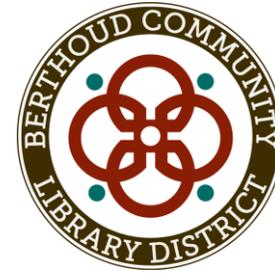


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2021 Summer Learning Events List and Tracking Log



Congratulations!

You've joined the Berthoud Community Library Summer Learning Initiative! We encourage everyone to participate in the learning fun!

This year our theme is Tales and Tails! We will offer weekly events for participants, get details at the Berthoud Community Library. We are looking forward to having doggone good performers and purr-fectly fun events!

❖ Not Just Reading but Learning

In 2020 we expanded our summer program. We wanted to encourage self-directed learning by offering you a different approach to the traditional summer program. Self-directed learning teaches the skill of knowing HOW to learn. Most formal school learning is teaching WHAT to learn. With the BCLD summer Learning Initiative, we want to promote independence and freedom for participants to learn about topics that INTEREST THEM. We are continuing this in 2021!

How does it work?

1. Brainstorm with your child (at least) four topics they are interested in.
2. Talk about how they will present what they've learned.
3. Select books from the library, watch videos, listen to podcasts, read webpages, record observations, take pictures and notes, and talk to experts on the chosen topics.
4. Share presentations with BCLD.

❖ Reading is still a choice

We know that new things can feel scary and we like to read too! That's why tracking your summer reading to collect four prizes is an option as well.

❖ Emerging Readers (birth – kindergarten)

Grownups, keep track of the books you read to your little ones and they can win up to four prizes (not to mention the best thing of all – time with YOU!).



Adult Events

Punch Cards

Our reading punch cards are back! For each book you read, get a punch on your punch card. Once it's full, turn it in for two tickets—one goes in the weekly drawing bin, and the other goes toward a chance to win the prize of your choice.

Adult Summer Reading Events

Walking Challenge

Are you ready to follow in the footsteps of Frodo? Keep track of the number of miles you walk each day (If you count steps, 1 mile is about 2000 steps). Total your weekly miles. Check on our map at the library to see how far you've gone. If you walk 10,000 steps (5 miles) a day all summer, you'll make it from Hobbiton to Rivendell! Those who make it will be put in a prize drawing.

Book Log

(You may add pages as needed)

Enter title, pages, or time and earn up to four (4) prizes.	

Youth Events: Wednesdays at 2 pm

Outdoor Fun for Families

Pick up tickets at the library, the Monday before each performance. Participants are limited and expected to follow health ordinances. Performance starts at 2 p.m. in **Fickle Park**. Please arrive a few minutes early.

June

2 Science Matters in America: Animal Tails

9 Steve Weeks: Music

16 Ann Lincoln: Magic, Juggling and Comedy.

23 Mark Striving: Magical Tales with Tails.

30 Rocky Mtn. Puppets: Meghan Casey returns to Berthoud!

July

7 Denise Gard: Stories and Dog Tricks

14 Kaleidoscope music: Shake, shimmy and wag

21 Salida Circus: Play and clap along to the musical demonstrations of physical prowess.

28 Mad Science: Animal friends

August

4 Project display: Bring your finished project(s) to the library to display. Drop-in and have refreshments to celebrate!

Teen Events: Thursdays at 2 pm

Outdoor Fun for Teens and Tweens

Meet at the library. Start time 2 p.m. End times vary. Limited participation and all participants are expected to follow health ordinances.

June

3 Building Fairy Houses Gather natural materials and assemble them for wee fairy creatures.

10 Animal Careers: Educator, Kaley Platek, from Larimer Humane Society will answer your questions about caring for animals for a living!

17 Animal Art: create in an outdoor space with Bella.

24 Pet show: Photos taken of pets and posted on Social Media / in the library along with a short bio of pet.

July

1 Obstacle course/puzzle challenge: Quickly collect clues to solve and open the treasure chest to share the prize!

8 Drop in Hunger Games crafting: Visit the library between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to learn and craft with Katniss.

15 Lego build challenge: How well do you follow directions? Find out in this partner race with Lego.

22 Scavenger Hunt: Follow the clues to find all the tails around town.

29 Project display: Bring your finished project(s) to the library to display.

August

5 Drop in science crafting: Bridges and Catapults

