

Children's Reading Challenge (Preschool through Age 10)

Two Ways You Can Win!

Visit the Library

Attend our first program on June 5 and get your bracelet. Then get ONE charm every week when you visit the library or attend a program. Earn FIVE charms and you'll get a goody bag plus you'll be entered in a drawing to win a Medieval Castle Building Kit.

Read books!

Independent readers who can read on their own may pick up a Reading Log at the Children's Room desk and win prizes for the books they read this summer.

Read 2 books and receive a Medieval sticker.

Read 4 books, receive a sticker and a prize.

Read 6 books, receive a sticker, a prize and be entered in the drawing for the Grand Prize, a Medieval Catapult Building Kit.

Youth (11+) & Adult Reading Challenge

"Shove Ha' Penny Old English Pub Game

Sign up at front desk and pick up your reading log book and 'money' pouch.

For every book you read during June and July, you'll receive an Old English ha'penny coin. Every coin gets you a free play on our special game board where you can win assorted prizes, coupons and entries into our grand prize drawing.

When you read FIVE books, you'll win your choice of a free book and ONE entry into the grand prize drawing.

Win another book and an entry for every additional FIVE books read.

At the end of July, there will be TWO big winners:

The person who reads the most books will win a handsome rechargeable book lamp.

One person from all the other entries will win a plush and colorful book blanket.

"A Midsummer Knight's Read"



Summer Reading Program

June-July 2025

*Children * Youth * Adults*

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June 2025

ACTIVITY CODE

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 READING CHALLENGES START FOR ALL AGES	3	4	5 2 P.M. HERALDRY & SHIELDS	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 2 P.M. KNIGHTS OF MEDIEVAL TIMES	13	14
15	16 1:30 P.M. ADULT CRAFT BOOK VASE	17	18	CLOSED FOR JUNETEENTH	20	21
22	23 1:30 P.M. MEDIEVAL PLANTS FOR MODERN GARDENS	24	25	26 2 P.M. MAKING FAIRY GARDENS	27	28
29	30 1:30 p.m. Neuro graphic Art					

KIDS PROGRAMS

2 p.m., Thursday, June 5: Heraldry. We'll create shields with Renaissance re-enactor Jackie Haas.

2 p.m., Thursday, June 12: Knights of Medieval Time. We'll see a short film about knights and create helmet masks.

2 p.m. Thursday, June 26: Making Fairy Gardens with Mary Dickinson of the Master Gardeners.

ADULT PROGRAMS

1:30 p.m. Monday, June 16: Adult Craft

1:30 p.m. Monday, June 23: Medieval Plants for Modern Gardens with Mary Dickinson of the Master Gardeners.

1:30 p.m. Monday, June 30: Create With Me! Neurographic Art program with Laura Freeland Sorce


1:30 p.m., Monday, July 14: The History of Beanie Babies, Jackie Leverenz.

1:30 p.m. Monday, July 28: "Mom & Pop Grocery Shops" HPL Archive Staff.

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July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3		5
6	7	8	9	10 2 P.M. CREEPY CRAWLIES	11	12
13	14 1:30 P.M. REMEMBER THE BEANIE BABIES?	15	16	17 2 P.M. ARTIFACT DISCOVERY	18	19
20	21 1:30 P.M. ADULT CRAFT	22	23	24 2 P.M. AFRICA ADVENTURE IN UGANDA	25	26
27	28 1:30 P.M. MOM & POP GROCERY SHOPS	29	30	31 2 P.M. FAMILY INTERACTIVE MOVIE EVENT		

FAMILY PROGRAMS (Open to ALL ages)

2 p.m., Thursday, July 10: Scaly Encounters Reptile Program with th Champaign County Forest Preserve.

2 p.m., Thursday, July 17: Artifact Discovery with the Museum of the Grand Prairie.

2 p.m., Thursday, July 24: "Africa Adventure: Life in Uganda" with Hannah Rattin.

2 p.m., Thursday, July 31: Family Interactive Movie Event.

Programs may be subject to change. Up-to-date information will be posted on social media, our outdoor sign and shared via email to our patron mailing list and area media outlets.