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Public Library



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Children's Summer Library Program

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June 2 -
July 26,
2025

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FEATURED

No registration is needed for these programs!
Just come and enjoy!

REPTILE ADVENTURES

June 9-13

Join us for a fun show-and-tell presentation of some amazing animals! Interesting facts and unique characteristics of each will be provided. Come see close-up, touch, or pet a variety of "guest stars."

Jeff Nicholas

June 16-20

Writer, cartoonist, and teacher Jeff Nicholas entertains his audience with fun stories, illustrations, and "draw along" cARTooning fun!

Bright Star Theatre Presents Winnie The Pooh

June 23-27

The beloved literary classic comes to life in this sweet and charming production. Join Pooh and all of your favorite characters from the Hundred Acre Wood as they find themselves in the playful predicaments first imagined by writer A. A. Milne in 1926. Christopher Robin, Owl, Eeyore, and more bring this classic work to life.

Michael Mage

July 7-11

Get ready to add a splash of magic to your summer with Magician Michael Mage! This fun-filled, interactive show transforms the Library into a world of amazement, combining comedy, illusions, and a love for books. Celebrate the magic of reading and the power of imagination in a colorful adventure kids won't forget!



PERFORMERS

Roots to Rhythm

July 14-18

Roots to Rhythm brings an educational, hands-on event that is lots of fun! Color Our World by celebrating the arts and creativity, and discover your own ability to create and express rhythm in this joyful, interactive program.

Bookmobile Performers

Rufus the Dufus

Sat. June 7, 1:30 PM

Planktown Market, 1912 Free Rd., Shiloh

Join us at Planktown Market for the zany comedy and juggling exploits of Rufus the Dufus. Rufus will perform outside, weather permitting, or indoors in case of inclement weather. All are welcome to enjoy the show, check out items from the Bookmobile, and turn in entries for the Summer Library Program.

Jeff Wawrzaszek

Tue. July 22, 5 PM

South Park, 100 Brinkerhoff Ave., Mansfield

Join us at our monthly Bookmobile stop at South Park for some magic and comedy fun! Jeff will perform at the pavilion. Stop by and enjoy the show, check out the Bookmobile, and turn in entries for the Summer Library Program.

SLP 2025 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Sign-up may be required for some programs at some locations.
Please check with your local branch for more information.

LEGO® CREATIONS

Make art out of LEGO® at the Library! Use our LEGO® bricks to create a magnificent masterpiece.

Puppet Playhouse

Make your stories come to life by creating puppets at the Library. We'll provide the supplies; you supply the imagination!

Carnival of Crafts

Paper, scissors, glue, oh-my! Step right up to the most crafty event in town! Join us for hands-on fun as we celebrate with a variety of craft stations and stupendous activities.

BAD ART

Express your creativity by using any or all of the provided materials... and make the worst piece of art ever.

Catching Creatures

Can you catch all the creatures? Mermaids, unicorns, garden fairies, dinosaurs... let's catch some of our favorites from the popular *How to Catch...* series. Join us for fun filled activities and crafts!

HOT WHEELIN' AT THE LIBRARY

Jump, crash, and go fast! Start your engines and race your Hot Wheels® cars down the Library Speedway! Bring your favorite car from home or race one of ours!

MUSIC IS MY JAM!

Music can brighten your world and your day! Shake, rattle, and roll into the Library to explore different musical instruments and types of music, and ways to move our bodies to them!

PUZZLES AND GAMES

Join us this week at the Library for puzzles and games! It'll be fun for the whole family with some old favorites and new games to explore.



Our mission is for your child to have FUN with our library this summer! We have included reading goals and activities on both sheets that you are more than welcome to modify to best complement your child's interests and reading abilities.

Children's and Early Literacy Programs

There are two program options with sheets specific to each choice. Please select which option you prefer based on your children's age – Early Literacy or Bingo for grades K-6.

How it works!

1. Sign up anytime between June 2 – July 26. Get your Bingo sheets or Early Literacy sheets, and have fun filling them out!

