

WEDNESDAY TWEEN PROGRAMS

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

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| June 5 2 pm | Interactive Bee Class with Foxhound Bee Company Learn all about bees and the importance of pollinator gardens in this funny and informative class! Observe a real bee colony and touch, taste, and smell different products that bees make! |
| June 12 2 pm | An Adventurous Writing Workshop with Author Emma Fox What if your favorite library books really could take you to other worlds? In this interactive workshop with award-winning author Emma Fox, you'll learn the basics of worldbuilding and plot, using a book of your choice as the "portal" to a new adventure. Door prizes! |
| June 19 2 pm | Diamond Painting: Planter Stick Relax and join us for diamond painting! Follow the pattern to decorate a butterfly or flower planter stick for you get to keep! |
| June 26 2 pm | Food Taste Challenge Put your taste buds to the test and guess the flavors! |
| July 3 2 pm | Just Craft It! We provide the craft supplies, and you create a masterpiece to keep! |
| July 10 2 pm | Donut Obstacle Course Make it through the obstacle course and savor the donuts of victory. |

Registration opens two weeks prior to program date.

Please go to www.northshelbylibrary.org to register or call 439-5504 for more info.

North Shelby Library

SUMMER READING 2024 PRE-K THROUGH 5TH GRADE



Early Registration and Logging: May 20 - June 2
Last Day to Register and Log: July 12

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



Itty Bitty Bakers
Baking Classes for Kids

OFFLINE DRAWING!

For PreK-5th: Participate in our Book Bingo activity in the Children's Department for a chance to win a **bicycle** from **Bike Link**, a **gift certificate** from **Itty Bitty Bakers**, or a **gift certificate** for a **t-shirt** featuring art by **local artist 3rd Bird!**

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

*non-dairy treats will be available



GENERAL SUPPORT PROVIDED BY

For more information: Call 205-439-5504 or email nschildrens@shelbycounty-al.org northshelbylibrary.org - 5521 Cahaba Valley Road



Children's Department Newsletter

Want regular updates on what's going on in the Children's Department? Subscribe to our newsletter and check Children's Department! **Scan the QR code or go to our website.**

TWEEN/TEEN TUESDAY TECH

TUESDAYS @ 2 PM IN THE YA DEPT
FOR AGES 8-17. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

- **June 4:** Electricity & Cubelets
- **June 11:** 3D Design & Print
- **June 18:** Spheros & littleBits
- **June 25:** Makey Makey Kits
- **July 2:** Minecraft Hour
- **July 9:** Stop Motion Animation

THANK YOU

to our sponsors!

We are incredibly grateful to our sponsors **The Friends of North Shelby Library, Sons of the American Revolution Cahaba-Coosa Chapter, Cadence Bank, Shelby Pediatric Dentistry, Bounce Bama Bounce, Bike Link, 3rd Bird, Itty Bitty Bakers, Walmart Supercenter - 280, Walmart Neighborhood Market - Valleydale, Bud's Best, Publix, and Texas Roadhouse** for helping make this year's summer reading program possible.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

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| Monday, May 20 | Early Summer Reading Registration Begins! Register through READsquared from May 20 - June 2 and receive an extra prize in your goodie bag! |
| Saturday, June 1 11 am | Summer Reading Kick Off: Nature On Wheels Join Nature on Wheels for a presentation of Alabama Animals! Light snacks & door prizes! No registration. Sponsored by Cadence Bank!! |
| June 3 - 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 11 am & 6 pm | Miss Calliope "From Soil to the Stars" Join us for an interactive musical event with Miss Calliope! No registration. |
| Thursday, June 6 6 pm | Family Fun Night: Teddy Bear Camp Out Bring your favorite plushy to read by a 'campfire' and do a craft, then leave your plushy with us at the library for an overnight camping adventure! Registration required. |
| Monday, June 10 11 am & 6 pm | The Mr. Larry Magic Show Mr. Larry Magic Show has a little bit of everything: magic, puppets, balloons, and fun! No registration. Sponsored by Bounce Bama Bounce!! |
| Thursday, June 13 6 pm | Family Fun Night: Make Your Own Plushy Pal Make and take home your own plushy friend. Registration required. Register for only one time slot-June 13 OR June 25. |
| Monday, June 17 11 am & 6 pm | Animal Tales: Animal Alliances See amazing animals and learn all about how they work together! No registration. Sponsored by Shelby Pediatric Dentistry!! |
| Thursday, June 20 6 pm | Family Fun Night: LEGO Play Stop by the department and build with us. No registration. |
| Monday, June 24 11 am & 6 pm | TomFoolery: Juggling Extravaganza Juggling, Unicycling, Stilt Walking & Balancing Acts! Comedic fun for all ages. No registration. |
| Tuesday, June 25 11 am | Make Your Own Plushy Pal Make and take home your own plushy friend. Registration required. Register for only one time slot-June 13 OR June 25. |
| Monday, July 1 6 pm | Family Fort Fun Night Come build a cozy fort with your family and friends, Stick around to share snacks and read stories together inside your creation! Drop in. No registration. |
| Thursday, July 4 | Library closed for the 4th of July. |
| Monday, July 8 11 am & 6 pm | Gene Cordova: Ventriloquist Puppeteer extraordinaire, Gene Cordova will share Ventriloquism, Puppetry, Comedy Magic, Storytelling, Balloon Antics and LOTS of Audience Participation. No registration.  |
| Friday, July 12 | Last day to log reading and activities (ends at 11:59 pm)! |



Please scan the QR code, or visit northshelby.librarycalendar.com/events/month to register for calendar activities or call 205-439-5504 for more program info.

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.**

Storytime Friends

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am June | July

All Ages | No Registration

La Hora Del Cuento

sábados @ 10:30 am

junio 8 & 22 | julio 13 & 27

Cuentos, cantar y divertimos en español
Todas las edades | registro no requerido

Baby Tales

Tuesdays June 4 & July 2 @ 10:30 am

Birth-18 Mos | No Registration



Jan the Science Lady

Tues. June 11 @ 11 am

& Thurs. July 11 @ 6 pm

All Ages | No Registration

Tuesday Crafternoons

Drop In!



@ 2 - 4:30 pm

June | July

All ages with adult assistance
No registration. While supplies last.



Flag Day Celebration

with the Sons of the American Revolution!

Friday, June 14

Details to follow!



Let Your Cooking Adventure

Begin at the Library

Thursday, June 27 @ 6:30 pm

Twens, Teens & Adults

Registration Required

General Guidelines

- Early registration and logging begins Monday, May 20. Early registrants will receive an extra prize in their goodie bags!
- Normal registration and logging begins Monday, June 3, and ends Friday, July 12.
- Register online at <https://northshelbyreads.readsquared.com>. Choose **North Shelby Library** as your library branch in order to be eligible for North Shelby prizes.
- Logging must be completed by **patrons** through READsquared, our online Summer Reading Program. Please call (205) 439-5504 or email nschildrens@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 1,000 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!
- Make sure to log missions and reading **by each Thursday at 11:59 pm**. A weekly prize winner will be selected each Friday during summer reading. Even if you reach the 1,000 point goal early, keep logging!
- Even if you achieve 1,000 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 summer Book Bingo activity in the Children's Department as a bonus offline activity. Complete your bingo cards and return them for a chance to **win prizes from Bike Link, Itty Bitty Bakers, and local artist 3rd Bird!** 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 the Friends of the North Shelby Library**

- In addition to brag tags, 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 Thursday, July 18, from 5:30-7:30 pm!**
- Once 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!



THURS, JULY 18
5:30-7:30 PM