Don't forget!

Prizes and weekly incentives are available to those who participate in the reading challenge! Keep at it and get rewarded!

BPL will be closed on Sat, July 2 and Mon, July 4 in observance of Independence Day! Due dates will be adjusted accordingly. Have a safe and happy holiday!

The library is a place for community involvement, learning, fun, and advocacy!

OUR LIBRARY, OUR COMMUNITY: HEALTHY TOGETHER

Bluffton Public Library Summer Programming 2016

Summer Program 2016 Schedule

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Kids & Teens

Stop by any desk at the library and pick up your reading record starting June 6th!

**Toddlers and Preschoolers**
Pick up an early years challenge bookmark, When complete, turn it in for a prize. Families are invited to take part in the "Learn Together" Challenge. Don't forget to sign up for "1000 Books Before Kindergarten"!

**K-5th Grade**
The challenge is to read for 20 minutes, for 5 or more days each week, to win a prize from the Super Box and an entry card. At the end of the Summer you could be a WINNER in the Grand Prize Drawing!

**Tweens and Teens (6th grade and up)**
Tweens and teens are challenged to outread our team of Super librarians. Sign up to receive free ear buds and collect your challenge card. For every 200 pages you read you will receive an entry card for the teen grand prize.

Everyone who completes the summer challenge will be invited to our Grand Finale at the Shannon Theater on July 28th!

Ongoing Events

**Monthly Adult Book Discussion group:**
*The Flight of the Sparrow* by Amy Belding Brown:
June 1 at 12pm
*The Muralist* by B. A. Shapiro: July 6 at 12pm
Registration required. Email asc@blufftonpubliclibrary.org.

**Sci-Fi/Fantasy Writer’s Group:** June 2 and July 7, both at 6pm.
Registration required. Email asc@blufftonpubliclibrary.org.

**Dulcimers @ the Library:** Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.
**Jammin’ @ the Library:** Mondays– June 13 and 27 and July 11 and 25, all at 5:30 p.m. No registration required.

**Paws 2 Read:** Saturdays, June 4 and 18 and July 9 and 30, all at 10am. Teddy the therapy dog loves hearing stories or just getting a friendly cuddle! No registration required.

**Playgroup,** a program for infants, babies, and toddlers: Friday mornings on June 10, 17, and 24, and July 1, 15, 22, and 29, all at 10 a.m. Make a play date and the library will provide the space and toys! No registration required.

**Summer Storytime:** starts again on June 6 and 7 and takes place on Mondays at 6:30pm and Tuesdays at 10am through June and July (excluding July 4 and 5 due to the holiday). Registration for Storytime begins May 31 and children participating must be ages 3-5. There are seven sessions, and two additional Farmer’s Market sessions on June 25 and July 23 at 9am (no registration required for Saturday sessions).
*Make some time for fun and stress relief and combat conditions like heart disease, obesity, high blood pressure, and depression!

**Week 6 & 7 July 18-30**

All children, teen, and adult programs require registration unless otherwise noted. Please register in the library.

**Children:**

*Astronaut Fitness with Armstrong Air & Space Museum*: July 19 at 10:30am (K-5)

*Kids Nerf Challenge*: July 20 at 1pm (Grades 3-5)

*Kids' Obstacle Course*: July 27 at 1pm (no registration required)

**Teen/Tweens:**

*Teen Nerf Challenge*: July 21 at 2pm (Grades 6-12)

**Adults:**

*Green Grieving with Kathy Burris of Green Hope Coaching*: July 18 at 6pm

*Intro to Fermentation with Daisy Sutkay*: July 21 at 6pm

*ACT Raising Safe Kids Workshop*: July 23 and 30 at 10am (Register for this 9-week series at front desk)

**All Ages:**

*Let's Get Rolling with CG Pro Bikes*: July 19 at 6pm

*Farmer's Market Storytime*: July 23 at 9am (no registration required)

*Finale @ Shannon Theatre!*: July 28 at 10am *For those who have completed summer reading*

**Adults**

To submit your slips, find the Adult Summer Program station near the front door or ask at the front desk!

During this year's summer program, adults can fill out a card every time they read or listen to three books, magazines, or audio books (eBooks, eAudiobooks, & eMagazines count also!) The cards will be entered into a drawing for prizes and winners will be announced at the end of the summer.

The program starts on June 6th and the last day to turn in slips is July 23rd. Make sure you check out the interactive displays, our super programming, and the new books section too! There's no need for the kids to have all the fun - take a break this summer and refresh your brain (and your reading list, too)!
June 4th Kick-off Events!

