

SUMMER READING @ THE LIBRARY



Murrysville Community Library

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The Murrysville Community Library invites you to join us for our **2022 Summer Reading Children's Program: Oceans of Possibilities!**



How to Register:

Starting June 13th, sign up using the Beanstack app or website to track your reading at murrysville.beanstack.org. Along the way, you'll receive virtual badges and earn chances to win fun prizes!

After registering, children and families participating in the **Preschool and/or School Age Beanstack Challenges (ages 0-12 years old)** can pick up a registration bag. In your bag, you'll find a print reading log to use alongside Beanstack and all the supplies you need to complete many of the Beanstack challenges.

How it Works:

1. Set a reading goal for the summer and log your reading on Beanstack.

- ⇒ *Ocean Explorers*, children who are not yet reading, are encouraged to have their grown-ups read to them for at least 4 hours throughout the summer—that's just about 5 minutes a day, or a picture book a day.
- ⇒ *Seafaring Adventurers*, children who have started school and are independently reading, are encouraged to track 12 hours of reading this summer while school is out—that's just about 10 minutes a day, or a chapter a day.
- ⇒ *Treasure Hunters*, middle schoolers and teens, are encouraged to track at least 9 hours of reading.

2. Complete activities through Beanstack.

- ⇒ Follow along on Beanstack to complete additional activities that will earn you raffle tickets for prize drawings, like Pittsburgh Zoo tickets, gift certificates, and more. **Deadline to enter tickets is August 3rd.**

3. Visit the library for in-person programs and events.

- ⇒ Check out our attached calendar for a variety of events, presentations, and performances. To register, go to www.murrysvillelibrary.org > Events Calendar, or give us a call. Weekly age-group programs will be held on the following days:
 - *Ocean Explorers: Preschool* - Tuesdays 11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
 - *Seafaring Adventurers: Kindergarten through 5th grade* - Thursdays 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 - *Treasure Hunters: Teens* - Tuesdays 4:00-5:00 p.m.
 - Special weekly event for Middle Schoolers: *Citizen Science Camp: CloudQuest* - Wednesdays 2:00-4:00 p.m.

4. Reach your reading goal to receive an invitation to our End of Summer Reading Party!

- ⇒ Stop by the library before August 4th to pick up your Participation Certificate and an invitation to our **End of Summer Reading Party on August 5th from 11:00 am—2:00pm** featuring magician Steve Haberman, face painting, Kona Ice, and more!



Buried Treasure Book: Can You Find It?

Explore the Children's Room to look for the Treasure Book. When you find it, report its special hiding place and receive a treat!



Register for programs and learn more details by visiting the Events Calendar at www.murrysvillelibrary.org. All programs marked with a (📖) have more information available in print flyers.

Counting Contest: Can You Guess How Many?

Visit the Counting Contest Station in the library to guess how many ocean-themed objects are in each jar. The closest guesses will receive a Free Milkshake coupon from The Milkshake Factory.

All programs marked with an asterisk (*) come with a Beanstack Activity Code you can enter into the paired Beanstack activity. The code will be posted and/or announced during the program.

