to know what types of Pokémon we see out in their natural habitats! Video gaming, card trading, and all the fun for our little Pokémon trainers at the library or Pokestop if you play Pokémon GO!

Monday, July 1st– 6pm– Fourth of July: Explosive Science! (Ages 12 & under) Watch as we make a giant carbon snake firework outside the library and then you'll get the chance to create exploding sidewalk chalk while meeting and learning from the local firefighters!

Tuesday, July 2nd– 6pm– Tic-Tac-Toe to Go! (Ages 12 & under) Join us for an evening of crafting! We'll be creating 2 designs for your game pieces, as well as designing your own zippered canvas bag to keep it all together.

Wednesday, July 3rd– 2pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– Adventures in Cryptozoology (Ages 0-12)

Wednesday, July 10th– 2pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– Adventures in Space (Ages 0-12)

Tuesday, July 11th– 6pm- Library Babies- (Ages 0-2)- Bring your baby to the library for active and sensory play, socialization (for parents and babies) as well as fun that helps your kiddo develop a lifelong love of learning!

Thursday, June 13th– 4pm– Reading Logs & Flower Bookmarks (Ages 8-108) Local History Department- Want something to keep track of all the books you read during Summer Reading? Look no further! Join us and make logs for your current reads and flower bookmarks so you never lose your place! Registration is required, call 740-354-5304.

Tuesday, July 11th– 4pm– Sunflower Suncatcher (Ages 8-108) Local History Department– Need something to brighten up your home this summer? We have exactly what you're looking for! Sunflower Suncatchers! Registration is required, call 740-354-5304

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Week 6
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The Local History
Department
Presents Family
programs





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SOUTH WEBSTER

Week 1
6/3-6/8

Tuesday, June 4th– 4pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– Adventures in Magic (Ages 0-12)

Friday, June 7th– 11am– Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)

Week 2
6/10-6/15

Tuesday, June 11th– 4pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– Adventures in Gaming (Ages 0-12)

Tuesday, June 11th– 6pm– Father's Day Craft: Shrinky Dink Keychains– (Ages 12 & under) Join us to make a Shrinky Dink Hand Print Keychain for that special Dad in your life. All supplies will be provided.

Friday, June 14th– 11am– Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)

Week 3
6/17-6/22

Tuesday, June 18th– 4pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– Adventures in Time (Ages 0-12)

Thursday, June 20th– 4pm– *Tween Program– Mushroom Garden- (Ages 6-12) Come to the library to make your very own magical Mushroom Garden!

Friday, June 21st– 11am– Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)

Week 4
6/24-6/29

Tuesday, June 25th– 4pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– Adventures in Cryptozoology (Ages 0-12)

Friday, June 28th– 11am– Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)

Week 5
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Tuesday, July 2nd– 4pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– Adventures in Space (Ages 0-12)

Wednesday, July 3rd– 4pm– Patriotic Slime (Ages 12 & under) Come to the library to celebrate the 4th of July by making some Patriotic Slime! All supplies provided.

Friday, July 5th– 11am– Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)

Week 6
7/8-7/13

Tuesday, July 9th– 4pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– Adventures in Archeology (Ages 0-12)

Tuesday, July 9th– 6pm– Water Spray Art- (Ages 12 & under) It's time to cool off! Join us at the library to make your very own Squirt Gun Art. All supplies provided.

Friday, July 12th– 11am– Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)





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WHEELERSBURG

Week 1
6/3-6/8

Tuesday, June 4th– 11:30am– Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)

Thursday, June 8th– 2pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– Adventures in Space (Ages 0-12)

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Tuesday, June 11th– 11:30am– Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)

Thursday, June 13th– 2pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program - Adventures in Archeology (Ages 0-12)

Friday, June 14th– 4pm– Father’s Day Keychains- (Ages 12 & under) Make an awesome shrinky dink keepsake keychain for dad.

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Tuesday, June 18th– 11:30am– Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)

Thursday, June 20th– 2pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– Adventures in Magic (Ages 0-12)

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Tuesday, June 25th– 11:30am– Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)

Tuesday, June 25th– 5:30pm– Glitter Votives– (All ages)- Families can create galaxy themed votives for the home.

Thursday, June 27th– 2pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– Adventures in Gaming (Ages 0-12)

Friday, June 28th– 4pm*Tween Program– Space Rock Excavation– (Ages 6-12) Tweens will mine assorted gemstones out of space rocks with special space excavating tools.

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Monday, July 1st– 4pm– Galaxy Glitter Globes– (Ages 12 & under) Children will create a galaxy globe for some sparkly fun!

Tuesday, July 2nd– 11:30am– Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)

Tuesday, July 2nd– 5:30pm– Uncle Sam I Am - (Ages 12 & under) Have some early 4th of July fun making Uncle Sam masks and baking soda fireworks! Try your hand at balloon tennis too!

