

Connections

Summer Newsletter 2024 • June • July • August

2024 Summer Reading Program May 30 – July 27



ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™

Summer is the time for adventure! When you're planning what to explore and discover this season, remember that *Adventure Begins at Your Library!*

Activities, programs, and prize opportunities are available for all ages this summer. Register for the Summer Reading Program at the library or through the [Beanstack app](#).



Summer Reading Book Lists

Find summer book recommendations for all ages on the library's website at coshoctonlibrary.org/summer-reading-program-2024.



Locations & Hours



Main Library
655 Main Street
Coshocton, OH 43812

Monday-Wednesday | 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursday-Friday | 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday | 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone: 740-622-0956

Email: info@coshoctonlibrary.org



West Lafayette Branch
601 East Main Street
West Lafayette, OH 43845

Monday-Wednesday | 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Thursday-Friday | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Phone: 740-545-6672

Email: wlbranch@coshoctonlibrary.org



Bookmobile
The Bookmobile serves locations throughout Coshocton County.

The schedule of stops is located at www.coshoctonlibrary.org/bookmobile.

Phone: 740-502-0444

Email: kringwalt@coshoctonlibrary.org

LIBRARY CLOSING:

Thursday, July 4



Subscribe to the e-newsletter at
coshoctonlibrary.org/about/newsletter.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Programs in blue require registration. Sign up at www.coshoctonlibrary.org or by calling 740-622-0956.

Summer Reading Kickoff Events

MAY 30 | 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Coshocton County Library – East Lawn

MAY 31 | 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

West Lafayette Branch Library – Reading Shelter

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Summer Checkout Challenge

MAY 30 – JULY 27

Sign up for the Adult Checkout Challenge this summer at the library or on the Beanstack app.

"Foothill Features" screening

JUNE 3 | 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Coshocton County Library – Large Meeting Room

Featuring Southeast Ohio, watch an episode of the new WOUB program "Foothill Features" followed by a presentation from Producer/Director Chris Flanery.



Travel Trivia

JUNE 4 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Coshocton County Library – Large Meeting Room



Bring your friends and test your knowledge of all things travel in celebration of the "adventure" summer reading theme. Light snacks will be provided.

Explore a World of Possibilities!

JUNE 10 | 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM (NEW time)

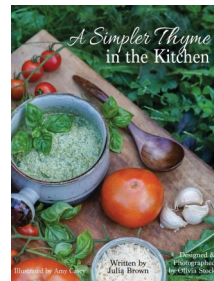
Coshocton County Library – Small Meeting Room

Go on an adventure this summer! Senior adults are invited to this virtual travel program at the library. Keepsake passports are provided and stamped for each program attended. June's destination is Mexico.

"Thyme" to Learn About Herbs

JUNE 17 | 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Coshocton County Library – Large Meeting Room



Join Julia Brown, operator of A Simply Thyme in Fresno, to learn about herbology. Brown will discuss cooking with herbs, which herbs should be planted in the garden, and her new cookbook *A Simpler Thyme in the Kitchen*.

"Bookmarked" Book Club

"Bookmarked" is a book discussion program exploring fiction and non-fiction titles. Participants may choose either the Main Library or Coshocton Senior Center to attend book club meetings. Copies of selected titles are available to borrow at the Main Library one month prior to each meeting date.

Fourth Tuesday of each month | 6:30 PM

Coshocton County Library

First Wednesday of each month | 1:00 PM

Coshocton Senior Center (201 Browns Lane)

SUMMER TITLES:

6/25, 7/3: *The Lost Man*

7/23, 8/7: *The Splendid and the Vile* or *Darkest Hour*

8/27, 9/4: *Mad Honey*

Coffee Chat for Readers

JULY 3 | 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

West Lafayette Branch Library



This bi-monthly Reader's Advisory program features new and best-selling fiction books. Hot coffee, tea, and light refreshments are provided.

ADULT PROGRAMS / DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

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What's the Scoop?

JULY 17 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Coshocton County Library – Large Meeting Room



In honor of National Ice Cream Month, learn about the history of ice cream & enjoy a sweet treat! Supplies are limited; please register.

Backyard Birding

AUGUST 14 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Clary Gardens, 588 W Chestnut St



Join hobby birder, Christine Malott, at Clary Gardens to learn about the various types of birds you'll find right in your backyard. Please dress appropriately for walking the trail.

In the event of inclement weather, we will meet in the Large Meeting Room at Coshocton Library.

Technology Assistance

Need help with a device, app, or software program? Call the library at 740-622-0956 to book a one-on-one 30-minute appointment. This service is for educational purposes only.



