



Christian The Magician

June 12 | 2pm

Ready for a high-energy show that will leave you in awe? Join us at the Bethalto Senior Center for an afternoon of FUN

Family Movie Night



June 13 | 6pm

Join us for a free screening of the 2025 Dog Man movie. A hilarious adaptation of Dav Pilkey's perennially popular graphic novel series. Popcorn and drinks provided.



Family Fun Thursdays

June 5th @ 3-5pm - Game Themed Crafts, Make your own Button, Perler Bead Art, and more.

June 12th @ 2pm - Christian the Magician at the Senior Center.

June 19th - Juneteenth - Library Closed

June 26th @ 3-4pm - Kids in the Kitchen: Will it waffle? Join Ms. Amy in the Great Room as we attempt to make cookies, cinnamon rolls, and more in a waffle iron.

Read with Maui

June 16 | 4pm & June 26 | 12pm

Come sign up for a time slot to read to therapy dog Maui. Newfoundlands have earned a reputation as a patient and watchful 'nanny dog' for kids. Get your Maui Loyalty Card! The more times you read to Maui, the more prizes you could win.



Adult and Teen Craft Night

June 18 | 6pm

Make a beautiful and unique suncatcher out of an embroidery hoop, chicken wire, beads, and buttons. Registration required. Each project costs \$5.



Adult Bingo Night

June 27 | 6pm

We provide daubers, light refreshments, fun, and prizes. Adults only, please.

Doors open at 5:45pm



Family Bingo Night

June 28 | 6pm

Are you looking for a fun evening of snacks and prizes?! We have you covered. Family Bingo Night is fun for all ages in the family.

Registration required.

LEVEL UP



AT YOUR LIBRARY



It is Summer Reading Challenge time!

TIMELINE - The Challenge started on May 28th and will continue through July 28th. All reading logs must be turned in by July 29th.

SIMPLE LOGGING METHOD! – For each day you read, all you have to do is record that you read. That’s it. Really! Any amount of reading counts. Simply log that you read in the Beanstack App or check off the day on the paper calendar logs. We are not requiring a certain number of minutes, pages, or books. We simply want you to read.

PERSONALIZE THE CHALLENGE – Set your own reading goals this summer. Each kid, teen and adult can have a different reading goal that suits them.

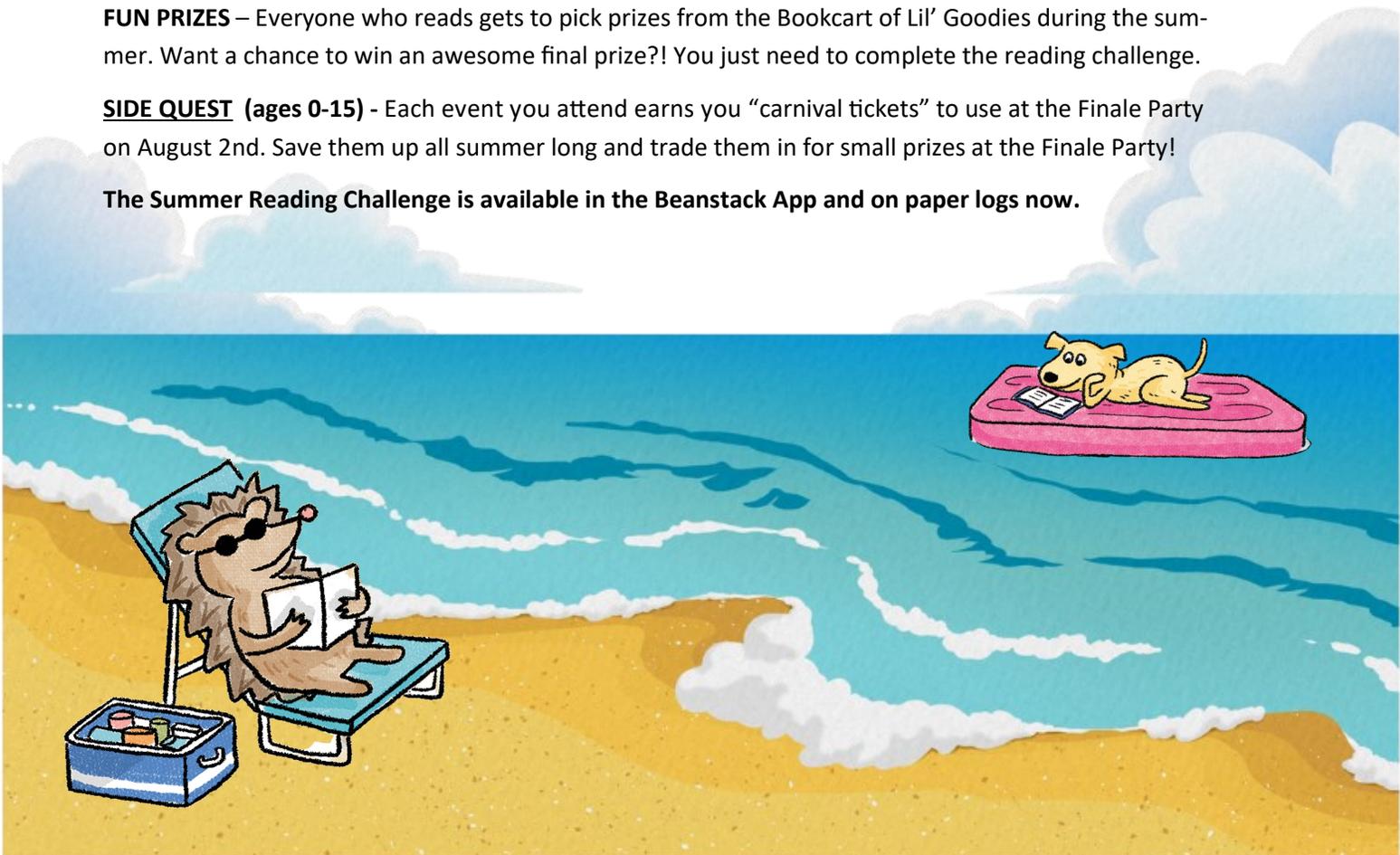
AND DON’T WORRY – Did you forget to log your daily reading during the fun of a vacation trip? Simply change the date in the Beanstack App to log reading on those past dates.

