

JUNE 2022 - SUMMER READING PROGRAM EDITION

NEWS & EVENTS

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All Ages Summer Reading Program June 13-August 13

Pick up a reading log at any library branch or participate online on BEANSTACK!

Complete a log by reading 8 hours, then return it for a chance to win prizes! Additional logs will be entered into a prize drawing. All logs are due by August 13.

For a full list of prizes, links, and instructions, visit www.baycountylibrary.org/SRP

Summer Reading Kickoff Parties for Everyone!

AUBURN

Summer Reading Kick Off Party

Tue, Jun 14, 4:30-6:30 pm

Join us for a truck touch, games, ice cream, and more. Then watch a dazzling magic show featuring Baffling Bill starting at 5:30! *Thank you to the Auburn Jaycees, Auburn Farmer's Market, and United Financial Credit Union.* *Held at Auburn City Park (435 S. Auburn Rd.).

SAGE

Kick Off Lawn Party

Wed, Jun 15, 4:30-6:00 pm

Celebrate Summer Reading Program at our kickoff party with lawn games and crafts! *Held outdoors at Pershing Park.

PINCONNING

Summer Reading Kick Off Party

Thu, Jun 16, 2:00-3:30 pm

Join us for games, activities, artistic balloons, a bounce house, water slide, and lots of fun! *Held at the Boys & Girls Club (201 North St.).

WIRT

Summer Reading Kick Off

Thu, Jun 16, 1:30-3:00 pm

Enjoy the festivities at our Kick Off Party on the lawn. We will have a bounce slide, crafts, games, face painting, snacks and so much more! A food truck will be on site if you would like to purchase lunch. *Thank you to our kickoff sponsor, Thumb Bank & Trust!*

ADULTS

® Registration opens 1 month before at 9 am
(A & T) = Both Adults and Teens welcome

Should health regulations change, in-person programs may switch to Zoom. You will be notified of any format change via the contact info you provide at registration. Masks are encouraged at in-person events.

CRAFTS & MORE

Knitting Solutions

Wirt: Tuesdays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Needle Crafters' Club

Auburn: Wed, Jun 8 & 22, 12:00-1:30 pm

Tri-City Wood Carvers Demonstration

Wirt: Sat, Jun 11, 10 am-2:00 pm (drop in)
See them in action and ask questions!

Sea Glass Mobile ® (A & T)

Pinconning: Tue, Jun 14, 6:00-7:00 pm

Tree of Life Sun Catcher Craft ® (A & T)

Auburn: Thu, Jun 16, 6:00-7:30 pm

Let's Move in the Park: Zumba ®

Sage: Fri, Jun 17, 11:00-11:45 am

Outdoor Yoga 101 ®

Wirt: Sat, Jun 18, 10:00 am

Join Liz Boyce from Sunflower Healing Studios LLC for Yoga 101 on the front lawn. Registration and a waiver must be completed to participate. Bring a mat or towel as they will not be provided. *In the event of inclement weather, we will move to the community room.*

Painterly Pottery: Pottery Painting ® (A & T)

Pinconning: Tue, Jun 21, 6:00 pm

Dancing Crane: Dream Catcher Making Class ®

Sage: Wed, Jun 22, 6:00-7:00 pm

Let's Move in the Park: Yoga ®

Sage: Fri, Jun 24, 11:00-11:45 am

Watercolor Class with Rachel Leipprandt ®

Pinconning: Tue, Jun 28, 6:00 pm

Mini-Book Craft ®

Sage: Wed, Jun 29, 6:00-7:30 pm

Gemini in Concert: Those Were the Days ®

Auburn: Thu, Jun 30, 6:00-7:30 pm

Watercolor for Beginners ®

Wirt: Thu, Jun 30, 6:00 pm

Instructor Rachel Leipprandt will give you easy, step-by-step instructions while you implement your own creativity. Learn simple techniques that add dimension and aesthetics for a truly unique finished piece. All supplies provided.



Northern Renaissance: Music of the Renaissance ®

Wirt: Wed, Jun 15, 6:00 pm

Also streaming to Facebook Live @ baycountylibrary

Northern Renaissance is a small group of area musicians who enjoy playing music from the 14th to early 17th centuries. Join us for an evening of live music that would be heard by aristocrats in the main hall of a castle, folks in a tavern, and worshippers in an ancient cathedral!



Books and Brews ® (Adults)

June Title: *A Curious Beginning* by Deanna Raybourn

Riverfront Grille: Wed, June 1, 7:00-8:30 pm

Join us for a book club where you not only get to explore new books, but also check out different Bay City bars and restaurants each month! Books available to check out at Sage Branch Library.

BCLS Book Clubs

Contact your branch for title and registration.

Auburn: Thu, Jun 23, 6:00-7:30 pm

Pinconning: Tue, Jun 21, 2:30-4:00 pm

Sage: Mon, Jun 13, 2:00-3:30 PM

Wirt: Wed, Jun 8, 2:00 pm



I ♥ YA: Book Club ® (Ages 16-Adult)
Pershing Park Word Art Garden at Sage
June Title: *Pride* by Ibi Zoboi
Mon, Jun 20, 6:00-7:00 pm

Do you enjoy reading YA books, but you may be more A than Y? Join us each month at a different, fun location in Bay City to read some titles from our teen section.

