

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Week 1

- Monday July 8th | 4:00-6:00 pm: Summer Reading Registration Event w/ live music and activities
- Wednesday, July 10th | 11:00 am: We're Going on a Bear Hunt Storytime
- Thursday, July 11th | 1:00 pm: Nature Walk Flower Pots *
- Thursday, July 11th | 6:00 pm: Talewise Science Heroes Live Show @ Union University Church Center
- Saturday, July 13th | 2:00pm: Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Week 2:

- Wednesday, July 17th | 11:00 am: We're Going on a Treasure Hunt Storytime
- Thursday, July 18th | 1:00 pm: 3D Hot Air Balloon Craft *

Week 3

- Wednesday, July 24th | 11:00 am: We're Going on a Dinosaur Dig Storytime
- Wednesday, July 24th | 6:00 pm: Dungeons and Dragons for Adults
- Thursday, July 25th | 1:00 pm: Glowing Fireflies Craft *

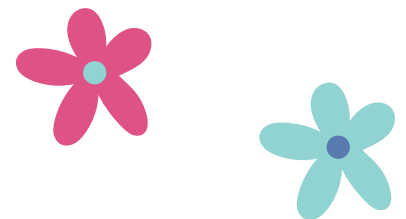


Week 4

- Wednesday, July 31st | 3:00 pm: Strange History on the Erie Canal presented by Schoharie State Historic Site
- Thursday, August 1st | 1:00pm: Turtle Weaving *
- Saturday, August 3rd | 11:00 am: Guided foraging walk at Foster Lake (Sign up required)

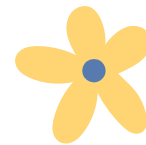
Week 5

- Monday, August 5th | 4:00 pm: Bubblepalooza
- Wednesday, August 7th | 11:00 am: We're Going on a Lion Hunt Storytime
- Thursday, August 8th | 1:00 pm: Glow in the Dark Art *
- Saturday, August 10th | 2:00 pm: Dungeons and Dragons for Teens



Week 6

- Tuesday, August 13th | 5:00 pm: Visit with a Hot Air Balloon Pilot
- Wednesday, August 14th | 11:00 am: We're Going On A Picnic Storytime
- Thursday, August 15th @ 1:00 pm: Cyanotype Art *



**Items marked with * indicate Take and Make Kits are available in limited quantities for those who can't make it in-person.*

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The Importance of Summer Reading

Summer is probably the busiest time at the library. Summer reading will begin on July 8th and run through August 16th. Every summer, libraries across the country provide activities and events to their communities. The primary goal of summer programs is to keep kids reading throughout the summer. When kids continue reading when school lets out, it helps them retain their reading levels and gains they made through the school year. Other benefits of summer reading include on-going learning, community engagement, and FUN!

And summer reading isn't just for kids! We encourage adults to participate as well. Not only can you model reading for fun for kids in your life, you can set your own reading goal and work toward it.

This year, our goal is to get over 100 registrations for summer reading. We did this in 2019. Help us reach our goal! Tell your friends about summer reading at the library! **If we reach our goal by July 19th, the library director will get hit with a water balloon!**



Starting July 1, stop by the library and get your map! Collect stickers from around the library system and win amazing prizes when you visit 5, 10, 24 and 48 libraries!



Join the STARQQuest to visit all 48 STLS libraries this summer. Begin your journey with a map of the 48 STLS libraries across Allegany, Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, and Yates counties. Start at your local library and pick up a map. Participate in STARQQuest from July 1 to September 30th.