June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Starting June 13th: Pirate Scavenger Hunt Hidden in the library is all the swag you need to be a fearsome pirate! Find pictures and pirate trivia from the seven seas throughout the library shelves. Ask for a hunt at the Summer Reading Information Table in the Children's Room.</p>		<p>7 Pokemon League Bring your cards to play and trade. If you are new to the game, come ready to learn!</p> <p>11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. All ages</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Dog Reading Pals Practice reading out loud from a favorite book to a friendly therapy dog.</p> <p>Grades K-6th 4:00-5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>StoryWalk® Featuring The Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark Starting June 13th, drop by the Murrysville Wetlands Trail to enjoy nature and read <i>The Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark</i> as you stroll along.</p> <p>Drop-by through June 24th All Ages</p>	<p>13 Let's get reading! Registration for the Summer Reading Program starts today.</p>	<p>14 Babies-n-Books Storytime for littles ages 1-2 years old.</p> <p>10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>15 Mad Science Presents: Amazing Oceans From microscopic plankton to enormous whales, explore the amazing diversity of marine life with Mad Science of Pittsburgh!</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Grades K-6th</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Summer Kick-Off: Movie Afternoon featuring Luca Enjoy a movie on the big screen in the library's TechNook as we kick off Summer Reading! Popcorn provided.</p> <p>2:30-4:30 p.m. All ages</p>	<p>18 StageRight Presents: Pirates!* A musical about a salty crew of colorful scallywags!</p> <p>11:00-12:00 p.m. All ages</p> <p>Dungeons & Dragons for Middle Schoolers 2:00-5:00 p.m.</p>
	<p>20 Butterfly Storytime Join the Murrysville Garden Club in learning about butterflies and help prepare butterfly display/release cages for the library.</p> <p>11:00 a.m. PreK-Grade 2</p>	<p>21 Preschool Storytime Storytime for children ages 3-5 years old.</p> <p>11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Teen Open Mic Night Poetry, music, the library stage is yours to perform!</p> <p>4:00-5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>22 Citizen Science Camp: CloudQuest #1 Games, projects, and hands-on investigations that explore the impact of clouds on weather and climate. Weekly series runs 6/22 - 7/27.</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Grades 5th-8th</p>	<p>23 Friendship is a Treasure Make some friendship fish art that sparkles like a treasure and enjoy stories about what it means to be a good friend.</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Grades K-6th</p>	<p>24 Center for Aquatic Sciences Presents: Animal Champions (Virtual)* Meet animals with amazing adaptations and learn what makes them thrive. This presentation will be held virtually in the library's TechNook.</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Grades K-6th</p>	<p>25 Westmoreland Land Trust Presents: Nature Backpacks! Learn about the latest addition to the library's collection, nature backpacks!</p> <p>10:00 a.m. All ages</p>
	<p>27 Meet Homer the Pet Pigeon* Join Elizabeth Shaver for a fun program about pet pigeons, and see what Homer has been up to since his visit to the library last summer!</p> <p>6:00 p.m. All ages</p>	<p>28 Preschool Storytime Storytime for children ages 3-5 years old.</p> <p>11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Make a Teen Zine Learn about zines and get creative crafting your own using paper bags and scrapbook paper!</p> <p>4:00-5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>29 Toddler Time Storytime for littles ages 2 - 3 1/2 years old.</p> <p>Two sessions: 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Citizen Science Camp: CloudQuest #2 See 6/22 for more details.</p>	<p>30 What Lives in a Shell? Use watercolors to create a shell collage and learn about different ocean creatures that call shells home.</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Grades K-6th</p>	<p>1 StageRight Presents: Swamped!* Journey to the swamp where the turtles, frogs, & dragonflies, are prepping for a party. This musical also highlights lessons of friendship, tolerance, and courage.</p> <p>2:00-3:00 p.m. All ages</p>	<p>2 Dungeons & Dragons for Middle Schoolers Take on the role of a fantasy hero and help tell your story in collaboration with fellow players and Dungeon Master, Scott!</p> <p>2:00-5:00 p.m. Grades 6th-8th</p>



"Tell an Ocean Tale" Story Board

Look for the ocean-themed felt board in the Children's Room to play and imagine a story of your own. Jellyfish, sharks, starfish and more... see how many pieces from the felt set you can identify!

