



2023 Summer Reading Challenge

When: June 5th - July 27th

Where: Any Sumter County Library Branch

Who: Ages 0 - 18

How: Sign up at your local library or online at <https://sumtercountylibrary.beanstack.org>

Come to any of our locations to get your summer reading packet with a tote bag. It includes a reading log, stickers and a bookmark. You can also log your reading on Beanstack for the summer.

Set a goal to read for 20 minutes a day. Bring your completed reading log back and come see us to get your prize! (any branch)

The library will have a drawing for grand prizes in each age group on Facebook and on the library's website: sumtercountylibrary.org. When you submit your name and completed reading log to ONE of the library locations, you will then have a chance at winning a Grand Prize! **Last day for submission is July 27 @ 6:00 pm. The drawing will be held online July 28, 2023 by 1:00 PM.**



7 Prizes for ages 0-5: years:



7 Prizes for ages 6-11:



GRAND PRIZE

ITEMS

2 Prizes for Teens

12-18: years



June 2023

Summer Reading Challenge



Main: 773-7273 Hrs. 10-6, M-F, Sat 10-2

Wesmark: 469-8110 Hrs. 10-6, M-F

South Sumter: 775-7132 Hrs. 10-2 M-F

***Programs with (*) Require Registration**

June-Story Stroll (Wesmark): During the month of June, there will be a Take & Make craft after you finish the story. (The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library.)

Movies-Wesmark every other FRIDAY beginning June 9 @ 3:30 PM

Movies-Main every WEDNESDAY starting June 14 @ 10:30 AM & 2:00 PM

June Movies are sponsored by **Music Gator**: <https://www.facebook.com/MusicGator>

June 5-Summer Reading Challenge Begins-Ages 0-18 Come sign up at any branch and get your reading log and a free tote bag!

June 8-Cocky's Reading Express (Main):@ 10:30 AM, All Ages

The Cocky's Reading Express™ literacy program features the Carolina mascot and USC student volunteers who will read a few books and get the kids excited about reading! Look for a special surprise.

June 10-Read to Me Therapy Dogs (Main):@ 11-12 PM, All Ages Come join us and read to a furry friend. He loves a good story!

June 13-LEGOs for Littles (Main):@ 10:30 AM, Ages 0-5 Duplo LEGOs and fun with friends!

June 15-*Balloon Art Class (Wesmark):@ 10:30 AM, Ages 6 & up Twisting long thin pencil balloons into shapes of animals with Mystic Box Productions. **Call 469-8110 to register.**

June 16-*Storytime & Craft (Wesmark):@ 10:30 AM, Ages 0-6 Your child will listen to stories and sing songs before making a craft to take home. **Call 469-8110 to register.**

June 17-*Tell Me a Story (Main):@ 11-12:30 PM, All Ages This program is led by the Military Child Coalition and is open to both military and non-military families. Learn about sharing stories, experience hands-on activities and go home with a free book. ***Reserve a space at <https://forms.gle/pPtRGuEyYjHBUmzo7>**

June 19-Puzzle Day (South Sumter):@ 12:00-1:30 PM, All Ages Come solve some puzzles with friends!

June 19-*Bee-Bot Coding (Main): @ 3:00 PM, Ages 3-6 Bee-Bot is a programmable floor robot, an excellent way to introduce younger students to basic concepts of coding. **Call 773-7273 to register.**

June 20-*Friendship Bracelet (Wesmark):@ 10:30 AM, Ages 7 & Up Learn how to thread bracelets for yourself or your bestie. **Call 469-8110 to register.**

June 22-*Build and Grow with Lowe's (Wesmark):@ 10:30 AM, Ages 6 & up Build a swan letter holder from fun kits provided by Lowe's. **Call 469-8110 to register.**

June 23-*Read, Learn and Grow Veggies! (Main):@ 10:30 AM, All Ages Come learn where our food comes from and how to plant veggies with Sumter Soil and Water. **Call 773-7273 to register.**

June 24- Read to Me Therapy Dogs (Main): @ 11-12 PM, All Ages Come join us and read to a furry friend. He loves a good story!

June 27-*STEM Toys (Main):@ 2:00-3:00 PM, All Ages Enjoy some play time with Educational Toys: Picasso Tiles, Magnetics tiles, and more, while making new friends. **Call 773-7273 to register.**

June 29-Author Laurice Prince Reading Event:Ranger Ronnie and Sue (Main):@ 2:00 PM, All Ages Come hear and experience the story of Swan Lake and meet Ranger Ronnie! Craft to follow.

June 30-Magic Show – Mystic Box Productions (Wesmark):@ 10:30 AM, All Ages Enjoy Mr. Ricker M our local magician that delivers shows with humor and interaction.

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July 13-Teacher Carol Russel Reading Event: *The Three Armadillies Tuff* with an activity (Main):@ 10:30 AM, All Ages Come hear this humorous version of the *Three Billy Goats Gruff* with a craft.

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July 20-*Build and Grow with Lowe's (Wesmark):@ 10:30 AM, Ages 6 & up Build a muscle car from fun kits provided by Lowe's. **Call 469-8110 to register.**

July 21-BIG BANG BOOM (Main):@ 10:30 AM, All Ages Get ready for this pop/rock music group from Greensboro, NC that plays parent-friendly children's music that keeps you on your feet with lots & lots of FUN.

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July 25-*Magic Class (Main):@ 10:30 AM, Ages 6 & up Learn some magic tricks with coins, ropes & more with Mystic Box Productions. **Call 773-7273 to register.**

July 27-End of Summer Reading-Bring in your completed reading log and get a prize! Enter your name in our Grand Prize Drawing! Let us know if you registered with Beanstack.

July 28- Grand Prize Drawing on Facebook and Website-sumtercountylibrary.org