2024 YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS
Ages 18 - under

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SUMMER READING ADVENTURE

June 1 - August 1
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Join the Summer Reading Adventure at the Lane Libraries

How it works:

1. Register for a Beanstack account at lanepl.beanstack.org.
2. Choose your Summer Reading Adventure from the list of available challenges.
3. Participate in the challenge by keeping track of your reading, completing activities, and reading books from our “Recommended Reads” book lists.

Download the Beanstack app to participate on your mobile device.

YOUTH GUIDELINES

Earn 20 points for every 20 minutes of reading you complete.

200 points = Select a book or item from the treasure chest
400 points = Select a book or item from the treasure chest

Every 100 points you earn after 400 will give you a ticket for our drawing. We have a variety of items to choose from and you will be able to put your tickets towards the specific prizes you are interested in winning. We will announce the first round of winners (youth only) at the end of June and the second round of winners (all ages) during the first week of August. For a list of available prizes, log in to the Summer Reading Challenge in Beanstack and click on “Ticket Drawings”.

(Please note that the ticketed prize items are limited so not everyone will be a guaranteed winner.)
Earn extra points toward Summer Reading prizes by choosing titles from one or more of our themed reading lists. Log into your account at lanepl.beanstack.org and select titles from the reading lists for your age group.
**Story Time Programs**

* Movers and Shakers
  Wednesdays, June 5 - August 14
  10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
  Suggested for ages 12 - 24 months
  Enjoy fun stories, songs and rhymes!

* Toddler Time
  Tuesdays, June 4 - August 13
  10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
  Suggested for ages 2 - 3
  Explore fun stories, songs and rhymes in this interactive story time.

* Preschool Story Time
  Thursdays, June 6 - August 15 (except July 4)
  10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
  Suggested for ages 4 - 6
  Engage in stories, songs and activities that encourage learning and fun.

**Teen Tuesdays**
Tuesdays in June and July
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Join us each Tuesday in June and July to experience rotating outdoor and indoor fun!
June 4 – Popsicle Party @ Marcum Park
June 11 – Take Me Back Tuesdays: Gremlins Edition!
June 18 – Outdoor Sports Fun @ Marcum Park
June 25 – Campy Crafts
July 2 – Open Gym (Meet at the library and walk to Central YMCA)
July 9 – STEM Challenge
July 16 – Gamers Unite: Video, board and card games galore
July 23 – End of Summer Cookout! Lawn games, hotdogs and chips @ Marcum Park
(In the event of inclement weather, we will meet at the library for an indoor activity.)

**Junior Space Explorers**
Thursdays, June 13, 27 & July 25
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Ages 4 - 6
Suit up for “Space Camp”! Join us every other week to explore a fun, hands-on topic.
June 13 – Travel through stars, create your own planets and explore different space environments during this crafty activity!
June 27 – Blast Off! Learn the science behind rockets while building your own out of recycled bottles. We will walk to Marcum Park afterwards to launch (weather permitting).
July 25 – Alien Worlds Friends: Make an alien friend out of foam clay and listen to an alien themed story time!

**The Great Outdoors!**
Saturdays, June 15 & July 27
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ages 7 - 12
Marcum Park (Meet at the park)
June 15 – Epic Noodle Wars! (Capture the Noodle, Noodle Tag, Obstacle Course and more!)
July 27 – So You Think You’re a Baller? (Steal the Bacon, Kickball, Crab Soccer and more!)

* Gone Fishin’
  Friday, June 21, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
  (Rainout date: June 28)
  Ages 7 - 12 & caregivers
  Fairfield Optimist Club Pond (Joyce Park)
  Summer days are made for fishing! Learn how to fish and see what you can catch. Bait, equipment and water provided – just bring an adult! Meet at 196 Joe Nuxhall Way.

**Kids Take & Make Kits**
Available beginning Mondays, June 3, 17, July 1, 15, 29 & August 12
Recommended for ages 3 - 7
Get creative and pick up a fun craft kit to do at home. *(Kits available at the Children’s Desk and drive-thru while supplies last.)*
S.A.G.A.
Thursdays, June 27, July 25 & August 29
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
A social support group for LGBTQIA+ youth. Have fun, create art and make connections with peers!

* Celestial Theater with Boonshoft Museum of Discovery
Thursday, July 11
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.
Ages 7 - 11, parents must stay in the building
3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
Ages 4 - 6, only one adult per family group
Join us for a visit to outer space in the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery’s traveling planetarium!

Jack’s Adventure in Space
Saturday, July 27
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Recommended for ages 4 - 11
Join Jack on an out-of-this-world adventure through the solar system in this production from Bright Start Touring Theater.

