West Baton Rouge Public Library
Youth Summer Reading Program Schedule
JUNE & JULY 2023

Thursday, June 1st
1:00-1:30 pm – Teen Gnome Painting – For 6-12th grade students. We will paint ceramic gnomes, have some fun gnome trivia, and talk about our free library seed catalog. Space is limited. Registration opens May 12th.

Friday, June 2nd
10:00 am – Roger Day Children's Performer – For K-5th grade students. Join us for an engaging live performance with award-winning children's musician Roger Day. His signature wit, whimsy, and wordplay have helped put smiles on the faces of kids of all ages. No registration is required. Families welcome.

Friday, June 2nd
2-2:45 pm – Creative Writing Workshop – For 3-5th grade students. Join us for a creative writing workshop with songwriter Roger Day. He will take participants from their first idea to a finished song. This is a fun approach to creative writing and gives kids a chance to develop language and rhyming skills. Space is limited. Register online. Registration opens Friday, May 19th.

Monday, June 5th
9-9:30 am – Outdoor Storytime at the New Library Location – For ages birth to 7 years old. Join us in the parking lot of our new location at 6311 LA-1, Brusly LA 70719 for storytime. Since our new WBR Library building is not yet open the bookmobile will be there for you to check out materials. No registration is required.

Monday, June 5th
1-2:30 pm – Lego Club – For ages 3 and up. Build with us! Builders and Lego enthusiasts are welcome to join us by the windows in the children's room. We'll provide the Legos; you provide the creativity. No registration is required.

Tuesday, June 6th
10-10:30 am – Weekly Storytime – For ages birth to 6 years old. Storytime each week will feature stories, songs, rhymes, and other fun activities in a relaxed setting. Storytime lasts about 25 minutes. No registration is required.
Wednesday, June 7th
1:00-2:00 pm - Teen Succulents with Painted Pots – For teens in 6-12th grade. Teens are invited to paint terra cotta pots, plant small succulents, and learn about succulent care. Space is limited. Register online. Registration opens May 16th.

Wednesday, June 8th
2:00 pm – Bright Star Theater Performance of *Operation Kindness: A Captain Friendship Adventure* - Recommended for ages 3 to 11 years old. The Menace of Meanness is threatening to take over the world and only one super-duo has a chance to stop them – Captain Friendship and the Amazing Amigo! The Menace is a dangerous, shadowy figure who creeps up on our friends when they least expect it, bullying and pressuring them into behaving very badly. Captain Friendship must fearlessly oppose this villain and help all our young audiences learn that they, too, can master the Menace of Meanness – but it’s going to take all of us working together on “Operation Kindness.” Bright Star Touring Theatre is a national touring theatre company based in Asheville, NC. Their mission is to challenge, engage, and delight audiences all over the world. No registration is required. Call for more information.

Wednesday, June 8th
3:30-4:30 pm – Drama Games Acting Workshop – For ages 11-18. Join Bright Star’s touring artists and explore your own dramatic talents with this interactive drama games acting workshop for students! Learn to increase focus, energy, and vocal techniques for being the Brightest Star on stage! Space is limited. Registration is required. Register online beginning Thursday, May 18th.

Friday, June 9th
- 10:00-11:00 am - Gelli Printing Art Class – For 1-5th grade students. Join us for a fun class exploring the art of Gelli Printing. We will use gelatin plates, paint, stencils, and a variety of other objects to make layered print art. Wear old clothes. Registration is required. Registration opens, Friday, May 12th.
- 1:00-2:00 pm - Gelli Printing Art Class – For 6-12th grade students. Join us for a fun class exploring the art of Gelli Printing. We will use gelatin plates, paint, stencils, and a variety of other objects to make layered print art. Wear old clothes. Registration is required. Registration opens, Friday, May 12th.

Monday, June 12th
9-9:30 am – Outdoor Storytime at the New Library Location – For ages birth to 7 years old. Join us in the parking lot of our new location at 6311 LA-1, Brusly LA 70719 for storytime. Since our new WBR Library building is not yet open the bookmobile will be there for you to check out materials. No registration is required.

Tuesday, June 13th
10-10:30 am – Weekly Storytime – For ages birth to 6 years old. Storytime each week will feature stories, songs, rhymes, and other fun activities in a relaxed setting. Storytime lasts about 25 minutes. No registration is required.

Tuesday, June 13th
2-2:45 pm – Youth Painting Class – For students going into K-2nd grade. Join local art teacher, Tasha Robichaux, with Indigo Art Studio and Gifts for a fun painting class. We are offering three different classes for a variety of ages. Space is limited. Registration is required. Registration opens on Monday, May 22nd on our website. This program is paid for with a grant from Entergy.
Wednesday, June 14th
2-2:45 pm – Rick Kelley Children’s Performer - For K-5th grade students. Join us for a fun engaging show with singer song-writer Rick Kelley. Rick is a nationally known educator, singer, writer, and entertainer. No registration is required. Families welcome.

