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School is out!

The library is a great place to be during the summer. Join us for our Summer Reading Kick-Off Party on Wednesday, May 31st from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the City Park. We also have a new app, **EPL Mobile**—search for “Edwardsville Public Library” on the iOS App Store or the Google Play store on Android.

Our adult summer reading program, *Reading by Design*, is a wonderful chance to read or listen to whatever kinds of books you like and be eligible to win prizes. For every two adult books you read or listen to, you will receive a ticket to enter into the drawings for a choice of two grand prizes. All adults who register will be eligible for 6 weekly prize drawings. All prizes were generously donated by the Edwardsville Library Friends. Registration for *Reading By Design* begins on Tuesday, May 30.

Stargazing Basics

Friday, June 2 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Learn how to use telescopes, read constellation maps, and view the night sky. Following an indoor presentation, the River Bend Astronomy Club will take us outside for an hour of stargazing, where attendees will put their newfound skills to use.

Practical Self-Defense for Women

Sunday, July 9 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM

Tom Englert, longtime Chinese martial arts instructor, will teach some basic self-defense. While the program is focused toward women, all are welcome. There will be minimal contact for attendees based on ‘pushing hands’ techniques.

Welcome to Scale Modeling

Wednesday, July 19 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Rick Keasey from the Gateway Chapter of the International Plastic Modelers’ Society will introduce us to the world of plastic scale modeling. Rick will go over basic information and supplies needed to get started in addition to more advanced techniques in scale model building. Required registration opens July 19.

Scale Modeling Workshop for Adults

Wednesdays: August 2, 9, 16, 23 &

September 6 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Bring your desire to build plastic models. We’ll provide a model, and members of the International Plastic Modelers’ Society will be on-hand to help you through the process. Over the 5-week course, you will see your model come to life. Registration is required for this workshop. Must be 18 or older.

From Pixels to Polygons:

The Evolution of Video Game Graphics

Sunday, July 23 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Video game historian and podcaster Alex Smith provides an overview of how video game graphics evolved from simple spots on a TV screen to the nearly photo-realistic worlds of today.

An All American Total Solar Eclipse: Looking Into the Mysteries of Eclipses and Other Celestial Events in the Universe

Monday, July 31 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM

On August 21, 2017, the United States will be treated to the first total eclipse of the Sun visible in the country in almost 40 years—and it will be visible only in the United States. Award-winning astronomer Kevin Manning will tell us all about the upcoming celestial phenomenon. We will then go outside for a night sky viewing, weather permitting.

Chair Yoga

**Wednesdays: June 7, July 5, and August 2
from 10:00 to 11:00 AM**

Registered yoga teacher Julie Hamilton will lead these classes using modifications of many common yoga poses that can be done from a seated position without fear or injury or strain. These exercises are perfect for seniors and for others with disabilities or challenges such as chronic illness, pain, or stiffness. Attend any or all of these sessions.

Coloring for Grown-Ups

**Saturdays: June 3, July 1, and August 5
from 1:00 to 3:00 PM**

We still love to color, and we’re not ashamed to say it! Join us for a relaxing and fun afternoon session of coloring. We will provide colored pencils and adult coloring books along with refreshments. You’re more than welcome to bring your own coloring books.

Introduction to 3D Printing

Sunday, August 6 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Join us for this all ages demonstration and introduction to the process of 3D printing. We will discuss the process of 3D printing, and give a brief introduction to Tinkercad, a simple, free to use, 3D design tool. No registration is required; children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Youth Library Message

Our Summer Reading theme this year is “Reading by Design!” We’ll be encouraging all ages to be thinkers and makers with STEAM-centric (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities. All are invited to join! Visit the library for chances to earn great prizes, see amazing performances, and attend our many free activities. The Summer Reading Club runs from May 30-July 31. Have a great summer and see you at the library!

Edwardsville Public Library

"Reading by Design" Summer Reading Club May 30 – July 31

For babies to kids entering 5th grade.

Pick up a reading log game board beginning May 30 and complete the required amount of reading by July 31 to earn books and activity passes. Also, enter for a chance to win a grand prize of a \$100 Happy Up toy store shopping spree or Cardinals baseball tickets!

Summer Math Club

May 30-July 31
Ages 3 and up

Visit the library for a math log and complete it by July 31 for a prize.

Fun nightly math questions are posted at www.bedtimemath.org

Weekly Drawing

May 30 – July 31

Each time you visit the library, register to win a free paperback book. Winners will be drawn weekly.

Movie Matinees

Mondays, June 5 – July 17
1:00 pm

Feature film showings every Monday in the Meeting Room. Check film titles at the library. Free popcorn provided!

Take-Home Crafts

Pick up a take-home craft with all the materials and directions.

June 12-24	Straw Rocket
June 26-July 7	Balancing Robot
July 10-21	Catapult

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

Wednesday, May 31st
1:00-3:00 pm

Sign-up for the Summer Reading Club, enjoy music and bubbles with "The Bubble Bus", check out the Edwardsville Library Friends Book Sale, make a design on a banner for the library, and get a free ice cream treat (adults too!) for joining the summer reading club!

Hidden Picture Hunt

June 12 – July 14

Search for a hidden picture in the Youth Library each week and receive a prize!

Lego Club

Thursdays: June 15 & July 13
Ages 5-12 4:00-5:00 pm

Bring your imagination and we'll supply the LEGOs. No registration required.