Go on a mission this summer!
As you and your family participate in the Summer Reading Adventure, check out the many missions you can go on to get extra points! These missions, which are available in the Beanstack app and in print at any Lane location, are split into age categories and are easy and fun ways to explore reading, the library, and the world around you. Read in a blanket fort or tent, make a craft with items from nature, make a recipe from a book, or visit a farmer’s market. Complete as many of the missions as you like and log them for extra points toward prizes!
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**Chess in the Library**
Sundays, June 2, June 30 & August 25
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
All ages
Drop in for a friendly game whether you’re as powerful as a queen or new to the game as a rook-ie.

**Video Game Day Challenge**
Mondays, June 3 & 17
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Ages 7 - 11
Come hang out with us and play with some of the great gaming systems past and present.

**Family Fun Days**
Wednesdays, June 5, 19, July 3 & 17
Saturdays, June 15, 29, July 13 & 27
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
All ages
Drop by any time for family fun activities featuring Balloon Twisting Daddy, Nitro Blast, Cool Critters Outreach, Legos and more!

**Teen Thursdays**
Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25 & August 1
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Beat the heat and join us each Thursday this summer for a variety of fun activities! Outdoor events are weather permitting.

**Bedtime Story Time**
June 6, July 9 & August 12
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Ages 7 - under
Wear your favorite PJs and bring your best stuffed animal friend to these bedtime story times.

**Computer Game Fridays**
Fridays, June 7, 21, July 5 & 19
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (Ages 7 - 11)
Fridays, June 14, 28, July 12 & 26
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (Ages 12 - 18)
Enjoy a gaming afternoon filled with some of your favorites including Roblox, Minecraft and more!

**Sensory Story Time**
Sundays, June 9, July 7 & August 4
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Ages 6 - under
This special story time features content appropriate for neuro-divergent participants and their peers, stories in multiple forms, low lights and volume and hands-on materials. Story time takes place from 12:00 - 12:30 with sensory centers and exploration activities following right after. In partnership with ABC Pediatrics and Butler County Board of DD.

**Doggie Tales**
Sundays, June 9, July 14 & August 11
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
All ages
Practice your reading skills with 4 Paws for Ability service dogs in training and therapy dogs. Readers of all ages and abilities are welcome! Call (513) 858-3238, ext. 1321 or stop at the desk to register for a 15-minute session.
Growing Up Wild!  
Thursday, June 13  
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Ages 3 - 8  
This program builds on the learning styles and interests of young children to foster an interest and appreciation of wildlife and the natural world around them. A variety of activities build positive impressions of nature while aiding children's cognitive growth and development. In partnership with OSU Extension.

Teen Pride Club  
Wednesdays, June 19, July 17 & August 21  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Ages 12 - 18  
Meet up in a safe space to connect and socialize with fellow LGBTQIA+ community youth members. We'll provide food, drinks, activities and games.

* Gone Fishin’  
Friday, June 21  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
(Rainout date: June 28)  
Ages 7 - 12 & caregivers  
Fairfield Optimist Club Pond (Joyce Park)  
Summer days are made for fishing! Learn how to fish and see what you can catch. Bait, equipment and water provided - just bring an adult! Meet at 196 Joe Nuxhall Way.

Story Time en Español  
Saturdays, June 22, July 20 & August 17  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Ages 6 - under  
Our bilingual family story time is presented in Español and English. Explore Hispanic culture through stories, songs, rhymes and crafts.

Artful Change:  
A Workshop with SOS Art  
Thursday, June 27  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Ages 12 - 18  
Come and create impactful art with SOS Art. Learn about issues surrounding the theme of responsibility, discuss your own concerns and experiences and synthesize these ideas to craft your creations.

Simple Coding with Game Maker  
Monday, July 15  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Ages 9 - 12  
Learn how to start coding your own video game! This is ideal for beginners, but some computer basics knowledge is preferred.

Cooking with Kids  
Friday, July 19  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
Ages 6 - 12  
OSU Extension Educators will lead this hands-on program teaching kids the basics of food safety and preparation.

End of Summer Reading Bash  
Saturday, August 3  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
All ages  
Fairfield Village Green  
We’ll have treats, games and plenty of space to play. Wear your bathing suit for our Water Worx inflatable!

