

The DPL Youth Times

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Summer 2024

ADVENTURE
— BEGINS AT —
YOUR LIBRARY™



Summer Reading 2024: Adventures Begins at Your Library

Registration begins **May 28** using Google Forms. The last day to turn in logs and pick up prizes is **July 28 at 5 p.m.** Register online at www.derbylibrary.com/summerreadingchallenge.



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Hours:
Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Which challenge should my child enroll in?

Babies & Toddlers
Birth - Age 3

Kids
Preschool - Entering 5th grade

Teens
Entering 6th grade - 12th grade

All participants should register on the Google Form. Preschoolers and kids are required to read (or be read to) 12 hours to complete the challenge. Caregivers of babies & toddlers will complete a series of early literacy activities with their child. A parent's permission is required to release their child's name as a participant.

Prizes!

- BOOK!
- Child/Parent combo pass to Rock River Rapids
- Coupon for 30 minutes of bowling at Derby Bowl
- Coupon for a youth ticket (ages 3-11) to Exploration Place
- Coupon for Pizza Hut Personal Pan pizza
- Entry into grand prize drawings

Sponsors: Celia and Leonard A. Levand Public Library Trust Fund, City of Derby, Derby Bowl, Derby Recreation Commission, Pizza Hut, Exploration Place and South Central Kansas Library System.

Programs, events, and classes may be photographed or video recorded for library promotional purposes. Please notify library staff if you prefer not to be photographed.

Camp Storytime

Wednesday 10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Ages 3-5

Community Room

Let's celebrate friendship! In the summer, Preschool Storytime is fully loaded with books, songs, interactive flannel stories, and puppet silliness. Each week our amazing teen volunteers will entertain us with an original skit. Preschool Storytime is designed for ages 3-5, but siblings are always welcome. Each storytime lasts approximately 30 minutes.

June 5 - Campfire Fun

June 12 - Gone Fishin'

June 19 - The Great Outdoors

June 26 - Bug Bonanza

July 3 - Night Skies

July 10 - Forest Friends

July 17 - Nature Walk



Toddler Time

Fridays 10 a.m.

Ages 2 and under

Community Room

Attention babies and toddlers! Bring your grown-ups to this special early literacy storytime just for you. Each week we'll read books, sing songs, and learn fingerplays. Toddler Time lasts approximately 20 minutes and is a perfect introduction to the library for our smallest patrons. Toddler Time is designed for ages 2 and under but siblings are welcome.

June 7 - Dream It Up!

June 14 - Farm Animal Frenzy

June 21 - It's a Jungle Out There

June 28 - Bedtime Pajama Party

July 5 - Ahoy, Matey!

July 12 - Under the Big Top

July 19 - Summer Time!



Story Adventure: A Scavenger Hunt

New clues are posted on Mondays!

Find out what makes a good adventure story during our annual summer scavenger hunt! Each week a new picture depicting a story element will be hidden somewhere in the library. Use the clues to find the picture, fill out an entry slip, and you'll be entered to win a one-year family pass to Sedgwick County Zoo! The more weeks you participate in the scavenger hunt, the more chances you have to win!

All ages, babies to teens, can participate.



Touch-a-Truck

Tuesday, July 2

10-11:30 a.m.

Bring your little explorers to our exciting touch-a-truck event! It will be a chance for them to climb aboard, honk the horns, and get up close to a variety of awesome vehicles.



The Adventurers' Club

Thursdays 10-11:30 a.m.

Come-and-go open house style!

Grades K-5

Let's adventure together across past and present, fact and fiction. We'll play games, make fun crafts, go on scavenger hunts, and everyone will take home a snack! Join us for your chance at lots of laughs, prizes, new friends, and more!

June 6 - Adventures with Unfortunate Orphans

June 13 - Adventures with Cats and Dogs

June 20 - Adventures in the Hundred Acre Woods

June 27 - Adventures at Magical Schools

July 11 - Adventures in Middle Earth

July 18 - Adventures at the Movies

Children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible caregiver age 13 or older.



FunPalooza Performers

Unless noted, all performers have a
10 a.m. and 2 p.m. show!
Location: Library Community Room

Prior notification is required for all groups of 10 or more. Contact Youth Services.
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Wednesday, May 29

What If Puppets

Intrepid explorers Ringo the Dog and Mister Mike are on an epic quest to find the greatest sing along song EVER! Adventure awaits!



Photo by Travis Young



Tuesday, June 4 Mad Science

Explore the powers of Biblio the Superhero! From sustaining flight to creating light, we'll find the true superpowers within!

