

June 2025 Calendar of Events
Mary Wood Weldon Memorial Library

Monday, June 2

Alterknit Yarn Tales: 5:30 PM

Join fellow yarn enthusiasts for an evening of knitting and crocheting. This group is for fellowship and support. A starter kit may be made available for interested beginners in either craft.

Tuesday, June 3

Tales from the Treehouse: 10:00 AM

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Color Our World: 1:00 PM

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Thursday, June 5

Beading Class: 10:00 AM

Color your world with beautiful beads. Make a beaded coil bracelet with earrings with instructor Leah Jolly Williams. The cost is \$10. Cash only, please. Sign up at the library or online.

Red Ink Writers' Circle: 6:00 PM

Meet together with other local writers for manuscript critique and for support. Each writer will have a chance to read a five-minute section of a manuscript, then receive comments from group members with the aim of strengthening your writing. Please bring copies of your selected pages for group members (copies can also be made at the library for \$.15 per page). Open to adult authors of all genres.

Saturday, June 7

Summer Reading Kick-off: 10:00 AM – Noon

Stop by the library to register for our summer reading program. Get creative with fun, free activities such as decorating your own personalized tote, creating unique bookmarks for your collection, and designing and making your own buttons. Check out our exciting prizes and discover all the programs we have planned for this summer. Summer reading is open to everyone, regardless of age!

Monday, June 9

For the Love of Neat-ure: 11:00 AM

For the love of Neat-ure is a program that aims to educate children on the importance of responsible caring for the world around us. Utilizing the principles of "leave no trace," David Curran will educate the youth of our community on how they can reduce their impact on nature and make the world a neater place to live. Please register online.

Mario Kart Tournament: 3:00 PM

Let's-a-go! Our hit Mario Kart Tournament is back and bigger than ever—this time, racers of all ages are invited to hit the track and compete for glory. Do a few fun crafts between rounds. The ultimate prize? One lucky winner will take home the mysterious and coveted question mark light. Cosplay encouraged. Snacks and good vibes guaranteed! Online registration is required.

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VolunTEENS: 1:00 PM

Looking for a fun and meaningful way to spend your summer? Join VolunTEENS, designed for youth ages 13-18 who

are eager to earn service hours, build their resumes, and make a difference in their community. Help with important tasks like organizing materials, preparing for programs, supporting children's activities, and keeping the library a welcoming space for all. You'll gain valuable experience, meet new friends, and contribute to a vibrant community hub. Online registration is required.

Wednesday, June 11

Craft & Chat: 10:00 AM

Participate in a craft the library will provide, or bring a project you are working on from home. The group will craft and enjoy each other's company. This month's craft is diamond art bookmarks. Register at the library or online.

Ice Cream Paper Mache: 4:30 PM

Children ages 5-12 (younger will need help from their grownup!) are invited to our two-day event, where they'll create their own ice cream sundae using paper mâché. Expect to get messy on day one as we build our sundaes! We'll let our sundaes dry for a week and meet back up to paint them and put on the finishing touches. Please register online.

Friday, June 13

Bite Sized Art: 10:00 AM

Bite Sized Art is an art themed story time designed for preschool – first grade. Each week, children can expect songs, a story focused on the artist of the week, and an art project. Please register online.

Bracelet Bash: 1:30 PM

Tweens and teens are invited to make their own beaded friendship bracelets, perfect for gifting or keeping. Choose from a variety of colorful beads, and create a bracelet that's as unique as you are. All supplies are provided. Online registration is required.

Monday, June 16

Sensory Play Date: 10:00 AM

Parents and caregivers are invited to connect with others and bring their infant/toddler for sensory play. Please register online.

DIY Pennant Party: 5:00 PM

Join us for a hands-on craft session where tweens and teens can design and create their own custom pennant flags. Whether you want to rep your favorite word, team, or a fun phrase, you'll leave with a bold, personalized banner perfect for your room or locker. We provide all the materials. Online registration is required.

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Scent-sational Slime: Fruit Edition: 1:00 PM

Get ready to mix, squish, and sniff your way through a slime-tastic workshop! In this fruity twist on a classic craft, tweens and teens will make their own colorful, fruit-scented slime. All materials are provided. Online registration is required.

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The Library will be closed Thursday, June 19 for Juneteenth.

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Jaws: 50th Anniversary: 5:30 PM

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the ultimate summer flick, *Jaws*. Join us for a fun, interactive, after hours showing of this classic movie. Enjoy the sun, the surf, and the terror! Rated PG (really!); Runtime 2 hours, 10 minutes.

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Spell It Out: ASL for Teens: 2:00 PM

Ready to learn a new way to communicate? Join us for a fun and interactive introduction to American Sign Language with a focus on fingerspelling. We’ll learn how to sign the alphabet, practice spelling names and simple words, and explore the basics of visual communication. Online registration is required.

Cooking with Color: 5:30 PM

A colorful, whole food plate is a healthy plate. Jordan Crain from the Barren County Cooperative Extension Office will demonstrate how to make healthy, colorful dishes with fresh summer foods. Sign up at the library or online.

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Wednesday, June 25

Computer Class: Windows 11 Basics: 9:30 AM

Learn how to navigate the Windows 11 interface, locate and manage your files, and customize your preferences in this class. Sign up at the library or online.

Family Movie Night: 5:00 PM

Join us for a fun-filled Family Movie Night at the library! Gather your loved ones, grab some snacks, and enjoy *Sonic 3* on our big screen.

Thursday, June 26

Page Turners: 10:00 AM

The book selection this month is *The Demon of Unrest*, by Eric Larson. Master storyteller Erik Larson offers a gripping account of the chaotic months between Lincoln’s election and the Confederacy’s shelling of Sumter—a period marked by tragic errors and miscommunications, enflamed egos and craven ambitions, personal tragedies and betrayals. Lincoln himself wrote that the trials of these five months were “so great that, could I have anticipated them, I would not have believed it possible to survive them.” Pick up a copy of the book at the library, read, and join the group for discussion.

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Map & Myth: Create Your Own Fantasy Map: Noon

Unleash your inner worldbuilder in this creative workshop where tweens and teens design their own fantasy maps! Whether you're imagining a kingdom of dragons, a secret island, or a magical forest realm, we'll guide you through the basics of map layout, symbols, and storytelling through geography. All supplies are provided. Online registration is required.

Monday, June 30

Tie-Dye Fest: Noon

Join us for a tie-dye extravaganza just in time for 4th of July! We'll be dyeing bags, but feel free to bring your own shirt or fabric to create your own vibrant, patriotic masterpiece. All materials for bags will be provided. Online registration is required.

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