



Summer Reading Program Carver County Library System June 1 - August 14

Find summer fun with great reading, programs, performances and prizes!

Join the fun at your library and sign up for the reading program. Children are encouraged to read every day on their own or with someone and keep track of the time. Participants may complete the program one time and choose a new book to keep after 20 hours of reading. You may continue to read over the summer and enter the Readers Win Drawings for additional prizes. Pick up a reading record beginning June 1 and make it a goal to read at least 15-20 minutes every day! The last day to claim prizes is August 14.

Chanhassen Library Summer Reading Program Events

Performers

Tuesday, June 15	11 am & 1 pm	Treasure Beyond Measure
Tuesday, June 22	11 am & 1 pm	Zoo Man *
Tuesday, June 29	11 am & 1 pm	Alan Johnson, Comedy Juggler
Tuesday, July 6	11 am & 1 pm	Ross Sutter
Saturday, July 10	11 am	Raptor Center *
Tuesday, July 13	11 am & 1 pm	Bill the Juggler
Tuesday, July 20	11 am & 1 pm	Bookcrobatics
Tuesday, July 27	11 am & 1 pm	Brodini Family Comedy Magic

Special Programs

Tails for Reading

Saturday, June 5 & August 7 10:30-12:00 am
For elementary school age
School age children are welcome to read books aloud to therapy dogs to encourage confidence in reading. Please call or stop by the library to sign up for fifteen minute reading sessions. *Call 952-227-1500 to pre-register.*

Sing, Play, Learn! with MacPhail Center for Music

Thursday, June 17 10:30 am For ages birth to age 5
Join MacPhail Center for Music's early childhood music specialists as we explore the magic of music and play. Through hands-on musical play activities families will experience music's impact on learning and reading readiness. Together we will sing, rhyme, read, move and create!
Call 952-227-1500 to pre-register.

Puppet Farm Artist-in-Residence

Friday, June 18 1-4 pm For school age children
Pre-registration is required for this workshop
Construct a giant scaly sea serpent from recyclable materials in this special artist-in-residence program. The sea serpent will slither through the library this summer as we all "Make a Splash" at the library! The guest artist will weave in storytelling as youth work on this special art project.
Call 952-227-1500 to pre-register.

Carver Kids Explore *

Wednesdays, June 23 & 30, July 7, 14, 21 & 28 2-4 pm
For ages 6 and up - drop-in program
Stop by the library and enjoy an activity/project with a "No Waste" emphasis. Help will be provided from Carver County Teen Volunteers.

Storytimes

Lapsit Storytimes

Wednesdays, June 2 - July 28 10:30 am For ages 0-18 mo.
Babies ages 0-18 months and their care-givers spend quality time in a 20-minute session designed to encourage language development through sharing board books and movement activities.
Call 952-227-1500 to pre-register.

Family Storytimes

Thursdays, June 3 - August 26 10:30 am For all ages
Children and their caregivers are invited to come and share 30 minutes of stories, music and movement that encourages the development of early literacy skills.
No pre-registration required.



Pirates Storytime

Thursday, June 24 10:30 pm
For ages PreK-Gr 2
Shiver me timbers and blow me down! Come to the library and join us for pirate fun and games!

Preschool Play and Learn

Monday, June 28, July 26 & August 23
10:30-12:00 am
For ages PreK and up
Children of all ages and those who care for them are invited to attend a play session that focuses on child and caregiver interaction. A goal is to identify and support Family, Friend and Neighbor Caregivers and provide them with additional resources and monetary incentives through CAP Agency - Child Care Resource and Referral.

Carver Kids Read Book Club

Thursday, July 8 2:00 pm For ages 9-12
Meet with other kids to discuss *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, share snacks and have fun.
Call 952-227-1500 to pre-register.

Who's the Best Artist in the Ocean? Storytime

Thursday, July 15 10:30 am For ages PreK-Gr 2
You are! Join other preschoolers to share ocean stories and crafts.

Splish, Splash in the Pond Storytime

Thursday, August 5 10:30 am For ages PreK-Gr 2
Who's been splish-splashing in the pond? We'll share stories and some leap-froggin'fun activities.