SUMMER READING IS FOR EVERYONE:

CHILDREN, BIRTH TO AGE 12:

- Track by books or minutes. Pick just one! One entry per child. No need for paper form if you enter with Beanstack.
- Earn a prize book and pen for reading 10 books or 270 minutes.

TEENS, 12 TO 19:

- Track by minutes; Prize options every 250 minutes
  - 250 minutes: Prize Book
  - 500 minutes: $5 Whitey’s Gift Card
  - 750 minutes: Pop! Funko Figure, or another book
- Mystery Box drawings for reading 1,000 and 2,000 minutes!

ADULTS, 18 PLUS:

- Your goal is to finish 7 books (keep going if you can!)
- Earn a weekly drawing entry for each book you finish. Finish 7 books to win the limited edition (and very colorful) RIPL reusable water bottle.
- All books count - Ebooks, audiobooks, print, graphic novels, etc.

It’s easy to enter and participate in Summer Reading with the Beanstack tracker app or website!

Log for yourself, a child’s account, or several children. The app will remind you to log, and track reading streaks. Just search Google or Apple app stores for Beanstack Tracker. Beanstack is a great way to stay motivated to READ this summer! A downloadable paper form is also available.

Details and downloads: www.RockIslandLibrary.org

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FREE CURBSIDE COLORAMA KICKOFF:

Tuesday, June 1, 3:30 to 6:00 pm
Downtown Library
401 19th Street

- Pick up your COLORAMA Kit & free yard sign (while supplies last)
- Chalk art our sidewalk
- Guess how many beach balls are in the library car for our drawing
- Buy Kona Ice, 4 pm to 6 pm
- Play yard games
- Meet our colorful librarians!

Kits also available at Southwest Branch

COLOR YOUR SUMMER WITH READING!

HELP US REACH OUR COMMUNITY GOAL: 2,500 books or 50,000 minutes! #RockIslandReads

Read anything you want, track it, and earn a prize or prize entries for reaching your goals.
Your Library, At the Movies!

Meet your public library at Parks & Recreation Summer Movies in the Park for a fun activity before the movies start. Look for the library car and Rock Island librarians at these outdoor events:

- **June 12**, 7:30 to 8:30 pm, Martin Luther King Jr. Park, movie, *The Croods 2, A New Age*
- **July 17**, 7:30 to 8:30 pm, Longview Park, movie, *Frozen II*
- **August 14**, 7:30 to 8:30 pm, Alan Campbell Sports Complex, movie, *Raya and the Last Dragon*

_Movies are free. For details, see the Summer Parks Guide._

Free Tie-Dye Day!

June 18, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm, Downtown Library parking lot
ALL ages welcome

Drop in when you can to add colorful tie-dye flair to a facemask! 45 facemasks in kids and adult sizes available while supplies last. You may also bring other articles of clothing for your tie-dye designs. (Use cotton or cotton-poly blends for best results.)

_We can’t wait to see you for this groovy activity!_
Music and Fun in the Park with Babaloo

Free performance by Babaloo, one of the most energetic children’s performers anywhere!
All ages welcome:

July 15, 10:30 am
Lincoln Park Bandshell

Join us for stomping, dancing, beanbag bopping, bubble busting, bucket thumping, and more rockin’ fun. Fast-paced, high-energy, interactive show. Please bring a blanket or chair, and space for distance. No rain date.

Color Your World with Reading & Fun

Virtual Storytimes & Book Talks:
Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:30 am. Live via Facebook, or recorded on demand.

Children’s Craft Kits: Visit us Downtown, Southwest, or at Library2Go to pick up a craft kit and check out a book from our colorful display! Kits release each Monday. When they’re gone, they’re gone! Please see calendar for weekly crafts.

Math Colors Your World with Miss Elizabeth:
June 8-July 13, Ages 7-12, 2nd through 6th Grades. Follow along as Ms. Elizabeth takes you through a rainbow of fun math activities with take-home supplies and virtual presentations. Registration required, see calendar.

