



SUMMER CHALLENGES

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REGISTRATION

Registration begins online at 12:01 AM on *April 6th*. Go to the link on our website at avonlibrary.net to register. The table below will help you pick what reading clubs are best for your family.

Click 'register' and fill out the form. Please include an email address and phone number so we can contact you if you win a prize. Both adult and children's summer reading are completely done through Beanstack - you will not need to register for any other platforms or fill out a paper log.

Each participant can only sign up for ONE summer reading club! However, a whole family can participate with every member in a different club. We encourage you to choose the reading club that is closest to your skill level.

CHALLENGES

Logging your reading and completing challenges begins *June 1st* at 12:01 AM and ends on *July 24th* at 11:59 PM. You must complete all challenges by this time - no exceptions! Please count only what you read from *June 1st* to *July 24th*. Check out the clubs below to find the challenge best for you!

PRIZE PICKUP

All prizes will be given out as earned or you may wait until the end of the program to pick them all up at once (however, we may run out before then!). Badges earned are virtual, not physical prizes. All prizes are as supplies last and there may *or may not* be substitutes (so it is best to pick up your prizes early!). All prizes must be picked up by *August 1st*. Raffles for adult readers will be drawn after the end of the challenge.

Reading Club	Best for	Prize/Interval
Gemstones	Babies through those entering 1st grade; picture book readers; and children who are not yet reading but listen to books read to them. Must be 17 or under.	4 levels of prizes at 20, 30, 40, and 50 books logged. Prizes of stickers, candy, books, and more!
Marbles	Kids entering 2nd and 3rd grade; any child who reads on their own or who listens to books read to them; pre-chapter book readers. Must be 17 or under.	4 levels of prizes at 3, 6, 9, and 12 hours of reading logged. Prizes of stickers, candy, books, and more!
Fossils	Those going into 3rd or 4th grade; kids who read on their own; intermediate to full chapter book readers. Must be 17 or under.	4 levels of prizes at 5, 10, 15, and 20 hours of reading logged. Prizes of stickers, candy, books, and more!
Club 512	Chapter book readers; available to those entering grades 5-12 only.	20 library bucks earned for every 5 hours of reading, up to 40 hours. Use these at the end-of-summer auction!
Prospectors	High schoolers and adults; teen and adult chapter book readers.	Earn a coupon for the Friends of the Library booksale just for registering! Read 500 minutes to pick 2 prizes and earn a raffle ticket for gift cards; drawing at the end of summer!

PROGRAMS FOR INFANTS THROUGH 4TH GRADE

BABIES | **TODDLERS** | **PRESCHOOL** | **ELEMENTARY** | **FAMILIES**

WEE WIGGLES: HATCHLINGS

Wednesdays @ 11AM

Hatchlings, join Miss Beth for our usual Wee Wiggles where we will unearth songs, movement, books, and play! **For babies 3-18 months old.**

LITTLE STORYTIME: TRICERATOTS

Mondays & Fridays @ 10AM

Toddlers, join us for a storytime you can dig! We will dance, read books, and play! **For ages 1.5 to 3 years old.**

MOOVELOUS STORYTIME

Friday, June 12th @ 2PM

Cow-abunga! Come spend story time singing and dancing with Baby Cow (courtesy of Chick-fil-A)! **For toddlers and preschoolers.**

KALEIDOSCOPE STORYTIME

Thursdays, June 25th & July 23rd @ 10AM

This program is for all children and embraces neurodiversity. We will read books, dance, sing, and definitely play! **For children ages 3-6 (siblings welcome).**

SUNSHINE STUDIO

Thursdays, June 11th & July 9th @ 10AM

In this program, we'll be making different kinds of art, including dinosaur-themed projects, painting, and making a time capsule! **For ages 3-6.**

