

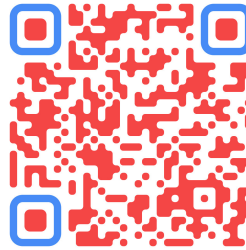
June to August 2026 Programs



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Age Group | All Ages

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REGISTERED EVENTS

Sign up at
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Monday June 1, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

ENGLISHATLARGE

English Conversation Group

June 1-August 10, 10:00am - 11:30am

Do you want to improve your English? Join us Monday mornings in the Studio!

Meet Ups | Adults

Tuesday June 2, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Tech Tips for Saving Money

10:00am - 11:30am

Explore ways that technology tools and resources can help you save money and manage your finances!

Classes & Workshops | Series | Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Planning for Medicare

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Getting close to Medicare eligibility? Learn how to sign up and navigate Medicare options in this workshop and Q&A session.

Classes & Workshops | Health & Wellness | Adults

Thank you to the Friends of the Reading Public Library for sponsoring our programs.

Tuesday June 2, 2026



Crochet & Knit Drop-In Meetup

June 2, July 7, August 4, 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Needlecraft in good company! Bring your crochet hooks, knitting needles, yarn, quilting, or other fiber craft for a monthly community drop-in.

Meet Ups | Teens, Adults

Wednesday June 3, 2026

Mah Jongg Meetup

June 3-17, July 22-August 26 Noon - 2:00pm

If you are an experienced mah jongg player looking for a place to play, stop by!

Friends Sponsored Program | Meet Ups | Adults



Wednesday June 3, 2026

Virtual: Your Ticket to the Best State Fair Crafts

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us for a fascinating discussion with Smithsonian Curator Mary Savig on the history and significance of craft at state fairs, from blue-ribbon quilts to sculpted butter cows, and so much more!

Author Event | Friends Speaker Series | Adults Friends Sponsored Program



Thursday June 4, 2026



Beginner English Class

June 4, 11, July 14-Sept. 1 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Want to improve your English? Join us in the Studio Thursday evenings!

Classes & Workshops | Adults

Thursday June 4, 2026

Library Terrace Ribbon Cutting

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Join us and the Foundation as we formally launch the new terrace.

Performances & Special Events | All Ages



Friday June 5, 2026

FRPL Outdoor Concert Series: Rockabye Beats

10:00am - 11:00am

Join the Friends of the Reading Public Library Outdoor Concert Series featuring Rockabye Beats!

Friends Sponsored Program | Performances & Special Events | Children

Saturday June 6, 2026

Busy Bees Monthly Meeting

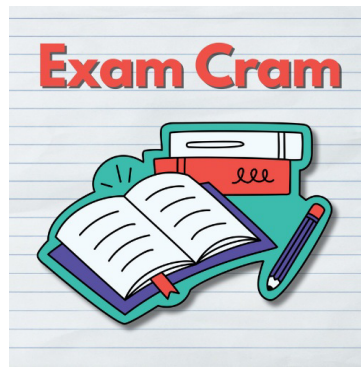
1:30pm - 2:30pm

Join us for the monthly meeting of the library's volunteer garden club.

| Meet Ups | Adults



Monday June 8, 2026



Exam Cram

June 8-10, 3:00pm - 7:00pm

Looking for a place to study for finals? Come and study at the library!

Friends Sponsored Program | Teens

Tuesday June 9, 2026

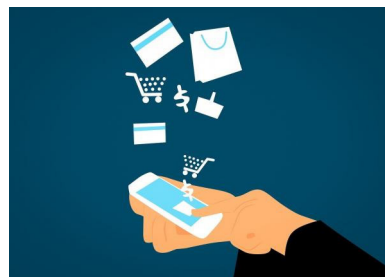
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Classes & Workshops | Series | Adults



Virtual: Eat Your Ice Cream: Compassion and Humor Tips for Wellbeing

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us for an empowering conversation with health expert Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel as he shares his vision for living well, aging with purpose and how to embrace simple, high-impact wellness.

