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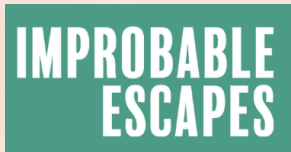
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Earth, Sea and Sky

Summer Programs 2024



**July 2 to
August 15**

**Registration
opens June 17**

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Summer Reading Challenges

TD Summer Reading Club

When your child registers for the TD Summer Reading Club, they will receive a free notebook and stickers to track their reading, a team button for our window race, and a web access code. Visit tdsummerreadingclub.ca for fun games and activities and to use your access code. Starting **June 17**, come to the Reader's Advisory Desk to get your Reading Package.



Tell Us What You're Reading

Using your TD Summer Reading Club Notebook, record what you've been reading. Visit the Readers' Advisory desk each week **from July 2 to August 14**, and tell the library staff what you've been reading. You'll be entered into a draw for the weekly prize. Kids can receive a ballot once a week for our weekly prizes (but do visit us as often as you'd like - we love to hear about what you are reading!). You will also be entered into the end of the summer prizes, which will be given away at our **Summer Party on August 15!**

Junior Librarian

The Junior Librarian Reading Club challenges children to read for 5000 minutes. Every month, children that read for at least 400 minutes can visit the library to claim a small monthly reading prize. Summer reading can count towards Jr. Librarian minutes!



Aug 12 – Aug 20

Music & Movement 10:00 am - 11:00 am | ages 0-6

Get ready to move! Join us in this fun and engaging program as we dance, sing and play instruments.



Mon Aug 12 **Babytime** 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | 0-18 months

Engaging activities specially formulated for you and your baby, followed by free play. Enjoy a tickle and some bouncing, lots of songs and some board books.

Lost in the Library Scavenger Hunt all day | all ages

Search the library to find missing characters from your favourite books. Pick up your scavenger hunt sheet at the Reader's Advisory desk.



Paddling Puppeteers 10:30 - 11:30 am | all ages [register](#)

Tues Aug 13 Join us for an entertaining musical puppet show about connecting with nature and restoring the land and water.



Marble Run 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm | ages 7+

Construct your own marble run using paper straws and cardboard! [register](#)

Wed Aug 14 **Earth Crafts** 10:00 am - 11:30 am, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm | all ages

Come back to earth to end where we started! Make a paper quill earth, a stained glass earth and a hand print cactus.



End of Summer Party [register](#)

10:30 am - 12:00 pm | all ages

Join us for a fun filled hour of food, games, music and our end of the summer prize draws!



Thur Aug 15

Storytime & Craft at Zwicks

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm | all ages

Join us for storytime and a craft at Pop Ups on the Bay at West Zwick's Park!



Aug 5 – Aug 10

Library Closed for the Civic Holiday

Mon
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Tues
Aug
6

Cookies & Canvas 10:00 am - 11:30 am | all ages

Every week is a new paint challenge with, as you guessed, cookies!



Reach for the Stars 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm | ages 7+

Come explore our galaxy and stars with constellations activities.

register

Wed
Aug
7

Community Friends: Lewa Farm Ontario

10:30 am - 11:30 am | all ages

Step into the world of farm-fresh goodness with an engaging presentation by Michelle Ilies with Lewa Farm Ontario. Join us as we delve into the importance of healthy eating, discover the secrets behind growing nutritious crops, and learn how sustainability plays a vital role in protecting our planet.

register



Up in the Sky Crafts

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm | all ages

Let's see what the world looks like from a different perspective! With the help of owls and bats, learn more about animals who spend their time in flight, and marvel at the night sky with a Northern Lights craft!



Thur
Aug
8

A Quack, A Moo, A Storytime and Craft For You!

10:00 am - 11:30 am | all ages

Join us as we read, dance, and craft all about farms!



Teen Program

register

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm | ages 13+

Get creative and customize your own mug!



Sat
Aug
10

Games Galore 10:00 am - 11:30 am | all ages

Get ready for tons of fun with our courtyard summer games.



How to Register

Some events require registration due to supplies, technology needed and room capacity limits. For these events, we please ask that you preregister. We will still accept drop-ins for these programs, but cannot guarantee space for those who do not preregister.