What We Can Help With:

- Library digital resources
- Device basics
- Email basics
- Password managers
- Social Media apps
- Virtual communications
- External and USB drives

Before You Arrive:

- Have a clear goal or a list of what you would like to learn
- Bring all passwords/PINs
- Bring your cell phone to verify two-factor authentications
- Bring your device charged and/or with a power cord

Beanstack

Prefer to go paperless for the Summer Reading Program? Sign up on Beanstack to keep track of your reading activity, earn virtual badges, and earn entries for the grand prize drawings available for all ages.



Hoopla: Summer Reading Collections

Celebrate the Summer Reading theme of adventure with curated collections on Hoopla. All content on Hoopla is available to borrow instantly; there is never a wait list! Coshocton County Library cardholders receive 10 borrows a month along with BONUS borrows during the last week of each month.



Princh Mobile Printing



Princh is the library's new mobile printing solution! Send print jobs to the Main Library or Branch Library from your smartphone, tablet, or laptop. Come to the library within 24 hours to release and pay for your prints. Find more details at coshoctonlibrary.org/about/services/mobileprinting.

TEEN PROGRAMS (Grades 7 to 12)

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Summer Reading Program

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Sign up for the Summer Reading Program at the library or on the Beanstack app. For every 5 hours of reading, an entry is earned for a grand prize! The grand prizes for teens this year include:

- ◆ \$100 Amazon Gift Card
- ◆ \$100 Walmart Gift Card
- ◆ 4-pack of King's Island 1-Day Passes + \$50 Gas Gift Card
- ◆ Painting Set + Painting Book



Kings Island



Plugged & Unplugged

EVERY WEDNESDAY | 2:30 PM – 5 PM

Coshocton County Library – Large Meeting Room

Teens are invited to the library every Wednesday* for great video games, laptops, snacks and pop.

*There will be no Plugged & Unplugged on July 31 (Friends of the Library Book Sale).

Summer Food Service Program

JUNE 6 – AUGUST 15

EVERY THURSDAY | 6:15 PM – 7:15 PM

Coshocton County District Library

Kids eat free! The library is a food distribution site this summer for Children's Hunger Alliance, an Ohio agency of the USDA.

Children ages 0 to 18 (or their caregiver) may pick up five free non-perishable breakfast meals and five non-perishable lunch meals to take home with them.

No registration or information is required.

Craft Nights for Tweens & Teens

Tweens & teens (grades 3-12): Join us each month for a special activity or craft!

WEST LAFAYETTE BRANCH

JUNE 20: Dreamcatchers | 5-6 PM

JULY 18: Bubble Art | 5-6 PM

AUG. 15: Decorate a Notebook | 5-6 PM

COSHOCTON COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY

JUNE 26: Dreamcatchers | 5:30-6:30 PM

JULY 24: Bubble Art | 5:30-6:30 PM

AUG. 28: Decorate a Notebook | 5:30-6:30 PM

Monthly Activities

Stop in the Main Library or Branch Library to complete each month's activity for a chance to win.

Congratulations to recent prize winners:
Eliana, Xavier, and Tabby!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (Ages 0 to 12)

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Adventures in Creativity

JUNE 3 – JULY 22

EVERY MONDAY | 1 PM – 2 PM

Coshocton County Library – Large Meeting Room

West Lafayette Branch Library – Reading Shelter

Children ages 0-12 are invited to create a new art project each week at the Main Library or Branch.

Lapsit

JUNE 4 – JULY 25



TUESDAYS | 10 AM | West Lafayette

WEDNESDAYS | 10 AM | Coshocton

THURSDAYS | 1 PM | Coshocton

Music, rhyming, movement, songs, and stories for babies and toddlers ages 0-3.

Preschool Storytime

JUNE 4 – JULY 25



TUESDAYS | 11 AM | West Lafayette

WEDNESDAYS | 11 AM | Coshocton

THURSDAYS | 2 PM | Coshocton

Reading, writing, singing, talking, playing, and more for ages 3-6.

STEAM for Tweens

JUNE 4, JUNE 18, JULY 2, JULY 16 | 1-2 PM

Coshocton County Library – Large Meeting Room

We're going full STEAM ahead for learning fun! For each program, children in grades 3-6 will learn about a new STEAM topic with hands-on activities.

Summer Food Service Program

JUNE 6 – AUGUST 15

EVERY THURSDAY | 6:15 PM – 7:15 PM

Coshocton County Library

The library is partnering with the USDA to provide non-perishable box meals for children/teens under 18. No registration or information is required.

Storytimes in the Parks

JUNE 10+24; JULY 8+22; AUG. 5+19 | 6:30-7 PM

Various Parks in Coshocton County

Join us for stories, songs, and activities as we visit parks throughout Coshocton County this summer. Check the Events Calendar for a location near you!

Book Club for Tweens

JUNE 11, JULY 9, AUG. 13 | 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Coshocton County Library – Large Meeting Room

Children in grades 3 to 6 are invited to join us on the second Tuesday of each month for a book club discussion, games, snacks, and activities.

