



2018 SUMMER READING

PUTNAM COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY





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Public Library

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# WHY SUMMER READING?

The Putnam County Public Library is about much more than fun. Reading over the summer is incredibly important for students and their academic achievement!

The summer reading program will help kids maintain and improve reading levels over the summer while they have fun with books, enjoy reading-related activities, create craft projects, discover something new, and interact with their peers.

Studies suggest that children who don't read over the summer are at risk for learning loss. This is typically known as the "summer slide." The effect is cumulative and can become devastating to a student's learning experience.

However, the summer reading program encourages children to read whatever they want, which helps instill a love of reading for recreation. Additionally, studies show that reading as a leisure activity is one of the most powerful tools to increase reading comprehension, speed, and vocabulary! In fact, children who read for fun often outperform kids who don't in school. So help your child find a book or series of books that grabs their interest.

Finally, the summer reading program and all of its associated activities are absolutely free, offering everyone educational opportunities throughout the summer.

Need help? Ask for fun reading suggestions at the Youth Services Desk.



# HOW IT WORKS:

## 1. Sign Up!

You can register online by visiting our website at [PCPL21.org](http://PCPL21.org) and clicking on the Summer Reading banner. Or you can register in person by visiting the library. Just stop by the Youth Services desk and ask how!

## 2. Choose your age group

### **Rubber Ducky Readers**

For young children ages 0-3

Complete 2 game sheets that foster building important early literacy skills in early childhood and win a Rubber Ducky and a board book.

### **Children's Reading Club**

For kids ages 3-12

Complete activities on game board to earn stickers and a free paperback book of your choice! By completing the whole game board, children can enter to win one of our end-of-summer raffles!

### **Middle and High School Reading Club**

For teen ages 12-18

Complete our Rockin' Books Bingo and win a paperback book! You are also entered into a drawing for your choice of one of our grand prizes! Gain extra prize entries for additional Bingo's.

### **Adult Reading Club**

18+

Read books and attend programs to earn prizes and be entered into end-of-summer raffles.

## 3. Read and attend library events all summer!



**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MAY 30TH.**

You'll have until the end of July to meet your goals.



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## SUMMER READING KICKOFF

Friday, June 1st

Join us as we celebrate the beginning of this year's Summer Reading Program!

### MUSIC MAKERS

11:00 a.m.

A musical storytime for families and children of all ages. Join us for stories with a beat, toe-tapping tunes, instruments, and dancing.

### MUSICAL PETTING ZOO

2:00 p.m.

Strum, beat, and play your way through our musical petting zoo. Budding musicians are invited to this hands-on experience to try new and familiar instruments. Staff members will be on site to offer guidance. All ages.



## END OF SUMMER READING PARTY

Thursday, July 26th

We'll be celebrating a job well done by all at our End of Summer Reading Party!

### ICE CREAM PARTY

12:00 p.m.

Celebrate the end of summer reading with a sundae bar! Build your own sundae from our wide-array of toppings.

### PROFESSOR STEVE

1:00 p.m.

Join us for Professor Steve's Super Sonic Sound Show.

# BABIES & TODDLERS

## BABY & ME

Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. (except July 31)

Reading readiness begins at birth! We'll share songs, action rhymes, a book, and some playtime that will allow you to bond with your baby, get to know other moms, and gain skills that help prepare baby for reading & writing later on.



## TODDLER TIME

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Sing songs, hear stories and nursery rhymes, move around to music and action songs, and make a craft. Ages 12 mos.-35 mos.

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

Hear theme-based stories, move around and sing action songs, make a craft, and have a small snack. Ages 3-5



## YOGA STORYTIME

June 20, 2:00 p.m.

Caregivers and children aged 3-10 are welcome to join us for stories accompanied by playful and gentle yoga stretches. We will laugh and be silly with our bodies. No previous practice needed. Feel free to bring your own mat or use one of ours.

## MESSY TODDLERS PARTY

July 9, 11:00 a.m.

