



Free programs for ALL AGES with Prizes, Crafts, and Performances all summer long!

Paper logs are available at all branches (inside and curbside), or participate online through our Beanstack website and Beanstack Tracker App for your smart device!

Branch Locations

Alice & Jack Wirt Public Library

500 Center Avenue, Bay City
Phone: (989) 893-9566
Teen/Adult: ext. 2122
Children: option 5

Auburn Area Branch Library

235 W. Midland Road, Auburn
Phone: (989) 662-2381
Teen/Adult: ext. 205
Children: option 4

Pinconning Branch Library

218 Kaiser Street, Pinconning
Phone: (989) 879-3283
Children/Teen/Adult: ext. 202

Sage Branch Library

100 E. Midland Street, Bay City
Phone: (989) 892-8555
Adult: ext. 202
Teen: ext. 205
Children: option 5

Bookmobile

500 Center Avenue, Bay City
Schedule available on our website!
Phone: (989) 385-0837



Summer Reading Program June 7 – August 7, 2021



Learn more and get Beanstack links at
baycountylibrary.org/SRP



Reading logs are available at all branches, or track your reading online through Beanstack.

Adult Program

Read to your children, read for yourself, or listen to an audiobook this summer and make Summer Reading Program a family activity! Complete your log by reading for 8 hours. Return it to have your name entered in a drawing for a \$50 gift card. Continue reading to enter more prize drawings.

Teen Program Grades 6 – 12

How would you like to win an \$50 Amazon gift card? Read for 8 hours, turn in your log, and it could be yours! We will also have drawings for other prizes like an LED light, and a variety of board games.

Virtual Workshops & Events

Registration required beginning 1 month before program at 9 am. Instructions for accessing virtual programs will be emailed to all registrants.

Rachel Leipprandt: Watercolor Painting Workshop (Grades 6-12)

Thu, June 17, 2 pm

Backyard Birds & Beyond: Bird Watching vs. Birding (Adults)

Thu, June 17, 7 pm

Alex Thomas & Friends: 2D Animation (Ages 8-Adult)

Thu, June 24–July 1 (Viewable for 1 week)
Self-paced. Learn to create several different animations in using free, open-source software.

S3 Arts: Turtle Box Sculpting (Grades 6-12)

Thu, July 15, 2 pm *Supplies provided.*
Sculpt washable, air-dry clay into a turtle-shaped box.

Anshu Varma: Temporary Body Art from India (Grades 6-12)

Thu, July 22, 2 pm *Supplies provided.*

Thornapple Woodlands: Bee Program (Adults)

Thu, July 22, 7 pm

Terrence Shulman: Are You a Hoarder? (Adults)

Thu, July 29, 7 pm

Ming the Magnificent: Egg Roll Demonstration (Adults)

Thu, August 5, 7 pm

The Evening Sessions (Adults)

Held on ZOOM and most are also streamed live to the Bay County Library Facebook page. To attend via Zoom, registration is required beginning 1 month before program at 9 am. See more Evening Sessions programs on our online Calendar of Events!

“The King of Confidence” with Michigan Notable Book Author Miles Harvey

Wed, June 2, 7 pm

“If These Walls Could Talk: Researching Your Old House” with Robert Myers

Wed, June 16, 7 pm

“WWII in Their Own Words” with Larry Martin

Wed, July 7, 6:30 pm

“The Great Saginaw Fire of 1893” with Tom Trombley

Wed, July 21, 7 pm

“Showers of Fire: The Annual Perseid Meteor Shower” with Mike Murray

Wed, August 4, 7 pm

Teen Virtual Crafts & Programs (Grades 6-12)

Registration required beginning 1 month before program at 9 am. Instructions for accessing via Zoom will be emailed to all registrants. *Craft supplies will be ready for pickup at the location of your choice 2 weeks before the program. Allow 2 business days for delivery to your branch if registering less than 2 weeks before the program.*

- **Dungeons & Dragons Online**
Wed, June 9, July 14 & Aug 11, 3:30-5:30 pm
- **Pop Culture Trivia**
Tue, June 15, 2 pm
- **Decoupage Flower Pot**
Tue, July 20, 2 pm
- **Food Taste Test Challenge**
Tue, June 22, 2 pm
- **Make Your Own Wreck This Journal**
Tue, July 27, 2 pm
- **Fish Macramé Keychain**
Thu, June 24, 2 pm
- **Fox Coffee Cup Cozy**
Thu, July 29, 2 pm
- **Pineapple Button Canvas Craft**
Tue, June 29, 2 pm
- **T-Shirt Yarn Bracelets**
Thu, Aug 5, 2 pm
- **Whale Phone Holder**
Thu, July 1, 2 pm
- **Picture Frame Designs**
Thu, August 12, 2 pm
- **Fandom Trivia**
Tue, July 13, 2 pm
- **Art Attack**
Tue, Aug 17, 2 pm

Children's Program

Birth – Grade 6

Pick up a reading log at any library branch beginning Monday, June 7 or sign up on Beanstack. Use the log to keep track of what you are reading or listening to. Receive a gift card and other prizes when you complete your log! Be sure to collect your prizes by Saturday, August 7.



Children’s Virtual Crafts

(Ages 5-12 + Adult Caregiver)

Registration required in person, online, or by phone for all crafts unless noted. Registration begins 1 month before program at 9 am.

