



# THURSDAY TWEEN PROGRAMS

For ages 8-12 only. Registration required for these programs. Please read program descriptions.

June 6 2:00 pm	<b>Sharpie Coasters</b> Tweens will use sharpies and rubbing alcohol to decorate four coasters.	
June 13 2:00 pm	<b>Tween and Teen CPR</b> Tweens and teens will learn CPR and first aid skills. This class would be great for babysitters!	
June 20 2:00 pm	<b>Bedroom Sign Art</b> Make a cool piece of artwork to decorate your bedroom door! Local artist Chris Cruz will lead this program. <b>Sponsored by The Pihakis Restaurant Group!</b>	
June 27 2:00 pm	<b>Coosa Riverkeepers</b> How do you know if a creek is safe to swim in? Come and hear more from Coosa Riverkeepers. We will meet at the entrance to Spoonwood Lake!	
July 11 2:00 pm	<b>Cupcake Decorating</b> Tweens will decorate four cupcakes to take home. <b>Sponsored by The Friends of the Mt Laurel Library!</b>	

Registration opens two weeks prior to program date. Please go to [www.mtlaurellibrary.org](http://www.mtlaurellibrary.org) to register or call 991-1660 for more info.

# THURSDAY ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration required for most programs. Please read program descriptions.

June 6 9:00 am	<b>Wreath Making</b> Join Marilyn Chiaramonte to make an awesome patriotic tied ribbon wreath. <b>Registration required. Sponsored by The Friends of the Mt Laurel Library!</b>
June 6 1 and 7 pm	<b>Book Club</b> Book Club will meet at 1 pm and 7 pm to discuss The Kitchen Front by Jennifer Ryan.
June 13 7:00 pm	<b>House Healing</b> What is a House Healer anyway? Does my house need healing? Great questions! Jason Kirby will tell us more. <b>Sponsored by The Friends of the Mt Laurel Library!</b>
June 20 7:00 pm	<b>Freshwater Land Trust</b> Freshwater Land Trust will highlight some of the area's spectacular hiking trails. Light refreshments will be served. <b>Sponsored by The Friends of the Mt Laurel Library!</b>
June 27 10:00 am	<b>Watercolor Painting</b> Gayle Jones will lead us in painting a beautiful piece of artwork. All supplies will be provided. <b>Registration required. Sponsored by The Pihakis Restaurant Group!</b>
July 11 7:00 pm	<b>Cookie Decorating</b> Kelly from Burley Girl Bakery will be back to teach cookie decorating! <b>Registration required. Sponsored by The Friends of the Mt Laurel Library!</b>
July 25 11:00 am	<b>Dolores Hydock - Oh, Henry! The Life and Stories of William Sydney Porter</b> Community favorite Dolores Hydock will be back to tell us more about William Sydney Porter "the master of the American short story." <b>Program will be held at DOCC cafe.</b>

# Mt Laurel Library

## SUMMER READING 2024

### PRE-K THROUGH ADULT



Early Registration is May 20 through June 2  
Last Day to Register and Log: July 12

Go to <https://northshelbyreads.readsquared.com/>



**OFFLINE DRAWING!**  
All Ages: Participate in our Book Bingo activity for a chance to win a gift certificate from Shiki Sakura or a bicycle from Bike Link!



Log points through READsquared in order to earn Brag Tags and contribute toward a fun end of summer ice cream party!



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Edwards Orthodontics  
Cory Blake Edwards DMD, MS, PC



to our sponsors!

We are incredibly grateful to our sponsors The Friends of the Mt Laurel Library, Bike Link, Chevron, Edwards Orthodontics, La Paz, Main Street Florist, O. Henry's Coffee, Jim 'N Nick's, Piggly Wiggly, The Pihakis Restaurant Group, Mt Laurel Dentistry, Shiki Sakura, Village Drug Co. and Chelsea Walmart for helping make this year's summer reading program possible.



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration required for certain programs. All ages with adult caregivers.



Friday, May 31  
4-6 pm

## Early Summer Reading Registration Begins!

Register through READsquared from May 20- June 2 and receive an extra prize in your goodie bag!

## Summer Reading Kick Off Party

Join us at Mt Laurel Library to kick off another awesome summer of reading. We will enjoy cupcakes, root beer floats, crafts and more. Don't forget to register for summer reading! **Sponsored by Mt Laurel Dentistry!**

Monday, June 3  
through  
Friday, June 21

## 2024 Virtual LEGO Competition

Use your own bricks to make an original creation and submit a photo of it to be judged by a Lego Master! Check our online events calendar for registration and rules. Registration is from June 3 - June 21. Winners announced July 1.