The following events must be preregistered to guarantee a spot:

- Tech Play
- 3D Printing
- Scratch Coding
- Solar Ovens
- Robot Play
- Reach for the Stars
- Straw Marble Run
- Get Growing
- Teen Book Club
- Teen Rock Photo Holders
- Teen DIY Sharpie Mug
- Junkyard Symphony Show
- Paddling Puppeteers Show
- Community Friends: Quinte Conservation
- Community Friends: St. John Ambulance
- Community Friends: Humane Society HPE
- Community Friends: Belleville Fire
- Community Friends: Glanmore House
- Community Friends: Lewa Farm Ontario
- End of Summer Party

To register for the above events, visit bellevillelibrary.ca/summer2024

Registration opens June 17

REGISTER



Special Events

Junkyard Symphony [register](#)

Monday, July 15, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm | all ages

Get ready for an incredible musical performance by a Johnny Junkyard, who reuses junk of all kinds to create radical rhythms.

Originating in Ottawa in 1992, Junkyard Symphony has spread smiles and their important message to millions of people around the world: REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, ROCK!



Paddling Puppeteers [register](#)

Tuesday, August 13, 10:30 am - 11:30 am | all ages

Join us for an entertaining musical puppet show about connecting with nature and restoring the land and water.

For the past 20 years, The Paddling Puppeteers have been touring Canada with their nature and history based musical puppet shows.



July 29 – Aug 3

Music & Movement 10:00 am - 11:00 am | ages 0-6

Get ready to move! Join us in this fun and engaging program as we dance, sing and play instruments.



Mon
July
29

Babytime 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | 0-18 months

Engaging activities specially formulated for you and your baby, followed by free play. Enjoy a tickle and some bouncing, lots of songs and some board books.

Galaxy Scavenger Hunt all day | all ages

Can you find all the space clues? Pick up your scavenger hunt sheet at the Reader's Advisory desk.



Cookies & Canvas 10:00 am - 11:30 am | all ages

Every week is a new paint challenge with, as you guessed, cookies!



Tues
July
30

Robot Play 2 - 3 pm or 3 - 4pm | ages 7+

Try to remote control or program the robots through a tape maze.

[register](#)

Wed
July
31

Monsters and Mayhem Crafts

10:00 am - 11:30 am, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm | all ages

What's an adventure without a little challenge? These crafts will give you a blast to the past with Greek myths and monsters galore!

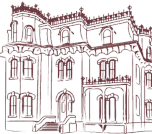


Community Friends: Glanmore House

10:30 am - 11:30 am | all ages

[register](#)

Long before animation and motion pictures, we had optical toys. Join Melissa from Glanmore National Historic Site as she highlights these fascinating inventions from the early 19th century. Plus, you can design a simple optical illusion toy to take home!



Thur
Aug
1

Storytime & Craft at Zwicks

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm | all ages



Join us for storytime and a craft at Pop Ups on the Bay at West Zwick's Park!

Sat
Aug
3

Wacky Water Fun 10:00 am - 11:30 am | all ages

Cool off with water games and activities in our courtyard!

July 22 – July 27

Mon
July
22

Music & Movement 10:00 am - 11:00 am | ages 0-6

Get ready to move! Join us in this fun and engaging program as we dance, sing and play instruments.



Babytime 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | 0-18 months

Engaging activities specially formulated for you and your baby, followed by free play. Enjoy a tickle and some bouncing, lots of songs and some board books.

Storywalk® all day | all ages

Read *The Darkest Dark* by Chris Hadfield from one page to the next as you enjoy a stroll through the library stacks!



Tues
July
23

Cookies & Canvas 10:00 am - 11:30 am | all ages

Every week is a new paint challenge with, as you guessed, cookies!



DIY Solar Ovens 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm | ages 7+

Build a solar powered oven from everyday household materials and put it to the test (with chocolate and marshmallows, of course!).

register

Wed
July
24

Blast Off to Fun Crafts

10:00 am - 11:30 am, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm | all ages

Have a blast creating out-of-this world space-themed crafts.



Thur
July
25

Community Friends: Belleville Fire

10:30 am - 11:30 am | all ages

register



Calling all young heroes! Join us for an exciting adventure in fire safety as a firefighter shares essential tips in a fun and interactive session. Get hands-on with a real fire truck, learn life-saving skills, and ignite a passion for safety.

