

August
2025

Outside the Box

The newsletter of the Box of Books Library

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Box of Books
LIBRARY

Upcoming Programs

SUMMER READING ENDS AUGUST 15!



Monday, August 4 | 4:00pm

Painting with Badger & Butterfly

Learn to paint with various creative techniques with Bonnie from badger & Butterfly Studios. Class size limited to 12. Sign up required.

Tuesday, August 5 | 4:00pm

Bikes & Books Event

Join the Alfred Fire, Alfred Police and Library in a bike safety event. Free helmet fittings, giveaways, ice cream and community bike ride!

Thursday, August 7 | 5:00-7:00pm

Puzzle Race

We're partnering with the Almond 20th Century Club library to host another puzzle race. Teams for up to 4 can register at either library!

Tuesday, August 12 | 4:00pm

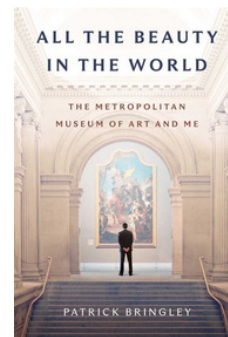
Nature's Notebook w/ Cumming Nature Center

Join Cumming Nature Center educators for a nature walk around the library and document plants and animals you observe. Then create your own phenology wheel. Caregiver must accompany child. (Ages 5-12).

Thursday, August 14 | 5:00pm

Art Book Club with ACAM

Meet at the Alfred Ceramic Arts Museum to discuss *All the Beauty in the World* by Patrick Bringley. Light refreshments provided.



THURSDAY CRAFTERNOONS

Every Thursday throughout summer reading we'll have a craft at 1:00pm. (Take and Make Kits will be available, too.)

- August 7: Yarn butterfly
- August 14: Shrinky Dinks

**TURN IN YOUR SUMMER READING LOGS
BY AUGUST 15! RAFFLE WINNERS
ANNOUNCED AUGUST 18!**



Photos from summer reading. 1.) Spoon ring class for teens and adults; 2.) Author Doogie Horner; 3.) Fun that Pops Magic Show, 4.) Tie Dying Teddy Bears; 5.) Storytime fun

Recurring Programs

Mah Jongg

Tuesdays from 2:00-4:00pm

Anyone interested in playing with others and learning about mah jongg can join in!

True Crime Book Club

First Tuesday of the month @ 5:00pm

Get a FREE copy of the book and join us for a great discussion every month.

Dungeons and Dragons Club

Every Other Wednesday @ 6:00pm

Club is scheduled to meet May 7 and 21 from 6:00-8:00pm. Contact fesmirec@stls.org for more info.

Storytime

Wednesdays at 11:00am

Storytime is for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers!