



# SUMMER READING WEEKLY EVENTS

## **Mondays 10:30-11:30 - Music, Movement, and Making**

For littles (babies through preschoolers) and their caregivers. Join us for 20-25 minutes of one story, lots singing and dancing, followed by creative making with recycled materials! June 10-July 29.

## **Tuesdays 1:00-2:30 - Stories and Adventures with CACS**

Join the Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies day campers, their counselors, and youth services librarian Cinda for read-alouds, games, and crafts on the library's greenway (western lot).

☑ **Registration required. June 11-July 30**

## **Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 - Kids Chess Club**

Come play chess with others, find your opponents, and learn strategies. Ages kindergarten and up.

## **Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 Toddler Time**

Stories, songs, and silliness for 20-25 minutes followed by an activity. For under three and their caregivers.

## **Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 Girls Who Code Tweens & Teen**

Join us for a summer long coding club using the Girls Who Code curriculum—all genders welcome.

☑ **Registration required.**

## **Thursday 3:30-4:30 - Girls Who Code Elementary**

—Join us for a summer long coding club using the Girls Who Code curriculum—all genders welcome.

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## **Fridays 10:30-11:30 Preschool Story time**

Stories, songs, and silliness for 30-40 minutes followed by an activity. For 3-6 and their caregivers.





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### **Tue. June 4th, 1:30 - 3pm - Gardening Workshop**

Learn about making a garden and planting seeds with Saskia. Create a garden at the library and watch it grow all summer long! We'll learn how to make Pole Bean Tents. For all ages! (Preschool + younger with caregiver.)

### **Thu. June 6, 11am - 12pm - Upcycle - Pet Toys**

Learn to make t-shirt yarn and then transform that yarn into a pet toy! Pet toys can be kept or the library will donate them to the Alaska Mindful Paws Animal Shelter. For elementary aged kids.

### **Mon. June 10th, 3:45 - 5:45pm - Painting "font"-omatopoeia**

With artist David Braeme, make a visual picture of words to show what the word means. Paintings will be used as thematic decoration in the library's Teen Corner. For Teens and Tweens.

### **Tue. June 11th, 10:30 - 11:30am - Storytime at Bishop's Beach!** 🌞

Stories, songs, and silliness for 20-25 minutes followed by an activity. For under three and their caregivers. Weather permitting.

### **Tue. June 11th, 6 - 7pm - Guest fiddler & storyteller**

Join guest performers Ken Waldman and Josh Krohn for stories and fiddle music. In the Children's Library. For families.

### **Wed. June 12th, 12 - 1:30pm - Zoom Author Talk**

With Chris Grabenstein, Hena Khan & Michael Threets! Presented by Baker and Taylor Children and Youth Services. Join us for a special conversation on summer reading and the vital importance of public libraries! ***This event will be streamed in-person at the library, and is not available at home.***

### **Wed. June 12th, 4:45 - 5:45pm - Teen Advisory Board Meeting**

Meets 1 hr per month to plan programs for teens & tweens at the library. Work with Cinda, the Youth Services Librarian.





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### **Fri. June 14th, 4 - 5:30pm - Family Spa Day at the Library**

DIY a bath bomb, a balm and a scrub to take home! For families.

### **Mon. June 17th, 3:45 - 5:45pm - Painting "font"-omatopoeia**

With artist David Braeme, make a visual picture of words to show what the word means. Paintings will be used as thematic decoration in the library's Teen Corner. For Teens and Tweens.

### **Wed. June 19th, 4pm - Movie at the Library!**

Join us for a special screening of Disney's WALL-E (2008 - G rated).

After hundreds of lonely years, a waste management robot finds a new purpose in life. With only a cockroach for a friend, he finds true love in another robot sent on a mission to Earth to see if it is safe for human life.

### **Thu. June 20th, 10 - 11am - Radio Story time**

Radio Storytime is live on KBBI AM 890 every 3rd Thursday! Tune in with Cinda, our Youth Services Librarian. We'll read, dance, sing and get silly.

### **Mon. June 24th - Wed. June 26, 3 - 4pm - Upcycle - Puppets!**

Make fun hand puppets from upcycled materials! This event is offered over three days; you do not have to attend all days. For elementary age.

### **Mon. June 24th, 4:30 - 5:30pm - Games for Teens & Tweens** ☀️

Join other tweens and teens at the library for an afternoon of games! Indoor and outdoor games (weather dependent).





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## **Thu. June 27th, 4:30 - 5:30pm - Yoga with Anna (Teens & Tweens)**

June session! In this 1 hour class you will learn some yoga basics; how to breathe in a way that helps you feel calm and centered, how to increase your flexibility, strength and balance with stretches, and how to focus your mind with very simple meditation techniques.

☒ Registration required - sign up today!

## **Wed. July 3rd, 1:30 - 3pm - Pre 4th of July Meet-up**

All ages/families. You can walk in the 4th of July parade with BOB the bookmobile, library staff and Friends of the Library! Meet up on Wednesday for pre-parade crafts and activities.