2. Return a completed sheet, get a prize, and stamp your reading log. Each sheet will be entered into the **Grand Prize Drawing**.

3. When you have turned in five completed sheets, you can pick a free book (available starting June 16). Each additional sheet you complete (up to 8) will get you one extra entry for the **Grand Prize Drawing**.



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Grand Prize Drawings will be at each location the week of July 28!

Bellville Branch






97 Bell St., Bellville 419.886.3811

June



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Family Trivia Night @ Wishmaker 6 PM		
Color Your World Scavenger Hunt					
	LEGO® Creations 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	Story Time 10:30 AM	Reptile Adventures 6 PM		
	Puppet Playhouse 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	Story Time 10:30 AM	Jeff Nicholas 6 PM		
	Carnival of Crafts 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	Story Time 10:30 AM	Bright Star Theatre: Winnie the Pooh 6 PM		

July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE 30			Family Trivia Night @ Wishmaker 6 PM	CLOSED	
fine art scavenger hunt					
	Bad Art 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	Story Time 10:30 AM	Michael Mage 6 PM		
	Catching Creatures 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	Story Time 10:30 AM	Roots to Rhythm 6 PM		
	Finale! Hot Wheelin' at the Library 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	Story Time 10:30 AM			

Butler Branch

21 Elm St., Butler 419.883.2220

★ Event is held offsite. Please see calendar for more information.

June



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>SLP BEGINS</p>					
Color Your World Scavenger Hunt					
<p>9</p> <p>Story Time 10:30 AM</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>★ Reptile Adventures @ Butler Event Center 2:30 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Bad Art 2:30 PM</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Story Time 10:30 AM</p> <p>Squiggle Art Contest Begins</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Jeff Nicholas 2:30 PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Catching Creatures 2:30 PM</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Story Time 10:30 AM</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Bright Star Theatre: Winnie the Pooh 2:30 PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>LEGO® Creations 2:30 PM</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>

July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>JUNE 30</p> <p>Story Time 10:30 AM</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>5</p>
fine art scavenger hunt					
<p>7</p> <p>Story Time 10:30 AM</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Michael Mage 2:30 PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Puppet Playhouse 2:30 PM</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Story Time 10:30 AM</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Roots to Rhythm 2:30 PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Puzzles & Games 2:30 PM</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Squiggle Art Contest Ends</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Story Time 10:30 AM</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Finale! Carnival of Crafts 2:30 PM</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>SLP ENDS</p>

Crestview Branch

1575 SR 96 E., Ashland 419.895.0010

June



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SLP BEGINS 					
Color Your World Scavenger Hunt					
Reptile Adventures 11:30 AM	Story Time 11:30 AM	Catching Creatures 11:30 AM			
Jeff Nicholas 11:30 AM Squiggle Art Contest Begins	Story Time 11:30 AM	Carnival of Crafts 11:30 AM			
Bright Star Theatre: Winnie the Pooh 11:30 AM	Story Time 11:30 AM	Hot Wheelin' at the Library 11:30 AM			

July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE 30	1 Story Time 11:30 AM	2 LEGO® Creations 11:30 AM	3	4 CLOSED	5
fine art scavenger Hunt					
Michael Mage 11:30 AM	Story Time 11:30 AM	Puppet Playhouse 11:30 AM			
Roots to Rhythm 11:30 AM	Story Time 11:30 AM	Bad Art 11:30 AM			Squiggle Art Contest Ends
		Puzzles & Games 11:30 AM		25	SLP ENDS 

Lexington Branch

25 Lutz Ave., Lexington 419.884.2500




★ Event is held offsite. Please see calendar for more information.

