

LOG YOUR READING ON BEANSTACK FOR CHANCES AT PRIZES



Earn badges and tickets for your reading and activities to compete for grand prizes in your age group!

REGISTER ON A COMPUTER

If you need to create an account, it's fast and easy to do by following the steps on the Beanstack landing page:
<https://blufftonpubliclibrary.beanstack.org>

- Click Register an Individual or Family.
- Click I am registering myself and fill out the form.
- Click Next to add additional family members.
- Register for the age appropriate 2021 Summer Reading Challenge.
- Begin tracking your reading and activities by clicking on Log Reading and Activities on the top of the page.

REGISTER USING THE BEANSTACK TRACKER APP

- Download app (available from your app store)
- Touch Find Your School or Library.
- Type in "Bluffton Public Library".
- If you have an account Sign In.
- If not, touch Sign Up! Enter a User Name and Password
- Follow the prompts to complete the Registration for you.
- Touch Add a Reader for additional family members.
- Touch Challenges at the bottom of the screen and register for the age appropriate 2021 Summer Reading Challenge.
- Touch the + to log your reading or activities.

NOTE:

The library also has paper logs for those wishing to participate in the Summer Program without internet access. Stop by the front desk or set up a Curbside Pickup to receive yours! Paper logs will also be available on our website to print from home.



Each time you check out at the library this summer, you can enter to win a window bird feeder! Enter at the front desk when you check out.



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"TAILS AND TALES" SUMMER PROGRAM MONTHLY BOOKLET!

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4	5 CLOSED	6 Animal-Themed Yoga Pose of the Week! Adult/Teen Take & Makes Available! 7:00 Chat with a Therapy Dog!	7 12:00 Zoom Book Group with author Laura Resau - <i>Tree of Dreams</i> (R)	8 10:00 Live Stream with Llamas!	9 10:00 Quarry Farm Friday - Pot Bellied Pigs	10 July Creativity Kits Available
11	12 Animal-Themed Yoga Pose of the Week! 6:30 Storytime @ Buckeye Park	13 10:00 Storytime @ Buckeye Park 6:30 Origami Live! with Mai Hirashita (R) (CS)	14	15 6:00 Virtual Family Trivia Night! (R)	16 10:00 Quarry Farm Friday - Goats	17
18	19 Animal-Themed Yoga Pose of the Week! 6:30 Storytime @ Buckeye Park	20 10:00 Storytime @ Buckeye Park	21 2:00 Teen Advisory Group (R)	22 11:30 a.m. "Tails and Tales Live" with JAMPD! (R)	23 10:00 Quarry Farm Friday - Slimers & Crawlers	24
25	26 Animal-Themed Yoga Pose of the Week! 6:30 Dinosaur Dig @ Buckeye Park (R)	27 10:00 Dinosaur Dig @ Buckeye Park (R)	28	29 2:00 Craft & Chat: Cell phone stand (R)	30 10:00 Quarry Farm Friday - Donkeys 9:30-11:30 Free Mobile Health Clinic - ONU Healthwise	31 SUMMER READING PROGRAM ENDS!

R = Registration Required CS = Request Curbside Pickup on website

Bluffton Public Library

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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!

Let's get moving! Each week, the library will have an opportunity for community members to get moving this summer. Tune in on our social media and website to see members of our community demonstrating a weekly **Animal-Themed Yoga Pose of the Week!** Share a photo or video of you or your family doing the pose of the week for a badge and an entry into our prize drawings, and email psc@blufftonpubliclibrary.org to nominate a community member you want to see demonstrate an Animal-Themed yoga pose.

Bluffton Book Bonanza July 6-10 The library invites everyone registered and participating in the Summer Reading Program to collect a FREE book bag, book and goodies from the library. Available while supplies last.

Chat with a Therapy Dog! featuring Pet Partners. Submit your question for Max (and his owner Helen), or Sophie (and her owner Julie) on the library's website, blufftonpubliclibrary.org or at the library's front desk! If your question gets picked, you can ask your question live on our Zoom video recording on July 6 at 7 p.m. The video will be featured on the library's website, YouTube, and social media! (The video chat will be recorded and then uploaded, not live streamed.)

Bluffton Public Library and The Quarry Farm team up again this summer for Quarry Farm Fridays. On each select Friday, tune in to The Quarry Farm on Facebook between 10:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. to meet the week's Special Guest Animal. Then, visit Bluffton Public Library and check out an Animal Book Bundle!

Live Stream with Llamas! On Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 10 a.m., Hard Rock Llama Co. will go live on their Facebook for another "Live Stream with Llamas" educational virtual program! Bluffton Public Library will share the stream on their social media, and patrons are encouraged to ask questions about the llamas they will see! Viewers will also learn a bit about the company's process of making rugs like the one they donated to the library for the adult summer program prize packages.