Author Event | Friends Speaker Series | Friends Sponsored Program, Adults

Tuesday June 9, 2026



REGISTERED EVENT

We Come To This Place for Trivia

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Sign up as a team or as an individual! This month's trivia game is all about the magic of movies.

Friends Sponsored Program | Performances & Special Events | Adults

Wednesday June 10, 2026

Board Game Night

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Play some games and meet new friends!

Meet Ups | Teens, Adults

Thursday June 11, 2026

Wear Your Pride

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Drop in for tweens to make buttons and bracelets.

Standalone Event | Children



Virtual: Mayhem and Madness RPG action with Matt Dinniman

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Matt Dinniman, New York Times bestselling author of the wildly popular (and just plain wild) Dungeon Crawler Carl series, joins us to chat about his latest book, *A Parade of Horribles*.

Author Event | Friends Speaker Series | Friends Sponsored Program, Adults

Friday June 12, 2026

FRPL Outdoor Concert Series: Peter Sheridan

10:00am - 10:45am

Join our Friends of the Reading Public Library Outdoor Concert Series featuring Peter Sheridan!

Friends Sponsored Program | Performances & Special Events | Children

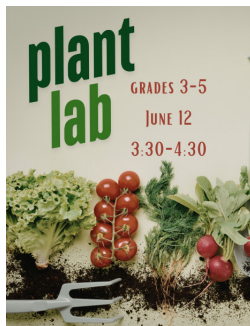
REGISTERED EVENT

Plant Lab

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Early summer garden care.

Friends Sponsored Program | STEAM | Summer Reading | Children



Summer Sizzlers: Book Talks, Mocktails, & Friends

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Kick back with great books, ice cold mocktails, and a fun raffle at an exclusive after-hours reader-focused event.

Author Event | Book Group | Friends Sponsored Program, Adults



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Monday June 15, 2026



REGISTERED EVENT

Tech Help by Appointment

June 15, 4:00pm - 5:00pm
July 8, 10:00am - 11:00am
July 24, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Aug. 6, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Aug. 24, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Get help one-on-one from a librarian with your tech help needs! Book an appointment!

Classes & Workshops | Adults

Tuesday June 16, 2026

Chalk the Walk with Pride

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Decorate the sidewalk around the library!

Community | Friends Sponsored Program | Children

Fact or Fiction Book Group

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Fact or Fiction Book Group, an inclusive : participant-facilitated adult reading group, meets monthly for lively, insightful reactions to a title.

Book Group | Adults

Thursday June 18, 2026

Green Communities Garden Party

6:00pm - 8:00pm

2nd Annual Green Communities Garden Party: Your Sustainability Journey Starts Here!

Community | Performances & Special Events | All Ages



Saturday June 20, 2026

Juneteenth Freedom Festival

READING TOWN COMMON

1:00pm - 5:00pm

Celebrate Freedom with Food, Music, and Dance.

Community | Performances & Special Events | All Ages

JUNETEENTH FREEDOM FESTIVAL



Celebrate Freedom with Food, Music & Dance

Monday June 22, 2026

Town of Reading - Walk-in Blood Pressure Screening

June 22, July 20, Aug. 17, 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Join us for free, walk-in, blood pressure screenings with the Town of Reading public health nurse Liv Bartolomei.

Community | Health & Wellness | All Ages

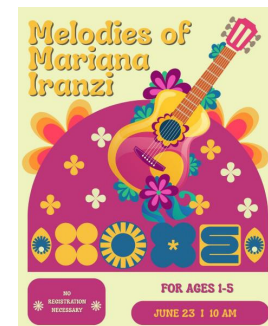
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Melodies with Mariana Iranzi

10:00am - 10:45am

Join Mariana Iranzi for a melodiously magnificent concert here at the library!

Friends Sponsored Program | Children



Virtual-Diaspora Spice Co. - an Exploration of South Asian Recipes

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join Sana Javeri Kadri and Asha Loupy to celebrate beautiful, simple, seasonal cooking with 85 recipes adapted from India and Sri Lanka's best family spice farms with The Diaspora Spice Co. Cookbook.