Open to readers ages 16-adult. Register to save your seat. Copies of the book are available to check out at the Sage Branch Library.

TEENS

(Grades 6-12)

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TEEN LITLOOT BOX ®
(Grades 9-12)
Pick up June 6-11

**MIDDLE PAGES
 LOOT BOX ®**
(Grades 6-8)
Pick up June 20-25

JUNE THEME: BLUE

Each box contains a library book related to the month's theme, a book to keep, and a few complimentary treats or a craft. Check out the box, enjoy the treats, then return the library book and box.

Graphic Novel Book Club ® (Grades 6-8)

June Title: *Twins* by Varian Johnson



Sage: Fri, Jun 17, 2:00-3:00 pm

Auburn: Wed, Jun 29, 2:00-3:00 pm

Join our Graphic Novel Book Club where we'll talk about everything from the stories to the graphic novel format--plus we have snacks and activities based on that month's title! Sign up online or at any branch to pick up your free copy. **Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bay City.**

VIRTUAL CRAFTS

Supplies ready for pickup 2 weeks in advance at the location of your choice. Allow 2 business days for delivery to your branch within 2 weeks of the program.



Mermaid Scale Craft ®
Zoom: Tue, Jun 21, 2:00 pm

Ocean in a Bottle Necklace ®
Zoom: Tue, Jun 28, 2:00 pm

CRAFTS & MORE

Dungeons & Dragons Club ®

Sage: Wed, Jun 8, 3:30-5:30 pm

Use your wit, skill, and some lucky rolls of the dice to create characters, fight bad guys, and maybe even save the world.

Sea Glass Mobile ® (A & T)

Pinconning: Tue, Jun 14, 6:00-7:00 pm

Tree of Life Sun Catcher Craft ® (A & T)

Auburn: Thu, Jun 16, 6:00-7:30 pm

Art ReWorks ®

Sage: Mon, Jun 20, 2:00-3:00 pm

Painterly Pottery Pottery Painting ® (A & T)

Pinconning: Tue, Jun 21, 6:00-7:00 pm

How to Draw Manga and Graphic Novels Workshop ®

Auburn: Wed, Jun 22, 2:00-3:00 pm

Sage: Mon, Jun 27, 2:00-2:45 pm

Published manga professional Mark Crilly will teach you how to draw characters from popular Japanese graphic novels.

Beach Scene Craft ®

Wirt: Thu, Jun 23, 2:00 pm

Food Taste Test Challenge ®

Sage: Fri, Jun 24, 2:00-3:00 pm

Watercolor Painting w/ Rachel Leipprandt ®

Wirt: Thu, Jun 30, 2:00 pm

CHILDREN & FAMILY

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Alex Thomas & Friends Puppet Show ®

Tue, Jun 21, 1:00-1:45 pm

RepCo Wildlife Encounters ®

Tue, Jun 28, 1:00-2:00 pm

Sage

Kickoff Party: Wed, Jun 15, 4:30-6:00 pm

Celebrate SRP with our kickoff party in Pershing Park with lawn games and crafts! Rain or shine, we're having fun!

Meet Up & Eat Up ® (Ages 0-18)

Mon, Jun 13, 20, & 27, 11:30 am

Kids and teens ages 0-18 can pick up a free lunch. Registration opens one week before each lunch date.

ARK Animal Encounters ®

Thu, Jun 16, 4:00-5:00 pm

Thu, Jun 16, 6:00-7:00 pm

Mark Crilley ®

Mon, Jun 27, 1:00-2:00 pm

Pinconning

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Thu, Jun 16, 23, & 30, 12:00-12:30 pm

Kids and teens ages 0-18 can pick up a free lunch on the lawn at Wirt. Registration opens one week before each lunch date. Stay afterward for activities and performers!

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The Music Lady

Thu, Jun 16, 12:30-1:30 pm

Howell Nature Center

Thu, Jun 23, 12:30-1:30 pm

Painterly Pottery (Children)

Mon, Jun 27, 1:00-2:00 pm

Cameron Zvara's Comedy Magic Show

Thu, Jun 30, 12:30-1:30 pm

SUMMER STORYTIMES

June 20-August 5

Join in on the fun! We offer storytimes for a variety of age groups, filled with stories, music, activities, and more! Registration required and limited to 25 per session.

MORE FUN...

Gift for a Guy® (Ages 12 & Under)

Sage: Thu, Jun 2, 4:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 5:30 pm

Make a gift, card and gift bag for a special guy in your life. Register for one 30-minute session.

Young Scientists: Light and Shadow® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Sage: Fri, Jun 3, 10:30-11:30 am

Fun, scientific exploration through STEAM stations, play, and craft.

Science Camp Jr.® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Auburn: Tue, Jun 7- Fri, Jun 10, 10:30-11:15 am

Join us each morning during this special week to dabble in unique science experiments including rainbow eruptions and making your own ice cream!

