



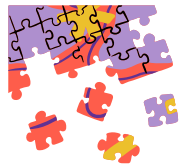












# JULY 2023

## Library Events

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p><b>Important Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programs with a  require registration</li> <li>• Programs are in person unless noted with </li> </ul> <p><b>Visit <a href="http://bethaltolibrary.org">bethaltolibrary.org</a> to explore more about the Library</b></p>				 <p><b>Log your reading twice.</b> If you read a book that fits into one of the Year Long categories for the month, log it in both programs.</p>			1
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 <p>Log your reading.</p>		<p>Library Closed</p> 		<p>Lapsit Story Time 10 AM</p> <p>Family Fun Thursdays 1 PM</p> 	<p>Flashback Friday Movie Night 6:30 PM</p> 	<p>Puzzle Competition 11:30 AM</p> 	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
 <p>Log your reading.</p>	<p>Bedtime Story Time 6:30 PM</p> 	<p>Preschool Story Time 10 AM &amp; 1 PM</p> <p>Book Club 6:30 PM</p> 		<p>Lapsit Story Time 10 AM</p> <p>Family Fun Thursdays 1 PM</p> 	<p>Teen Book Club 6 PM</p> 	<p>Sensory Free Play 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM</p> 	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
 <p>Log your reading.</p>	<p>Read with Maui 12:30 PM</p> 	<p>Preschool Story Time 10 AM &amp; 1 PM</p>	<p>Book Club 10 AM</p> <p>Adult Art Night 6 PM</p> 	<p>Lapsit Story Time 10 AM</p> <p>Family Fun Thursdays 2 PM</p> 	<p>Family Movie Night</p> <p>Design A Car 5:45 PM</p> <p>Movie Starts 6:30 PM</p> 		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
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Bethalto Public Library

(618) 377-8141  
bethaltolibrary.org

### Library Hours

Mon, Wed: 12PM - 8 PM  
Tue, Thu: 9 AM - 5 PM  
Friday: 9 AM - 5 PM  
Saturday: 10 AM - 2 PM  
Sunday: 12 - 3 PM

### Library Closed

Independence Day  
July 4, 2023

Find details for all events on the back of this calendar. Visit our website and Facebook for full descriptions.

# Library Event Descriptions

## Weekly Story Times

### Preschool Story Time

July 11, July 18, and July 25, 2023

10 AM & 1 PM

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

### Lapsit Story Time

July 6, July 13, July 20, and July 27, 2023

10 AM

Designed for ages Birth - 18 months, this weekly story time offers stories, songs, movement, and playtime that support infant learning and development. The program lasts 15-20 minutes.

## Read with Maui

July 17, 2023

12:30 PM

Come sign up for a time slot to read to therapy dog Maui. Or just hang out and pet him. Duration of time slots will depend on attendance. Maui is a 100+ pound Newfoundland. Newfies are famously good companions and have earned a reputation as a patient and watchful 'nanny dog' for kids.

## Family Fun Thursdays

July 6, 2023 - Perler Beads and Clay

1 PM

Come join us for an afternoon of creativity! Make some amazing bead and clay projects.

July 13, 2023 - Candy Sushi

1 PM

Make some fun and exotic sushi creations using CANDY!

July 20, 2023 - Wild Times Exotics

2 PM

Wild Times Exotics is coming to Bethalto!! Get up close and personal with several species of exotic animals. This event is at a different time and will take place at the Bethalto Senior Citizen's Center.

July 27, 2023 - Legos and Dominos

1 PM

Build your own Lego creation that will be displayed on the Kids Level. Or see how many dominos you can set up and knock down!

## Other Events

### Flashback Friday Movie Night

July 7, 2023

6:30 PM

Join us for a showing of a classic 80's movie - *Beetlejuice* (1988 - Rated PG) Interactive movie bags, popcorn, and drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring your own candy and snacks as well.

### Puzzle Competition

July 8, 2023

11:30 AM

Are you good at jigsaw puzzles?! Do you like friendly competition? Get a team together (1-4 players/team) and come show off your puzzling skills. The competition will begin at 11:30am. Preregistration is required.

### Bedtime Story Time

July 10, 2023

6:30 PM

Put on your PJs and grab your favorite blanket and stuffed animal. Join us for stories, songs, and crafts.

### Book Club

July 11, 2023

6:30 PM

Join the [Original Book Club](#) this month to discuss the book *Billy Summers* by Stephen King. This Book Club is an informal discussion group. Everyone is welcome. Copies of the book are available now.

### Teen Book Club

July 14, 2023

6 PM

Join the [Not Your Mother's Book Club](#) this month to discuss the book *The Grace Year* by Kim Liggett. While discussing the book we will eat pizza and have door prizes. This group is geared to ages 14-19. Copies of the book will be available starting June 5, 2023.

### Sensory Free Play

July 15, 2023

10:30 AM - 12 PM

Drop in anytime between designated times to explore fun sensory stations. Make sure to wear clothes you don't mind getting messy. Geared toward ages 2-6, but all ages are welcome.

## Other Events, cont'd

### Book Club

July 19, 2023

10 AM

Join the [Just Another Book Club](#) this month to discuss the book *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams. Copies of the book are available now.

### Adult Art Night - Step by Step Painting Class

July 19, 2023

6 PM

Join us for a step by step tutorial and leave with a one of a kind summer themed canvas masterpiece created by YOU! The cost is \$10 per project. Deadline to register is July 16, 2023.

### Family Movie Night - Drive In Edition!

July 21, 2023

5:45 PM

Join us for a showing of a classic animated movie - *Cars*. (2006 - Rated G) Movie will start at 6:30 PM, but come early and design your very own cardboard box car to sit in during the movie! Doors will open at 5:45 PM. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring your own candy and snacks as well.

## August Save The Dates!

### Obstacle Course and Scavenger Hunt

August 3, 2023

1 PM

Race a friend on the library obstacle course on the Kids Level. Then try your hand at our Library Scavenger Hunt.

### Summer Reading Challenge Finale Party

August 4, 2023

5 - 7 PM

Join us for crazy fun in lots of foam at our Finale Party! "Foam Gone Bananas" will be at the library filling our yard with foam to play in. Come enjoy the party as a reward for summer reading. We'll also have games outside and hot dogs, chips and drinks to snack on.

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