Friday, July 5th– 2pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– Adventures in Time (Ages 0-12)

Saturday, July 6th– 3pm– Junior Library Council- (Ages 8-12) Children are invited monthly to meetings to discuss books, activities, and other media that interest them and their friends. Crafts and activities will be provided. See for yourself how the library operates.

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Monday, July 8th– 3pm- *Tween Program– Space Keychains - (Ages 6-12) Tweens can create an awesome glow-in-the-dark keychain!

Tuesday, July 9th– 11:30am– Family Story Time (Ages 6 & under)

Thursday, July 11th– 2pm– Summer Reading Traveling Program– Adventures in Cryptozoology (Ages 0-12)

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Bonus Programs:

***Thursday, July 18th– 4pm-** *Tween Program DIY Canvas Bags- (Ages 6-12) Bring your creativity to the library and make your very own DIY Canvas Bag!- at the **South Webster Library**

Wednesday, July 24th– 4pm– *Tween Program Shark Week Slime- (Ages 6-12) Celebrate Shark Week at the library! We'll be making our very own Shark Slime!- at the **New Boston Library**

Monday, July 29th– 6pm– Mindfulness Monday- (Ages 12 & under) Join Youth Services for some light yoga stretches and meditation, then create a helpful “worry worm” friend to take home!- at the **Portsmouth Library**

Tuesday, July 30th– 5:30pm- *Family Program Glow in the Dark Jars- (All ages) Families will create fun “night lights” using paint that glows in the dark.– at the **Wheelersburg Library**

Wednesday, July 31st- 4-5:30pm- Back to School Craft- (Ages 6 & under) Create Your Own About Me Poster and be photo-ready for the 1st Day of School!- at the **Lucasville Library**

Monday, August 12th– 4pm– Beaded Butterflies- (Ages 12 & under) Children will create large butterflies and design wings using a variety of cool beads.– at the **Wheelersburg Library**

Monday, August 12th– 5pm– Dog Days of Summer/Adopt a Plushie!- (Ages 12 & under) Celebrate National Dog Month by adopting your very own dog plushie! You can customize their collar, house, and even birth certificate to make them the perfect pet for you!- at the **New Boston Library**

Tuesday, August 13th– 6pm– Mosaic Glue Art- (Ages 12 & under) Come to the library and test your art skills with Mosaic Glue Art!- at the **South Webster Library**



Bonus Programs Continued:

Wednesday, August 14th– 4:30pm– Rowdy Rodeo– Yippee-ki-yay! Calling all cowboys and cowgirls to the library for a Rowdy Rodeo! Play fun western themed games, race some horses, and decorate your own horse-shoe.– at the **New Boston Library**

Thursday, August 15th– 4pm-*Tween Locker Signs- (Ages 6-12) School is almost back in session! To celebrate, make your own DIY Locker Signs to deck out your locker for the new school year.– at the **South Webster Library**

Thursday, August 15th– 6pm– Colorfully Creative Critter Companions– Reading out loud can be a great way to gain confidence as a young reader. Join us as we make a colorful and creative critter companion to read to! Be sure to grab a book you think your new friend may like to take home! - at the **Portsmouth Library**

Friday, August 16th– 4pm– Help the Honey Bee!- (Ages 12 & under) Join us to celebrate the honey bee with a bee puppet craft and flower pollinating activity.–at the **Wheelersburg Library**

Saturday, August 17th– 1pm– Spy School- (Ages 12 & under) Sneak through the stacks while you learn how to create the perfect disguise, decode secret clues, and dodge traps in our laser maze.–at the **Portsmouth Library**

Tuesday, August 27th– 5:30pm– Family Program Art Buffet- (All ages) Families can choose from a variety of arts and crafts materials to create a unique work of art. -at the **Wheelersburg Library**

Thursday, August 29th– 4pm-*Tween Program Wooden Box Painting- (Ages 6-12) Tweens will paint and decorate small wooden trinket boxes. - at the **Wheelersburg Library**



**Make sure to come to our Summer Reading Finale!
Saturday, July 20th at the Portsmouth Library!**



A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a summer festival. At the top, colorful triangular bunting flags in orange, yellow, and teal are strung across the scene. A blue balloon floats on the left. The central focus is a large white circle containing the event title. Below the title, the date and location are written in bold, colorful letters. The bottom half of the image shows a green field with various festival activities: a duck-shaped booth with a striped awning and three ducks, a large purple and yellow bounce house with two red towers and blue flags, a purple picnic basket with a red and yellow striped bag, a red and white striped snow cone stand, a dartboard with a star, and a cluster of colorful balloons. A blue balloon is also on the right side.

SUMMER READING FINALE

**SATURDAY, PORTSMOUTH
JULY 20TH LIBRARY
11:00AM - 1:00PM**

**Bounce houses & Slides
Free games with prizes
Free Snow cones for every child
Hang out with trained animals inside
Baby play zone inside building**



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