Craft Nights for Tweens & Teens

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Featured Art Exhibit

An art exhibit is featured monthly at the West Lafayette Branch by area artists. Stop by the Branch Library during regular hours to view the exhibit.



JUNE ARTIST: Vivian Kay Mosley

JULY ARTIST: Javyn Gress

AUGUST ARTIST: Esther Marie Versch

Adventures in Creativity

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West Lafayette Branch Library – Reading Shelter

Children ages 0-12 are invited to create a new art project each Monday at the Branch Library.

Lapsit

JUNE 4 – JULY 23

TUESDAYS | 10 AM – 10:30 AM

West Lafayette Branch Library



From the comfort of caregivers' laps, babies and toddlers can develop early literacy skills at the library. Storytimes include music, rhyming, movement, songs, and stories.

Preschool Storytime

JUNE 4 – JULY 23

TUESDAYS | 11 AM – 11:30 AM

West Lafayette Branch Library



Each week of Storytime will have a theme and preschoolers can work on developing early literacy skills by reading, writing, talking, singing, and playing at the library.

Tween & Teen Time @ the Branch

THIRD THURSDAYS | 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

West Lafayette Branch Library

Join us on the third Thursday of each month at the Branch Library for a special activity or craft.

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West Lafayette Branch Library



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Storytimes at Burt Park

JULY 8 | 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM

JULY 27 | 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

AUGUST 19 | 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Burt Park, West Lafayette



Join the library for three special storytimes at Burt Park this summer. Enjoy stories, songs, and activities. The July 27th Storytime will be held during the West Lafayette Homecoming and hosted by special guest reader, Andrea Smith, Branch Manager. Come early to register for the homecoming Pet Parade, stay and relax, and listen to some great adventures!

BOOKMOBILE



Summer Schedule

The Bookmobile continues making stops all summer! For the 2024 Summer Schedule, visit www.coshocotnlibrary.org/bookmobile or pick up a copy of the schedule at the library.

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Summer Reading Program

MAY 29 – JULY 25

Participate in the 2024 Summer Reading Program for a chance to win a prize! The more you read, the more entries you will earn!

BOOKMOBILE GRAND PRIZES:

\$50 Cash Drawing for Children (12 and below)

\$50 Cash Drawing for Young Adults (13-18)

\$50 Cash Drawing for Adults

The grand prize drawings will be held on **July 25**. Trinket toys will be available for children 12 & below.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Annual Book Sale

Find bargains on thousands of books, movies, magazines, and more at the annual Friends of the Library Book Sale from August 1-3.

Thursday, August 1 | 10 AM – 5 PM

Friday, August 2 | 10 AM – 5 PM

Saturday, August 3 | 10 AM – 1 PM

A Silent Auction will be held for books of higher value and specialty items. The items will be displayed at the library in the weeks leading up to the Annual Sale and then at the Sale. Winners will be notified on Saturday, August 3.



Books Galore Book Store

Operated by Friends of the Library volunteers, the Books Galore Book Store has gently-used books, DVDs and more for sale at rock-bottom prices. The store is located in the basement of the Coshocotn County Library and open every **Monday (3-6 PM)** and every **Wednesday & Saturday (10 AM-1 PM)**.

Bags for the Book Store

Please consider bringing your own tote bag or plastic bag when shopping in the Books Galore Book Store. If you have extra plastic bags to donate, that is most appreciated. Thank you!

Thank you, Friends!



Library programs are made possible in thanks to Friends' membership dues and proceeds from their Bookstore and Annual Sale. Thank you for your support, Friends!

2024 SUMMER READING PROGRAM PRIZES

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CHILDREN



Each grand prize comes with a book to complement the theme of the prize!

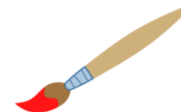
- ◆ Wooden Activity Cube
- ◆ 'Little Tikes' Car and Pump
- ◆ Kitchen Set
- ◆ 'Little Tikes' RV Camper Set
- ◆ 100 Piece 'PicassoTiles' Set
- ◆ Coding and Robotics Set
- ◆ LEGO Space Roller Coaster Set
- ◆ 'The Wilds' Gift Card for Four Open-Air Safari Tours



TEENS



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- ◆ \$100 Walmart Gift Card
- ◆ 4-pack of King's Island 1-Day Passes + \$50 Gas Gift Card
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ADULTS



- ◆ \$100 Walmart Gift Card
- ◆ \$50 Pearl Valley Cheese Gift Card
- ◆ \$50 Kroger Gift Card



THANK YOU, SUMMER READING DONORS!

Summer reading prizes, reading incentives, program supplies/refreshments, and more are provided entirely by community businesses, organizations, individuals and the Coshocton Friends of the Library. The library is thankful for their generosity and support of the library and community!