Teen Book Club

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm | ages 13+

register

Come for the snacks, stay for the bookish talk! We will discuss *When You Get The Chance* by Tom Ryan and Robin Stevenson. Pick up your copy at the Reader's Advisory Desk.



Sat
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27

Spy Science 10:00 am - 11:30 am | all ages

Anyone wishing to prove themselves as a secret agent should report to the library for this fun set of activities!



July 1 – 6

Mon
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Library Closed for Canada Day

Tues
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2

Community Friends: Quinte Conservation

10:30 am - 11:30 am | all ages

register



Learn about planting for native pollinators with an interactive visit from our friends at Quinte Conservation.

Tech Play 2 - 3 pm or 3 - 4 pm | ages 7+

Explore our green screen, robots, and squishy circuits.

register

Wed
July
3

Back to Nature Crafts

10:00 am - 11:30 am, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm | all ages

Create your own masterpiece using things found in nature.



Thur
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4

Drop-in Play

10:00 am - 11:30 am | all ages

Build, explore, and imagine with our Legos, blocks, puppets and more!



Storytime & Craft at Zwicks

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm | all ages



Join us for storytime and a craft at Pop-Ups on the Bay at West Zwick's Park!

Sat
July
6

Get Growing 10:00 am - 11:30 am | all ages

Lets get digging! Come and plant your seeds and watch them grow at home.

register



July 8 – 13

Music & Movement 10:00 am - 11:00 am | ages 0-6

Get ready to move! Join us in this fun and engaging program as we dance, sing and play instruments.



Mon
July
8

Babytime 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | 0-18 months

Engaging activities specially formulated for you and your baby, followed by free play. Enjoy a tickle and some bouncing, lots of songs and some board books.

Mermaid Scavenger Hunt all day | all ages

Help Victoria the mermaid find her lost treasure by checking with her ocean-loving friends! Pick up your scavenger hunt sheet at the Reader's Advisory desk.



Cookies & Canvas 10:00 am - 11:30 am | all ages

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Tues
July
9

3D Printing 2 - 3 pm or 3 - 4 pm | ages 9+

Learn about 3D printing! Design your own board game piece using the 3D design software, Tinkercad. Projects will be printed for pick up!

register

Community Friends: St. John Ambulance

10:30 am - 11:30 am | all ages

register



Learn from St. John Ambulance volunteers and their trained therapy dogs about dog behavior and how to be safe around our canine friends.



Wed
July
10

Underwater Crafts

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm | all ages

The seaweed will be greener with these underwater crafts!



Under the Sea Storytime & Craft

10:00 am - 11:30 am | all ages

Have a splashing good time reading, dancing and making crafts all about our under water friends!



Thur
July
11

Teen Crafts: Rock Photo Holders

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm | ages 13+

register

Rock on and create a few nifty painted rock photo holders. Come hang out, get crafty, and make some friends!

Sat
July
13

Bubble Extravaganza 10:00 am - 11:30 am | all ages

Join us in the courtyard to create your own bubble wands and make magnificent bubbles!



July 15 – 20

Music & Movement 10:00 am - 11:00 am | ages 0-6

Get ready to move! Join us in this fun and engaging program as we dance, sing and play instruments.



Mon
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15

Babytime 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | 0-18 months

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Junkyard Symphony [register](#)

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Tues
July
16

Cookies & Canvas 10:00 am - 11:30 am | all ages

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Scratch Coding 2 - 3 pm or 3 - 4 pm | ages 7+

Create your own video game through Scratch block-based coding!

register

Wed
July
17

Community Friends: Humane Society HPE

10:30 am - 11:30 am | all ages

register

Learn about the important work the folks at the Human Society Hastings Prince Edward do at the shelter and in the community.



Wags and Purrs Crafts

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm | all ages

Have a purr-fectly fun afternoon creating cute cat (and dog!) crafts.



Thur
July
18

Drop-in Play

10:00 am - 11:30 am | all ages

Build, explore, and imagine with our Legos, blocks, puppets and more!



Storytime & Craft at Zwicks

12:00 pm - 11:30 pm | all ages



Join us for storytime and a craft at Pop Ups on the Bay at West Zwick's Park!

Sat
July
20

Outdoor Art 10:00 am - 11:30 am | all ages

Join us in the courtyard to create and get messy with chalk and paint!

