



2024 SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM

Adventure Begins at Your Library: Explore Your Senses This summer we're focusing on bringing stories and education to life through the senses!

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JUNE 2024

Week of...	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 May 26-June 1	27 <i>Library Closed</i> Memorial Day 	28 Fairy and Gnome Story Time Viburnum-10 AM	29 Fairy and Gnome Story Time Ironton-10 AM	30 Fairy and Gnome Story Time Fredericktown-10 AM	31	1
2 June 2-8	3 Fairy and Gnome Story Time Annapolis-10 AM	4	5 Capoeira STL Collective Bill Banks Event Center-10 AM AV Elementary-1 PM	6 Bring Your Own Rock Ironton-10 AM Fredericktown-2 PM (Registration Recommended)	7 Crochet Classes for Children Ironton-10 AM Fredericktown-2 PM (Registration Required)	8
9 June 11-17	10	11 Sensory Story Time Viburnum-10 AM	12 Sensory Story Time Ironton-10 AM Children's Cooking Class Fredericktown-10 AM (Registration Required)	13 Sensory Story Time Fredericktown-10 AM Children's Cooking Class Ironton-10 AM (Registration Required)	14 Hair Braiding with a Grownup Fredericktown-10 AM Ironton-2 PM	15 Historic Cooking Battle of Pilot Knob State Historic Site-10 AM-12 PM (Registration Required)
16 June 16-22	17 Sensory Story Time Annapolis-10 AM	18	19 <i>Library Closed</i> 	20 Wild Edible Insects Fredericktown-10 AM Ironton-2 PM (Registration Required)	21 Squishy Circuits Fredericktown-10 AM Ironton-2 PM (Registration Required)	22
23 June 23-29	24 Ozark Family Cooking Class Ironton-10 AM Fredericktown-2 PM (Registration Required)	25 Martial Arts Story Time Viburnum-10 AM	26 Martial Arts Story Time Ironton-10 AM	27 Martial Arts Story Time Fredericktown-10 AM	28	29 Historic Cooking Azalea Park-10 AM-12 PM (Registration Required)

Fairy and Gnome Story Time-Join us for a delightful fairy and gnome story time where magical tales come to life! Little listeners will be enchanted by whimsical stories of tiny fairies and adventurous gnomes, sparking their imaginations and fostering a love for reading. This interactive session will include fun activities, songs, and crafts. Best for pre-k.

Capoeira STL Collective-Capoeira STL Collective will captivate audiences with a history of capoeira, a professional performance, and a crowd tutorial. Prepare to show off your capoeira moves! Fun for all ages.

Bring Your Own Rock- Have you ever picked up a rock and thought, "Wow! That is really cool! I wonder how that formed?" If you have ever put one of those rocks in your pocket and brought it home, then this is your chance to have a geologist, Dr. Russell Myers, help answer your question about how the rock formed and what it represents. Best for ages 5 and older. Registration is recommended.

Crochet Classes for Children-Learn how to crochet a flower bookmark with Mary Sayles. Supplies will be provided. Best for ages 8 and older. Registration is required.

Sensory Story Time- Little ones will engage their senses with props, music, and hands-on activities, making story time an unforgettable, multi-sensory adventure. Perfect for sparking imagination and fostering a love of reading in our youngest explorers.

Children's Cooking Class- Learn how to make granola during this cooking class. Registration is required. Best for ages 6 and older. *We may use nuts in this class and cannot ensure a nut-free zone.

Hair Braiding with a Grownup- This hands-on session is perfect for anyone looking to master braiding techniques while enjoying quality time with a partner. Don't forget to bring your own brush! Best for ages 5 and older. Registration is recommended.

Historic Cooking- Natural Resource Manager and Interpreter for Missouri State Parks, Bryan Bethel and Brick Autry, will show us how to create dishes from the past focusing on pre-settlement, settlement, and early 1900s time periods. These dishes include Native American corn dishes, stew, pie, and squirrel on a stick. Registration is required. Best for ages 5 and older.

Wild Edible Insects-. This program explores the fascinating world of edible insects. Paul Landkamer, wild edibles enthusiast, shares his extensive knowledge and practical tips on identifying, preparing, and cooking various wild insects, making this program perfect for adventurers, survivalists, and anyone curious about alternative food sources. Embrace nature's bounty and expand your culinary horizons with this captivating exploration of entomophagy. Fun for all ages! Registration is required.