SUMMER STORYTIME

Mondays @ 10AM

Join Mr. Blake each Monday morning for a literary adventure with Preschool Storytime! We will sing songs (with live guitar playing from Mr. Blake), explore wonderful books, and even use our imaginations as we construct a variety of crafts. It all starts with opening a book! **For ages 3-6.**

PRESCHOOL DINO DIG

Friday, June 19th @ 2PM

Do you love dinosaurs? Have you ever wondered how we know they existed or how paleontologists find their fossils? Join Mr. Blake at the Preschool Dino Dig to find out! Go on a fossil dig, see how big a dino footprint really is, and so much more! **For ages 3-6.**

PRESCHOOL TREASURE HUNT

Friday, July 17th @ 2PM

Join Mr. Blake for an afternoon of adventure and exploration! Make maps, follow clues, and attempt to uncover hidden secrets like a pirate's treasure... do you have what it takes to be a Treasure Hunter? **For ages 3-6.**

STORY THYME

Thursday, June 5th @ 10:30AM

Thursday, July 3rd @ 10:30AM

Join Mr. Blake at the Fresh Thyme Market Cafe (9040 Rockville Road)! There will be stories, activities, singing and lots of fun! Snacks provided by Fresh Thyme Market, no registration required. **For ages 3-6.**

SUMMER BEGINS WITH A SILLY SAFARI!

Monday, June 1st @ 2PM & 4PM

Come learn about animals that live underground and even some dinosaurs with Silly Safaris and their live animal fun! You'll pet fur, feathers and scales in the entertaining hour while celebrating reading and nature! **For all ages.**

A\V 36 MOVIE PREMIERE

Tuesday, July 21st @ 5PM

Join us at the Royal Theater in Danville for the first screening of all the films from our A\V 36 Film Contest! The concession stand will be open, but there is no cost to attend. Bring your family and friends to see your movie on the big screen and our live awards show! **For all ages.**



STEM LAB

Alternating Thursdays @ 2PM

STEM Lab is a **1st-4th grade** program focused on exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. If you like building challenges, robotics, coding, or science experiments, STEM Lab is the program for you!

PAGE TURNERS

Thursday, June 11th @ 5PM

Thursday, July 9th @ 5PM

Embark on an epic literary adventure with Mr. Blake's Page Turners! The Page Turners is a fun dive into the world of graphic novels, comic books, and all-around great stories. Each month we'll read a new comic, graphic novel, or book; then come together to talk about the story, characters, and artwork along with other related activities. **For 3rd and 4th grade only.**

CREATION STATION

Thursday, June 25th @ 5PM

Thursday, July 23rd @ 5PM

Join Mr. Blake for an elementary level dive into art and creativity! Put together special crafts, try out new mediums like paint and clay, and see what you can make when you come to Creation Station! **For grades 1-4.**

POKÉMON CLUB

Alternating Tuesdays @ 2PM

The Pokémon Club is a drop-in program where attendees can learn, play, and connect through Pokemon trading cards, video games, shows, comics, activities, and their general love of Pokémon! Pokémon Club is a space for casual play and learning; so, bring your cards, bring your Switches, even bring your plushies and toys! Gotta catch 'em all! **For kids entering 1st-4th grade this fall.**

PAWS TO READ

Saturdays, June 13th & July 11th @ 11AM

Read with a therapy dog! Kids ages 5-10 are welcome to bring a favorite book and practice their reading skills with a registered therapy pet. This takes the pressure off the child and allows them to enjoy the experience of reading aloud while sharpening their skills at the same time. Register day-of at the reference desk!

LEGO CLUB

Wednesdays @ 11AM

Sign up for our elementary LEGO Club! Every program, take on a new challenge, or free build to your heart's content. Register to be entered for a LEGO prize raffle! Space is limited, so register early. **For kids entering 1st-4th grade this fall.**

PROFESSOR ARCHER'S ASTRONOMY HOUR

Friday, June 5th @ 2PM

The library, the final frontier! Join Professor Archer as he takes you on a voyage into the cosmos, then back down to Earth to build your own model solar system! Parents must attend with their children to help with the craft. **For all ages.**

GAME ON

Alternating Tuesdays @ 2PM

Come participate in a 2-hour open gaming block, **available to the whole family.** Bring your favorite video games, board games, or card games to play with friends old and new! Whether working together to build a shared Minecraft world, trading Pokémon cards, or engaged in an intense game of Monopoly, come to the library and game on!