June



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SLP BEGINS 					
Color Your World Scavenger Hunt					
Story Time 10:30 AM	Story Time 10:30 AM Reptile Adventures 6:30 PM	Reptile Adventures 10:30 AM	Hot Wheelin' @ the Library 10:30 AM	Reptile Adventures 10:30 AM	
Story Time 10:30 AM Squiggle Art Contest Begins	Story Time 10:30 AM Jeff Nicholas 6:30 PM	Jeff Nicholas 10:30 AM	Puppet Playhouse 10:30 AM	Jeff Nicholas 10:30 AM	
Story Time 10:30 AM	Story Time 10:30 AM Bright Star Theatre: Winnie the Pooh 6:30 PM	Bright Star Theatre: Winnie the Pooh 10:30 AM	Bad Art 10:30 AM	Bright Star Theatre: Winnie the Pooh 10:30 AM	

July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE 30 Story Time 10:30 AM	Story Time 10:30 AM	Puzzles & Games All day, drop-in		CLOSED	
fine art scavenger hunt					
Story Time 10:30 AM	Story Time 10:30 AM Michael Mage 6:30 PM	Michael Mage 10:30 AM	Carnival of Crafts 10:30 AM	Michael Mage 10:30 AM	
Story Time 10:30 AM	Story Time 10:30 AM Roots to Rhythm 6:30 PM	Roots to Rhythm 10:30 AM	Catching Creatures 10:30 AM	Roots to Rhythm 10:30 AM	Coloring Contest Ends
		★ Finale Party @ Bicentennial Park 10 AM-1 PM			SLP ENDS 

Lucas Branch

34 W. Main St., Lucas 419.892.2576





★ All Tuesday performances will be held at the Lucas Community Center.

June



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SLP BEGINS 					
Color Your World Scavenger Hunt					
Catching Creatures drop-in 1-6 PM	★ Reptile Adventures @ LCC 2:30 PM		Story Time 10:30 AM		
Carnival of Crafts, drop-in 1-6 PM Squiggle Art Contest Begins	★ Jeff Nicholas @ LCC 2:30 PM		Story Time 10:30 AM		
Puppet Playhouse drop-in 1-6 PM	★ Bright Star Theatre: Winnie the Pooh @ LCC 2:30 PM		Story Time 10:30 AM		

July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE 30 Puzzles & Games drop-in, 1-6 PM			Story Time 10:30 AM	CLOSED	
fine art scavenger hunt					
Bad Art drop-in 1-6 PM	★ Michael Mage @ LCC 2:30 PM		Story Time 10:30 AM		
LEGO® Creations drop-in 1-6 PM	★ Roots to Rhythm @ LCC 2:30 PM		Story Time 10:30 AM		Squiggle Art Contest Ends
Music is My Jam! drop-in 1-6 PM			Story Time 10:30 AM		SLP ENDS 

Madison Branch

1395 Grace St., Mansfield 419.589.7050

June



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SLP BEGINS 					
Color Your World Scavenger Hunt					
	Carnival of Crafts 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	Story Time 10:30 AM	Reptile Adventures 2:30 PM		
Squiggle Art Contest Begins 	LEGO® Creations 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	Story Time 10:30 AM	Jeff Nicholas 2:30 PM		
	Puzzles & Games 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	Story Time 10:30 AM	Bright Star Theatre: Winnie the Pooh 2:30 PM		

July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE 30	Catching Creatures 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	Story Time 10:30 AM		CLOSED	
fine art scavenger hunt					
	Hot Wheelin' at the Library 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	Story Time 10:30 AM	Michael Mage 2:30 PM		
	Music is My Jam! 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	Story Time 10:30 AM	Roots to Rhythm 2:30 PM		Squiggle Art Contest Ends 
	Puppet Playhouse 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	Story Time 10:30 AM	Finale! Bad Art 10:30 AM-2 PM		SLP ENDS 

Main Library

43 W. Third St., Mansfield 419.521.3130

June



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Color Your World Scavenger Hunt					
Story Time 10:30 AM	Reptile Adventures 10:30 AM	Bad Art 1 PM Reptile Adventures 6:30 PM	Reptile Adventures 10:30 AM		
Story Time 10:30 AM 	Jeff Nicholas 10:30 AM	Catching Creatures 1 PM Jeff Nicholas 6:30 PM	Jeff Nicholas 10:30 AM		
Story Time 10:30 AM	Bright Star Theatre: Winnie the Pooh 10:30 AM	Music is My Jam, 1 PM Bright Star Theatre: Winnie the Pooh 6:30 PM	Bright Star Theatre: Winnie the Pooh 10:30 AM		

