

Summer Reading Program

Carver County Libraries

June 1 - August 14, 2011

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. This program is for children from birth to age 11. Youth ages 12-18 may participate in the teen reading program.

Programs are free for everyone! Registration is requested for some programs.

Check the calendar on the library website for current event information.

www.carverlib.org



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| Chanhasen Library | 952-227-1500 |
| Chaska Library | 952-448-3886 |
| Norwood Young America Library | 952-467-2665 |
| Waconia Library | 952-442-4714 |
| Watertown Library | 952-955-2939 |

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Chanhasen Library Summer Reading Program Events

Performers

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| Tuesday, June 14 | 11 am & 1 pm | Bill the Juggler |
| Tuesday, June 21 | 11 am & 1 pm | Clementown |
| Tuesday, June 28 | 11 am & 1 pm | Matt Dunn Magician |
| Saturday, July 9 | 11 am | Zoomobile |
| Tuesday, July 12 | 11 am & 1 pm | Ross Sutter |
| Tuesday, July 19 | 11 am & 1 pm | Dazzlin' Dave Yo Yo Master |
| Tuesday, July 26 | 11 am & 1 pm | Brodini Family Comedy Magic |

Special Programs

Tails for Reading

Saturday, June 4 & August 6 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 register.*

Preschool Play and Learn

Monday, June 6, & August 1 10:30-12:00 am
For ages birth 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.

Sing, Play, Learn! with MacPhail Center for Music*

Saturday, June 18 10:30 am
For ages birth to age 5 *Registration required*
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 register.*

Pigeon and Friends Super Storytime

Wednesday, June 22 10:30 am
For ages 3 and up
Do you love Pigeon, Piggie and Elephant? Share some fun featuring the loveable characters of Mo Willems.

Storytimes

Lapsit Storytimes

Thursdays, June 9 - August 11 10:30 am
For children from birth to 18 months.
Babies and their caregivers share quality time in a 20 minute session designed to encourage language development through sharing board books and movement activities, followed by time for visiting and play.
Call 952-227-1500 to register for the summer session.

Family Storytimes

Wednesdays, June 8 - August 10 10:30 am
For all ages, with a focus on children age 2 and up.
Children, parents 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 registration required.



Olivia the Pig Super Storytime

Wednesday, July 13 10:30 am
For ages 3 and up
Based on Ian Falconer's Olivia books. Join us as we make music, go on a treasure hunt, and have fun under the big top.

Magic Tree House

Tuesday, August 2 11:00 am
For ages 6 and up
Re-live some of your favorite Magic Tree House adventures with Jack and Annie through fun activities and games.

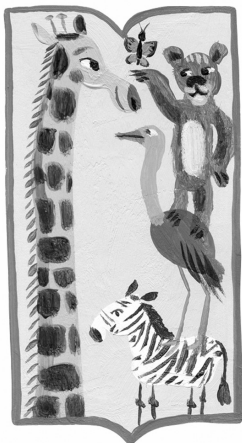
One Room Schoolhouse: Carver County Historical Society

Thursday, July 21 1:00 pm
For ages 5 and up
Join Heidi Gould from the Carver County Historical Society and discover what it is like to go to school in 1876.

Butterfly Naturalist from Baylor Park

Wednesday, July 20 11:00 am
For ages 3 and up
Carver County Parks will introduce you to the life cycle of the Monarch butterfly from egg to caterpillar, to chrysalis to butterfly. As part of the program you will learn how to make your own caterpillar cage and the naturalist will provide you with tips on where to find a monarch caterpillar and how to be successful in getting it to transform into a butterfly. This program will immediately follow our butterfly themed Wednesday 10:30 am Family Storytime. Come for one or both!