FILM SCHOOL

Alternating Mondays @ 2PM

Film School is your time to prepare for the AV 36 Film Contest! Each program, you'll have an opportunity to learn about part of the filmmaking process (planning, shooting, and editing), to use for your entry into the film contest! **For grades 1-12 and parents of participants!**

UNEARTH A STORY™

For kids entering grades 5-12 this fall. Registration is required and opens 2 weeks before each program. You **must** register for each program you want to attend. Space is limited!



E-SPORTS LEAGUE:

Tuesday, June 2nd @ 5PM

Friday, June 19th @ 2PM

Join us for this epic E-Sports Competition! Compete to see if you will be the Greatest of All Tournament!

512 INNOVATORS:

Tuesday, June 9th @ 5PM

Stop by to unleash your creativity! This event allows you to showcase your skills by coding or building something cool.

You can also connect with fellow young innovators. Made possible by the Avon Rotary Club!

512 CLUBHOUSE HANGOUT:

Wednesday, June 17th @ 2PM

Tuesday, July 7th @ 5PM

Stop by the library to hang out with friends and play some games! This is also an opportunity for teens to work on their film contest entries!

TEEN ART STUDIO:

Friday, June 26th @ 2PM - Galaxy Totes

Make your own out-of-this-world bag with tie-dye techniques!

Wednesday, July 8th @ 2PM - Dragon Eggs

Learn to work with clay and make dragon eggs! Design, sculpt, and decorate an egg befitting of the dragon that will hatch from it.

CRAFTING CONNECTIONS:

Friday, June 12th @ 2PM - Sgraffito Ceramics

Create your own custom ceramic cup in this special sgraffito class with professional Artist and Instructor Danielle Pugel. Sgraffito is a surface design technique used in ceramics in which you paint the surface of a clay object, let it dry, and then scrape away the paint to reveal the clay underneath. Students will need to return to the library in 2-3 weeks to pick up their ceramic cup after it has been glazed and fired.

Friday, July 10th @ 2PM - Felt Paperweights

Create your own felted paperweight at the Avon Library with Jenny, Jo, and Susie! Tweens, Teens, and Adults are welcome to attend this free class.

Crafting Connections is a series of art classes at A-WTPL made possible by an Arts Project Support Grant through the Indiana Arts Commission.

CLUB 512:

Wednesday, June 3rd @ 2PM - Mario Party

Celebrate all things Mario! Play games, eat fun snacks, and have fun with friends.

Wednesday, June 10th @ 2PM - Map Making

Explore uncharted lands and bring them to life! Get out your cartographer's tools and learn how to create the map for your own world.

Tuesday, June 16th @ 5PM - Jeopardy!

This program is for you if you like trivia and winning Library Bucks! Everyone who attends is guaranteed to go home with at least 20 Library Bucks... BUT you will also have a chance to earn much more with Final Jeopardy! Will you play it safe or risk it all?

Tuesday, June 23rd @ 5PM - DIY Pokéballs

Bring your creativity and join us for crafts, maker projects, and more! In this session, learn how to create a pokéball that's perfect for the creature inside.

Wednesday, June 24th @ 2PM - Who Loves Library Bucks?

It's Library Bucks, it's history; it's an exciting opportunity to dive into the world of history while earning rewards! Answer thought-provoking questions to earn Library Bucks, which can be redeemed for fabulous prizes!

Tuesday, June 30th @ 5PM - Candy Sushi

Want the aesthetic of sushi without the seafood? Join us to concoct your own sweet roll out of candy!