Wacky Wednesdays

Performances begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room except for July 5th which will begin at 7:00 pm.

For ages 4 and up

June 7	Celia and Little Celia Show
June 14	Yo-Yo Matt
June 21	Papa and Jackie Wright Puppet Show
June 28	StagePlay Learning Productions presents "She Shares Shel"
July 5*	Hampstead Stage presents "Beauty and the Beast" *7:00 pm
July 12	Oh My Gosh Josh
July 19	Fred and His Feathered Friends

Summer Story Times

Registration is not required for Summer Story Times. While we do not provide crafts at Story Time in the summer, pick up a take-home craft at the Youth Circulation Desk from June 12th-July 21st.

Books for Babies Story Times

Monday mornings
For ages 0 – 11 months
June 5 – July 17 10:00-10:20 am

Fun for Ones Story Times

Monday mornings
For 1 year olds
June 5 – July 17 11:00-11:20 am

Time for Twos Story Times

Tuesday mornings
For 2 year olds
June 6 – July 18 10:00-10:20 am

Time for Twos Playgroup

Tuesday mornings
For 2 year olds
Play, learn, and have fun after Story Time with toys, instruments, and music!

Preschool Story Times

Thursday mornings
For ages 3-7
June 8 – July 20 10:00-10:30 am

Preschool and Parent Playgroup

Thursday mornings
For ages 3-7
June 8-July 20 10:30-11:15 am
Popular toys from the Archi Room will be available to play with in the meeting room after Preschool Story time.
Play, learn, and have fun!

Kindermusik's "ABC Music and Me"

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

For ages 2-5 10:00-10:30 am
Fridays: June 30, July 7, July 14, July 21
Join certified Kindermusik instructor, Ellen Singh, for a preschool music class.
Please register only if you have not attended the Spring 2017 Kindermusik sessions at the library. Thanks!

TEENS

"Reading by Design" Summer Reading Club May 30 – July 31 For grades 6-12

Beginning May 30, pick up a reading log and return it completed by July 31 to receive food coupons, activity passes, a free paperback book, and a chance to win \$100 iTunes gift card!

Teen Events For Grades 6-12

Movie Matinees

Tuesdays, June 6-July 18
1:00 pm

Feature film showing every Tuesday in the Meeting Room.
Check film titles at the library.
Free popcorn provided!

Game Night

Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 pm
June 6-July 25

Drew and Jordan from Heroic Adventures are back this summer for a weekly game night! All are welcome to attend and try out the many tabletop games they will be bringing with them. Please register if you would like to join a Dungeons and Dragons campaign--spaces are limited.

Teen After-Hours Events

Escape Room

Friday, June 16th
7:00-9:00 pm

Work together to solve mysteries and escape the room!
Registration Required.

Tech Night

Friday, July 14th
7:00-9:00 pm

Play and code with robots like Ozobots, Cubelets, and Sphero. Also try out LittleBits which are easy-to-use electronic building blocks that help you create inventions! If you have a device such as a smart phone or tablet, please bring it with you. Registration Required.

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Movie Matinees for adults start at noon in our meeting room. Bring a brown bag lunch, and we'll provide drinks and popcorn. Check with the Library for movie titles; we are unable to publish them due to our licensing agreement.

Thursday, June 8— Stewart Granger plays a roguish ne'er-do-well masquerading as an actor to avenge a friend's death at the hands of a master fencer. This 1952 film is noteworthy for its long, climactic sword-fight scene.

Thursday, July 13— A biographical drama about African American female mathematicians working at NASA during the space race. Taraji Henson, Octavia Spencer, and Janelle Monae play the lead roles.

Thursday, August 10— Julie Andrews and James Garner star in this satire about a British widow who falls in love with a cowardly American sailor during World War II.

Coventry Crafters

Enjoy crafts, snacks, and lively conversation!

Coventry Crafters meet on Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Adult crafters bring portable crafts – needlework, quilting, scrapbooking, knitting, etc.

Mondays—June 5, July 3, August 7

We also have a daytime edition of Coventry Crafters on the first Friday of each month from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bring a portable craft and a sandwich. We'll provide cookies and a drink.

Fridays— June 2, July 7, August 4



Summer Computer Classes

Below is the schedule of computer classes being offered this summer. Classes are free, but space is limited and registration is required. Please stop by or call the library (618-692-7556) starting at 9:00 a.m. beginning Tuesday, May 30. We will not accept registrations prior to May 30 and we are not able to take registration requests from messages left on our answering machine.

Facebook Fundamentals – We will demonstrate how to navigate the home page layout and the profile page, post updates, find and add friends, add and tag photos, and manage privacy settings.

Thursday, June 22 7:00-8:00 p.m.

OR

Saturday, July 8 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Instagram and Twitter – Please join us for a class on two different, but correlated, social media websites. Editing and posting photos has never been easier thanks to Instagram. Use it to upload pictures to your favorite social media websites like Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, and Flickr. Connect with friends and celebrities through Twitter, where you have only 140 characters to express your thoughts. We will demonstrate the basics of setting up an account and using each website.

Saturday, July 29 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Book Discussion Group

Join us for lively conversation and refreshments on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 7-8 pm.

June 27 **The Underground Railroad** by Colson Whitehead

July 25 **The Unseen World** by Liz Moore

August 22 **The Summer That Melted Everything**
by Tiffany McDaniel

See us on Facebook and visit our blog from our website edwardsvillelibrary.org to find book reviews, peeks behind the scenes, news events and so much more.

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