HOW LONG IS YOUR STREAK?! – Challenge yourself to see how many days you can read in a row this summer. (And even beyond! Did you know that you can track daily reading in the Beanstack App even when we don’t have an official library challenge happening?)

FUN PRIZES – Everyone who reads gets to pick prizes from the Bookcart of Lil’ Goodies during the summer. Want a chance to win an awesome final prize?! You just need to complete the reading challenge.

SIDE QUEST (ages 0-15) - Each event you attend earns you “carnival tickets” to use at the Finale Party on August 2nd. Save them up all summer long and trade them in for small prizes at the Finale Party!

The Summer Reading Challenge is available in the Beanstack App and on paper logs now.



Summer Storytimes

Preschool Storytime
Tuesdays at 10am & 1pm

These weekly storytimes build children's early literacy skills with stories, songs, movement, and crafts. The program lasts 30 minutes followed by craft time.

Baby/Toddler Storytime
Thursdays at 10am

Baby Storytime is an interactive storytime that includes early literacy fun with books, songs, fingerplays, and body movement. Best for 0-23 months old.

It is **summertime**, bring the siblings! All ages welcome.
We will have an activity for the older kids.

ALTON RIVER DRAGONS STORY TIME

**JUNE 10TH
&
JUNE 28TH
AT 10AM**



MARK YOUR
CALENDARS FOR
THESE EXTRA FUN
STORY TIMES!
MEMBERS OF THE
ALTON RIVER
DRAGONS BASEBALL
TEAM WILL BE
READING STORIES &
PARTICIPATING IN
ACTIVITIES.

Little House Used Book Sale

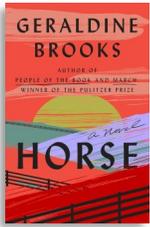
**Mondays 4-6pm
June 23 - July 21, 2025**

Our Used Book Sale features a variety of used books and DVDs with prices from \$0.25 to \$4.00. Book Sale proceeds go directly to the Library for programs and new books.



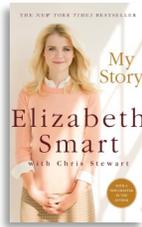
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Join our Book Clubs!



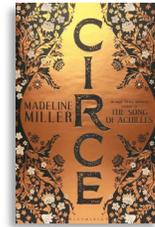
July's Title
The Only One Left
by Riley Sager

Tuesday
June 3rd | 6:30PM



July's Title
My Time to Stand
by Gypsy-Rose Blanchard

Thursday
June 5th | 6PM



July's Title
Babel
by R.F. Kuang

Wednesday
June 18th | 10AM

**2025
YEAR LONG
READING CHALLENGE**

If you read a book for this it also counts as your daily reading for the SRC!

This reading challenge is for everyone! Pick any book that meets the month's prompts, then log your reading in the Beanstack app or on the paper forms, and you are automatically entered for that month's prize drawings. Winners will choose from a prize basket filled with goodies, including book themed gifts, gift cards, and more. (Eligible to win up to 3 times during the year.)

JUNE



Author has more than ten books published



Sun on the cover



About food



A one word title



A green Spine



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Bethalto, IL 62010
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Days Closed

Juneteenth
June 19, 2025
Independence Day
July 4, 2025

Hours

Mon - Thu: 10:00am to 7:00pm
Fri, Sat: 10:00am to 4:00pm
Sun: 12:00pm to 4:00pm