



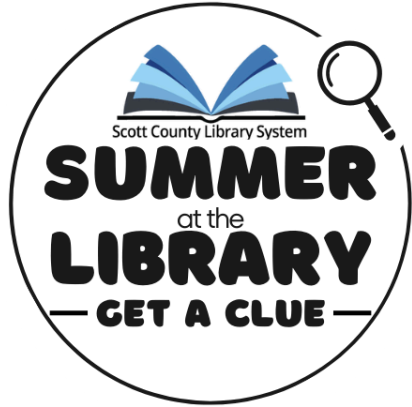
Scott County Library System
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www.scottcountylibrary.org

JULY

Eldridge Branch



READ EVERY DAY CHALLENGE:

June 1st-August 10th

Visit any Scott County Library branch to pick up a reading log-- all ages can participate!



You can also track your reading online at scottcountylibrary.beanstack.org

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Story Time 10 AM Kindness Rocks 2 PM	3 Baby's Morning Out 9 AM All Branches Close @ 4:30pm	4 All Branches Closed	5	6 NOTE: Events last for 1 hour, unless otherwise noted.
8 *Popular Fiction Book Club 10 AM Spy School 2 PM	9 Story Time 10 AM Lemonade Lounge 2-3:30 PM	10 Baby's Morning Out 9 AM LEGO Build & Play 2 PM	11 StoryWalk Playdate 10 AM *Family Scavenger Hunt 5-7 PM	12 Sewcial Stitchers 9 AM- 3PM Teen Advisory Group 2pm	13
15 *Bloxels Camp 10 AM -12 PM *Summer Scares Book Club 2pm	16 Story Time 10 AM *Bloxels Camp 10 AM -12 PM Anime Club 2 PM	17 Baby's Morning Out 9 AM *Bloxels Camp 10 AM -12 PM *Book Jewelry 2 PM	18 *Bloxels Camp 10 AM -12 PM	19 Kindergarten, Here I Come! Party (multiple sessions) Therapy Dogs Visit! 3 PM	20 *Card Workshop 10 AM-12 PM
22 Summer Finale Party 5:30-7:30 PM	23 Story Time 10 AM Lemonade Lounge 2-3:30 PM	24 Baby's Morning Out 9am *Puzzle Competition 2 PM	25 Catch the Beat 10 AM *Reduce, Reuse, & Recycle 2 PM	26 Teen Crafts 2 PM	27
29 Art Adventures with the Figge 10 AM Teddy Bear Picnic 11:30 AM *Book Club 6:30 PM	30 Scholastic Book Fair Story Time 10 AM Wings of Fire Fest 2 PM	31 Scholastic Book Fair Baby's Morning Out 9am	Scholastic Book Fair July 29th-August 2nd The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the library! Every sale supports the library. Stock up for the school year and treat yourself! Exact shopping times TBD.		

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EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Tuesday, July 2nd

Kindness Rocks, 2 PM: Spread simple messages of kindness and hope by painting rocks to share with others. All ages are welcome to this drop-in event.

Monday, July 8th

***Popular Fiction Book Club, 10 AM:** Join us for an adult book club featuring fiction selections and coffee every month. July's pick is *Never Lie* by Freida McFadden. A limited number of copies are available at the circulation desk. *July's meeting will be held at The Vault.

Spy School, 2pm: Discover secrets, unravel mysteries, crack codes, race through obstacles as you put your detective skills to the test. For kids entering grades 3rd-6th.

Tuesdays, July 9th & 23rd

Lemonade Lounge, 2 PM: Come for the lemonade, stay for the read-aloud, crafts, & activities! Kids entering grades 3rd-6th are invited to this low-key hangout. Listen to a read-aloud of a new middle grade novel while crafting & snacking.

Wednesday, July 10th

LEGO Build & Play, 2 PM: Calling all LEGO fans! Drop in to build and play with LEGOs. Budding artists and engineers get creative as they make their own creations and attempt this month's building challenge. We provide the bricks and you provide the imagination. All ages are welcome.

Thursday, July 11th

***Family Scavenger Hunt, 5-7 PM:** Take the whole family (or group of friends) on a scavenger hunt around Eldridge! Meet at the library for kickoff and then spend the afternoon searching. Enjoy sno-cones and lawn games while judges tally the scores. The top 3 teams will win awesome prizes. All ages can participate, but at least one member of the group must be a responsible driver. Registration is required: bit.ly/sclsfamhunt

Friday, July 12th

Teen Advisory Group, 2pm: Earn volunteer hours, make displays, help with library programs, review books, eat snacks, & more! For grades 6-12.

Sewcial Stitchers, 9 AM- 3 PM: Bring your sewing machine, material, and a sack lunch and join us for a day of creativity! All skill levels welcome.

