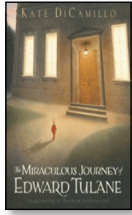


## SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

### Kids Book Club

Kids Book Club will meet on June 12 and July 17 during the Summer Reading Program period and readers, ages 8-12, have the choice of attending at 11 a.m. or 6 p.m. Meetings will include a short discussion, a fun activity, and pizza.



**June 12**  
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane  
by Kate DiCamillo



**July 17**  
Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (novel or graphic novel)  
by Rick Riordan

**Registration Required**

### Summer Art

Kids, ages 6-12, can sign up for two art lessons that will be taught by local artists on Mondays and Tuesdays. Sessions will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. for those 6 to 8 years old and from 2:30 to 4 p.m. for those 9 to 12 years old. Sign up at the Main Library or by calling 330-821-2665, ext. 223.

### Kids Gaming

Kids Gaming will be held from **4 to 5 p.m. on July 3**. During Kids Gaming, which is held throughout the year on the first Wednesday of each month, children (ages 8-12) are treated to open play of video games, Minecraft, etc. on devices provided by the library.

## WEEKLY PROGRAMS

### Book Fest

Book Fest will be held at **10:30 a.m. every Thursday between June 6 and July 18** at the Main Library. A special guest or children's department staff will be featured each week. No registration is required to attend the half hour packed with fun.

### Crafts

Crafts will follow Book Fest each week from **11 a.m. to noon**. No registration.

### Play Group

Offered at the Main Library on Mondays from **6:30 to 7:30 p.m. from May 28 through July 22** and on **Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.** Play Group is recommended for ages birth through 5. Board books and toys will be available for children to play with while adult caregivers, who must be present at all times, socialize. No registration.

### Camp Shenanigans

Children, ages 6-12, are invited to the Main Library at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays between June 4 and July 23** at for stories, songs, games, and other activities inspired by traditional camp experiences. No registration.

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## HOW THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM WORKS

Children can sign up for the 2024 Summer Reading Program, which runs May 28 through July 27, in person at the Main Library, the Branch, or on the Bookmobile.

Online registration is available at [rodmanlibrary.beanstack.org](http://rodmanlibrary.beanstack.org), or through the Beanstack app, which can be downloaded on a mobile device.

Children who sign up for the Adventure Begins at Your Library Summer Reading Program in person will receive a reading log and a BINGO board.

With every 15 minutes of reading completed, kids will color in a picture on the log. After coloring in 24 pictures, which amounts to six hours of reading, the reading log is complete and can be taken to the library to receive an entry into a raffle for one of several prizes (shown below).

Children will also be awarded a certificate of completion, a book, and coupons from area restaurants.

Young readers can earn an additional ticket for every five additional hours of reading, which will be recorded on a supplemental sheet.

Another raffle entry can be earned by completing a BINGO on the card inside the reading log. To complete a BINGO, children will need to complete challenges that fill in a line on their card.

## 2024 SUMMER READING PRIZES



NINTENDO SWITCH LITE



KID'S KINDLE



AMERICAN GIRL DOLL



LEGO THOR SHIP



# 2024 Children's Summer Reading Program Guide



**MAY 28 - JULY 27**



**MAIN LIBRARY**  
215 E. Broadway St.  
Alliance, OH 44601  
330-821-2665

**BRANCH LIBRARY**  
1808 W. State St.  
Alliance, OH 44601  
330-821-1313

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# 2024 RPL Summer Reading Children's Program Schedule

