

Virtual Events for Children - Summer 2021

SADDLE BROOK FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Library Hours

Please check out our website,
call ahead, or e-mail Christine
to find out about our current
stage of reopening.



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

This program is for kids up through sixth grade to encourage life-long reading habits. Log how much time you spend reading (or when someone reads to you). When you reach the goal, you earn a FREE BRAND NEW BOOK, and more! Plus, try to win weekly bonus raffles for gift cards!

Starting June 18th, don't forget to grab your FREE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE WELCOME BAG, from the cart inside the library's rear entrance with all the details!

Log your reading from June 18th through Sept 3rd. E-mail christine.tortora@saddlebrook.bccls.org with any questions.

Register anytime on the **Read Squared App** or here:

<http://saddlebrook.readsquared.com/>

Craft of the Week

Pick up a free craft bag each week, during open hours, complete with supplies and directions for two new crafts. New crafts available each week, starting on Mondays. One bag per child, please.

Patriotic Crafts June 21 - July 2

Summertime Crafts July 5 - July 9

Wild Animal Crafts July 12 - July 16

Dinosaur Crafts July 19 - July 23

Olympic/Sports Crafts July 26 - July 30

Undersea Crafts August 2 - August 6

Shark Week Crafts August 9 - August 13



Early Literacy Classes

Enjoy a virtual storytime available live via Zoom and Facebook Live.

<https://www.facebook.com/SaddleBrookFreePublicLibrary/>

To attend the interactive Zoom meeting, please e-mail christine.tortora@saddlebrook.bccls.org and we will send you the link.

Mother Goose Time

(Ages 1 - 2.5)

Wednesdays at

10:30am

June 30 - August 4



zoom

Toddler Stories

(Ages 2.5 - 3.5)

Tuesdays at

10:30am

June 29 - August 3



Pre-School Stories

(Ages 3.5 - 5)

Thursdays at 10:30am

July 1 - August 5



Virtual Book Clubs

You get to choose the book! Join Miss Christine as we meet virtually via Zoom to talk about books and do a fun activity "together" each month. (We will provide a list of recommended books on a topic or in a genre.)

Book Safari (Entering Gr. K-2)

Fridays at 11:30am - July 9th & July 30th

Page Turners (Entering Gr. 3-4)

Fridays at 11:30am - July 16th & August 6th

Book Pros (Entering Gr. 5-7)

Thursdays at 3pm - July 8th & July 29th

Pre-registration is required. To register and get the Zoom link, booklists, and supplies, please e-mail christine.tortora@saddlebrook.bccls.org, and a link will be provided to you beforehand.



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BERGEN COUNTY ZOO VIRTUAL VISITS



Each event includes
a virtual "visit"
with a live animal.

Beautiful Bugs
Wednesday, June 30th at 3pm

Learn about the amazing world of invertebrates!
Recommended for **ages 5 to 9**, but all kids
welcome.

Habitat Survivor
Wednesday, July 14th at 3pm

Learn about adaptations needed for different
animals to survive and thrive. Recommended
for **ages 5 to 9**, but all kids welcome.

Backyard Safari
Wednesday, August 25th at 3pm

Learn about animals you may see right in
your own neighborhood! Recommended for
ages 3 to 5, but all kids welcome.

To register, please e-mail
christine.tortora@saddlebrook.bccls.org
with your child(ren)'s name(s) and which
dates you wish to attend, and a link will
be provided to you before each event.

Dance Class with Nancy

from PEAK PAC NJ

Join Nancy for music,
movement, and loads of FUN
through Zoom!

(geared towards ages 4-9)

Saturday June 19th at 9:30am

Thursday July 8th at 4pm

Thursday July 22nd at 4pm

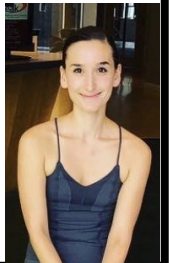
(sessions are 40 minutes)

Pre-registration is **required**. Space is **limited**.
Preference to Saddle Brook residents.

To pre-register, e-mail christine.tortora@saddlebrook.bccls.org
with the following info,
and we will send you the Zoom link beforehand:

- Your child(ren)'s name(s)
- Their ages
- The date(s) you'd like to attend
- Your town of residence

Note from Nancy: Parents or caregivers
are strongly encouraged to participate
with your child(ren). Space at home
should be clear; class should be viewed
on a large screen (if possible).



Magical Melodies with Chris

Fridays at 10:30am
July 16 & Aug 6

Enjoy a live, interactive,
dance party! See the
livestream on the
library's Facebook
page! Recommended
for **ages 0 to 5**.



PAJAMA STORYTIME

Mondays at 6:30pm
July 12th & August 2nd



Enjoy stories and a simple craft with
Miss Christine via Zoom. Recommended for
ages 2-7. Feel free to wear pajamas!

Pre-registration is required. To register and get
the Zoom link and supplies, please e-mail
christine.tortora@saddlebrook.bccls.org, and
you will be given all the info and supplies.

STEM CLUB

Wednesdays at 11:30am
July 7th & July 21st



Try a cool STEM activity with Miss Christine via
Zoom. Recommended for **ages 7 to 11**.

Pre-registration is required. To register and get
the Zoom link and supplies, please e-mail
christine.tortora@saddlebrook.bccls.org, and
you will be given all the info and supplies.

Snacks with Julianne

Tues June 29th at 6:30pm
Mon July 19th at 6:30pm
Mon August 23rd at 6:30pm

Enjoy a virtual demo of how to
make a fun healthy snack at
home with Julianne the
Dietitian. Recommended for
ages 3 to 11.



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audiobooks, music, tv shows, and movies?!

Visit the library or check out
our website for details:

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