Tuesday, June 11 Laughing Matters

From book stacks to beanstalks, fun lurks around every corner in Jay and Leslie's 2024 summer show, Library Escapades.



Thursday, June 13 2 p.m. @OAC Jim Cosgrove

Get ready for some good old-fashioned rock and roll with Mr. Stinky Feet! Jim Cosgrove has been music for families for over 25 years.

Tuesday, June 18 Priscilla Howe

A program for all ages with (almost) true stories, world folktales and stories from books, most served with a generous dollop of humor.



Meet a Mermaid

Mermaid Swim

June 29

11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Rock River Rapids

Mermaid Tales

July 20

10-10:30 a.m.

Rock River Rapids Pavilion



You have two chances to meet our resident mermaid at Rock River Rapids this summer. Mermaid Swim happens during Tot Time (ages 5 and under) and has a \$5 per person admission. There is no charge to participate in the Mermaid Tales storytime, which takes place before Tot Time.

Tuesday, June 25

Didgeridoo Down Under

Join us on an epic adventure to the Land Down Under and hear otherworldly sounds from the didgeridoo. We'll explore the Great Barrier Reef and the Outback and learn about creatures like the kangaroo and the koala.



Tuesday, July 9

Adam White Magic

Get ready for an exciting magic show that will get kids laughing, clapping, and joining in on the fun.

Tuesday, July 16

Ad Astra Planetarium

10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Registration Required



Learn about constellations, planets, the structure of the universe and more without ever leaving the library! Registration is required. Each show is limited to 40 people. Recommended for kids in grades K-5. Each child must have an adult present in the dome during the show. Check out our website or ask library staff for more information.



Tuesday, July 23

Drum Safari

Let's go on a musical safari as we explore animal sounds through drums. Everyone gets to participate in this high-energy, interactive performance!

Mystery Art Adventure

Starting Monday, June 3

Grades K-5

Calling all art detectives! A famous piece of artwork has been turned into a puzzle. Help us unravel the mystery and reveal the identity of the artist before the end of the summer. Ask for a piece of the puzzle to color in at the Youth Services desk today! Colored pencils and crayons provided.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAY 27	28 WEEK 1 Summer Reading Challenge registration begins! Story Adventure: A Scavenger Hunt	29 What If Puppets 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.	30	31
June 3 WEEK 2 Story Adventure: A Scavenger Hunt	4 Mad Science 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Teen Tuesday 4 p.m.	5 Camp Storytime 10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.	6 Adventurers' Club 10-11:30 a.m. Teen Moviecraft 1-4 p.m.	7 Toddler Time 10 a.m.
10 WEEK 3 Story Adventure: A Scavenger Hunt	11 Laughing Matters 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Teen Tuesday 4 p.m.	12 Camp Storytime 10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.	13 Adventurers' Club 10-11:30 a.m. Teen Moviecraft 1-4 p.m.	14 Toddler Time 10 a.m. Teen Murder Mystery 6:30-8:30 p.m.
17 WEEK 4 Story Adventure: A Scavenger Hunt	18 Priscilla Howe Storyteller 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Teen Tuesday 4 p.m.	19 Camp Storytime 10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.	20 Adventurers' Club 10-11:30 a.m. Teen Moviecraft 1-4 p.m.	21 Toddler Time 10 a.m.
24 WEEK 5 Story Adventure: A Scavenger Hunt	25 Didgeridoo Down Under 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Teen Tuesday 4 p.m.	26 Camp Storytime 10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.	27 Adventurers' Club 10-11:30 a.m. Teen Moviecraft 1-4 p.m.	28 Toddler Time 10 a.m.
JULY 1 WEEK 6 Story Adventure: A Scavenger Hunt	2 Touch-a-Truck 10-11:30 a.m. Teen Tuesday 4 p.m.	3 Camp Storytime 10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.	4 LIBRARY CLOSED 	5 Toddler Time 10 a.m.
8 WEEK 7 Story Adventure: A Scavenger Hunt	9 Adam White Magic 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Teen Tuesday 4 p.m.	10 Camp Storytime 10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.	11 Adventurers' Club 10-11:30 a.m. Teen Moviecraft 1-4 p.m.	12 Toddler Time 10 a.m.
15 WEEK 8 Story Adventure: A Scavenger Hunt	16 Ad Astra Planetarium* 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Teen Tuesday 4 p.m.	17 Camp Storytime 10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.	18 Adventurers' Club 10-11:30 a.m. Teen Moviecraft 1-4 p.m.	19 Toddler Time 10 a.m.
22 WEEK 9 Story Adventure: A Scavenger Hunt	23 Drum Safari 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.	24	25	26 Red Carpet Premiere 7-9 p.m.



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