

JUNE 2023

Library Events

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Important Notes:

- Programs with a  require registration
- Programs are in person unless noted with 

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Log your reading.

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Read with Maui
12:30 PM



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Preschool Story Time
10 AM & 1 PM



Illinois Libraries
Present - Jesmyn
Ward
7 PM



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Lapsit Story Time
10 AM

Family Fun Thursdays
1 PM



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Summer Reading
Kick-Off Party
3 PM

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Used Book Sale
8:30 AM - Noon

Used Book Bag Sale
1 PM - 3 PM



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Bedtime Story Time
6:30 PM

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Preschool Story Time
10 AM & 1 PM

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Lapsit Story Time
10 AM

Family Fun Thursdays
1 PM



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Sensory Free Play
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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Library Closed



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Preschool Story Time
10 AM & 1 PM

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Adult Art Night 
6 PM



Illinois Libraries
Present - Robin Wall
Kimmerer
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Lapsit Story Time
10 AM

Family Fun Thursdays
1 PM



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Family Movie Night
6:30 PM

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Read with Maui
12:30 PM

Hooked on Yarn
6 PM



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Preschool Story Time
10 AM & 1 PM

Hunt A Killer
6 PM



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Hooked on Yarn
10 AM



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Lapsit Story Time
10 AM

Family Fun Thursdays
1 PM



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Log your reading
twice. If you read a
book that fits into one
of the Year Long
categories for the
month, log it in both
programs.



Bethalto Public Library

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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

Juneteenth
June 19, 2023

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

How to view online events:



Facebook
Bethalto Library



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Website
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Library Event Descriptions

Weekly Story Times

Preschool Story Time

June 6, June 13, June 20, and June 27, 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

June 1, June 8, June 15, June 22, and June 29, 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

June 5, 2023 and June 26, 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

June 1, 2023 - Nerf Wars

1 PM

Come join us for an epic Nerf battle! Some supplies will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own Nerf gun, goggles, etc. (Remember to mark your items with your name.)

June 8, 2023 - Button Making

1 PM

Design and make your own pinback button badge. All supplies provided.

June 15, 2023 - Marble Roller Coasters **STEM**

1 PM

Design a roller coaster complete with hills and loops. Can your marble make it all the way to the end?

June 22, 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!

June 29, 2023 - Cardboard Construction

1 PM

We supply the cardboard, tape, and other building supplies. You bring the imagination.

Illinois Libraries Present

A Conversation with Jesymn Ward

June 6, 2023

7 PM

Register for this online webinar at bethaltolibrary.org. Hailed as "the new Toni Morrison" by the American Booksellers Association, Jesmyn Ward discusses how her literary vision and personal experiences address urgent questions about racism and social injustice. Her latest book, *Navigate Your Stars*, is an adaptation of her 2018 commencement address at Tulane University that championed the value of hard work.

Braiding Sweetgrass: A Conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer

June 21, 2023

7 PM

Register for this online webinar at bethaltolibrary.org. A special evening with Robin Wall Kimmerer, the award-winning author of "Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants." In this insightful and inspiring talk, Robin will share her unique perspective on the interconnectedness of humans and nature and the importance of recognizing and respecting the gifts of the earth. She will delve into her own experiences as a botanist, indigenous science professor, and environmental advocate, and offer insights into her journey of learning to listen to the voice of the natural world. This is a rare opportunity to hear from one of the most important voices in the movement toward a more sustainable and equitable future and to be inspired to make positive changes in your own life and community.

Other Events

Flashback Friday Movie Night

June 9, 2023

6:30 PM

Join us for a showing of a classic 80's movie - *Back to the Future* (1985 - Rated PG) Interactive movie bags, popcorn, and drinks will be provided.

Bedtime Story Time

June 12, 2023

6:30 PM

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

Other Events, cont'd

Sensory Free Play

June 17, 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.

Adult Art Night - Stained Glass with Sherryl Devine

June 21, 2023

6PM

Create a stained glass art piece, like one displayed or one of your own designs. Learn how recreational activities can be great for your psychological well-being. Example projects on display at the library. This event is presented by Dr. Sherryl Devine, Ph.D. Registration required. The cost is \$10 per project. Deadline to register is June 17, 2023.

Family Movie Night

June 23, 2023

6:30 PM

Join us for a sing along showing of a classic animated 80's movie - *Little Mermaid*. (1989 - Rated G) Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring your own candy and snacks as well.

Hooked on Yarn - Learn to Knit and /or Crochet

June 26, 2023 at 6 PM

June 28, 2023 at 10 AM

Bring your own crochet hook or knitting needles. Yarn will be provided but feel free to bring your own. Come to either session, or both!

Hunt A Killer Night

June 27, 2023

6 PM

1. *Examine all the evidence.* 2. *Eliminate Suspects.* 3. *Catch the Killer.* A murder at the local dive bar. A mysterious, masked figure. A small town full of suspects. When owner Nick Webster falls from a cliff behind his roadside tavern, his death is ruled an accident. But one of his employees suspects foul play, and she needs your help to prove it.

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

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June 3, 2023

3 PM

Tie-Dye - Water Games - Snacks

Bring your own items to tie-dye. Don't forget a towel to dry off with at the Water Games.

