



2023 SUMMER READING EVENTS

WEEK 1 | FABULOUS FRIENDS (MAY 30 - JUNE 2)

Tuesday, May 30 @ 10:00 AM • Storytime: Friends

Wednesday, May 31 @ 11:30 AM • Summer Reading Kick-off Picnic in the Park: Storyteller Priscilla Howe, a former children's librarian, has been a full-time storyteller and puppeteer since 1993. She travels around the country and abroad, telling stories in schools, libraries, conferences, festivals and special events.

Thursday, June 1 @ 1:30 PM • Explore & Crafting: Clown fish and Anemone Craft (Explore symbiotic relationships - make a pipe cleaner anemone for a paper clown fish)

WEEK 2 | MELODIOUS MUSIC (JUNE 5 - 9)

Tuesday, June 6 @ 10:00 AM • Storytime: Music

Wednesday, June 7 @ 11:30 AM • Picnic in the Park: Apostolic Christian Men's choir

Thursday, June 8 @ 1:30 PM • Explore & Crafting: Straw flute (Explore past and present flutes and make a straw flute)

WEEK 3 | GARDENING GREATNESS (JUNE 12 - 16)

Tuesday, June 13 @ 10:00 AM • Storytime: Gardening

Wednesday, June 14 @ 11:30 AM • Picnic in the Park: Dayra Menold of Sabetha Greenhouse

Thursday, June 15 @ 1:30 PM • Explore & Crafting: Growing Grass Heads (Explore unusual facts about grass and make a growing grass head)

WEEK 4 | COMMUNITY HELPERS (JUNE 19 - 23)

Tuesday, June 20 @ 10:00 AM • Storytime: Community Helpers

Wednesday, June 21 @ 11:30 AM • Picnic in the Park: Jennifer Ploeger of Sabetha Hospital

Thursday, June 22 @ 1:30 PM • Explore & Crafting: Flowers and bees (Explore symbiotic relationships with flowers and bees and make flowers from ripped paper and tissue paper)

WEEK 5 | WORKING TOGETHER (JUNE 26 - 30)

Tuesday, June 27 @ 10:00 AM • Storytime: Working Together

Wednesday, June 28 @ 11:30 AM • Picnic in the Park: Sarah Scoby's musical group

Thursday, June 29 @ 1:30 PM • Explore & Crafting: Edible paint for rainbow bread (Explore bread and paint a piece of bread with edible gel!)

SUMMER READING CELEBRATION

Wednesday, July 12 @ 5:30 PM • Library Park Food vendors, games, drawings for ticket prizes & fun. Join Friends of the MCPL to celebrate the end of Summer Reading with a fun event!

JUNE/JULY | STEAM LESSONS WITH BROWN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

The Brown County Extension office will have a STEAM Lesson at the library on the following

Mondays at 3:00 PM: June 5, June 12, June 19, June 26, July 17, July 24 and July 31.

Sign up in the library!