4th Annual Hispanic Heritage Festival and Expo  
Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 7, 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Fairfield Lane Library and join us for the fourth annual Hispanic Heritage Festival and Expo! This is a day to celebrate our Hispanic community and their many contributions! Enjoy crafts, performances, fun activities for the whole family and so much more.
Story Time Programs

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  10:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
  Suggested for ages 4 - 6  
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* **Family Story Time**  
  Fridays, June 7 - August 16  
  10:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
  Ages 6 - under  

* **Saturday Story Time**  
  Saturdays, June 1, 8, July 6, 13, August 3 & 10  
  10:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
  Ages 6 - under  

**StoryWalk Scavenger Hunt**  
June 1 - August 31  
Ages 11 - under  
Complete a scavenger hunt as you enjoy the latest StoryWalk at the Oxford Community Park’s Natural Trail loop. Return completed hunts to the Oxford Lane Library for a small prize and a chance to win a goodie bag. A new hunt will be available on the first of each summer month, so come back to do it again!

**Choose Your Own… Scavenger Hunt!**  
Saturday, June 1 - Sunday, June 9  
Ages 3 - 11  
Embark on a multiple-choice adventure through the magical land of Libraria!

**Rock Paint Snake**  
June 1 - 30  
Ages 12 - 18  
Teen art collaboration slithering this way! Paint a rock in the Teen Zone and bring it to the Children’s desk. We will seal it and add it to the growing “snake” outside the library! *(While supplies last.)*

**D&D Youth Club**  
Saturdays, June 1, July 13 & August 10  
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Ages 8 - 11  
Each session consists of a self-contained adventure run by an experienced game master and adapted for young players. Bring your own character (level 3, official rules only) or choose a pre-made character available on site. All levels of experience are welcome.

**D&D Teen Club**  
Tuesdays, June 4, July 9 & August 6  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Ages 12 - 18  
Bring your own character (official rules only, please) or choose a premade character available on site. All levels of experience are welcome.

**Teen Art Afternoons**  
June 6, 11, 18 & July 16, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
Ages 12 - 18  
Create and interact with local artists on a variety of art mediums. Supplies provided.  
*June 6 – LGBTQ+ expression in art with River Kirby*  
*June 11 – Creature creation crafted using Sculpey with Lauren Butts*  
*June 18 – Working with watercolor with Julia Ferguson*  
*July 16 – Zentangle with Katy Abbott*

**Talewise Presents Science Heroes: Adventure of the Lost Treasure**  
Saturday, June 8, 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.  
Ages 5 - 11  
Set off on a fantastical trek through the jungle in this interactive and exciting STEM show!

**Learn to Play Ukulele**  
Mondays, June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8 & 15  
3:00 - 3:45 p.m.  
Ages 12 - 18  
An Oxford Music Academy instructor will teach you how to play this joyful instrument. Bring your own ukulele or we will provide one for you to use. No musical experience needed; just show up ready to learn and to make some music! *(Please plan to attend all sessions.)*
STEM in the Natural World

Wednesdays, June 12 & July 17, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Ages 7 - 11
Explore the natural world with these hands-on programs presented by Butler Soil and Water Conservation District.
June 12 – Beaver Dams
July 17 – Maps

Second Chance Wildlife Presents Owls

Thursday, June 13, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Ages 5 - 11
Meet an actual screech owl and learn about everyone’s favorite nocturnal neighbors!

Teen Volunteer Orientation

Monday, June 17, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Ages 14 - 17
Ever wondered what it’s like to work in a library? Have program ideas? Or just in need of volunteer hours for NJHS or college applications? This is it. We explain how it works at the orientation, you can decide and apply on your way out. Volunteering shifts will be during the week of June 24 - 28 and/or July 15 - 19.

Kid Crafternoons

Mondays, June 17, July 1, 15, 29 & August 12
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Ages 6 - 11
We’ll bring the supplies, you bring your creativity and join us for some camp-themed craft time!

Party Like a Dog Man

Saturday, June 22, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Ages 6 - 11
Celebrate Dav Pilkey’s beloved crime-biting canine with a variety of activities and crafts.

Creative Writing Teen Workshop

Thursday, July 18, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Ages 12 - 18
Laura Gaddis, published writer and author of the forthcoming memoir Mosaic, will be here to assist you in your writing projects and interests! In this workshop, we’ll talk about what makes stories interesting for readers and focus on craft elements such as characterization and world building. This will be a generative experience with writing exercises to help boost your creativity.

Paw Patrol Party

Saturday, July 20, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 3 - 7
“Come and save the day” with a variety of pup-themed activities and crafts.

Make Your Own Board Game

Monday, July 22, Tuesday, July 23 & Wednesday, July 24
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Ages 12 - 18
Got an idea for a board game that needs to be realized? Wait no more! Join us and take advantage of our supplies to bring your board game idea to life. (Participants should plan on attending all 3 sessions.)

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Thursday, July 25, 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Ages 3 - 7
Put on your pajamas, grab a stuffed friend and join us for a special story time event! Following stories, your stuffed animal will be invited to spend the night at the library. Pick up your plush pal the next day and discover what happened overnight!