Science Camp® (Ages 6-12)

Auburn: Tue, Jun 7- Fri, Jun 10, 2:00-3:00 pm

Join us each afternoon during this special week to explore different science experiments like making a balloon powered car, magnetic slime, and building a marble roller coaster.

World Ocean Day (Family)

Wirt: Wed, Jun 8, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Summer vacation starts! Stop by for water play on the lawn in celebration of World Ocean Day *weather permitting.

Father's Day Surprise Craft® (Ages 5-12)

Pinconning: Wed, Jun 8, 3:30-4:30 pm

CSI Science: Mystery of the Popsicle® (Ages 6-12)

Sage: Thu, Jun 9, 4:30-5:30 pm

Use science experiments to help your librarian solve the mystery.

Friday Fun: What's in a Name® (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Sage: Fri, Jun 10, 10:30-11:30 am

Explore the origin of the name and create a door hanger!

Father's Day Craft® (Ages 5-9)

Wirt: Fri, Jun 10, 11:00-11:45 am

Create a special gift for your favorite caregiver.

Get Outdoors (Family)

Wirt: Sat, Jun 11, 10:30-11:30 am

Visit the library to discover outdoor play and check out one of our new GET OUTDOORS backpacks.

LEGO Sea Creatures Brick Build® (Family)

Wirt: Sat, Jun 11, 2:00-3:00 pm

Use our LEGO bricks to construct a Sea Creature or your own design.

Summer of S.T.E.A.M. (Family)

Wirt: Tue, Jun 14, 21, 28, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Join our "on-the go" community of curiosity each Tuesday throughout the summer, no registration required. Investigative and hands-on fun activities that will spark your interest in science, technology, engineering, art and math.

Summer Movie Series: Encanto (PG) (Family)

Auburn: Thu, Jun 16, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Action BINGO® (Ages 9-12)

Sage: Fri, Jun 17, 11:00-11:45 am

Get up and move with our fun BINGO!

Pups & Pages® (Ages 5-12)

Auburn: Fri, Jun 17, 10:00-11:00 am

Wirt: Sat, Jun 18, 2:00-3:00 pm

Read to a therapy dog.

Poured Paint on Canvas® (Ages 7-12)

Pinconning: Sat, Jun 18, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Stories and Songs in the Park® (Family)

Sage: Mon, Jun 20 & 27, 11:00-11:30 am

Stop by Pershing Park (next to Sage Library) for literacy fun.

Crafternoon® (Ages 6-12)

Wirt: Mon, June 20, 2:30-3:30 pm

Spend your afternoon creating a craft at the library with Ms. Denise.

Sidewalk Chalk Art® (Ages 2-12)

Auburn: Tue, Jun 21, 4:00-5:00 pm

The 2022 Summer Reading Program is here! Help us decorate our sidewalk with colorful ocean friends.

Kid-Lit Camp: Summer Fun Inspired by Children's Books® (Ages 5-8)

Sage: Wed, June 22 & 29, 2:00-3:00 pm

Participants will receive a free book and participate in STEAM activities at each session. So fun the kids won't even know they are preventing "summer slide". Register for sessions individually.

Farmer's Market Thursdays (Children)

Auburn Farmer's Market: Thu, Jun 23, 4:00-5:00 pm

Join a children's librarian at the market for fun crafts and activities!

Finding Dory Family Movie (PG)® (Family)

Wirt: Sat, Jun 25, 10:30 am-12:15 pm

View *Finding Dory* on the big screen in the community room. Movie snacks provided.

Virtual Crafts for Kids: Fourth of July Fun® (Grades K-5) + Adult Supervisor

ZOOM: Wed, June 29, 4:15-4:45 pm

All supplies will be provided and available at your branch 2 weeks before the program. We request an adult supervise all participating children in case they require assistance with either the craft or technology.

4th of July Craft® (Ages 12 & Under)

Sage: Thu, Jun 30, 2:00-3:00 pm

Celebrate the 4th of July by decorating stove top hats and lanterns!

Alice & Jack Wirt Public Library
500 Center Ave., Bay City, MI 48708
Ph: (989) 893-9566 TDD: (989) 893-7052
Mon-Thu: 10 am-8 pm
Fri-Sat: 9 am-5 pm
Sun: *1-5 pm (*Sep-May only)

Auburn Area Branch Library
235 W. Midland Rd., Auburn, MI 48611
Ph: (989) 662-2381
Sun-Mon: Closed
Tue-Thu: 10 am-8 pm
Fri-Sat: 9 am-5 pm

Pinconning Branch Library
218 Kaiser St., Pinconning, MI 48650
Ph: (989) 879-3283
Sun-Mon: Closed
Tue-Thu: 10 am-8 pm
Fri-Sat: 9 am-5 pm

Sage Branch Library
100 E. Midland St., Bay City, MI 48706
Ph: (989) 892-8555
Mon-Tue: 9 am-5 pm
Wed-Thu: Noon-8 pm
Fri: 9 am-5 pm
Sat-Sun: Closed

Bookmobile
500 Center Ave., Bay City, MI 48708
Ph: (989) 385-0837
Visit us on the web for a current schedule.

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