July / August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 National Aviary Presents: Owls* Tuesday, 7/12 Learn about owls from around the world and discover the adaptations that make them successful hunters, day and night! 2:00-3:00 p.m. Grades K-6th	4 Happy 4th of July! *Library Closed*	5 Babies-n-Books Storytime for littles ages 1-2 years old. 10:00 a.m. Preschool Storytime Storytime for children ages 3-5 years old. 11:00 a.m. Teen Movie Afternoon A movie on the big screen with popcorn provided! 4:00 p.m.	6 Toddler Time Storytime for littles ages 2 - 3 1/2 years old. Two sessions: 10:00a.m. & 12:00p.m. Citizen Science Camp: CloudQuest #3 See flyer for more details.	7 Sink or Float Design and test out your own boat to see if it sinks or floats and put on your thinking cap as we carry out and test other experiments using water. 11:00 a.m. Grades K-6th	8 Dog Reading Pals Practice reading out loud from a favorite book to a friendly therapy dog. Grades K-6th 4:00-5:00 p.m.	Knights of the Classroom: Sea Monsters & More Join Dan Andre in learning about mythological creatures, the oceans in which they lived, and how outer space ties in to it all. 11:00 a.m. All ages
StoryWalk® Featuring How to Catch a Mermaid Starting July 11th, drop by the Murrysville Wetlands Trail to enjoy nature and read <i>How to Catch a Mermaid</i> as you stroll along. Drop-by through July 23rd All Ages	11 Andy & Judy Sing Sea Shanties! Celebrate the music and culture of the sea with a live performance by this talented New England folk duo. 2:00-3:00 p.m. All ages	12 Preschool Storytime Storytime for children ages 3-5 years old. 11:00 a.m. Wet 'n' Wild Science for Teens Join the library for some fun, hands on experiments as we wade through the wild side of water. 4:00-5:00 p.m.	13 Butterfly Release Join the Murrysville Garden Club in observing the metamorphosis that has taken place in the library's butterfly cages and help give them a grand outdoor release! 11:00 a.m. PreK-Grade 2 Citizen Science Camp: CloudQuest #4 See flyer for more details.	14 Shark Week! Learn about the many types of sharks, listen to some funny shark tales, and make shark art. 11:00 a.m. Grades K-6th	15 Escape Snapology Join Snapology of Pittsburgh in decoding puzzles, answering riddles, and unlocking the secrets to Escape Snapology! 1:00-3:00 p.m. Grades 3rd-6th	16 Dungeons & Dragons for Middle Schoolers Take on the role of a fantasy hero and help tell your story in collaboration with fellow players and Dungeon Master, Scott! 2:00-5:00 p.m. Grades 6th-8th
	18	19 Preschool Storytime Storytime for children ages 3-5 years old. 11:00 a.m. Teen DIY Spa Products Learn how to make (and take home) your own DIY spa products. 4:00-5:00 p.m.	20 Toddler Time Storytime for littles ages 2 - 3 1/2 years old. Two sessions: 10:00a.m. & 12:00p.m. Citizen Science Camp: CloudQuest #5 See flyer for more details.	21 An Ocean of Wonders What are ocean zones are who lives there? We'll answer that question by playing the Ocean Zones game and creating some decorative coral reefs. 11:00 a.m. Grades K-6th	22 Storytime with Westmoreland Cleanways & Recycling Join Miss Natalie for a story and a fun activity that focuses on the Great Pacific Garbage Patch and the small steps we can take to help prevent more plastic from entering the ocean. 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. PreK-Grade 2	23 Once Upon a Toon with Joe Wos* Join award-winning cartoonist Joe Wos while he draws stories live as he tells them. It's like a picture book being created before your eyes! 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. All ages
	25 Field Trip to Rewind Reuse Center Meet at the Rewind Reuse Center in Export to craft a one of a kind, ocean-themed creation! *PreK meet 10:00-11:00 *K-5th grade meet 11:15-12:15 *6th grade+ meet 1:15-2:15	26 Preschool Storytime Storytime for children ages 3-5 years old. 11:00 a.m. Teen Tie Dye & Smoothie Luau Come chill out, tie dye, and enjoy a smoothie! 4:00-5:00 p.m.	27 Toddler Time Storytime for littles ages 2 - 3 1/2 years old. Two sessions: 10:00a.m. & 12:00p.m. Citizen Science Camp: CloudQuest #6 See flyer for more details.	28 Sail the Seven Seas Travel the globe as we identify the oceans of the world and make our own pirate telescopes. 11:00 a.m. Grades K-6th	29 The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge on the Run Grab a pillow/blanket and come to library for a relaxing movie afternoon with popcorn provided! 2:00-4:00 p.m. All ages	

August Events

Oceans of the Past—Monday, August 1
 Join Dr. Elizabeth Rhenberg of the West Virginia Geological and Economic Survey to talk about ocean fossils, see and touch real fossils, and make your own!



2:00-3:00 p.m.
Grades K-6th

Teen Movie Afternoon
Tuesday, August 2
 Enjoy a movie on the big screen with popcorn provided!
4:00 p.m.

End of Summer Reading Party! Friday, August 5

Celebrate reaching your reading goal at a fun party from 11:00-2:00 at the library. Stop by anytime!!
 11:00-1:00 Face painting
 1:00-2:00 Magician Steve Haberman
 + a free Kona Ice for completing your Summer Reading Challenge
 + other fun activities all afternoon!



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