Thursday, June 15th
2:00-3:00 pm – Youth Painting Class – For students going into 3-5th grade. Join local art teacher, Tasha Robichaux, with Indigo Art Studio and Gifts for a fun painting class. We are offering three different classes for a variety of ages. Space is limited. Registration is required. Registration opens on Monday, May 22nd on our website. This program is paid for with a grant from Entergy.

Friday, June 16th
10-10:45 am - Storytime with STEAM – Recommended for ages 3 to 8 years old. Join us for a Children’s Storytime with a STEAM activity after. This week we will learn about UV light and make bracelets with special UV color-changing pony beads. Siblings are welcome. Registration is required. Registration opens May 22nd.

Friday, June 16th
2:00-3:30 pm – Teen Painting Class – For students going into 6-12th grade. Join local art teacher, Tasha Robichaux, with Indigo Art Studio and Gifts for a fun painting class. We are offering three different classes for a variety of ages. Space is limited. Registration is required. Registration opens on Monday, May 22nd on our website. This program is paid for with a grant from Entergy.

Saturday, June 17th
10-00-Noon – Donuts with Dad – Join us for a free breakfast, storytime, and craft project. This program may include a grandfather, uncle, or special friend if dad is unable to attend. Space is limited. Registration is required. Registration opens the week of May 15th.

Tuesday, June 20th
10-10:30 am – Weekly Storytime – For ages birth to 6 years old. Storytime each week will feature stories, songs, rhymes, and other fun activities in a relaxed setting. Storytime lasts about 25 minutes. No registration is required.

Wednesday, June 21st
10-10:45 am – Once Upon a Time Princess Storytime - Join us for this special storytime with Cinderella and the New Orleans Princess from The Petite Princess Company. We are having this same program at 10 am and 2 pm. Select the time that works best for your family to join us. Children are welcome to dress up as their favorite fairytale princess or fairytale character. The princesses will read a story, have a sing-along, teach some princess etiquette, and have photos and autographs afterward. Space is limited. Register online. Registration opens Friday, May 19th.

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Friday, June 23rd
11-11:45 am – Zak Morgan Children’s Performer - Recommended audience age is 5-11 years old. Join us for an engaging entertainer visiting us all the way from Cincinnati, OH! Zak Morgan’s interactive live performances are filled with fun, wordplay, laughter, and positive messages as he encourages children to read, imagine, and believe in themselves. No registration is required.

Friday, June 23rd
2:00-3:00 pm – Songwriting Workshop for Tweens and Teens – For ages 11-18. Teens and tweens are invited to a creative songwriting workshop with Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter, Zak Morgan. Zak has performed more than 2,500 concerts since 1999 and is here for one day only from Cincinnati, OH. In addition to performing, Zak also enjoys teaching songwriting and creative writing workshops for students around the country. Space is limited. Register online. Registration opens Friday, May 26th.

Monday, June 26th
9-9:30 am – Outdoor Storytime at the New Library Location – For ages birth to 7 years old. Join us in the parking lot of our new location at 6311 LA-1, Brusly LA 70719 for storytime. Since our new WBR Library building is not yet open the bookmobile will be there for you to check out materials. No registration is required.

Monday, June 26th
1:00-1:45 pm – Crafternoon Story and Dot Art – For ages 3-7 years old. We will share a story and have fun with dot art in the children’s room. Space is limited. Register online. Registration opens on June 1st.

Tuesday, June 27th
10-10:30 am – Weekly Storytime – For ages birth to 6 years old. Storytime each week will feature stories, songs, rhymes, and other fun activities in a relaxed setting. Storytime lasts about 25 minutes. No registration is required.

Friday, June 30th
10:00 am – Harvey Rabbit and Friends Show – For ages 5-11 years old. Harvey Rabbit will entertain families this summer with his friends Cecil the Orangutan, T-Boy the Alligator, and Tim and Laura Allured. Harvey’s show features comedy, puppetry, ventriloquism, magic, dancing, and lots of audience participation. Recommended for ages 5-11. No registration is required. This program is paid for in part with a grant from Entergy.

Monday, July 3rd
10:00 am – Let’s Make S’mores with a Solar Oven! – For students going into 3rd-8th grade. What could be more fun than S’mores and science?! Participants will make a solar oven and learn about radiant and thermal energy with special guests from the Louisiana State Energy Office. Space is limited. Registration is required. Registration opens Monday afternoon, June 12th.

