

## Tween Summer Programs (continued)

Registration required.

### Tween Cooking Club: Cat & Dog Treats \* ^^

For students completing grades 4-6

Wednesday, July 7, 4:00 to 5:00 pm

We will pamper our kitties and pooches by making homemade delicious dog and cat treats. All those who sign up will receive their very own bone and fish shaped cookie cutters. This is a ZOOM program.

### River Readers ^^

For students completing grades 4-6

Wednesday, July 14, 4:00 to 5:00 pm, Library Front Lawn

Our book club will celebrate books and dogs as we read and discuss bestselling author W. Bruce Cameron's brand-new Puppy Tale book, **Cooper's Story**. A therapy dog team will join us to share their special tale, too. Readers do not need to have read other titles in the series. **Weather permitting, we will meet socially distanced with masks on the Library Front Lawn. In case of inclement weather, we will meet on ZOOM.**

### Tween Green Team: Bicycles & Butterflies Edition

For students completing grades 4-6

Wednesday, July 21, 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Put on your helmet and join us for a bike ride to learn all about butterflies and their special role in our ecosystem! After the ride, take home a kit to make a butterfly feeding station and seeds to start your own butterfly garden.

## Drop-in Programs

No registration required.

### Let's Go on a Storybook Walk

Take a walk as a family and enjoy a picture book posted along the Library's sidewalks. Check back for new books throughout the summer. During the week of June 12 to 19, register your participation on Beanstack for a chance to win a Mitchell's Homemade Ice Cream gift card.

### Wild Wonders: Beanstack Summer Reading Activity Badge

All ages

Help us search for animals around town or in the Cleveland Metroparks. When registering for Summer Reading, look for the Wild Wonders Activity Badge. Snap a picture of the animals you see. Send it to us and we may share on social media. Earn a raffle ticket for photos shared. Redeem tickets to be entered into a drawing for a raffle prize.

### Chalk the Walk, Part 2

Family event

Tuesday, June 15, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Get inspired by our artists' creations and design your own masterpiece on the sidewalks of the Library as we Chalk the Walk.

### Curbside Crafts to Go

For ages 6 & up

Mondays, June 21, July 12, 19, 26, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Beat the heat and pick up a packet with directions and supplies to make a cool summer craft. Have fun, be festive, and create at home. All you need is glue or a glue stick. While supplies last.



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## Summer Programs

Children's & Tween



Being mindful of safety guidelines due to COVID-19, our programs have been modified to protect everyone in our community. Please be aware that all programs are subject to change. Call the Children's Department or check the online registration calendar for updates.

### Summer Reading Program

#### Tails and Tales Summer Reading Program

For ages 0-12

Saturday, June 12 through July 31

Join us for our Summer Reading Program, **Tails and Tales**, to earn prizes for reading and sharing your book adventures with us. **Preregister on the Beanstack app or at rrpl.beanstack.org starting June 7.**

#### Summer Reading Kickoff...The Tale begins...

Saturday, June 12, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Stop by the Library Lawn to register the whole family for our Summer Reading Program, **Tails and Tales**. Pick up a craft to make at home and a bag for registering. Test your skills against your favorite animals in the Animal Mini-Olympics. Check out **Chalk the Walk**, with local artists creating chalk masterpieces or read a story on our **Storybook Walk**.

#### Summer Reading Bag Pick Up

Monday, June 14, Wednesday, June 16, or Friday, June 18, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Tuesday, June 15 or Thursday, June 17, 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Stop by outside the Library entrance to sign up children ages 0-12 for the Summer Reading Program, **Tails and Tales**. We'll get you registered on Beanstack and you'll get your goodie bag for signing up, filled with everything you need to get reading this summer!

#### Family Fun Finale...The Tale ends.

Saturday, July 31, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Finish off your summer reading fun with balloon creations by our own Ms. Allison, a take home craft, and ice cream! Each registered family member will receive one free scoop of ice cream. **Registration is required.**

## Family Events

### Pop-Up Possibilities

Check our online calendar or Library website beginning **June 1**.

We are working on some surprise summer family programs, but due to these uncertain times, the possibility of presenting them is undetermined. Since we want to keep everyone safe, but still stay connected with the community, please check back for more information as summer approaches.

## Summer Registration Information

Summer Registration begins Saturday, May 22, after 9:00 am. To register, visit our Children's page at [www.rrpl.org](http://www.rrpl.org) and click on **Programs** or call 440-333-7610 and press 4 or stop by the Children's Department. ZOOM link programs will be noted with a star \*. Programs requiring a kit pick up will be noted with ^^ and will be available for the week prior to the event unless otherwise noted. **Supplies must be picked up in person or via our drive-thru.**

*All summer programs are subject to change in order to protect our patrons, community, and staff.*



# Children's Summer Programs

*Registration required.*

## Summer Baby & Me @ Home

*For babies and toddlers & their caregivers*

Mondays, June 21 to July 26 (no storytime July 5)

Missing Baby & Me at the Library? Register to receive a weekly storytime video from Mrs. Fisher with fun songs, stories, and rhymes for you and your baby to enjoy at home.