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
<b>26</b>	 <b>27</b> <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> Library Closed						
		Summer Reading Begins!  <b>28</b>					
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	
Summer Art (6-8 year olds) 1-2 p.m. (9-12 year olds) 2:30-4 p.m. Play Group 6:30 p.m.	Storytime—USA 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Summer Art (6-8 year olds) 1-2 p.m. (9-12 year olds) 2:30-4 p.m. Camp Shenanigans 6:30 p.m.	Summer Reading Kickoff Event Petting Zoo & More 3-5 p.m.	Summer Reading Kickoff Event Petting Zoo & More 3-5 p.m.	Book Fest - Knot Tying with Scout Troop 205G 10:30 a.m. Crafts 11 a.m.—noon	Book Fest - Scout Troop 205G 10:30 a.m. Crafts 11 a.m.—noon	Summer Reading Kickoff Event at Branch Library 1-4 p.m.	
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	
Summer Art (6-8 year olds) 1-2 p.m. (9-12 year olds) 2:30-4 p.m. Play Group 6:30 p.m.	Storytime - Great Britain 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Summer Art (6-8 year olds) 1-2 p.m. (9-12 year olds) 2:30-4 p.m. Camp Shenanigans 6:30 p.m.	Play Group 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Kids Book Club 11 a.m. or 6 p.m. Family Tabletop Gaming 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Play Group 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Kids Book Club 11 a.m. or 6 p.m. Juneteenth Craft 6 p.m.	Book Fest - Rodman Children's Department staff 10:30 a.m. Crafts 11 a.m.—noon	Book Fest - Rodman Children's Department staff 10:30 a.m. Crafts 11 a.m.—noon	Read to a pet	
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	
Summer Art (6-8 year olds) 1-2 p.m. (9-12 year olds) 2:30-4 p.m. Play Group 6:30 p.m.	Storytime - Belgium 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Summer Art (6-8 year olds) 1-2 p.m. (9-12 year olds) 2:30-4 p.m. Camp Shenanigans 6:30 p.m.	Play Group 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Play Group 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Juneteenth Craft 6 p.m.	Book Fest - Stuffed Animal Pet Show 10:30 a.m. Crafts 11 a.m.—noon	Book Fest - Stuffed Animal Pet Show 10:30 a.m. Crafts 11 a.m.—noon	Read to a grownup	
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	
Summer Art (6-8 year olds) 1-2 p.m. (9-12 year olds) 2:30-4 p.m. Play Group 6:30 p.m.	Storytime - Italy 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Summer Art 1-2 p.m. (6-8 year olds) 1-2 p.m. (9-12 year olds) 2:30-4 p.m. Camp Shenanigans 6:30 p.m.	Play Group 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Play Group 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Book Fest - Upside Down Fairy Tales with Auntie Kayte 10:30 a.m. Crafts 11 a.m.—noon	Book Fest - Upside Down Fairy Tales with Auntie Kayte 10:30 a.m. Crafts 11 a.m.—noon	Visit the Bookmobile at Final Friday in Downtown Alliance 6:30 p.m. Storytime	
<b>30</b>	<b>JULY</b> Play Group 6:30 p.m.		<b>3</b>	 <b>4TH OF JULY</b> INDEPENDENCE DAY Library Closed			<b>6</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
	Storytime - Egypt 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Camp Shenanigans 6:30 p.m.	Play Group 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Kids Gaming 4 - 5 p.m.	Play Group 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Kids Gaming 4 - 5 p.m.	Play Group 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Kids Gaming 4 - 5 p.m.	Read under a tree	Read under a tree	
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	
Play Group 6:30 p.m.	Storytime - China 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Camp Shenanigans 6:30 p.m.	Play Group 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Family Tabletop Gaming 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Play Group 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Family Tabletop Gaming 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Book Fest - Magic Myths in the Forest - The Wilderness Center 10:30 a.m. Crafts 11 a.m.—noon	Book Fest - Magic Myths in the Forest - The Wilderness Center 10:30 a.m. Crafts 11 a.m.—noon	Read with a friend	
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	
BINGO 6 p.m. Play Group 6:30 p.m.	Storytime - Australia 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Camp Shenanigans 6:30 p.m.	Play Group 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Kids Book Club 11 a.m. or 6 p.m.	Play Group 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Kids Book Club 11 a.m. or 6 p.m.	Book Fest - Olympics 10:30 a.m. Crafts 11 a.m.—noon	Book Fest - Olympics 10:30 a.m. Crafts 11 a.m.—noon	Read using a flashlight	
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	
Play Group 6:30 p.m.	Storytime - Antarctica 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Camp Shenanigans 6:30 p.m.	Play Group 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Play Group 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Visit the Bookmobile at First Friday in Downtown Alliance 6:30 p.m. Storytime	Visit the Bookmobile at First Friday in Downtown Alliance 6:30 p.m. Storytime	Read with a flashlight	
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	 <b>27</b> Dragon Training Academy 4:30 or 6 p.m.		
Play Group 6:30 p.m.	Storytime - Brazil 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.	Storytime - Brazil 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.	Storytime - Brazil 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.	Storytime - Brazil 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.	Summer Reading Ends	Summer Reading Ends	

Main Library—Registration Required

Main Library—No Registration Required

Branch Library—No Registration Required

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## KICK-OFF EVENTS

June 5 (3-5 p.m.) at the Main Library.  
(Petting zoo & more)

June 7 (1-4 p.m.) at the Branch.  
(Book character scavenger hunt & more)

## SOMETHING SPECIAL

Friday, July 26 (4:30 or 6 p.m.)  
Dragon Training Academy  
Registration required  
(See [rodmanlibrary.com](http://rodmanlibrary.com) for details)

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**NOTE:** Some programs require registration at [rodmanlibrary.libcal.com](http://rodmanlibrary.libcal.com)

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