Author Event | Friends Speaker Series | Friends Sponsored Program Adults

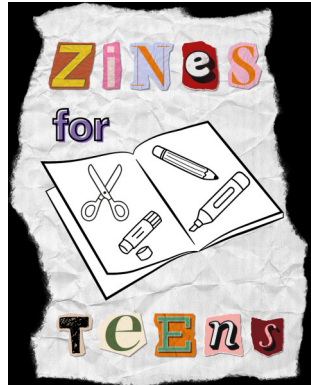
Tuesday June 23, 2026

Zines for Teens Drop-In

June 23, August 4, 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Create your very own zine!

Friends Sponsored Program | Summer Reading | Teens



Thursday June 25, 2026



REGISTERED EVENT

Messtival Festival

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Dress for a mess!

Community | Friends Sponsored Program | Summer Reading, Children

Friday June 26, 2026

Studio 64 Book Group

10:30am - 11:30am

Colored Television by Danzy Senna

Book Group | Adults

Carrie Ferguson and the Grumpytime Fun Band

11:00am - 12:00pm

A concert for families to kick off the summer!

Performances & Special Events | Summer Reading | Children

Saturday June 27, 2026

Porchfest on the Library Terrace - an annual music festival!

12:00pm - 3:00pm

PorchFest is a festival of music all across town on porches, lawns, in driveways and courtyards. All free and family-friendly.

Community | Performances & Special Events | All Ages

Tuesday June 30, 2026



Word of Mouth Book Discussion

June 30, July 28, August 25, 10:00am - 11:00am Have you read any good books lately?

Stop by and share!

Book Group | Meet Ups | Adults

Rise Up and Sing-a-long!

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Bring a blanket, a picnic and your voice.

Summer Reading | Children



Tuesday July 7, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Henna for Teens!

2:00pm - 2:30pm, 2:40pm - 3:10pm, 3:20pm - 4:00pm

Come and get your very own henna designs.

Friends Sponsored Program | In-Person Event | Summer Reading | Teens



Tuesday July 7, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Wildlife Encounters: Junior Zookeeper

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Kids entering grades 1-5 are invited to join Wildlife Encounters as we get up close and personal with some creatures!

Performances & Special Events | Standalone Event, Children

Wednesday July 8, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

DIY Book Page Bouquet

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Create a stunning bouquet that will last all summer!

Classes & Workshops | In-Person Event | Teens, Adults



REGISTERED EVENT

Town of Reading Health Department

- Hands Only CPR Class

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Town of Reading Health Department Hands Only CPR Class led by public health nurse Liv Bartolomei.

Community | Health & Wellness | Teens, Adults

Tuesday July 14, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Yoga for Teens!

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Let's move and stretch the body!

Classes & Workshops | Friends Sponsored Program | Summer Reading | Teens

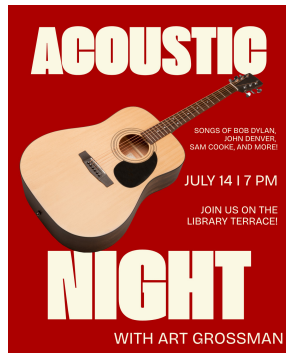
Tuesday July 14, 2026

Acoustic Night with Art Grossman

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Join Art Grossman out on the Library Terrace for an acoustic set featuring great folk songs of the 50s and 60s!

Friends Sponsored Program | Performances & Special Events | All Ages, Adults



Wednesday July 15, 2026

Great Danes Service Dog Visit

11:00am - 12:00pm

Interested in learning more about service dogs for mobility and balance? Join us in this informative session!

In-Person Event | Adults



REGISTERED EVENT



A Golden Idols Movie Night

7:00pm - 8:30pm

They sing, they dance, and they battle demons!

Community | Friends Sponsored Program | Summer Reading, Children

Friday July 17, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Plant Lab

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Making pesto.

Friends Sponsored Program | STEAM Summer Reading | Children



Monday July 20, 2026

Town of Reading - Walk-in Blood Pressure Screening

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Join us for free, walk-in, blood pressure screenings with the Town of Reading public health nurse Liv Bartolomei.

