

# HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Register at:

<https://jamestownphilomenianlibrary.beanstack.com/reader365>

Track your progress via the Beanstack website, or download the Beanstack app to your mobile device.

Prefer analog?

Visit the Youth Services desk to pick up a paper copy.

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## Summer Reading Facts

-  **The benefits of summer reading are clear.** National research from Dominican University finds that students who participate in public library summer reading programs scored higher on reading achievement tests at the beginning of the next school year than those who did not participate.
-  **Parents of children enrolled in the public library summer reading program** reported that their children spent more time reading over the summer, read more books, were well prepared for school in the fall, and read more confidently.
-  **Young people experience learning losses when they don't engage in educational activities during the summer.** Research spanning 100 years shows that students typically score lower on standardized tests at the end of summer vacation than they do on the same tests at the beginning of the summer. Libraries are part of the solution.
-  **To succeed in school and life,** children and young adults need ongoing opportunities to learn and practice essential skills. Summer Reading Club reminds kids that reading is for fun—as well as for learning.
-  **There's so much to see, so much to do at your library!** There's no better place to take your kids. The library is a place to learn, read, and have fun...a place the whole family can enjoy. In fact, more than 82 million children attend library programs every year.
-  **Studies show** that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.
-  **The amount of time children spend reading** outside of school is linked to gains in reading achievement. Numerous studies show that access to books and magazines is directly related to higher reading achievement.

Source: Dominican University IMLS-funded research: *Public Library Summer Reading Programs Close the Reading Gap* <http://bit.ly/dom.edu> (PDF)



2024  
CHILDREN'S  
SUMMER READING  
PROGRAM  
June 21-August 5



*Read Renew  
Repeat*

Jamestown  
Philomenian Library  
Preschool-Grade 4

# 2024 SUMMER READING EVENTS

Registration is required and opens one week before each event;  
visit our website to sign up!

**MONDAY, JUNE 24**

**4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

## **ONE UP GAMES**

Join us as One Up Games turns the Meeting Hall into an arcade with various gaming consoles and video games. Choose your favorite, or try something new! (Gr. 3-12)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25**

**6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

## **ANTS ON A LOG**

Learn about the environment with this fun and interactive concert! (Family)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3**

**2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.**

## **15-MINUTE FIELD TRIPS:**

### **TURTLE TOTES**

Create a “ripple” effect by painting a reusable bag in the style of Huichol yarn paintings while learning about point-source pollution. Get tips on more ways to reduce single-use plastics. (Gr. K-4)

**MONDAY, JULY 8**

**4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

## **MOBILE QUEST:**

### **ROBOT ZOO OBSTACLE COURSE**

Participants learn how to control a Dash robot and maneuver it through our zoo obstacle course. (Gr. 2-4)

**TUESDAY, JULY 9**

**6:00 P.M.**

## **MARK BINDER: WE NEED GOOD STORIES**

Enjoy stories read and told by award-winning author and storyteller Mark Binder. (Gr. K -Adult)

**MONDAY, JULY 15**

**4:00 P.M.**

## **CIRCUS DYNAMICS: BUBBLE SHOW**

Join us on the lawn for the largest bubbles you’ve ever seen, zillions of tiny bubbles, and everything in between! (Family)

**MONDAY, JULY 22**

**6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

## **DAVE MARCHETTI’S ANIMAL EXPERIENCES**

Dave returns with his animal menagerie! You will have the opportunity to hold turtles, snakes, lizards, and small mammals. Enjoy the excitement of nature in this immersive experience. (Family)

**MONDAY, JULY 29**

**3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

## **FARM FRESH RI: PLANTING A SEED**

Join us for seed planting with Farm Fresh RI. Plan to get dirty in this hands-on activity and enjoy a locally grown snack. (Gr. K-4)

# Let’s LEGO

Summer Edition

**MOVES TO THURSDAYS**

**JUNE 27 - AUGUST 29**

**3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

Let’s LEGO Club is for builders of all skill-levels. Leave your LEGOs at home; we provide the materials. You provide the imagination! (Gr. K-4)

## *Save the Date*

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7**

**5:00 P.M.**

**FINALE PARTY AT FORT GETTY**

**REMBIJAS PAVILION**

Readers of all ages who complete our Summer Reading Challenge are invited to join us for our Summer Reading Finale Party! Please RSVP via our website so we know how much ice cream to buy!

## **SRP GRAND PRIZES**

\$150 Save the Bay Membership

Kindle Kids

LEGO Friends: Botanical Garden