

# 2026 SUMMER

## READING CHALLENGE

**TRACK YOUR READING FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!**

### CHILDREN

Once registered, kids will track their reading on an official summer reading log. Reading logs are available at the circulation desk or for download at the Summer Reading tab on [bspl.sals.edu](http://bspl.sals.edu). Ages 5-10

### TEENS

Get a gameboard to track your reading at the circulation desk, during any in-person event, or by going to the Summer Reading tab at [bspl.sals.edu](http://bspl.sals.edu). Ages 11-17

### ADULTS

Receive your reading punch card at the circulation desk or download and print it from the Summer Reading tab at [bspl.sals.edu](http://bspl.sals.edu). Ages 18+

## SUMMER READING PRIZES

Croc charms are back as prizes for our kid readers! Bring your reading log to the circulation desk and choose a charm or get a raffle ticket for each milestone you complete.

Our teen and adult readers can receive a raffle ticket as they reach each reading milestone. Just bring your log to the circulation desk.

Raffle tickets will be drawn on Saturday, August 29.

## MYSTERY READERS

### THURSDAYS AT KELLY PARK

Every Thursday at 10am. Our summer Story Time program is aimed at kids ages 18 months-5 years old. Registration is not required. Siblings welcome! Kelly Park is located on Ralph Street near the village pool.

#### Story Time Dates:

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and  
August 6, 13, 20, 27.



## JOIN US!

Are you ready for an amazing summer full of fun at the Library? Sign up for a summer program!

Registration begins on Friday, June 26, 2026.

You can register at the circulation desk or by calling 518-885-5022.

# WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Wed., July 8 at 3pm

## Dino-Mite Discovery Day

Learn about dinosaurs and make a miniature dino terrarium  
For grades K-6, limit 15.

Wed., July 15 at 3pm

## Silent Wings: Live Owls and More!

See different types of owls up close,  
For grades K-6, limit 50.

Wed., July 22 at 3pm

## American Revolutionary Kids

Join our friends from the Children's Museum at Saratoga to discover what it was like being a kid during the Revolutionary War.  
For grades 2-6, limit 30.

Wed., July 29 at 3pm

## Read, Race, Draw!

Meet author Martha Raleigh Winsten. She'll read her book, *Awesome Elijah* (about a racehorse), and give an art lesson where you'll learn how to draw horses.  
For grades 2-6, limit 30.

Wed., August 5 at 3pm

## Crafting with the Tang

Our friends from the Tang Museum are back to teach you about the art of layering. The art project is inspired by a current exhibit at the museum.  
For grades K-6, limit 30.

Wed., August 12 at 12pm

## The Final Dig: Pizza Party

Celebrate your reading accomplishments with a pizza party!  
For grades K-6, limit 30.

Register for any of our programs in person at the circulation desk or by calling 518-885-5022.

Don't forget to sign up for our Summer Reading Challenge! Earn raffle tickets as you read from June 26 - August 28!

# THURSDAY TEEN NIGHTS

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Thurs., July 9 at 6pm

## Summer Punch Cards

Your summer bucket list - but make it artsy!  
For grades 7-12, limit 15.

Thurs., July 16 at 6pm

## Dirty Soda Bar with Book Gemming and DIY Button Making

Bring your own book or journal to gem.  
For grades 7-12, limit 15.

Thurs., July 23 at 6pm

## Mini Book Shelves

Create a bookish scene in a tin.  
For grades 7-12, limit 15.

Thurs., August 13 at 6pm

## Bingo Night

Bingo, snacks, and prizes!  
For grades 7-12, limit 25.

Thurs., August 20 at 6pm

## Pizza Party

Wrap up the summer reading program with food and fun.  
For grades 7-12, limit 25.