Community | Health & Wellness | In-Person Event | All Ages

Tuesday July 21, 2026

Night Owl Storytime

July 21, 28, August 4, 11, 6:30pm - 7:00pm

Join your favorite librarians for an evening storytime!

Storytimes | Summer Reading | Children



Wednesday July 22, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Body Mechanics for Teens!

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Calli is back for another fun, hands-on, STEM program!

Friends Sponsored Program | In-Person Event | STEAM | Teens

Wednesday July 22, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

There's No Crying in Trivia!

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Sign up as a team or as an individual! This month's trivia game is all about the world of sports.

Friends Sponsored Program | Performances & Special Events | Adults

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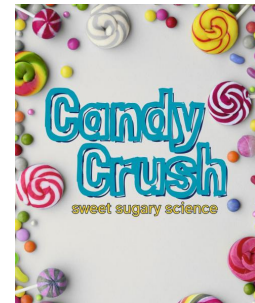
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Candy Crush

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Part science, part sugar, and a whole lot of experiments!

Classes & Workshops | Friends Sponsored Program | STEAM, Children



Friday July 24, 2026

Studio 64 Book Group

July 24, Aug. 28, 10:30am - 12:00pm

July Title: The Night Tiger by Yangsze Choo, August Title: The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri

Book Group

Thursday July 30, 2026



K-Pop Crafting!

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Adults and teens are welcome to celebrate the fandom!

Friends Sponsored Program | Summer Reading | Teens, Adults

Monday August 3, 2026



REGISTERED EVENT

Summer Splash

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Ready, Set, Soak!

Community | In-Person Event | Summer Reading | Children

Wednesday August 5, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Free Your Photos!

August 5-Sept. 2, 9:30am - 11:30am

Are your photos stuck on a device? Join this 5-week class to learn tools for backing up, sharing, and printing your photos, and how to make the most of them with scrapbooks, calendars, and more.

Classes & Workshops | In-Person Event | Adults



RPL Foundation Writing Contest Reception

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Writers, family, and friends are all invited to an artist's reception to celebrate our Writing Contest!

Performances & Special Events | Standalone Event | Summer Reading | All Ages

Wednesday August 5, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Genealogy One-on-One: Private Research Appointment

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Need help with your genealogy or house research? Book an appointment with our Local History and Genealogy Reference Librarian today! Various Dates and Available, check the calendar for details.

Local History | Meet Ups | Adults

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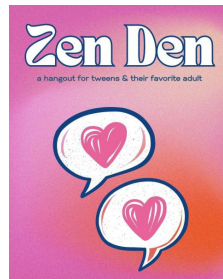
REGISTERED EVENT

Zen Den

6:30pm - 8:00pm

A hangout for tweens and their favorite adult.

Friends Sponsored Program | Health & Wellness | Children, Adults



Friday August 7, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Plant Lab

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Making refrigerator pickles.

Friends Sponsored Program | STEAM | Children

Wednesday August 12, 2026

Create Art with the Sun

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Stop by the Library Lawn for a quick art project!

Classes & Workshops | In-Person Event | Teens, Adults



Thursday August 13, 2026



Touch-a-Truck Day

8:00am - 10:00am

Our annual touch-a-truck event for all ages! Performances & Special Events | Summer Reading | All Ages

Monday August 24, 2026

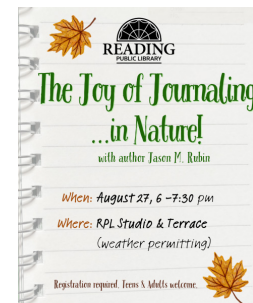
How to Learn a Language Before Traveling

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Prepare for your next vacation with language learning tips and tricks!

Lectures | Teens, Adults

Thursday August 27, 2026



REGISTERED EVENT

The Joy of Journaling... in Nature!

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Join us for a hands-on nature journaling workshop, featuring local author, writer, and journaling teacher Jason M. Rubin.

Author Event | Classes & Workshops | Friends Sponsored Program | Teens, Adults

Friday August 28, 2026

REGISTERED EVENT

Plant Lab

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Making pico de gallo.

Friends Sponsored Program | STEAM | Summer Reading | Children