



SummerQuest 2026

Harbaugh-Thomas Library

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SummerQuest: Earn prizes by reading and logging your days read on Beanstack from June 1 - August 9.

Storytimes (No Registration Required for Storytimes)

Stories and More! TUESDAYS at 6:30 PM & WEDNESDAYS at 10:30 AM. Stories, songs and a craft. Geared towards ages 2-5 but all ages welcome! Don't forget to enjoy our courtyard StoryWalk®, too.

Baby Play and Learn Storytime FRIDAYS at 10:15 AM. Stories, songs, and movement for babies and toddlers.

Registration begins three weeks* before each of the following events:

*Registration for Strawberry Hill events opens four weeks before event.

Recurring Events — Children and Families

LEGOpalooza! WEDNESDAYS JUN 3/JUL 1/AUG 5 / 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Lots and lots of LEGO bricks. Free play with optional fun challenges! Ages 4-12

Barks and Books WEDNESDAYS JUN 10/JUL 8/AUG 12 / 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Practice reading to a lovable KPETS therapy dog! Sign up for a 15 minute time slot. All ages

Video Game Palooza THURSDAYS JUN 4/JUN 18/JUL 2/JUL 16/JUL 30/AUG 13/AUG 27 / 6:15 - 7:15 PM

Explore new games, hone your aim, improve your Smash skills, and much more. In the Teen Center. Ages 10 to Adult

Monthly Movie Magic FRIDAYS JUN 5/JUL 10/AUG 14 / 3:00 - 4:45 PM

Fun family movie, crafts and snacks too! Check at the library for a list of movie titles. All ages

JUNE Children and Families

Kindergarten, Here I Come - Teachers will be here! THURSDAY JUN 11 / 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Fun early literacy activities for children who are entering kindergarten in the fall of 2026!

The British are Coming! THURSDAY JUN 11 / 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Members of the recreated 42nd (Royal Highland) Regiment of Foot talk about what it is like to reenact this history. All ages



FunFest FRIDAY JUNE 12 / 3:00 - 7:00 PM Gettysburg Rec Park - many free activities for families, organized by the Adams County Library System!

Critter Connections MONDAY JUN 15 / 3:00 - 4:00 PM

See snakes, skinks, geckos, turtles, tortoises, hissing cockroaches, rabbits, and guinea pigs. Learn about the proper handling, eating habits, defense mechanisms, and habitats of these animals. All ages

Biglerville Fire Company TUESDAY JUN 23 / 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Listen to a story, meet friendly firefighters, and see the Biglerville Fire Truck up close and personal! All ages

Buttons Galore! WEDNESDAY JUN 24 / 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Have fun creating unique buttons with your own artwork. All supplies provided. Ages 5 -12

***Strawberry Hill–Naturalist Storytime** MONDAY JUN 29 / 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Strawberry Hill naturalists bring a small animal ambassador to “read” and teach about our environment. Ages 3 - 10

JULY Children and Families

Birds of Prey THURSDAY JUL 9 / 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Join Patrick Miller of Miller's Wildlife & some raptor friends to learn about a variety of birds of prey. All ages

Shrink Art Wind Chimes WEDNESDAY JUL 22 / 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Draw and color cute and unique wind chimes, and then watch them shrink in the oven! Ages 6 to adult

Dinosaurs Rock! FRIDAY JUL 24 / 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Paint a dinosaur, a bone or fossil, or your own prehistoric design, on a rock. All ages

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***Strawberry Hill–Wildlife Wonders** THURSDAY JUL 30 / 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Strawberry Hill naturalists chat about the wildlife that live in the forests & fields of Pennsylvania. Ages 3 - 12

AUGUST Children and Families

SummerQuest Ice Cream Sundae Party! THURSDAY AUG 6 / 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Drop in for our end of SummerQuest sundae party, with activities and face painting! All ages.

Explore Music & Rhythm FRIDAY AUG 21 / 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Miss Cindie leads a hands-on interactive music & rhythm experience. Ages birth - 6



JUNE, JULY & AUGUST Tweens and Teens

Teen Book and Snack Boxes 1ST OF EACH MONTH

Sign up to receive a surprise library book and small surprise snack. Grades 7 - 12. Registration limited.

Summer Craft: Design a Dinosaur TUESDAY - FRIDAY / JUN - AUG / 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Reference dinosaur books and combine traits from different species to craft a new dinosaur design. Grades 7 - 12

Gaming Club TUESDAYS JUN 2 - AUG 18 / 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Explore new games, hone your aim, improve your Smash skills, and much more! Grades 7 - 12

Garden Week Art TUESDAY JUN 9 / 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Celebrate National Garden Week with Christine Ecker from the Biglerville Garden Club - create your very own work of art! Grades 5 - 12

Summer Tween and Teen Baking Club WEDNESDAYS JUN 10/JUN 24/JUL 8/JUL 22 / 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Meet twice a month for Baking Club! Choose a recipe, then bake and eat it! Grades 5 - 12

Egg Drop THURSDAY JUL 2 / 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Can you design & build a structure to protect a raw egg from breaking when dropped? Ages 9 - 16

Macrame Bracelets WEDNESDAY JUL 8 / 1:30 - 3:00 PM

Create a unique macrame bracelet with pretty bead accents. Ages 13 to adult

“Underwater” Photography–Shipwrecks and Sunken Treasure WEDNESDAY JUL 15 / 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Create the illusion of being underwater using photography filters, toy pirate ships, & other objects. Ages 10 - 17

Mary Jemison: Captivating Captive of the French & Indian War THURSDAY JUL 16 / 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Hear Mary's amazing story from local historian Deb McCauslin! Ages 13 to adult

Ornament Design Contest MONDAY JUL 20 - SATURDAY JUL 25

Show your creativity & have the chance for your design to be used on the ACLS 2026 ornament. Ages 8 - 12

Make your Own Slime THURSDAY JUL 23 / 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Make a custom slime! Choose your color and add-ins to make it your own. Grades 5 - 12

DIY Wax Paper Lantern FRIDAY JUL 31 / 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Melt colorful designs using crayon shavings & wax paper. Then build a lantern with them. Ages 9 - 12

Sea Glass and Seashell Art WEDNESDAY AUG 5 / 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Create a nature scene on a small canvas board. Ages 13 to adult

Tie-Dye Socks FRIDAY AUG 7 / 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Get creative by tie-dyeing socks in fun, fashionable colors! Grades 5 - 12

Bedazzle Me Book Covers and Cards WEDNESDAY AUG 12 / 1:30 - 3:00 PM

Join the new trend of bedazzling book covers! All supplies provided. Ages 13 to adult



Is It Cake? THURSDAY AUG 20 / 4:00 - 4:30 PM

Did you know that some bakers can make cake look like ordinary objects? Watch videos and guess whether the object is real or made of cake. Grades 7 - 12

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