Wednesday, July 5th
10:00-11:00 am - Perler Beads Open Play – For 2nd-6th grade students. Join us by the windows in the children’s room. We will provide plastic Perler fuse beads, different-shaped peg boards, and an iron. Bring your creativity! Space is limited. Registration opens June 5th.

Tuesday, July 11th
10-10:30 am – Weekly Storytime – For ages birth to 6 years old. Storytime each week will feature stories, songs, rhymes, and other fun activities in a relaxed setting. Storytime lasts about 25 minutes. No registration is required.
**Wednesday, July 12th**
10:00 am – **Furry Friends with the WBR Animal Shelter** – For ages 5 and up. Jackie Fellows with the WBR Shelter & Animal Control is bringing some furry friends to visit the library. She will talk about our local shelter and how they help lost animals find their fur-ever homes. Jackie will share ways we can help prevent animal homelessness. No registration is required.

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1:00-2:30 pm – **Lego Club** - For ages 3 and up. Build with us! Builders and Lego enthusiasts are welcome to join us by the windows in the children’s room. We’ll provide the Legos; you provide the creativity. No registration is required.

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1:00-2:00 pm – **Teen Kit Kat Tasting and Trivia** – For teens in 6-12th grade. Teens are invited to celebrate World Chocolate Day with us by taste-testing American and Japanese Kit Kat flavors. Can you guess the flavor? Can you answer trivia questions about chocolate and Japan’s infatuation with Kit Kat bars? Space is limited. Registration is required. Registration opens June 12th.

**Tuesday, July 18th**
10-10:30 am – **Weekly Storytime** – For ages birth to 6 years old. Storytime each week will feature stories, songs, rhymes, and other fun activities in a relaxed setting. Storytime lasts about 25 minutes. No registration is required.

**Wednesday, July 19th**
2:00-3:00 pm – **Forensic Anthropology and the Skeletal System STEM Presentation** – For students in grades 3 and up and their caregivers. Join us for a special visit with Emily Michon from the LSU FACES Lab. Ms. Michon will give us an overview of the FACES Lab, and talk about the skeletal system, skeletal trauma, anthropological profile estimations, and facial approximations. Register online beginning June 20th.

**Thursday, July 20th**
6:30 pm – **Science on the Geaux Animals & STEM** – Bring the whole family and join us for an evening "Animal Edventure" program. We will meet some exotic animals and learn about them with a special guest, Tanee Janusz. No registration is required.

**Friday, July 21st**
10-10:45 am - **Storytime with STEAM** – Recommended for ages 3 to 8 years old. Join us for a Children's Storytime with a STEAM activity after. Does it sink or does it float? This week we will play with water. We might get wet so you may want to bring a towel. In case of rain, we will have a backup activity indoors. Siblings are welcome. Registration is required. Registration opens June 22nd.

**Monday, July 24th**
9-9:30 am – **Outdoor Storytime at the New Library Location** – For ages birth to 7 years old. Join us in the parking lot of our new location at 6311 LA-1, Brusly LA 70719 for storytime. Since our new WBR Library building is not yet open the bookmobile will be there for you to check out materials. No registration is required.
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Tuesday, July 25th
1:00-2:00 pm – Crime Scene Investigation STEM Exploration – For ages 10-14. Explore the science behind crime scene investigations with chromatography. This program is presented by Bayou State STARBASE. Online registration is required. Registration opens June 20th.

Thursday, July 27th
6:00-7:00 pm – How Money Works – Students in 6-12th grade and their families are invited to join us for a workshop about financial literacy. According to Fox Business, 87% of teens say they don’t really understand personal finance. To combat this, we want to discuss how money works in a fun way. We will discuss budgets, loans, investing, giving, debt, as well as other personal finance topics with guest presenter, Floyd Benoit. Space is limited. Registration opens June 15th.

Friday, July 28th
10-10:45 am - Storytime with STEAM – Recommended for ages 3 to 8 years old. Join us for a Children's Storytime with a STEAM activity after. This week we will have a Sunprint® activity using the cyanotype process. In case of rain, we will have a backup activity indoors. Siblings welcome. Registration required. Registration opens June 26th.

Friday, August 4th
6-7:30 pm - Teen End of Summer Game Night! – For students in 6-12th grade. Celebrate the end of summer and the last Friday before the new school year begins with Maverick's Italian Ice and after-hours games. We will have a variety of video games and consoles. We will also have some hilarious card games such as Cards Against Humanity Family Edition and Snake Oil as well as traditional board games to choose from. Space is limited. Online registration is required. Registration opens June 30th.

Be sure to register online for programs requiring registration. Some programs are subject to rescheduling. Please follow us on Facebook or our website for the most up-to-date information. For more information, visit our website or call (225) 342-7920.

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