

June 1st-August 9th

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

Or, track your reading online at scottcountylibrary.beanstack.org.

Complete the "Read Every Day Challenge" and attend library events to earn prizes.

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DAYS







EVENT DESCRIPTIONS *EVENT REQUIRES REGISTRATION

Magic Show with David Casas

Join David Casas for a fast-paced interactive magic show featuring mind-blowing magic! For all ages.

• July 10th at 2:30 PM WALCOTT

<u>Blank Park Zoo</u>

Learn about the incredible diversity of animals through fun games and demonstrations and even meet a live animal or two! For all ages.

• July 15th at 3:30 PM BLUE GRASS

<u>Plants vs. Zombies: Plant</u> <u>Discovery Bus</u>

Meet and greet the plants that inspired your favorite video game characters. Design and sketch your very own nature themed game character. Best for ages 12 & under.

- July 1st at 2 PM ELDRIDGE
- July 17th at 10 AM DURANT
- July 29th at 4 PM BLUE GRASS

<u>Nature Level Up with the Wapsi</u> <u>River Center</u>

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- July 7th at 2 PM ELDRIDGE
- July 28th at 2:30 PM WALCOTT

Story Time Join us for stories, songs,

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BLUE GRASS Wednesdays at 10 AM; Jul 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 30th BUFFALO Wednesdays at 10 AM; Jul 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd DURANT Thursdays at 10 AM; Jul 3rd, 10th, 24th & 31st WALCOTT Fridays at 10 AM; Jul 11th, 18th, & 25th PRINCETON Monday, Jul 14th at 10 AM Tuesday, Jul 22th at 10 AM

Adult Book Club Read & discuss a book. Call your SCLS branch for more info.

- Jul 1st at 9:30 AM PRINCETON
- Jul 7th at 7 PM WALCOTT
- Jul 15th at 5 PM BUFFALO
- Jul 16th at 10 AM
 BLUE GRASS
 DURANT

<u>Summer Finale Party @ Eldridge</u>

July 28th 5:30-7 PM ELDRIDGE

Celebrate your summer of reading at the finale party! It's a foamy, bubbly dance party, plus bounce houses, alpaca petting zoo, refreshments, and more! All ages are welcome. Food trucks will be available to purchase dinner or snacks. Tip: bring a towel and wear clothes you can get wet if you want to enjoy the foam cannon dance party!

BLUE GRASS

<u>Book Tasting:</u> Jul 2nd & Jul 9th, 10 AM - We will taste (sample) a few books of interest and have snacks to pair them with! For ages 6-11.

Friends of the Library Meeting: Jul 8th, 7 PM - Join us for the Blue Grass Branch Friends group meeting. Become a friend & support your Library! <u>Mini-Golf Weekend</u>: Jul 11th, 3:30-6:30 PM & Jul 12th, 9 AM-12:30 PM - Come play mini-golf at the library! For all ages. <u>*Scrabble Tile Workshop</u>: Jul 19th, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM -Come to this family event to make a scrabble tile at the library! For all ages. *Registration required by July 12th* <u>Legacy Therapy Dog Visit</u>: Jul 23rd, 10 AM - Come to the library to meet and read to dogs from the Legacy Therapy Dogs organization! For all ages. <u>Summertime Fun Activities:</u> Jul 30th, 10 AM - Stop by and do fun summertime activities while story time is going on! Best for ages 6-11.

BUFFALO

<u>Crafternoon</u>: Mondays, Jul 7th, Jul 14th, Jul 21st, & Jul 28th, 4-6 PM - Drop in for an afternoon of library crafting! For ages 6-11.

<u>Coffee and a Book</u>: Jul 8th, 5-6:30 PM - Pick up a coffee or snowcone and grab a book to enjoy! For all ages. <u>Can You Hula?</u>: Jul 10th, 3-4:30 PM - Come have some hula hoop fun. How long can you go? For ages 6-11. <u>Game Day</u>: Saturdays, Jul 12th, Jul 19th, & Jul 26th, 10 AM-12 PM - Bring a friend and play a game/do a puzzle! For ages 6-11.

<u>Chalk Drawing</u>: Jul 24th, 3-5 PM - Draw with colored chalk on a dark background. For ages 6-11.

DURANT

<u>Game and Craft Night</u>: Jul 9th, 5-7 PM - Come join our game and craft night at the library! For all ages. <u>Squirrel Stash Game:</u> Jul 14th, 2 PM - Can you hide and find enough nuts to survive? With Cedar County Conservation naturalist Sarah Subbert. For all ages. <u>When Bugs Level Up:</u> Jul 23rd, 2 PM - Learn about how some young insects mature into adult forms. With Cedar County Conservation Naturalist Sarah Subbert. For all ages.

PRINCETON

Friends of the Library Meeting: Jul 1st, 9 AM - Join us for the Princeton Branch Friends group meeting. Become a friend & support your Library! <u>Kinetic Sand Party:</u> Jul 7th, 3 PM - Come play with kinetic sand at the library. For ages 6-11. <u>Rock Painting</u>: Jul 12th, 10 AM - Come paint rocks with words or images using your imagination. For age 6-11. <u>LEGO Challenge</u>: Jul 17th, 3 PM - Come to the library and build a maze with Legos! For ages 6-11. <u>PrincetonFest Photo Piece Due</u>: Jul 17th - Last day to drop off your piece for the PrincetonFest Photo Contest! Call Princeton Branch for more details. For all ages. <u>Monday Morning Messy Craft</u>: Jul 21st, 10 AM - Come make a messy craft by spinning paint! For ages 6-11.

Scholastic Book Fair @

Eldridge MON, AUG 4TH-FRI, AUG 8TH

Shop for back-to-school reads or

treat yourself-every purchase

supports the library! Or, shop the

fair online Aug 4th-Aug 17th:

https://bit.ly/sclsfair

WALCOTT

<u>Minute to Win It</u>: Jul 1st, 3-6 PM - Challenge yourself to complete fun challenges in 1 minute or less! For ages 6-11. <u>QC Canine Read With A Dog</u>: Jul 7th, 4:30 PM - Come practice your reading skills by reading to a furry friend from QC CAN! Adults, teens, and kids of all ages are invited to visit with the therapy dogs.

No Paintbrush Painting: Jul 8th, 3-6 PM - Make a unique piece of artwork using anything but a paintbrush. For ages 6-11.

Princess Palooza: Jul 15th, 3-6 PM - Celebrate your love for princesses with crafts, games & activities. For all ages. **LEGO Play**: Jul 17th, 4-6 PM - Join other kids to engineer some fun. Use our LEGOs to unleash your inner designer, architect, or engineer. For all ages.

Social Gaming: Jul 19th, 10 AM-4 PM - Stop in for a friendly game of Betrayal at House on the Hill. Must be at least 18 to join. Start time is flexible and could start as late as 1pm.

<u>Mini Bookshelf</u>: Jul 21st & Jul 24th, 4-6 PM - Come make a mini bookshelf with books and decor! For ages 12 and up. <u>Origami Teen</u>: Jul 22nd, 3-6 PM - Come to the library to make Origami paper crafts! For ages 12-18. <u>Kinetic Sand Play</u>: Jul 29th, 3-6 PM - Enjoy a fun afternoon playing with Kinetic sand! For all ages. <u>Train Play</u>: Jul 31st, 4-6 PM - Wooden train track and lots of trains available for free play! For all ages.