Monday-Thursday, July 15th-18th

***Bloxels Camp, 10 AM- 12 PM:** Build, play, and share your own video games! From characters to scenes to power-ups, YOU design and make it. And, best of all, we'll play each other's games and give constructive feedback. Bring your own device, if you'd like; limited Chromebooks and tablets will be available. Space is limited and registration is required: bit.ly/sclsblox24 This is a four day camp; each session builds on the previous day. For kids entering grades 3rd-6th only.

Monday, July 15th

***Summer Scares Book Club, 2 PM:** Do you enjoy creepy stories that keep you on the edge of your seat? Share your love of all things spooky and supernatural at this book club for kids entering 4th-7th grade. Read the book ahead of time, then meet to discuss. Plus, enjoy a craft or game and snack. Registration is required: bit.ly/sclsscares

Tuesday, July 16th

Anime Club, 2 PM: Let's watch anime! We'll pick a show, watch a few episodes, do a craft, and eat some snacks while chatting about our anime & manga favs. For teens entering grades 5-8.

Wednesday, July 17th

***Book Jewelry, 2pm:** Create jewelry featuring your favorite books. Please call to register and let us know your favorites!

Friday, July 19th

Kindergarten, Here I Come! Party:

Join us for another chance to meet your teachers, principals, & classmates--plus games, crafts, & more. Get ready for kindergarten, play, & learn at this fun party for incoming North Scott kindergartners.

- Session #1: 10 AM (Ed White & John Glenn)
- Session #2: 11:30 AM (Alan Shepard, Neil Armstrong, & Virgil Grissom)

Therapy Dogs Visit!, 3 PM: Shake off stress and visit with a furry friend from QC CAN! Adults, teens, and kids of all ages are invited to visit with the therapy dogs--kids can even practice their reading skills. Registration is NOT required.

Saturday, July 20th

***Card Class, 10am-12pm:** Make homemade greeting cards. No experience required. Cost is \$2.50 per card. Register with the library by calling (563) 285-4794, option 0. Email dbanta23@yahoo.com for more information.

Wednesday, July 24th

***Puzzle Competition, 2 PM:** Join us for a spirited afternoon of puzzle piecing competition! Each team will work the same 500-piece puzzle, competing to be the quickest to complete it. The top teams will select a basket full of goodies as a prize. Family teams, group teams, even a team of one -- all are welcome to test their puzzle piecing skills. Register here: bit.ly/sclspuzzle

Thursday, July 25th

Catch the Beat, 10 AM : Join Tina from Musical Memories for a morning of music, rhythm, and more. Best for ages 7-12.

***Reduce, Reuse, & Recycle, 2 PM:** Join Scott County Naturalist Clarah to learn about the benefits of reducing waste, reusing items in a new way, and the benefits of recycling. Please bring a t-shirt to upcycle. Call to register.

Friday, July 26th

Teen Crafts, 2 PM: Head over to the library for some crafts! This laid-back event is best for teens in grades 7-12.

Monday, July 29th

Art Adventures with the Figge, 10 AM: Join Kelsey from the Figge Art Museum for creative art time exploring new materials, techniques, and artists. Get ready for an art adventure! Best for ages 7-13.

***Book Club, 6:30 PM:** Join us for a book discussion. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk. New members are always welcome!

Tuesday, July 30th

Wings of Fire Fest, 2 PM: Calling all Dragons! "Wings of Fire" fans are invited to a party that celebrates this best-selling series. Enjoy dragon-themed crafts, games, & more. Best for fans of the series, entering grades 3rd-7th.

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Summer Finale Party

Monday, July 22nd
5:30-7:30 PM

Celebrate your summer of reading at the finale party! It's a foam dance party, plus bounce houses, refreshments, and more! This event is free to attend.

Food trucks will be available to purchase dinner or snacks.

This is a free event, best for ages 0-12, with an adult.

Tip: Planning to dance in the foam? Bring a towel and wear clothes and shoes that can get wet.

Story Time

Tuesdays at 10:00 AM

Story Time: Join us for stories, songs, silliness, a craft, and more for ages 0-6 years old.

Wednesdays at 9:00 AM

Baby's Morning Out: Songs, bounces, stories, and playtime for babies 0-24 months and their grownups.

Thursday, July 11th at 10:00 AM

StoryWalk Playdate: Join us in the Reading Garden to celebrate a new StoryWalk! Stroll through the pages of a story and explore nature with a craft and hands-on activity.

Monday, July 29th at 11:30 AM

Teddy Bear Picnic: Bring a sack lunch or snack, your favorite stuffed friend, and a blanket to this outdoor picnic. Enjoy stories, songs, games, and crafts!