Chaska Library Summer Reading Program Events



Performers

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| Wednesday, June 22 | 11 am & 1 pm | Brodini Comedy Magic |
| Wednesday, June 29 | 11 am & 1 pm | Splatter Sisters |
| Monday, July 11 | 6:30 pm | RAD Zoo |
| Wednesday, July 13 | 11 am & 1 pm | Star Michaelina |
| Wednesday, July 20 | 11 am & 1 pm | Bill the Juggler |
| Wednesday, July 27 | 11 am & 1 pm | Ten Penny Tunes |

Storytimes

Family Storytimes

Friday June 3 - August 12 10:30 am
For all ages, with a focus on children age 2 and up. Children, parents 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 registration required.*

Chaska Library Summer Reading Program Events continued...

Special Programs

Tails for Reading

Thursdays, June 23, July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25
11:00 am - 12:30 pm For elementary school age
School age children are welcome to read books aloud to therapy dogs to encourage confidence in reading. Children read for a 15 minute session on a first come, first served basis.

Olivia Super Storytime

Friday, June 24 10:30 am
For ages 3 and up
Based on Ian Falconer's Olivia books. Join us as we make music, go on a treasure hunt, and have fun under the big top.

Magic Tree House

Tuesday, July 19 2:00-3:00 pm
For ages 6 and up
Re-live some of your favorite Magic Tree House adventures with Jack and Annie through fun activities and games.

Pigeon and Friends Super Storytime

Friday, July 29 10:30 am
For ages 3 and up
Do you love Pigeon, Piggie and Elephant? Share some fun activities and stories featuring the loveable characters of Mo Willems.

Ghost Towns of Carver County.

Tuesday, June 28 1:00 pm For ages 8 and up
Join Heidi Gould from the Carver County Historical Society and find out not all ghost towns are in the Wild West.

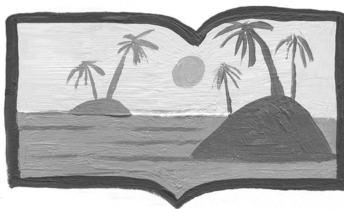
Butterfly Naturalist from Baylor Park

Thursday, June 23rd 11 am For ages 3 and up
Carver County Parks will introduce you to the life cycle of the Monarch butterfly from egg to caterpillar, to chrysalis to butterfly. As part of the program you will learn how to make your own caterpillar cage and the naturalist will provide you with tips on where to find a monarch caterpillar and how to be successful in getting it to transform into a butterfly.

Norwood Young America Library Summer Reading Program Events

Performers (performances are held at City Hall)

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| Friday, June 17 | 11 am | Bill the Juggler |
| Friday, June 24 | 11 am | Bookcrobatics |
| Tuesday, July 12 | 10:30 am | Zoomobile |
| Friday, July 15 | 11 am | Brodini Comedy Magic |



Storytimes

Family Storytimes

Mondays, June 6-20 6:30 pm
Tuesdays, June 7-21, 10:30 am
For all ages, with a focus on children age 2 and up. Children, parents 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 registration required.

Special Programs

Sing, Play, Learn! with MacPhail Center for Music*

Friday, June 10 10:30 am
For ages birth to age 5 *Registration required*
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! This program is funded by Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. *Call 952-467-2665 to register.*

Butterfly Naturalist from Baylor Park

Monday, June 13 2:00 pm
For ages 3 and up
Carver County Parks will introduce you to the life cycle of the Monarch butterfly from egg to caterpillar, to chrysalis to butterfly. As part of the program you will learn how to make your own caterpillar cage and the naturalist will provide you with tips on where to find a monarch caterpillar and how to be successful in getting it to transform into a butterfly.

Magic Tree House

Tuesday, June 21 1:00 pm
For ages 6 and up
Re-live some of your favorite Magic Tree House adventures with Jack and Annie through fun activities and games.

Pigeon and Friends Super Storytime

Tuesday, July 19 10:30 am
For ages 3 and up
Do you love Pigeon, Piggie and Elephant? Share some fun activities and stories featuring the loveable characters of Mo Willems.

Ghost Towns of Carver County.