Instructions for accessing our virtual programs via Zoom will be emailed to all registered attendees. Please plan to have an adult attend with the children.

Supplies will be ready for pickup at the location of your choice 2 weeks before the program. Please allow 2 business days for delivery to your branch if registering in the last two weeks before these programs.

Jellyfish Paper Lanterns

Wed, June 9, 4:15 pm

Glowing Firefly

Wed, June 23, 4:15 pm

Tissue Paper Watercolor Painting

Wed, July 7, 4:15 pm

Salt Art

Wed, July 21, 4:15 pm

Butterfly Photo Holder

Wed, August 11, 4:15 pm

School Supply Organizer

Wed, August 25, 4:15 pm

Story Walk at Sage Library (Family)

June 7 thru June 18

Move through the trees and read a story in Pershing Park. After reading, head into Sage Library and enter to win a free children’s book.

Pups & Pages (Ages 4-12)

Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 pm: June 17, July 15 & August 19

Children read to a therapy dog or dog in training in a one-on-one Zoom session. You will be called to schedule your session the week of the program. We request an adult supervise all children participating in the session in case they require assistance with the technology.

Young Scientists (Ages 3-6 + Adult)

Thursdays, 4:30-5 pm: June 3, July 1 & August 5

Hands on science exploration guided by a librarian via Zoom.

Children’s Summer Virtual Book Club

Go to the Events Calendar at baycountylibrary.org and select a Free book! Pick up your book at a branch of your choice starting July 12. Meet with your peers on Zoom once per week July 26–August 9. Meeting times and dates are listed on the registration form. Earn chances at each meeting to win awesome prizes!

Virtual Summer Storytime

June 14 – July 29

Join in on the fun! We offer storytimes for a variety of age groups filled with stories, music, activities and more! Registration begins 1 month before the first storytime of the session at 9 am. Call or visit your local branch for details and to register! Schedule available at www.baycountylibrary.org.

Children’s Virtual Performers & Events

Registration required in person, online, or by phone for all shows unless noted. Registration begins 1 month before program at 9 am. Programs are designed for children in preschool – 6th grade and their caregivers unless a specific age group is listed. Instructions for accessing our virtual programs will be emailed to all registered attendees.

JUNE

Preschool Dance Party (Ages 0-6)

Mon, June 7, 11:15-11:45 am

Virtual Tour of a Tractor (Everyone)

Thu, June 10, 5:30-6 pm

A is for Art: Chalk Painting (Ages 2-5)

Fri, June 11, 10:30-11 am *Supplies provided.*

Tails & Tales Family Trivia (Family)

Mon, June 14, 6:30-7:15 pm

Storytelling in the Round (Ages 6-12)

Tue, June 15, 1-1:45 pm

Father’s Day Craft (Ages 6-12)

Fri, June 18, 2:30-3:30 pm *Supplies provided.*

Squiggles & Giggles: *The Mixed-Up Chameleon* (Ages 18mo-3)

Mon, June 21, 11:15-11:45 am *Supplies provided.*

Howell Nature Center: Fantastical Beasts (Family)

Tue, June 22, 1-2 pm

Explore the magical adaptations of Michigan’s wildlife with native birds, mammals, and reptiles.

Alex Thomas & Friends: 2D Animation (Ages 8-Adults)

Thu, June 24–Thu, July 1

Self-paced recorded program available for one week. Learn to create several different animations in using free open-source software.

Tails & Tales Bingo (Ages 4-8)

Mon, June 28, 2-2:30 pm; 6:30-7 pm *Supplies provided.*

PaleoJoe: Dinosaur Tails & Tales (Family)

Tue, June 29, 1-1:45 pm

Dinosaur stories from a real dinosaur digger!

JULY

Virtual Tour of a Street Sweeper (Everyone)

Thu, July 8, 4-4:30 pm

A is for Art: Sandpaper & Crayons (Ages 2-5)

Fri, July 9, 10:30-11 am *Supplies provided.*

Squiggles & Giggles: *You Are Light* (Ages 18mo-3)

Mon, July 12, 11:15-11:45 am *Supplies provided.*

DIY Hot Wheels Track (Ages 4-8)

Mon, July 12, 2:30-3:30 pm *Supplies provided.*

Pets on Parade! (Family)

Mon, July 19, 11:15-11:45 am

Virtual Stuffed Animal Sleepover (Ages 0-7)

Mon, July 19, 6:30-7 pm

Jeff Wawrzaszek: Magic Workshop* (Ages 6-12)

Tue, July 20, 1-1:45 pm

Learn several easy-to-master magic tricks.

*A supply list of common household objects will be available to all registered participants in advance. Printable tricks will be emailed for home-printing and also available at our locations to pick up.

Harry Potter Family Trivia (Family)

Mon, July 26, 6:30-7:15 pm

Paper Bag Fairy Houses (Ages 6-12)

Tue, July 27, 1:00-1:45 pm *Supplies provided.*

AUGUST

Preschool Dance Party (Ages 0-6)

Mon, August 2, 11:15-11:45 am

Stevens Puppets: Goldilocks & the Three Bears (Children)

Tue, August 3, 1-1:45 pm

Hand-carved wooden marionettes bring this story to life.

Puffy Paint Art (Ages 6-12)

Tue, August 10, 1-1:45 pm *Supplies provided.*

A is for Art: Gravity Painting (Ages 2-5)

Fri, August 13, 10:30-11 am *Supplies provided.*