## **Thu. July 4th, TBD - Fourth of July Parade!**

Meet at the parking lot of the Homer High School to line up for the parade, then walk with us.

***Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a caregiver.***

## **Mon. July 8th, 11 am - 12pm - American Sign Language Club**

Learn some of the basics of American Sign Language (ASL) from educator Sherry Pederson. We'll use stories to learn vocabulary. Each session will give you a chance to learn new signs and practice what you've already learned!

☒ Registration Required. For elementary aged children.

## **Tue. July 9th, 10am - Virtual Author Talk with Kate DiCamillo**

Presented by the Library Speakers Consortium. Join online from home or with us in the children's room to hear a 30 minute author talk from Kate DiCamillo (Author of the *Mercy Watson* books, *Tale of Despereaux* and so much more)! PreK-Grade 3

## **Tue. July 9th, 4:45 - 5:45pm - Upcycle - Reusable Snack Bag**

Make your own reusable snack bag! For teens and tweens.  
All materials provided.





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## **Mon. July 15th, 11 am - 12pm - American Sign Language Club**

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## **Mon. July 15th, 3:45 - 5:45pm - Painting "font"-omatopoeia**

With artist David Braeme, make a visual picture of words to show what the word means. Paintings will be used as thematic decoration in the library's Teen Corner. For Teens and Tweens.

## **Tue. July 16th, 10am - Virtual Author Talk with Max Brallier**

Presented by the Library Speakers Consortium. Join online from home or with us in the children's room to hear a 30 minute author talk from Max Brallier, author of *The Last Kids on Earth* series. Grade 3-6.

## **Wed. July 17th, 2pm - Movie at the Library!**


Join us for a special screening of *The Mitchells vs. The Machines* (2021 - PG).

The Mitchells' plans are interrupted by a tech uprising: all around the world, the electronic devices people love decide it's time to take over. With the help of two friendly malfunctioning robots, the Mitchells will have to work together to save each other and the world!

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# LEGO CONTEST

## WED 7/17 - TUE 7/23

Drop off creations starting 7/17; community judging on 7/24. Winners announced at the End of Summer Reading Celebration

Rules & additional info on the library website!

### **Thu. July 18th, 10 - 11am - Radio Story time**

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### **Thu. July 18th, 4:30 - 5:30pm - Yoga with Anna (Teens & Tweens)**

July session! In this 1 hour class you will learn some yoga basics; how to breathe in a way that helps you feel calm and centered, how to increase your flexibility, strength and balance with stretches, and how to focus your mind with very simple meditation techniques.

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### **Fri. July 19th, 3:30 - 4:30pm - Meet a Musher!**

Come meet Jr. Iditarod Musher, Addy and her retired leader dog!

Learn about her equipment and ask questions. In front of the library. All ages and families.

### **Mon. July 22nd, 11 am - 12pm - American Sign Language Club**

Learn some of the basics of American Sign Language (ASL) from educator Sherry Pederson. We'll use stories to learn vocabulary. Each session will give you a chance to learn new signs and practice what you've already learned!

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### **Mon. July 22nd - Fri. July 26th, 1:30 - 2pm, Art with Sharlene (K-2)**

Session 1 - K-2. Join artist Sharlene Cline for this 5-day workshop. Create art from recycled materials!

☒ Registration required. For grades K-2.

### **Mon. July 22nd - Fri. July 26th, 3 - 4pm, Art with Sharlene (Gr 3-6)**

Session 1 - 3-6. Join artist Sharlene Cline for this 5-day workshop. Create art from recycled materials!

☒ Registration required. For grades 3-6.

### **Mon. July 22nd, 4:15 - 5:45pm - Teen Spa Day at the Library**

DIY a bath bomb, a balm and a scrub to take home! For Teens & Tweens.

### **Tue. July 23rd, 10am - Virtual Author Talk with Elizabeth Acevedo**

Presented by the Library Speakers Consortium. Join online from home or with us in the meeting room to hear a 30 minute author talk from Elizabeth Acevedo, author of *The Poet X*, *With the Fire on High*, and *Clap When You Land*. She'll share her poetry and lead a short writing workshop. Grades 9-12.

### **Tue. July 23rd, 6 - 7pm - Stories, S'mores & Science at Bishop's**

Join librarian Cinda for a special story time at the beach! There will be s'mores and science activities! Meet on the beach. For families. This event is weather dependent.

### **Thu. July 25th, 10:30 -11:30am - Storytime on the Spit**

Join librarian Cinda for a special outdoor storytime on the Homer Spit! Meet at the boathouse pavilion. This event is weather dependent.



### **READING CHALLENGE ENDS JULY 26TH!**

Turn in your logs to the library front desk by 6pm on Friday, July 26th to have them count for prize giveaways at the End of Summer Reading Party!





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**Tue. July 31st, 10am - Virtual Author Talk with Dan Santat**

Presented by the Library Speakers Consortium. Presented by the Library Speakers Consortium. Join online from home or with us in the children's room to hear a 30 minute author talk from Dan Santat, author of National Book Award Winner *A First Time for Everything* and much more! Grades 5-8.

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