Friday, July 22 2:00 pm For ages 8 and up
Join Heidi Gould from the Carver County Historical Society and find out not all ghost towns are in the Wild West.

Waconia Summer Reading Program Events

Performers

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| Tuesday, June 14 | 10:30 am | Heart of the Beast Puppet Show |
| Tuesday, June 21 | 6:30 pm | Bookcrobatics |
| Wednesday, June 29 | 11 am & 1 pm | Bill the Juggler |
| Wednesday, July 13 | 11 am & 1 pm | Ten Penny Tunes |
| Wednesday, July 20 | 11 am & 1 pm | Mixed Nuts |



Waconia Library Summer Reading Program Events continued...

Storytimes

Family Storytimes

Wednesdays, June 15 - August 17 10:30 am
For all ages, with a focus on children age 2 and up. Children, parents 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 registration required.

Toddler Storytimes

Thursdays, June 9 - August 25 10:30 am
For children ages 2 and 3. Toddlers and their caregivers are welcome to join us for 20 minutes of action-packed fun with stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and musical movement for this busy age group. Come shake your sillies out with us!
No registration required.

Lapsit Storytimes

Fridays, June 3 - August 5 10:30 am
For children from birth to 18 months. Babies and their caregivers share quality time in a 20 minute session designed to encourage language development through sharing board books and movement activities, followed by time for visiting and play.
Call 952-442-4714 to register.

Special Programs

Tails for Reading

Saturday, June 4 & August 6 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 952-442-4714 to register.*

Sing, Play, Learn! with MacPhail Center for Music*

Tuesday, June 21 10:30 am *Registration required*
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 952-442-4714 to register.

Magic Tree House

Wednesday, July 27 2:00 pm
For ages 6 and up
Re-live some of your favorite Magic Tree House adventures with Jack and Annie through fun activities and games.

Olivia the Pig Super Storytime

Thursday, July 28 10:30 am
For ages 3 and up
Based on Ian Falconer's Olivia books. Join us as we make music, go on a treasure hunt, and have fun under the big top.

1904 Cyclone! Carver County Historical Society

Wednesday, August 3 3:00 pm
For ages 8 and up
Join Heidi Gould from the Carver County Historical Society and find out how a community can change in a blink of an eye!

Watertown Library Summer Reading Program Events

Performers

Friday, June 17 1 pm Bill the Juggler
Friday, June 24 1 pm Bookcrobatics
Friday, July 15 1 pm Brodini Comedy Magic

Special Programs

Sing, Play, Learn! with MacPhail Center for Music*

Thursday, June 9 11:00 am
For ages birth to age 5 *Registration required*
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 952-955-2939 to pre-register.*

Tails for Reading

Saturday, June 4, July 2 & August 6 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 952-955-2939 to register.*



Storytimes

Family Storytimes

Thursdays, July 7-August 18 11:00 am
For all ages, with a focus on children age 2 and up. Children, parents 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 registration required.*

Read About

Thursday, June 23 1:00 pm
For ages 9 and up
Never sure what to read? Join us for a quick blast of what to look for Summer reading favorites! Bring along at least one suggestion for a favorite read or series.

Ghost Towns of Carver County

Friday, July 8 1:00 pm
For ages 8 and up
Join Heidi Gould from the Carver County Historical Society and find out not all ghost towns are in the Wild West.

Olivia the Pig Super Storytime

Thursday, July 21 11:00 am
For ages 3 and up
Based on Ian Falconer's Olivia books. Join us as we make music, go on a treasure hunt, and have fun under the big top.

Magic Tree House

Thursday, August 4 11:00 am
For ages 6 and up
Re-live some of your favorite Magic Tree House adventures with Jack and Annie through fun activities and games.

Victoria Express Summer Reading

Program Events

Performers

Monday, June 6 11 am Magician Matt Dunn*
Monday, June 13 11 am Dakota Wild Animals*
Monday, June 20 11 am KidPower with Rachael*
Monday, June 27 11 am Magician Star Michaelina*