Squishy Circuits-Learn the basics of electrical circuits through play! Squishy Circuit kits contain special insulating and conductive dough to help young users build simple objects that light up. This class will be presented by Matt Ursch of Positive Energy Electrical Contractors. Registration is required. Best for ages 8 and older.

Ozark Family Cooking Class- Taught by the 2024 James Beard Finalist chef Rob Connoley, participants will explore the world of Ozark cooking in this hands-on class. Best for ages 12 and older. Registration is required.

Martial Arts Story Time- Little ones will be captivated by fun tales of brave heroes and wise masters, learning about kindness, respect, and perseverance along the way. Perfect for preschoolers, this story time blends imagination and physical activity to create a memorable and educational experience. Let's kick into fun together! Best for pre-k.



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30 June 30- July 6	1 <u>Martial Arts Story Time</u> Annapolis-10 AM	2 <u>Young Scientist Chemistry Class</u> Viburnum-10 AM	3 <u>Critter Story Time</u> Ironton-10 AM	4 <i>Library Closed Independence Day</i> 	5	6
7 July 7-13	8	9 <u>Flower Garden Planning</u> Ironton-10 AM Fredericktown-2 PM	10 <u>Sketch a Senior</u> Ozark Manor-10 AM Meadowbrook Residential Care-2:30 PM	11 <u>Critter Story Time</u> Fredericktown-10 AM	12 <u>Pollinator Habitats</u> Ironton-10 AM Fredericktown-2 PM (Registration Recommended)	13
14 July 14-20	15 <u>Critter Story Time</u> Annapolis-10 AM	16 <u>Critter Story Time</u> Viburnum-10 AM	17 <u>Touch-a-Truck</u> Arcadia Valley High School Parking Lot-2-6 PM	18 <u>Touch-a-Truck</u> Fredericktown Fire Station-10 AM-12 PM	19 <u>Glow Paint Class</u> Ironton-10 AM Fredericktown-2 PM (Registration Required)	20
21 July 21-27	22	23 <u>Make Your Own Clay Book/Keychain</u> Fredericktown-10 AM Ironton-2 PM (Registration Required)	24 <u>Watercolor</u> Ironton-10 AM-2 PM (Registration Required)	25 <u>Watercolor</u> Fredericktown-1-5 PM (Registration Required)	26	27 <u>Last Day to Turn in Reading Logs</u>
28 July 28- August 3	29	30	31	1	2	3

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Young Scientist Chemistry Class-In this chemistry class, young learners embark on an exciting journey into the world of science. Through fun and interactive experiments, they explore basic concepts like mixing colors, observing reactions, and understanding states of matter. Best for ages 8 and older.

Critter Story Time- We'll read fun animal-themed stories, sing songs, and enjoy interactive activities. Perfect for little ones who love animals and adventure.

Flower Garden Planning-Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center will teach participants essential techniques for designing and maintaining a beautiful, sustainable flower garden.

Sketch a Senior-Join us for this intergenerational program at Ozark Manor and Meadowbrook Residential Care! The library will delight the crowd with tales and songs, and then we'll bridge the intergenerational gap by drawing portraits of the residents. This event is fun for all ages, bringing together different generations through the joy of art and storytelling.

Pollinator Habitats- Hosted by Quail Forever Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist, Blake Abt, this program will focus on the different types of Missouri pollinators and the importance in keeping our natural resources healthy. We will create "Seed Pack Butterflies" for attendees to plant at their homes. Registration recommended.

Touch-a-Truck-Come meet your local community helpers at Fredericktown Fire Department and Arcadia Valley High School parking lot this summer! We'll have a toy car swap at the library table. Take a toy car, leave a toy car, but it's not necessary to participate. Fun for the whole family!

Glow Paint Class-Rebecca Turner, beloved art teacher, will guide us through a unique painting class. We'll use UV paints and blacklights to makes our paintings come to life. Best for ages 7 and older. Registration required.

Make Your Own Clay Book Keychain/Earrings-Make a clay keychain or pair of earrings of your favorite book cover! Registration is required. Best for ages 8 and older.

Watercolor-Learn basic watercolor techniques with hobbyist Irene Carter! Best for ages 10 and older. Registration is required.

Last Day to Turn in Reading Logs-Bring your reading logs and raffle tickets to your nearest Ozark Regional Library branch. We'll raffle off our grand prize winners the first week of August.

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