Wednesday, July 1st @ 2PM - UNO Tournament

Will you be the first to say UNO? What will your opponents do to stop you? Play games and make friends - compete to win the title of Greatest of All-Tournament!

Tuesday, July 14th @ 3PM - World Cup Semifinals

Score! Stop by to watch the World Cup Semifinals at the library!

Wednesday, July 15th @ 2PM - Kangaroo Court

It's the trial of the century! Sign up to represent Carole Baskin-Robbins or Jungle Jim as their decades-long feud plays out in civil court. Will be able to defend your client against the accusations, or are they going to have to pay? Walk-ins will be assigned to the jury!

Friday, July 17th @ 5:30PM - After-hours Among Us

In this VERY special program, stay after hours at the library to complete your tasks, but be careful - there are impostors among us!

Tuesday, July 28th @ 5PM - Auction

Bring the Library Bucks you've accumulated from previous summers, attending programs, or completing this year's Summer Reading Challenge and bid on all kinds of great items. We'll have tickets to museums and attractions, sports memorabilia, games, gift cards, LEGO sets, posters, books, candy, and more!

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JUNE 1ST TO JULY 24TH

HOW TO EARN LIBRARY BUCKS

By reading: Sign up on Beanstack for Club 512, read, and log how long you've read. You will earn 20 Library Bucks for every 5 hours of reading, up to 40 hours.

Participate in a program: You can receive 10 Library Bucks for attending an in-person event. **You must register to attend an in-person program. Registration opens 2 weeks prior to programs.**

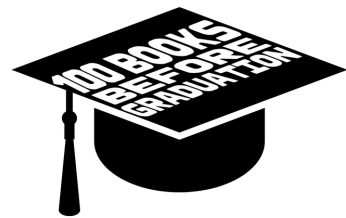
HOW TO SPEND LIBRARY BUCKS

Tweens and teens are invited to bid on items at our auction, *Tuesday, July 28th, at 5 PM*. **Registration is required.** We will have tickets to museums & attractions, sports memorabilia, games, gift cards, LEGO sets, posters, books, candy, and more to bid on!

BUT THE LIBRARY BUCKS DON'T STOP THERE!

In addition to the Club 512 Summer Reading Challenge, you can also sign up for 100 Books Before Graduation! Read and log reviews for 100 books between the end of 4th grade and when you graduate high school, and earn Library Bucks along the way! You can count books you've read for Summer Reading across both challenges. Make sure to look at the activity badges - there are categories you have to complete. Don't forget to log your reviews, too!

REGISTER FOR 100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION ON BEANSTACK.



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FILM CONTEST FOR FAMILIES

CONTEST RULES

In partnership with the Danville Public Library and thanks to the generosity of the Royal Theater in Danville, our grades 5-12 film contest is expanding to grades 1-12! Students are encouraged to work with their friends and family to produce a film, which will be screened at our premiere at the Royal Theater on Tuesday, July 21st, at 5 PM.

1. Each filmmaker may submit no more than two films. Filmmakers may appear in or edit more than two films, but may only be credited as a producer/director/writer for two.
2. Entries must have been created between June 1st and July 14th.
3. All films must be longer than 2 minutes but shorter than 10 minutes, including credits.
4. All films must have a title page and credits.
5. All entries must be saved to a flash drive and delivered to the Avon or Danville libraries' Children's Departments with filmmaker contact information.
6. All entries must be in .MP4 format.

All entries must include the participation of at least one child in grades 1-12. They may be a group project or individual work. Adults may appear in the film and have other responsibilities in its production.

Films may be on any topic but must be G or PG-rated in language and subject matter, or they will be disqualified. Failure to follow this rule may result in disqualification for a filmmaker's other entry as well. Films will be previewed for content.

All entries must be turned in by 6:30 pm on July 14th. Late entries will not be accepted!