Origami Live! Mai Hirashita, Japanese Outreach Initiative (JOI) Coordinator for BGSU, will lead us in another live teaching session of origami on **Tuesday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m.!** This program is open to all ages and will take place via Zoom. Receive an origami paper **Take & Make kit** through Curbside Pickup or by stopping at the front desk (available while supplies last) and don't forget to email psc@blufftonpubliclibrary.org to register and receive the Zoom link!

Virtual Family Trivia Night: Grab the family and put your brains together! On **Thursday, July 15 at 6:00 p.m.**, Lauren will host another Family Trivia Nights using Kahoot and Zoom (two mobile devices and/or laptops/computers are required for gameplay.) Family groups may consist of six members or less, and questions are all family friendly. Register by emailing psc@blufftonpubliclibrary.org and receive instructions by email. The winning family will be announced on social media (hello, bragging rights!)

On July 22 at 11:30 a.m., join Johnny Appleseed Metro Park District Naturalist, Daniel Hodges for **"Tails and Tales Live" with JAMPD!** to learn about tails in the animal kingdom! We will explore all sorts of tails and how they are different, what they do, and even what they say! This program is open to all ages, and requires registration. Register by emailing psc@blufftonpubliclibrary.org and receive the Zoom link.

Mobile Health Clinic: Friday, July 30 from 9:30-11:30 a.m - All services are provided by individuals with the Ohio Northern University Healthwise program. This clinic includes free screenings for blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol (please fast for 12 hours to participate in cholesterol or blood sugar screening). Participants may speak with ONU Healthwise students and staff about their results or concerns, and even receive referrals to area doctors. Please notice: Covid-19 vaccinations are **not** available at these clinics.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS!

Noon Book Group via Zoom meets July 7 to discuss **Tree of Dreams** by Laure Resau and will include a Q&A session with the author. The book to be discussed on August 4 is **The Book of Longings** by Sue Monk Kidd. To register, and for the most up to date information, please email asc@blufftonpubliclibrary.org.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS & TEENS!

Animal Sticker by Number Take & Make: Pages and stickers from Brain Games Sticker by Number animal books. Each kit consists of one art page and the correlating stickers from the book to match, similar to paint-by-numbers.

Hedgehog Repurposed Book Take & Make Craft - Create your very own bookish hedgehog using an old book and some simple craft supplies! Available starting July 6.

Budgie Buddies Take & Make Craft - Create a little paper parakeet duo using paper, paper clips and glue! Available starting July 6.

Animal Pop-up Greeting Cards Take * Make Craft- pick up a kit and learn how to make simple pop-up cards! Available starting July 6.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS!

Teen Advisory Group - Teens interested in helping the library through making reading lists, writing reviews, and suggesting materials & programs should join the staff for a Virtual Teen Advisory Group meeting on July 21 at 2 p.m. This will be a friendly discussion about how the library can help support the area teens! To register, please call or email: pr@blufftonpubliclibrary.org.

Craft & Chat - The library will provide tweens and teens (6th-12th grade) with themed craft kits available for pickup on the week of July 26. Then join staff via Zoom to create the kit and share your creation. The craft for June 29 is a cell phone stand. Space is limited - to register, please call or email: pr@blufftonpubliclibrary.org.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN!

July Creativity Kit - Under the Sea themed available from July 10 and whilst supplies last. Creativity Kits are full of fun themed crafts and activities for children (preschool-5th grade). Our July edition has an ocean theme, you can create pipe cleaner merpeople, a wooden seahorse magnet, paint by stickers, and much more. Available at the front desk throughout July and while supplies last.

Storytime @ Buckeye Park on **Mondays, July 12 & 19 at 6:30p.m.** or **Tuesdays, July 13 & 20 at 10:00a.m.** Families are invited to join Mrs. Esther and Bernie Bear for some fun animal stories and activities in the park shelter. All ages are welcome to participate. Children must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver. Please bring a water bottle. This program is hosted weather permitting and effected by staff availability. Check our website and social media regularly for any changes.

Dino Dig @ Buckeye Park on **Monday, July 26th at 6:30p.m.** or **Tuesday, July 27th at 10:00a.m.** K- 5th graders are welcome to take part in one of our two Dinotastic Dino Dig sessions. Activities include Dino Games, Egg Excavation, Dino Coloring & stories. Children must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver. This program is hosted weather permitting and affected by staff availability. Please check our website and social media regularly for any changes. Register online (see link on our website) or by calling the library 419-358-5016.