

JULY PROGRAM DETAILS

READ! Please sign up at your local library to participate in the Summer Reading Challenge. Design your own challenge to fit your reading goals, and earn prizes for reaching the mid-point and for completing your challenge!

***All programs are free.**

Please see our calendar for locations, dates, and times.



- Treasure Hunt at the Library (for all ages): Come by the Main Library any time during the Summer Reading Challenge to follow clues that will lead you to a mystery case. Bring that container to the Children's Services desk to earn a special stamp. There will be a new puzzle every Monday.
- Family Storytime (for all ages): Listen to stories and sing songs together as a family.
- Best Friends Forever – Caring for your Pet (for all ages): Listen to our experts as they show you how to care for your pets and demonstrate with live animals.
- Club LEGO (for ages seven and up): Can your LEGO bridge hold the most weight? Can you build a course that a marble can slide through? Solve these and other challenges as we mess around and have fun with LEGOs.
- Storytime and a Craft (for ages three to six): Your child will listen to stories and sing songs before making a craft to take home. Call 469-8110 (Wesmark) or 773-7273 (South Sumter) to register.
- Get Moving - Love to Line Dance (for ages seven and up): No dance experience necessary. Have fun and get fit learning classic line dances such as the Electric Slide and the Cupid Shuffle.
- **Gus Goes Green-- a STEM adventure with Bright Star Theatre:** Gus, the giant dog puppet, leads you on a STEM-inspired adventure around the globe. He uses clever resources to find creative solutions for a thirsty man in the desert, a wacky inventor, a toy maker and one very funny bug. Audience volunteers join Gus on stage to engineer a device for gathering water, build a unique toy from recycled materials and more! By the end of the play, Gus and his friends use Science, Technology, Engineering and Math to find smart solutions to real-life issues. This show is designed to encourage young people to help the Earth through recycling, energy conservation and creative thinking.
- Build and Grow with Lowes (for ages seven and up): Build a boat, a Green Hulk, a Captain America and more from fun kits provided by Lowes. Call 469-8110 to register.
- **Build a Better World, One Girl at a Time:** Calling all current and aspiring Girl Scouts! Prominent local women will be speaking at this event, encouraging you to reach your full potential. While there, you will also write a postcard to send to a girl in a sister Girl Scout troop. Please call 469-8110 to register.
- Build Your Mind and Body, Food and Fitness (for all ages): You will hear from guest speakers who will teach you about staying active and eating right. Be prepared to move!
- Teen Advisory Board (for ages 13 and up): Pick up an application at any library location. Members of the Teen Advisory Board earn volunteer hours, all while having fun and helping to plan future library programs.
- Marshmallow Engineering (for ages seven and up): Work individually or as a team to build the tallest tower possible out of only toothpicks and mini-marshmallows.
- Crafts and Karaoke (for all ages): Relax and work on craft projects while brave volunteers take the mic and perform karaoke for the crowd.
- Storybuilders Improvisation Workshop (for ages seven and up): Have you always wanted to be on stage? Join us as we play theatre games and act out stories on the spot.
- **Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party:** Congratulations on finishing your Summer Reading Challenge! We will have lots of great guests and cool games to play as we celebrate all of your hard work.