## Summer 2s & 3s Storytime @ Home

*For ages 2-3 & their caregivers*

Tuesdays, June 22 to July 27 (no storytime July 6)

Missing the fun of storytime? Bring storytime to your own home! Register to receive an email from Ms. Cathleen each week with all of your storytime needs, complete with books, rhymes, songs, and activities perfect for at-home enjoyment.

## Kindergarten, Here I Come @ Home ^^

*For ages 3-6 on their own*

Thursdays, June 24 to July 29 (no storytime July 8)

We're taking the best parts of **Kindergarten, Here I Come** and sending them directly to you! Register to receive weekly emails from Ms. Amanda with stories, songs, rhymes, and activities designed to strengthen key skills for school success.

## Messy Art @ Home ^^

*For ages 2-5 & their caregivers*

Pick up begins Tuesday, June 1

Are you brave enough to get messy at home? This kit contains everything you need to create a process-centered art project.

## Movin' with Books & Music @ Home

*For ages 4-6*

Mondays, June 14 & July 5

Join us virtually for a fun-filled 30 minutes of stories, music, and lots of movement! A link of the program will be emailed to registrants.

## Stuffed Animal Sleepover

*For ages 5-8 & their stuffed animal friends*

Wednesdays, June 16 & July 28, 6:30 to 7:00 pm, Library Front Lawn

Bring your most adventurous stuffed animal friend for a fun sleepover campout on the Library Front Lawn! Get them ready to be tucked into their sleeping bags with a story and a craft. Participants can pick up their buddy the next day and will receive a photo keepsake of the sleepover.

## Drag Queen Storytime \*

*Family event*

Thursday, June 17, 3:00-3:30 pm

Please join us for a very special ZOOM storytime with Sassy Sascha! We will enjoy this unique experience online and offer a booklist to go along with it.

## Fold Me an Animal Storytime ^^

*Family event*

Wednesday, June 23

Join us virtually for stories, songs, and activities about animals. Make your own origami animal to go along with our stories! An activity kit with materials and instructions will be available to pick up prior to the program. A link of the program will be sent the day of the event.

## Minecrafters: Home Edition

*For students completing grades 2-6*

Tuesdays, June 15 to July 27, 3:00 to 4:00 pm

Join us from home to play minigames on the Library's Minecraft Realms server. Minecraft Java Edition required. Register, including your email address, and a librarian will contact you to add your child to the Realms server.

## Animal Trivia Night \*

*Family event*

Thursday, June 24, 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Do you love animals? Whether you have never had a pet, or you have a zoo membership and go to the zoo weekly, we will have a question for you to answer. Join us on ZOOM for a night of virtual Animal Trivia with Kahoot!

## Smart Art @ Home ^^

*For ages 5-10*

Saturday, June 26

Show us your creativity with Smart Art @ Home. Explore the history of famous artists and art techniques. The program includes a kit to pick up and an emailed presentation to follow along with the kit.

## Drive In Movie ^^

*For ages 3-5 & their caregivers*

Pick up begins Thursday, July 1

Bring the fun of a drive-in theater into your living room with a car-making kit! After creating this family craft project, settle in with one of the Library's streaming services or your favorite feature film.

## Monarch Wonders Storytime ^^

*Family event*

Thursday, July 15

To go along with this summer's **One Book, One City**, join us virtually for songs, stories, and a craft about the beautiful monarch butterfly. An activity kit will be available to pick up prior to the program. A link of the program will be sent the day of the event.

## Dog Days Storytime ^^

*Family event*

Thursday, July 22

Join us virtually for songs, stories and a craft about dogs to help beat the Dog Days of Summer. An activity kit will be available to pick up prior to the program. A link of the program will be sent the day of the event.

# Tween Summer Programs & Book Clubs

*Registration required.*

## (Almost) A Week @ Wizard School \*

*For ages 9-12*

Monday, June 28 to Thursday, July 1, 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Learn magic skills to amaze your friends and family during a four-day ZOOM workshop presented by Mr. Zap. Young Magician Apprentices will receive a link to download Zap's instruction book detailing all the magic covered during the week. Participants will also receive PDFs containing many of the tricks taught and performed.

## Tween Creative Club: Pet Edition ^^

*For students completing grades 4-6*

Get ready to personalize your pet! Using an online form, we will design dog and cat tags and decorative stickers for your pet's food bowl! Once your design choices are submitted online, they will be produced by staff using the Library's Cricut Maker for you to pick up July 1. Design form will be emailed to participants June 17.