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<p>July Flower: Sunflower July Birthstone: Ruby July Zodiac Sign: Cancer 06/22-07/22, Leo 07/23-08/22</p>  <p>Book a Librarian</p>	<p>All programs are free and open to everyone. Some programs may be geared for certain ages and are marked as:</p> <p> Pre-Readers (Read to Me), under 6 yrs.</p> <p> Independent Readers, 6-13 yrs.</p> <p> Suitable for the Entire Family</p>		<p>1 Second Half of The Year Day U.S. Postage Stamp Day Zip Code Day</p>	<p>2 I Forgot Day Made In The USA Day World UFO Day</p>	<p>3  Storytime Picnic 11:00 a.m. Klopmeire Park  <i>We're Going on a Picnic!</i></p>	<p>4  Library Closed</p>
<p>5 Bikini Day</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p>6 Fried Chicken Day International Kissing Day Take Your Webmaster to Lunch Day</p>	<p>7 <u>Adult Book Club</u> 7:00 p.m.  Babaloo 1:30 p.m. Community Room </p>	<p>8 Math 2.0 Day SCUD Day (Savor the Comic, Unplug the Drama)</p>	<p>9 Storytime 10:30 a.m. Community Room  <u>Knit Night</u> 6:30 p.m. </p>	<p>10 Lapsit 9:30 a.m. Storytime 10:30 a.m. Community Room </p>	<p>11 Cheer Up The Lonely Day National Rainier Cherries Day Slurpee Day Bald Is In Grange Day</p>
<p>12 Pecan Pie Day Night of Nights Simplicity Day</p>	<p>13  Drawing for Prize #3</p>	<p>14 Craft Time Rock Band 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Community Room </p>	<p>15 I Love Horses Day Be A Dork Day Gummi Worm Day Saint Swithin's Day Take Your Poet To Work Week</p>	<p>16 Storytime 10:30 a.m. Community Room  <u>Library Board Meeting</u> 7:00 p.m. </p>	<p>17 Lapsit 9:30 a.m. Storytime 10:30 a.m. Community Room </p>	<p>18 Celebration of The Horse Day National Hot Dog Day International Mandala Day Toss Away the "Could Haves" and "Should Haves" Day Woodie Wagon Day</p>
<p>19 National Ice Cream Day</p>	<p>20 Global Hug Your Kid Day Moon Day Space Exploration Day National Lollipop Day World Jump Day International Cake Day National Get Out of the Doghouse Day</p>	<p>21  Mike Anderson "Build Junk Instruments" 1:30 p.m. Community Room </p>	<p>22 Casual Pi Day Fragile X Awareness Day National Penuche Fudge Day Rat-catchers Day Spooners (Spoonerism) Day</p>	<p>23 Storytime 10:30 a.m. Community Room </p>	<p>24 Lapsit 9:30 a.m. Storytime 10:30 a.m. Community Room </p>	<p>25 Carousel Day National Dance Day National Day of the Cowboy Thread The Needle Day Video Games Day</p>
<p>26 Parent's Day Aunties Day Tisha B'Av</p>	<p>27  Drawing for Prize #4  Fun at Neverland 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Community Room  </p>	<p>28 Craft Time Box Guitar 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Community Room </p>	<p>29 Lasagna Day National Chicken Wing Day Rain Day</p>	<p>30 National Cheesecake International Day of Friendship Paperback Book Day National Chili Dog Day Father-In-Law Day</p>	<p>31  Summer Reading Program Ends  Beach Party 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Community Pool</p>	<p>Aug 1 Final Prize Pick-Up Begins at the Library  LOOK for Big Surprises at the Library!!!</p>


Explanation of July Activities

 **Storytime** – Storytimes are designed for children ages 3-7. They offer a fun time of listening to books, songs, crafts, and snacks. Caregivers must stay with the children during this 45-minute program. Ages are only suggestions. All ages are Welcome!

 **Lapsit** – Lapsits are designed for our youngest patrons (0-36 months) and their caregivers. Stories, songs, and simple crafts fill this 30-minute program. Ages are only suggestions. All ages are Welcome!

 **Book Club** – This is an informal discussion group for adults. The current book selection is posted in the Library and on the library's website.


 **Book A Librarian** – Call Paula at the Library to schedule your one on one eReader tutorial. Bring your device to learn how to use Overdrive and 3M, the Library's free downloadable media services.

 **Knit Night** – Join our group for a relaxing time of chatting and knitting. Bring whatever project you are working on—knitting, crocheting, quilting, etc! Having trouble? We can help! Want to learn? We can help with that, too! Drop by the Young Adult section of the Library. RSVP not required. Just drop in and stay awhile.



Thank you for adhering to the age guidelines for our programs. Remember, every child grows into our programs in his or her own time...






Read to the Rhythm




 **Craft Time** - Drop in and do a craft with us or pick up the supplies to work on at home. Left-over supplies will be available at the Library after each week's craft.

 **Storytime Picnic**  - Bring a lunch and a blanket and join Miss Sis at Klopmeire Park (behind Imo's) for a Storytime Picnic.

 **Babaloo**  - "Carefully Controlled Kid Chaos..." With Babaloo there's no "criss-cross applesauce, sit still and zip your lip" stuff, but there are lots of wacky tunes and antics to keep everyone energized and laughing. <http://www.babaloomusicandfun.com>

 **Drawing for Prizes** - bi-weekly drawings for designated gift certificates. Your Reading Logs are your entries for the drawings.

 **Mike Anderson**  - A) A demonstration of musical instruments beginning with a horse's jawbone and ending with a modern guitar. Mike walks through the development of folk instruments discussing and demonstrating what our ancestors used to make music. B) A short talk on the history of instruments and then the actual building of an instrument using tin cans, fishing line, a chunk of wood, and some adult helpers. <http://www.dulcimerguy.com>

 **Neverland Fun**  — Come and join a couple of your favorite Neverland characters for some songs, dance, and games. <http://enchantedeventsstl.com> 

 **Beach Party**  - Besides fun, music, dancing, there will be water!

Aug. 1—SRP T-Shirt/Book Bag Pick-up begins at the Library.

Aug. 1—Grand Reopening of the Refreshed and Renewed Library!

For more information about these or other activities at the Bethalto Library, please call 377-8141, check out our website at www.bethaltolibrary.org, or drop by 321 South Prairie Street, Bethalto.

