



Summer Reading Program 2017



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Dear Grown-Ups,

Our goal is for your child to have a fun and meaningful experience with the library this summer. Activities and reading plans were developed with ages 3-11 in mind. **You are welcome to modify times and activities to best compliment your child's reading level, personal abilities, and interests.**



Summer Story Times begin June 6.

No registration is required. Plus a Story Time visit can be substituted as an attended event in your weekly activity chart. Just check the box!

Story Time

Tuesdays 10 am
Wednesdays 10 am

Toddler Time

Fridays 10:30 am

**Story Time at Veteran's Memorial
Amphitheatre**

Thursdays at 11:00 in June and July
In case of rain the program will be held
at the Ohio County Public Library.





How it works:

1. Complete the activities to unlock raffle tickets, fun prizes and extra surprises. There are several ways to earn tickets-read, attend a program, and more!
2. Complete the booklet in order between June 5 and July 31. Collect tickets any time starting June 6. We've included a suggested time line to help keep you active through the 7 weeks.
3. Once you've made it to the end of this booklet and unlocked all the prizes, you have successfully completed the Summer Reading Program. Good Job!
4. All raffle prizes will be awarded at the Summer Reading Finale Pool Party on Thursday August 3. To be included in the raffle, all tickets must be turned in by 5 pm on Tuesday, August 1.

Note to parents

This is intended to be at your child's pace. If reading 2 hours a week is too easy for your child then you can increase the goal. If 2 hours is too difficult then you can decrease the goal.



Introducing the Sticker Station!

After you unlock a raffle ticket, stop at our Sticker Station to pick out a special "Build a Better World" sticker. Collect different stickers along the way. Stop at the Children's Department Office to show us your progress and collect a prize after completing 4 weeks and 6 weeks!

Suggested Week June 5-9

Complete 3 of these 5 activities to unlock 1 raffle ticket:

- ☐ Read for a total of 2 hours or read 5 books this week.
- ☐ Come to the library on Thursday June 8 at 2 p.m. for our Family Movie. We will watch "The Lego Movie". Drinks and popcorn will be provided.
- ☐ What is your coolest lego creation? Draw or take a picture of your creation and then write a few sentences about it. Entries will be posted in the Children's Department.
- ☐ Have you ever built a house out of a deck of cards? Give it a try this week.
- ☐ Read a book in a pillow fort, tree house, or other cool spot.

Summer Reading Challenge

How can you "Build a Better World"?

Each week, write a brief sentence in the box at the bottom of the page to tell what you did to make the world better.

Be creative and have fun!

This week I _____

_____ to make the world a better place.

Suggested Week June 12-16

Complete 3 of these 5 activities to unlock 1 raffle ticket:

- ☐ Read for a total of 2 hours or read 5 books this week.
- ☐ Build a Jello Snack on Thursday June 15 at 2 p.m. in the Children’s Department. Bring your creativity and your appetite!
- ☐ Have you ever tried origami? Check out one of our origami books or pick up an origami instruction sheet in the Children’s Department.
- ☐ Take a walk around Wheeling or your neighborhood and look at the different houses or buildings.
- ☐ Read a book about a famous inventor or architect.



This week I _____
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Suggested Week June 19-23

Complete 3 of these 5 activities to unlock 1 raffle ticket:



Read for a total of 2 hours or read 5 books this week.



Learn ways to make your world a better place for birds, insects, and other wildlife with Daniel Caron on Thursday June 22 at 2 p.m.



Do something fun on Tuesday June 20 to celebrate West Virginia's birthday!



Build a bird feeder this week using recycled materials.



How many different birds visit your yard? Sit outside for 10 minutes and count how many different birds you see.



The library will be closed on Tuesday June 20 in observance of West Virginia Day.

This week I _____

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Suggested Week June 26-30

Complete 3 of these 5 activities to unlock 1 raffle ticket:



Read for a total of 2 hours or read 5 books this week.



Monday June 26 is Kid's Fun Day! At noon we will have a special Lunch with Books-Junior Edition complete with stories and special music. At 6:30 p.m. we will have a Campfire Fun Program with Storyteller Granny Sue and a campfire to roast marshmallows. Both of these programs will be held at a Schwertfeger Shelter at Wheeling Park.



Learn about "Animals in Our Neighborhood" on Thursday June 29 at 2 p.m. with Schrader Environmental Center. We will learn about animal adaptations and meet some live animals.



Read a book about an animal that lives in your area.



Draw a picture of your favorite animal or build an animal using clay.



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Suggested Week July 3-7

Complete 3 of these 5 activities to unlock 1 raffle ticket:



Read for a total of 2 hours or read 5 books this week.



Can you design a structure that will prevent an egg from cracking when dropped from 6 ft? Attend our "Egg Drop" program on Thursday July 6 and find out! We will provide lots of recycled materials and eggs. You provide the creativity and know how. Prizes will be awarded.



Read a book about one of our Founding Fathers or other historical figure.



Enjoy a fireworks show with your family.



Write a funny story about a 4th of July picnic.



The library will be closed on Tuesday July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

This week I _____

_____ to make the world a better place.

Suggested Week July 10-14

Complete 3 of these 5 activities to unlock 1 raffle ticket:



Read for a total of 2 hours or read 5 books this week.



This week’s special program is “Busy, Building Bugs” with the Schrader Environmental Center on Thursday July 13 at 2 p.m.



Insects build all sorts of cool structures. This week, check out an insect book and learn more about these insect architects.



Did you know bees must visit 2 million flowers to make a pound of honey? Find another cool bee fact and write it in the box below.

My cool bee fact:



Q: What do bees do if they want to use public transport? A: Wait at a buzz stop! Learn a new joke this week and share it with a friend.

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Suggested Week July 17-21

Complete 3 of these 5 activities to unlock 1 raffle ticket:



Read for a total of 2 hours or read 5 books this week.



Build a healthy snack with us on Thursday July 20 at 2 p.m. Darlene Stuckey from the Health Plan will teach us about healthy eating.



Try a new food this week.



Keep track of what you eat for an entire day. Did you eat your fruits and veggies?



Can you build a structure using marshmallows and toothpicks? Take a picture and add it to our photo wall.



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Raffle Tickets

You can pre-fill these tickets out so they are ready when you visit!

Full Name

Phone

Turn in when you have completed one week of activities.

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