Monday, June 3  
2 pm

## Miss Calliope "From Soil to the Stars"

Enjoy an interactive musical event with Miss Calliope! **Registration required. Sponsored by The Pihakis Restaurant Group!**

Monday, June 10  
2 pm

## The Mr. Larry Magic Show

Mr. Larry Magic Show has a little bit of everything: magic, puppets, balloons, and fun! **Registration required. Sponsored by Edwards Orthodontics!**

Monday, June 17  
2 pm

## Animal Tales: Animal Alliances

See amazing animals and learn all about how they all work together! **Registration required. Sponsored by La Paz!**

Monday, June 24  
2 pm

## Tom Foolery: Juggling Extravaganza

Juggling, Unicycle, Stilt Walking & Balancing Acts! Comedic fun for all ages. **No registration. Program will be held in DOCC cafe, across from the library.**

*Sponsored by The Pihakis Restaurant Group!*

Monday, July 1  
2 pm

## Plushy Pal

Make and take home your own surprise plushy friend. **Registration required. Sponsored by The Pihakis Restaurant Group!**

Thursday, July 4

Library closed for the 4th of July.



Monday, July 8  
2 pm

## Gene Cordova

Puppeteer extraordinaire, Gene Cordova will share Ventriloquism, Puppetry, Comedy Magic, Storytelling, Balloon Antics and LOTS of Audience Participation. **No registration. Sponsored by The Pihakis Restaurant Group!**

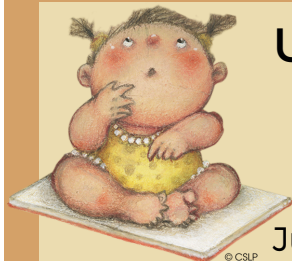
Friday, July 12

Last day to log reading and activities (ends at 11:59 pm)!

Wednesday,  
July 17  
2 pm

## Mega Ice Cream Party

We are working together this summer to earn an awesome celebration. Log your reading and activities online to earn ice cream with all the toppings! There will be gift card door prizes! **Sponsored by Piggly Wiggly!**



## Ukulele Storytime

FRIDAYS, June 7, 21, 28  
and July 5 and 12  
at 10 am **OR** 11 am  
June 14th-Guest Storyteller!

## EVERY TUESDAY Make a Button Crafts-to-Go

Drop in to make a button and pick up a fun craft!  
Every Tuesday. No registration needed.

## MORE SUMMER FUN:

### Bookmark Contest

All Ages | May 20 - July 12



Create a bookmark based on the summer reading theme, "Adventure Begins at your Library" One winner from each age group will be chosen. Full details and entry forms will be available on the library's website starting **May 20.**

## Mt Laurel Book Bingo -All Ages-

Stop by the library to pick up a bingo card! Get 5 in a row for an entry to win some of our fun prizes. We'll have prizes for kids and adults.



## Virtual LEGO Competition

All Ages. Use your own LEGO, Duplo, Megablocks or other LEGO compatible plastic bricks to build your own creation to compete against builders your own age. Registration begins Monday, June 3rd and ends Friday, June 21st @ 6:00 pm. Visit our online calendar for more details.



For more info about Adult Summer Reading please check our website!

## General Guidelines

- Early registration and logging begins Monday, May 20 and goes through June 2. Early registrants will receive an extra prize in their goodie bags!
- Regular registration and logging begins June 3 and ends Friday, July 12.
- Register online at <https://northshelbyreads.readsquared.com>. Choose **Mt Laurel Library** as your library branch in order to be eligible for Mt Laurel prizes.
- Logging must be completed by **patrons** through READsquared, our online Summer Reading Program. Please call (205) 991-1660 or email [mtlaurel@shelbycounty-al.org](mailto:mtlaurel@shelbycounty-al.org) if you need assistance.
- **The last day to log activities is Friday, July 12 by 11:59 pm.**



## Goals & Prizes

- You can log both **missions** and **reading** through READsquared! This is a summer of learning fun and there are many ways to participate.
- Log 1000 points through our READsquared site to complete the program! You will earn brag tags to add to your chain along the way. Collect them all!
- Even if you achieve 1000 points, keep logging points to earn more chances to win weekly prizes and to help the library host a **mega ice cream party for all**. The more points, the better the party will be!
- We will have a Mt Laurel Book Bingo as a bonus offline activity for all ages. Complete your bingo cards and return them for a chance to **win a gift certificate from Shiki Sakura or a Bicycle from Bike Link!** You do not have to sign up through READsquared to participate in the Book Bingo activity.
- **The last day to pick up summer reading brag tags and prizes is August 31.**

## Mega Ice Cream Party **Sponsored by Piggly Wiggly**

- In addition to their brag tags, the participants in the Children's Summer Reading Programs will be earning points to help the library host a **mega fun and delicious ice cream party for everyone** on **Wednesday, July 17 from 2-3 pm.**
- When participants have earned a **cumulative goal of 10,000 points**, the library will host an ice cream party at the end of the program that will include vanilla ice cream and rainbow sprinkles. **Non-dairy treats will be available.**
- If that goal is met, **stretch goals will be added!** Participants can try and earn more ice cream flavors, more toppings, and more treats!



WED, JULY 17  
2 PM