July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE 30 Story Time 10:30 AM		Puzzles & Games 1 PM		CLOSED	
fine art scavenger Hunt					
Story Time 10:30 AM	Michael Mage 10:30 AM	LEGO® Creations 1 PM Michael Mage 6:30 PM	Michael Mage 10:30 AM		
Story Time 10:30 AM	Roots to Rhythm 10:30 AM	Hot Wheelin' at the Library 1 PM Roots to Rhythm 6:30 PM	Roots to Rhythm 10:30 AM		
Story Time 10:30 AM	Jeff Wawrzaszek 5 PM @ South Park Look for our Bookmobile!	Finale! Carnival of Crafts drop-in 1-4 PM			

Ontario Branch





2221 Village Mall Dr., Ontario 419.529.4912

June



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SLP BEGINS 					
Color Your World Scavenger Hunt					
Reptile Adventures 6:30 PM	Story Time 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	Carnival of Crafts 11 AM & 3 PM			
Jeff Nicholas 6:30 PM Squiggle Art Contest Begins	Story Time 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	Bad Art 11 AM & 3 PM			
Bright Star Theatre: Winnie the Pooh 6:30 PM	Story Time 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	Puppet Playhouse 11 AM & 3 PM			

July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE 30	Story Time 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	Hot Wheelin' at the Library 11 AM & 3 PM		CLOSED	
fine art scavenger hunt					
Michael Mage 6:30 PM	Story Time 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	Catching Creatures 11 AM & 3 PM			
Roots to Rhythm 6:30 PM	Story Time 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	LEGO® Creations 11 AM & 3 PM			Squiggle Art Contest Ends 
	Story Time 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	Finale! Music is My Jam! 11 AM & 3 PM			SLP ENDS

Plymouth Branch

29 W. Broadway, Plymouth 419.687.5655

★All Friday story times will be held at Mary Fate Park.

June



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 2	3	4	5	6	7 Rufus the Dufus 1:30 PM @ Planktown Market Look for our Bookmobile!
Color Your World Scavenger Hunt					
9 Reptile Adventures 2:30 PM	10	11 Catching Creatures 2:30 PM	12 Story Time 11 AM	13 ★ Story Time 2 PM Mary Fate Park	14
16 Jeff Nicholas 2:30 PM Squiggle Art Contest Begins	 17	18 Carnival of Crafts 2:30 PM	19 Story Time 11 AM	20 ★ Story Time 2 PM Mary Fate Park	21
23 Bright Star Theatre: Winnie the Pooh 2:30 PM	24	25 Hot Wheelin' at the Library 2:30 PM	26 Story Time 11 AM	27 ★ Story Time 2 PM Mary Fate Park	 28

July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE 30	1	2 LEGO® Creations 2:30 PM	3 Story Time 11 AM	4 CLOSED	5
fine art scavenger hunt					
7 Michael Mage 2:30 PM	 8	9 Puppet Playhouse 2:30 PM	10 Story Time 11 AM	11 ★ Story Time 2 PM Mary Fate Park	12
14 Roots to Rhythm 2:30 PM	 15	16 Bad Art 2:30 PM	17 Story Time 11 AM	18 ★ Story Time 2 PM Mary Fate Park	19 Squiggle Art Contest Ends
 21	22	23 Puzzles & Games 2:30 PM	24	25	26 SLP ENDS 

Squiggle Art Coloring Contest

Pick up a coloring contest form
at any location beginning
June 16. Return completed
entries by July 19.

Prizes will be awarded
in three categories:
Pre-K, grades K-2, & grades 3-5.

All locations will have one
winner per age group!

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is on the road too!**

Rufus the Dufus

Sat. June 7, 1:30 PM

Planktown Market, 1912 Free Rd., Shiloh

Jeff Wawrzaszek

Tue. July 22, 5 PM

South Park, 100 Brinkerhoff Ave., Mansfield

Find out more about these fun performances on
the Featured Performers page of this booklet.

Find a stop near you!



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