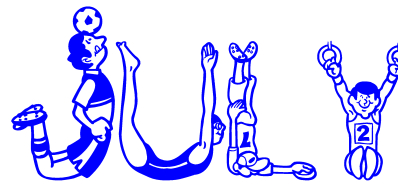


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>July Flower: Sun-flower July Birthstone: Ruby July Zodiac Sign: Cancer 06/22-07/22, Leo 07/23-08/22</p>	<p>All programs are free and open to everyone. Some programs may be geared for certain ages and are marked as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Pre-Readers (Read to Me)</b>, under 6 yrs. </li> <li>* <b>Independent Readers</b>, 6-13 yrs. </li> <li>* <b>Teen/Adult</b> </li> <li>* <b>Suitable for the Entire Family</b> </li> </ul>		<p>Thank you for adhering to the age guidelines for our programs. Remember, every child grows into our programs in his or her own time...</p>	<p><b>Book a Librarian</b> </p>	<p>1 <b>Lapsit</b> 9:30 a.m. </p> <p><b>Storytime</b> 10:30 a.m. </p> <p><b>Move Night</b> </p>	<p>2 Hop A Park Day I Forgot Day: International Cherry Pit Spitting Day Made In The USA Day World UFO Day</p>
<p>3 <b>Library Closed</b></p>	<p>4  <b>Happy 4th of July Library Closed</b></p>	<p>5 <b>Adult Book Club</b> 7:00 p.m. </p> <p><b>Craft Time</b> <b>Game Sticks w/Bag</b> 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Community Room </p>	<p>6 Fried Chicken Day International Kissing Day Take Your Webmaster to Lunch Day</p>	<p>7 <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 a.m.  6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>8 <b>Lapsit</b> 9:30 a.m. </p> <p><b>Storytime</b> 10:30 a.m. </p> <p><b>Move Night</b> </p>	<p>9 <b>Game Fun</b> <b>Life-Size Pac Man</b> 1:30 p.m. </p>
<p>10 <b>Tie Dye Bear Animal Workshop</b> 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Backyard Little House (cost: \$10:00) <b>Registration Required</b></p>	<p>11 <b>Drawing for Prize #3</b></p>	<p>12 <b>Mad Science</b> 1:30 p.m. </p> <p><b>Mad Science</b></p>	<p>13 Embrace Your Geekness Day Gruntled Workers Day National French Fries Day World Cup Soccer Day</p>	<p>14 <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 a.m.  6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Game Fun</b> <b>Giant Jenga/Yardezz</b> 4:30 p.m. </p> <p><b>Craft Together</b> 6:30 p.m. </p>	<p>15 <b>Lapsit</b> 9:30 a.m. </p> <p><b>Storytime</b> 10:30 a.m. </p> <p><b>Move Night</b> </p>	<p>16 <b>"Paws to Read"</b> 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. </p> <p><b>Tie Dye Event</b> 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. </p> <p><b>Backyard Little House</b> </p>
<p>17 National Ice Cream Day Wrong Way Corrigan Day Yellow Pig Day</p>	<p>18 <b>Reindeer Games</b> 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. </p> <p><b>Bandstand Area of Park</b></p>	<p>19 <b>Craft Time</b> <b>Baseball Bracelet</b> 10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. </p> <p>Community Room</p>	<p>20 International Cake Day Moon Day Space Exploration Day National Lollipop Day World Jump Day</p>	<p>21 <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 a.m.  6:30 p.m.</p> <p>7:00 p.m. <b>Library Board Meeting</b> </p>	<p>22 <b>Lapsit</b> 9:30 a.m. </p> <p><b>Storytime</b> 10:30 a.m. </p> <p><b>Move Night</b> </p>	<p>23 <b>Game Fun</b> <b>Life-Size Candyland</b> 1:30 p.m. </p>
<p>24 National Drive-Thru Day Tell an Old Joke Day</p> <p>31 <b>End of the Summer Reading Program</b> </p>	<p>25 <b>Drawing for Prize #4</b> </p>	<p>26 <b>COLOR ME CALM</b> <b>Coloring Night</b> 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. </p> <p><b>Reptile Experience</b> 1:30 p.m. </p> <p>Community Room </p>	<p>27 Barbie-in-a-blender Day Take Your Houseplant For A Walk Day Walk on Stilts Day</p>	<p>28 <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 a.m.  6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Game Fun</b> <b>Mini Bowling</b> 4:30 p.m. </p>	<p>29 <b>Storytime</b> 10:30 a.m.  6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Move Night</b> </p>	<p>30 Cheesecake Day International Day of Friendship National Dance Day Paperback Book Day</p>

## Explanation of July Activities



**Storytime** – Storytimes are designed for children ages 3-6. They offer a fun time of listening to books, songs, and crafts.

Caregivers must stay with the children during this 45-minute program.



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



**“Paws to Read”** – Paws to Read is a time to share a book or a story with a four-legged friend. Trained therapy dogs visit the library; children choose a furry friend and enjoy some special sharing time.

Caregivers must accompany children to this program.



**Book Club** – This is an informal discussion group for adults. The current book selection is posted 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, 3M, and Zinio, the Library's free downloadable media services.



**Craft Together** - Adult patrons are welcome to bring knitting, crocheting, cross-stitching, paper crafting, jewelry making, etc. - any craft they can sit and work on without too much extra equipment (no sewing machines, easels or scroll saws provided!). We sit in the comfy chairs by magazines or at the round tables in the back room and simply enjoy each other’s company, ideas, and encouragement while making things.

COLOR ME

**CALM Coloring Night**- For teens & adults. Come color with us and enjoy the company. We provide color sheets, crayons, markers and pencils, and cookies! Or bring your own supplies.



**Movie Time** - Check at the Library or on our Web page for movie listings and times.

For more information about these or other activities at the Bethalto Library, please call 377-8141, check out our website at [www.bethaltolibrary.org](http://www.bethaltolibrary.org), or drop by

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**Craft Time**-Drop in and do a craft with us or pick up the supplies to work on it at home.



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



**Game Fun**- Drop by the Library and play a fun game. Some Life-Sized, some Mini, but all fun! Especially when Ms. Sis gets involved!



**Tie Dye Bears** - Before kids paint, they first have to bring their bears to life by hand stuffing it with fluff. Kids can drop, dribble, squirt, and scribble paints, creating a burst of tie-dye color and creativity. \$12.00 fee. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Registration ends at 8:00 p.m. on June 21. No refunds after that date.



**Mad Science** - Mad Science encourages scientific literacy in children in an age when science is as vital as reading, writing and arithmetic and we don’t stop there. <http://stlouis.madscience.org>



**Tie Dye Event**—You supply the item/items that you would like to tie dye (t-shirts, bags, etc., no large items, maximum of 2 items) and we’ll supply the rest including cookies.



**Reindeer Games** - Just what do the reindeer and Santa do during the summer? Play games of course! Bring the little ones to enjoy some fun, games, and craft with Santa.



**The Reptile Experience** - Hailing from St. Louis, MO, Serengeti Steve provides an educational and entertaining program for all spectators. This is not only a show, but also a unique, hands-on experience where Steve gets his audience totally involved in the program.

[www.reptileexperience.com](http://www.reptileexperience.com)