Paws 2 Read
Come give Teddy a cuddle & read him a story!
10 AM @ the library

Games Galore!
Snag a table, select a game, and have some unplugged fun!

Outdoor activities
Play a game of hopscotch, color our sidewalks, blow some bubbles or challenge each other to a game of Twister.

Library is open 9:30am - 2:00pm

Family Scavenger Hunt
What a great excuse to run all around town!
Forms available at the front desk. (Parents of toddlers - ask for the Wee One’s list!)

Friends of the Library
5k Run/Walk
Register early or day of @ 8AM.
Race starts at 9AM. Forms & maps available online or at the library.

Come spend the day at the library!

Break Week JULY 4-9
Use this Summer Program break to utilize our regular ongoing programs and services!

Library closed for holiday: July 2 & 4

Week 5 JULY 11-16
All children, teen, and adult programs require registration unless otherwise noted. Please register in the library.

CHILDREN:
Animal Classification with The Toledo Zoo: July 13 at 10:30am (K-5)

TEENS AND TWEENS:
Alter-Ego Comics Pizza Party: July 14 at 6pm (Adults are welcome, too!)

ADULTS:
ACT Raising Safe Kids Workshop: July 16 at 10am (Register for this 9-week series at front desk)

ALL AGES:
Sports Related Movie: July 15 at 1pm (no registration required)
Week 4 June 27-July 2

All children, teen, and adult programs require registration unless otherwise noted. Please register in the library.

**Children:**
Japanese Games with Ayane Hida of The Mazza Museum: June 29 at 10am (grades K-5)
Firework Art Activity: June 30 (come during any time from 10am-2pm; no registration required)

**Teens and Tweens:**
Teen Trivia Smoothie Challenge: June 30 at 2pm (permission slip required)

**Adults:**
Loving Your Legacy and How to Protect It Workshop with Beth Boehr: June 28 at 6pm

**All Ages:**
Sports Related Movie: July 1 at 1pm (no registration required)

* All tips come from the US Dept. of Health and Human Services!

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Week 1 June 6-11

All children, teen, and adult programs require registration unless otherwise noted. Please register in the library.

**Children:**
Native American Games with Gary Wetherill: June 7 at 10:30am (grades 2-5)

**Teens and Tweens:**
Teen Gaming (board games and cards): June 9 at 2pm (no registration required)

**Adults:**
How to Age Well with Kent Wilson: June 6 at 6pm
ACT Raising Safe Kids Workshop: June 11 at 10am (Register for this 9-week series at front desk)

**All Ages:**
REFIT: Dance Fitness with Kim Fritsch: June 9 at 10:30am (2nd grade and up, including adults)
Mark Figley’s Book Signing of Queen City Dynasty: Cincinnati’s Big Red Machine: June 11 at 11am
Sports Related Movie: June 10 at 1pm (no registration required)

* Drawing for Columbus Crew SC tickets: June 10!
*Keep it colorful – make a salad with a variety of veggies, like corn, carrots, and spinach!

**Week 2 June 13-18**

All children, teen, and adult programs require registration unless otherwise noted. Please register in the library.

**Children:**

*Mission Nutrition with Armstrong Air & Space Museum:* June 13 at 10:30am (grades 2-5)

**Teens and Tweens:**

*Teens Just Dance:* June 16 at 2pm (no registration required)

**Adults:**

*Laughing out Loud Workshop with Beth Boehr:* June 14 at 6pm
*AICT Raising Safe Kids Workshop:* June 18 at 10am (Register for this 9-week series at front desk)

**All Ages:**

*Raptor Rehabilitation:* June 15 at 10:30
*Vegan and Gluten Free Snacking for All! with Beth Kuntz-Wineland:* June 16 at 6pm
*Sports Related Movie:* June 17 at 1pm

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*If you’re going to have screen time, break it up! Pause the game. Make commercial breaks. Let’s move!*

**Week 3 June 20-25**

All children, teen, and adult programs require registration unless otherwise noted. Please register in the library.

**Children:**

*Amazing Adaptations with The Toledo Zoo:* June 22 at 1pm (grades K-5)

**Teens and Tweens:**

*Teens Giant Ping Pong:* June 23 at 2pm

**Adults:**

*Watercolor Workshop:* June 20 at 5:30pm (fee required)
*A Life You Love Workshop with Beth Boehr:* June 21 at 6pm
*Intro to Sprouting with Daisy Sutkay:* June 23 at 6pm
*AICT Raising Safe Kids Workshop:* June 25 at 10am (Register for this 9-week series at front desk)

**All Ages:**

*Farmer's Market Storytime:* June 25 at 9 am at Farmer's Market