Dress to mess for messy activities for you and your toddler to do together.



# KIDS & TWEENS

## MESSY ART CLUB SERIES

Tuesdays in June at 2 p.m.

Dress to mess for these fun, process-oriented art projects for ages 3 and older.

June 5 - Rock Painting

June 12 - Nature Collages

June 19 - DIY Sidewalk Paint

June 26 - Rainbow Tambourine

## KIDS' BOOK CLUB

June 7, 2:00 p.m.

Sign up to participate in our Kids' Book Club specifically for kids age 5-8. Each participant will receive a copy of the book to borrow and discuss for the meeting. At each meeting, kids will get a chance to discuss the books and participate in games and activities. Books may be picked up in the Imagination Portal. Registration is required.

## TWEEN BOOK CLUB

June 26, 11 a.m.

Sign up to participate in our Tween Book Club specifically for kids age 9-12. Each participant will receive a copy of the book to borrow and discuss for each meeting. At each meeting, kids will get a chance to discuss the books and participate in games and activities. Registration is required.

## STEAM MONDAYS

Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

A summer reading event for children ages 8-12. Tinker, make, and create at the library on Mondays. Explore arts and crafts, simple circuits, chemistry and more! Each week will feature a different project but there will always be something to make, build, create, or discover!

June 4 - Science of Sound

June 11 - Monarch Butterfly Garden

June 18 - Making Music Using Bananas and Other Conductive Materials with Makey Makey

June 25 - Video Game Sound Effects & Soundtracks

July 2 - App Based Songwriting

July 9 - Animal Talk: Discover different ways animals talk to each other

July 16 - Does Wood Make a Sound?

July 23 - Using Math to Create Funky Music

## BRICK CLUB

June 14, 4:00 p.m.

July 12, 4:00 p.m.

Build creations using LEGO bricks. Your masterpiece will be displayed in the library!





# KIDS & TWEENS

## BEING HEALTHY ROCKS

Join us on the following Wednesdays as we get up and moving and learn how to make some healthy snacks.

## JUST DANCE PARTY

June 6, 2:00 p.m.

Battle with us in the video game Just Dance. Play online against others, Learn new moves and gain new friends. We will leave it all on the dance floor. Ages 8+

## COOKING WITH KIDS

Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.

Each month we prepare a simple, kid-friendly snack, talk about cooking basics, and read some stories while we enjoy our treat. Space is limited, so registration is required. You can register for this event by calling 765-653-2755 ext. 121, by emailing ([kmullinnix@pcpl21.org](mailto:kmullinnix@pcpl21.org)), or by filling out the form on our website at [PCPL21.org](http://PCPL21.org).

June 13, Banana Soft Serve Ice Cream.

July 11, Tofu Kabobs

## NATURE PLAY DAYS

Nature Play Days are being held across Indiana between June 9 and June 17 (these are the tentative dates) to encourage families to play outdoors and reap the physical, mental, and emotional benefits nature play provides. We will be offering four programs during the week in collaboration with the Indiana Children & Nature Network

## STEAM MONDAY

June 11, 2:00 p.m.

Monarch Butterfly Garden

## MESSY ART CLUB

June 12, 2:00 p.m.

Nature-Inspired Crafts

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

June 14, 11:00 a.m.

Nature Stories

## BIRDING

June 15, 2:00 p.m.



# FAMILIES

# ADULTS

## FAMILY FILM FRIDAYS

Fridays at 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a movie at the library! All ages are welcome. The movies are rated PG and snacks will be provided.

June 8 - Paddington 2

June 22 - Frozen Sing Along

July 6 - Sing

July 20 - Moana



## FAMILY DANCE PARTY

June 27, 11:00 a.m.

If you love dancing during storytime, then come get your groove on with some of our favorite songs! Join us for free dance, guided dance, and musical games! For ages 2+

## PCPL BOOK CLUB

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Join the PCPL Book Club as we celebrate our 20th year at PCPL. All are welcome!