Summer2Go with Library2Go

Join Children’s Librarians at selected Library2Go stops this summer:
• Longview Park, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28
• Centennial Park Shelter, 2:30 to 3:30 pm, June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
• Blackhawk State Park, 2:30 to 3:30 pm, June 7, June 21, July 12, July 26
• Rauch Family Park, 10 am to 11:30 am. June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28
• MLK Community Ctr, 4 pm-5:30 pm, June 14, 28, July 19

Each event includes a STORY and a fun activity:
• June 2 & 3: Chalk Drawing
• June 7-10: Giant Outdoor Connect 4
• June 14-17: PlayDough Creations
• June 21-24: Giant Snakes & Ladders
• June 28-July 1: Scratch Art
• July 7-8: Bead Art
• July 12-15: Rocket Launching
• July 19-22: Giant Memory Game
• July 26-29: Friendship Bracelet

No rain dates, just join us at another stop that week! See library calendar & Library2Go schedule for details.

Find & register for events on our calendar at www.rockislandlibrary.org

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**Non-Fiction Book Club:** Open-air discussions at Longview Park *(or ZOOM meeting if it rains.)* 6:00 to 7:00 pm on:

- **June 10:** *The Devil in the White City*, Erik Larson
- **July 8:** *The Yellow House*, Sarah Broom
- **August 12:** *The Tipping Point*, Malcolm Gladwell

Participants may check out each month’s title from our library network. (No book kit.) For assistance, contact Reference at 309-732-7341. Please bring a chair or mat.

**Colorful Craft Kits for adults & teens. Required registration** opens 2 weeks before pick-up. Crafts & kit pick-up dates include:

- June 1: Sun Catcher Kit
- June 7: Jewelry Making Kit
- June 14: Crayon Melt Canvas
- June 21: Natural Dyes
- June 28: Acrylic Pour
- July 6: Cupcake Liner Wreath
- July 12: Colorful Yarn Letters
- July 19: Mini No-Sew Blanket
- July 26: Colorful Pet Painting

**Learn something new this summer**

**Family and Friends with NAMI:** June 3, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, online via ZOOM. Learn how to support friends and family dealing with mental health conditions. Lead by trained professionals from the National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI.) Registration required. Meeting link will be sent by email.

**World War I history:** Virtual lectures by Arsenal Sustainment Command historians. Register at calendar for these events at 6 pm:

- **June 9:** Chemical Warfare
- **Aug. 11:** Role of General Pershing’s First Army in Fighting the War.

**Eat Fresh, Eat Local:** Noon, June 16, July 21, August 18. Learn about healthy eating in an online series from University of Illinois Extension. Topics include farmer’s markets, food preservation, and storage of fresh fruits and vegetables. Register via link at our calendar.

**Color Your World with Music:** Saturday, June 19, Noon to 1 pm, Black Hawk State Park. Quad City Symphony Orchestra ensemble performs for you near Singing Bird Lodge (or inside, if rain.) Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a live performance! Presented with support from Carol and Jim Horstmann.

**String Art with High Strung by 3M:** Saturday, June 26, 10 am to 12:30 pm, Longview Park Shelter. Make a colorful piece of red, white, and blue string art! This hands-on class is open to adults ages 18 and up only. Limited enrollment, registration opens June 1. Participants will be distanced. See calendar for more details.

**Color & Canvas:** Outdoor painting class for adults. Saturday, July 24, 10 am to noon, Longview Park shelter. Find the artist in you with a beginner’s acrylic painting class. Guided by local pro Allen Holloway, attendees will learn how to mix paint and color the world. All supplies provided. Limited enrollment, registration starts July 1. Participants will be distanced. Support for this event provided by Rock Island Art Guild.

Pick up or download our Summer Reading Guide, Watch our Teen Book Talks on Facebook!

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