



June 2023



Summer Reading Calendar

June 5th All Day

Summer Reading Registration and Special Event Sign Up-Come pick up your reading booklets and register for all of our special events.

June 8th Craft Day 10:00-noon

Come and Go according to your schedule and make some crafts at the library. We will have duct tape projects, origami, sun catchers, shadow drawing and more!

June 15th Reading is Toad-ally Cool 10 am

Debbie Ruff, Ag Literacy Coordinator will be hosting a program about frogs and toads. No live creatures, but fun activities!

June 21st Dollars and Sense 10:30-11:15 am

Midwest School Shows will be visiting to teach money responsibility.

June 21st Water Fight in the Parking Lot 11:30 am

Immediately after the Dollars and Sense program we will have a water fight in the parking lot. If needed, we will split the big and little kids.

June 26th What's All the Buzz About? 10:30 am

All ages are welcome to attend. Kelly and Cindy Kinate will be here to teach us all about bees.

July 11th American Pride Laser Show 6:30-7:15 pm at PCJH

Families are welcome to attend our summer reading wrap up. We will watch the show and draw for our grand prizes.

Rise and Shine with Storytime Wednesdays at 10am

June 7th-Ice Cream and Summer Fun

We will read summer stories and make and ice cream craft

June 14th-Butterflies and Bubbles

We will make butterflies and blow bubbles outside

June 21st-No storytime due to Dollars and Sense program

June 28th-Firetrucks

We will read, do a firetruck craft and have and get to see a real firetruck!

High School and Adult Summer Reading

High School kids can enter for a chance to win an Amazon Kindle with every book they read. Adults can enter for a chance for local gift cards for every book they read. We will draw the winners on July 11th.

Summer Life Skills

Come pick up your life skills packet on June 5th. You can practice at home or at the library. Once you have it complete stop in and show us what you can do and earn a prize!

Under K-Phone number, town, parents' name and setting the table

K-2-Phone number, address, parents' names, tying shoes, setting the table and telling time

2nd-8th grade-Phone number, address, setting the table, telling time, making change, addressing an envelope, sew on a button, tie a necktie, find a book in the library using the online catalog

Forrest Public Library District
301 W James St
Forrest IL 61741

Nonprofit Org
US Postage Paid
Forrest IL
Permit NO 15

Boxholder
Strawn, IL 61775

TriCounty Library Crawl

Stop by and pick up your map to venture out to all your local libraries this summer. They each have a lot to offer. Did you know that your card is good at all of them? You can return any library's book to the Forrest Library, and we will be sure to get it back to them.

Check out our Adult June Book Feature

Located on the endcap shelf by the Adult Non-Fiction books

LISTEN, Do you want to know a secret?