June 11 - *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict

July 9 - *Garden of Evening Mists* by Tan Twan Eng

## LGBTQ+ BOOK CLUB

The LGBTQ+ Book Club reads a variety of titles that explore topics relevant to the LGBTQ+ community. All are welcome!

June 14 - *Ash* by Malinda Lo

July 17 at 5 pm - *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda* by Becky Albertalli with a showing of the movie *Love, Simon*

## AUTHORS OF COLOR BOOK CLUB

The Authors of Color Book Club is a summer collaboration with DePauw Universities Bonner Program. This club celebrates diversity in literature.

June 6, 7:00 p.m. - *The Sobbing School* by Joshua Bennett

July 12, 7:00 p.m. - *Edinburgh* by Alexander Chee



# ADULTS

## ART OF THE WORD AND BOOK

Tuesdays at 5:00/6:00 p.m.

The Art of the Word and Book Series, sponsored by the Greencastle Arts Council, continues throughout the summer with classes that include photo transfer, calligraphy, haiku, and more! Visit our website for the full schedule of classes and stop by the library to register today!

## VEGAN PITCH-IN LUNCH

Wednesday, June 6 at 11:30 a.m.

Join the Putnam County Public Library's Live Local, Think Global series for a pitch-in lunch featuring delicious plant-based foods! You can get a taste of how to eat healthier while also positively affecting climate change!

## ANCIENT

## HEALING

Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

Ancient Healing: Journey through the Chakras to be held every Wednesday evening beginning June 13th.



## PALS FUNDRAISER

Friday, July 13th

Join author Abby Chew and local musicians for an after-hours event to benefit Putnam Adult Literacy Services (PALS). Look for more information coming soon!

## GENEALOGY PROGRAMS

June 4, 5:00 p.m. 4H Genealogy Bootcamp

June 25, 5:00 p.m. 4H Genealogy Bootcamp

## TIME TRAVELIN' GENEALOGY GUILD

June 6, 5:00 p.m. Indiana "Opens" Adoption Records 1941-1986

June 30, 10:00 a.m. Genealogy Guidance

July 11, 5:00 p.m. Genealogy Basics Part 1 (2nd Wed.-closed Jul 4)

July 28, 10:00 a.m. Genealogy Guidance

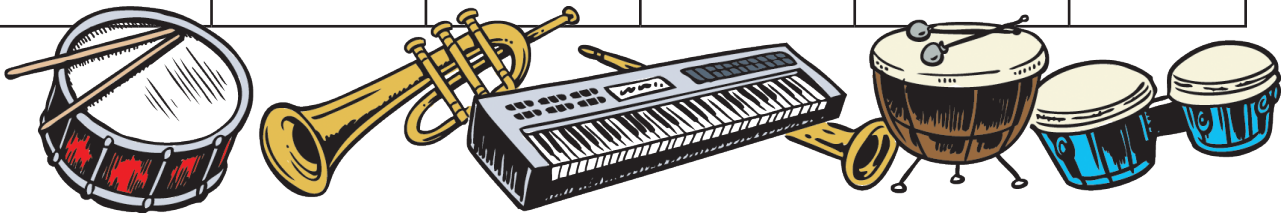


# JUNE

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4 2 pm STEAM Monday	5 11 am Baby & Me 2 pm Messy Art Club 6 pm Art of the Word & Book	6 Being Healthy Rocks: 2 pm Just Dance Party 11:30 am Vegan Pitch-In Lunch 7 pm Authors of Color Book Club	7 10 am Toddler Time 11 am Preschool Storytime 2 pm Kids' Book Club	8 2 pm Family Film Friday	9
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18 2 pm STEAM Monday	19 11 am Baby & Me 2 pm Messy Art Club	20 Being Healthy Rocks: 2 pm Yoga Storytime 5 pm Ancient Healing	21 10 am Toddler Time 11 am Preschool Storytime	22 2 pm Family Film Friday	23
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# JULY

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