



# Summer Reading Challenge Youth Events

Events with a (\*) require registration

# JULY 2021

Weekly Theme	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 CLOSED
<b>Week #1</b> Mythical Creatures	5 CLOSED	6 Toddler Time 10AM Baby Bumblebees 11:10AM	7 *Planting Tales 11AM *Planting Tales 2PM	8 Toddler Time 10AM *Tails&Tales Reading Club 2PM	9 *Teen Crafts 2PM	10
<b>Week #2</b> Farm Animals	12	13 Toddler Time 10AM Baby Bumblebees 11:10AM *Magician! 2PM	14 *Storytime in the Park 2PM	15 Toddler Time 10AM *Full STEAM Ahead 2PM	16 *Tea Dragon Society Tea Party 12:30PM	17 *Goat Story Hour 11AM
FREE Curbside Summer Lunches: Monday—Thursday from 12PM-1:15PM						
<b>Week #3</b> Jungle Safari Animals	19	20 Toddler Time 10AM Baby Bumblebees 11:10AM *Chalk Couture 2PM	21 *Wildlife Rockstar's 2PM	22 Toddler Time 10AM *Tails&Tales Reading Club 2PM	23 *Teen Crafts 2PM	24
FREE Curbside Summer Lunches: Monday—Thursday from 12PM-1:15PM						
<b>Week #4</b> Forest Animals	26 *Financial Planning for Teens 5PM	27 Toddler Time 10AM Baby Bumblebees 11:10AM *Bean Art Portraits 2PM	28 *Picture Book Reading Club 2PM	29 *Storytime in the Park 11AM *Full STEAM Ahead 2PM	30 *Tea Dragon Society Tea Party 12:30PM	31 *Family Hike 10:30AM
FREE Curbside Summer Lunches: Monday—Thursday from 12PM-1:15PM						

## How it Works

Summer Reading Challenge goes from  
June 28 - August 31

Keep track of your summer reading  
starting June 28th!  
Keep track either online at [ReadSquared.com](https://ReadSquared.com) or  
on a paper reading log.

**ReadSquared:** Earn points for reading, completing missions,  
activities, and attending events to complete the challenge!

**Paper Reading Logs:** Can be picked up at the library or  
printed from our website at [newarklibrary.org](http://newarklibrary.org).

- Ages 0-11. Every 5 books get a stamp
  - Ages 12+. Every 3 books get a stamp
- Punch Card** 10 punches per card, once card is full turn in  
for a raffle ticket towards the grand prize.

### Get a punch for:

- ⇒ Books read
- ⇒ Attend an event
- ⇒ Complete our StoryWalk
- ⇒ Write a book review
- ⇒ Complete our weekly scavenger hunt

Each week participants names will be randomly drawn for a  
prize bag of goodies

All entries for the grand prize must be submitted by August 20th.  
Grand prize winners names will be drawn on Monday, August  
23rd. All prizes must be claimed by  
September 3rd before 5pm.

The challenge is complete when you have reached  
1000 points or 100 books!

### Grand Prizes

- ◆ Kids Tablets (two winners)
- ◆ Family Pass to RMSC (Four Passes)
- ◆ Family Tickets to The Strong Museum of Play
- ◆ Giftcards of varying amounts (kids and teen prizes)



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<b>Week #5</b> Ocean Creatures	2	3 Toddler Time 10AM Baby Bumblebees 11:10AM Zoomobile 2PM	4 *Picture Book Reading Club 2PM	5 Toddler Time 10AM *Tails&Tales Reading Club 2PM	6 *Teen Crafts 2PM	7
FREE Curbside Summer Lunches: Monday—Thursday from 12PM-1:15PM						
<b>Week #6</b> Creepy Crawlies	9 *Budgeting for Teens 5PM	10 Toddler Time 10AM Baby Bumblebees 11:10AM	11 *Picture Book Reading Club 2PM	12 Toddler Time 10AM *Full STEAM Ahead 2PM	13 *Tea Dragon Society Tea Party 12:30PM	14
FREE Curbside Summer Lunches: Monday—Thursday from 12PM-1:15PM						
<b>Week #7</b> Desert Animals	16	17 Toddler Time 10AM Baby Bumblebees 11:10AM	18 *Picture Book Reading Club 2PM	19 Toddler Time 10AM *Tails&Tales Reading Club 2PM	20 *Storytime in the Park 11AM  Summer Reading Wrap-up!	21
FREE Curbside Summer Lunches: Monday—Thursday from 12PM-1:15PM						
<b>Week #8</b> Arctic Animals	23	24 Toddler Time 10AM Baby Bumblebees 11:10AM	25	26 Toddler Time 10AM *Full STEAM Ahead 2PM	27	28 *Family Hike 10:30AM
	30	31 Last day to log your reading!				



Newark Public Library is excited to offer this fun add on to ReadSquared!

Log into ReadSquared.com each week to access new virtual content.

Join Storyologists, Page Turner and Kenny as they jump into the Once Upon a Time Machine in search of stories and adventure. Along the way, you'll participate in awesome shows, create fun crafts, make delicious recipes, and meet some amazing guests. It's going to be a WILD SUMMER filled with lots of laughs, wonder, imagination, creativity, and, of course, BOOKS!

Because...  
**WHEN YOU READ, EVERY DAY IS AN ADVENTURE!**

Each week they will have:

- ⇒ **Show Day:** Positively PAWsome Productions
- ⇒ **Craft Day:** Cool Creature Creativity
- ⇒ **Author/ Illustrator Day:** Meet the people behind your favorite books!
- ⇒ **Mashup Day:** Recipes, bonus crafts, Read-Alouds, and more.
- ⇒ **Guest Day:** Get up close and personal with Storytellers, Singers, Farmers, Puppeteers, and more!

Weekly Line-Up (7/5-8/9)

- Week #1: Celebrity Critters
- Week #2: Farm Friends
- Week #3: Safari Stories
  - Week #4: Pet Pals
  - Week #5: Fish Tails
- Week #6: Creepy Crawlies