Summer Scoops Camp

Tuesday, July 30 - Friday, August 2
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

For children entering grades 1 - 3
Join tutors from Miami’s Learning Lab for four days of fun activities with letters, creative writing and practice reading aloud. (Participants should plan to attend all 4 sessions.)

Tuesday Teen Movies

Tuesdays, July 30 & August 13, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Ages 12 - 18
Pop into the library to enjoy a movie with theatre style popcorn!
July 30 – “Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem”
August 13 – “Puss in Boots: The Last Wish”

Twist & Shout! End of Summer Reading Party

Saturday, August 3, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Ages 18 - under
Celebrate your Summer Reading accomplishments with crafts, games, a book giveaway and an interactive performance by the Cincinnati Rope Twisters (from 3:30 - 4:00)!

Stories, Strollers and Fun

Mondays, August 12 - 26, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Adults & children ages 1 - 4
Oxford Community Park Gazebo
Gather for stories and songs led by library staff. This parent/tot story time will be followed by a fun activity provided by the Oxford Parks & Recreation Department. Rain or shine.
HELP! One-on-One Sessions
We provide individualized assistance on computer basics, downloading library books, using the laser cutter, 3D printing and more. Call to make a one-hour appointment!

The S’more the Merrier! R
Tuesdays, June 4 & 11, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Teens/Adults
Customize your s’more kit by engraving a design into the handle of a roasting stick. Decorate a metal tin with Cricut decals to create a one-of-a-kind stash. (Computer skills required, experience with Canva & Cricut Design Space preferred.)

The Art of Illustration R
Thursdays, June 6, July 18 & August 22
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Teens/Adults
Learn the basics of art and illustration in this educational and collaborative class.
June 6 — Learn to use a drawing tablet to cartoonify yourself!
July 18 — Learn how to properly critique your art to help you grow!
August 22 — Style sheets: Learn what they are, how to make one and how to find your own style.

Sensory Slimes R
Saturday, June 15, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 20, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
All ages
Make your own dynamic sensory slime to fidget with! Learn the basics of slime making and make your own unique cloud, crunchy or smooth slime.

Pop Pet Portraits R
Wednesday, June 19, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 22, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Teens/Adults
Bring a picture of your favorite animal friend and learn an easy way to create a modern looking poster that really pops! (Pictures should be brought on a flash drive, basic computer skills required.)

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Starry Jar Nightlights R
Wednesday, August 14, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 17, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Teens/Adults
Use star maps to create a nightlight that is personalized to a date, time and place significant to you. We’ll learn wiring to create an easy-access switch for our own unique nightlight.

Felted Fairy Houses R
Saturday, July 20, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Teens/Adults
Learn the basics of needle felting to turn a styrofoam mushroom base into a colorful and fitting home for a fairy!

Light up your Life! LED Neon Signs R
Thursdays, July 11 & 25
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Teens/Adults
Using the Glowforge and Adobe Illustrator, learn how to make a decorative neon sign. Part 1, create the design, part 2 - assembly! (Basic computer skills required, experience with Inkscape or Illustrator preferred.)
BOOKMOBILE
Summer Community Stops

The Bookmobile will be closed on Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day. Schedule is subject to change due to road and traffic conditions and vehicle maintenance requirements.

Mondays, June 3 - August 5

Shafer’s Run Community Park
3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
6485 Vonnie Vale Ct,
Fairfield Township

Fairfield Township Park
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Corner of Millikin and Morris Rds,
Fairfield Township

Every Monday

Fairfield East Elementary
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
6711 Morris Rd,
Fairfield Township

Tuesdays, June 4 - August 6

Oxford Community Park
2:45 - 3:30 p.m.
701 Kay Rench Dr,
Oxford

Badin High School
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
571 New London Rd,
Hamilton

Every Wednesday

Darrtown
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Corner of Hamilton-Richmond Rd
and Oxford St

Thursdays, June 6 - August 8

Ross Estates
3:45 - 4:30 p.m.
(No stop July 4)
Corner of Ross Estates Dr
and Blue Jacket Dr, Ross

Every Thursday

Ross IGA
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
(No stop July 4)
3743 Hamilton-Cleves Rd

The Bookmobile Department is excited to be partnering with summer food programs through Hamilton City Schools, Fairfield City Schools and Oxford TOPSS. Look for these and more stops in our online events calendar.

Visit www.lanepl.org/bookmobile for more events and locations.

HOME DELIVERY AVAILABLE!

Can’t get to the library or Bookmobile? Ask about our monthly delivery option. Email bookmobile@lanepl.org or call (513) 785-2712 to secure a place on our next route.