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AT YOUR
LIBRARY



JULY

ELDRIDGE CALENDAR



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(563)-285-4794

www.scottcountylibrary.org

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READ EVERY DAY CHALLENGE:

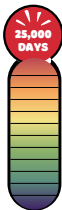
JUNE 1ST-AUGUST 9TH

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

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

Can we log
25,000 days
of reading this
summer, Scott
County? Help
us reach our
community
goal!



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>NOTE: Events last for 1 hour, unless otherwise noted.</p>	<p>1 Story Time 10 AM</p> <p>Plants vs. Zombies (Discovery Bus) 2 PM</p> <p>^ Farmers Market w/ Bookmobile 4-5:30 PM</p>	<p>2 Baby's Morning Out 9 AM</p> <p>*Adult Craft: Jewelry Making 2 PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>ALL SCLS BRANCHES CLOSE @ 4:30 PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>ALL SCLS BRANCHES CLOSED TODAY</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>7 Teddy Bear Picnic 11:30 AM</p> <p>Nature Level Up with WAPSI River Center 2 PM</p>	<p>8 Story Time 10 AM</p> <p>Duck-oring Challenge 1-3 PM</p>	<p>9 Baby's Morning Out 9 AM</p> <p>Creative Kids: Lemonade Lounge 2-3:30 PM</p>	<p>10 Teen Advisory Group 2 PM</p> <p>*Family Scavenger Hunt 5-7 PM</p>	<p>11 Music & Rhythm 10 AM</p> <p>Therapy Dogs Visit! 3 PM</p> <p>Drop in Upcycled Book Art 3 PM</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>14 *The Floor is Lava: Sensory Friendly 9 AM-12 PM</p> <p>^ Popular Fiction Book Club @ The Vault 10 AM</p> <p>The Floor is Lava 1-4 PM</p>	<p>15 Story Time 10 AM</p> <p>Gamer Fandom Party 1 PM</p>	<p>16 Baby's Morning Out 9 AM</p> <p>Sewcial Stitchers 9 AM-3 PM</p> <p>^ Ice Cream & Books @ Twists 2 PM</p>	<p>17 Meet the Author/Graphic & Novel Reads 2:30-4 PM</p> <p>Stargazing & S'mores 8-10 PM</p>	<p>18 Drop in Upcycled Book Art 3 PM</p>	<p>19 *Card Class 10 AM-12:30 PM</p>
<p>21 Ocean Odyssey: Stingray Touch Tank 10 AM (Public) *11 AM (Group)</p> <p>Evening Book Club 6:30 PM</p>	<p>22 Story Time 10 AM</p> <p>Cardboard Creation Challenge 1-3 PM</p>	<p>23 Baby's Morning Out 9 AM</p> <p>*Adult Craft: Diamond Art 2 PM</p> <p>*Kids Graphic Novel Club: Rex Ogle Virtual Visit 2:30-4 PM</p>	<p>24 Teen Craft: Book Bricks 2 PM</p>	<p>25 Drop in Upcycled Book Art 3 PM</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>28 Summer Finale Party 5:30-7 PM</p>	<p>29 Story Time 10 AM</p>	<p>30 Baby's Morning Out 9 AM</p> <p>Tech Connect 1 PM & 6 PM</p>	<p>31 StoryWalk Playdate 10 AM</p>	<p>Looking for more events?</p> <p>Visit our website to see events at all SCLS branch locations!</p>	

*Registration required

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TUESDAY, JULY 1ST

^ Farmers Market, 4-5:30 PM: Come to the North Scott Farmers Market in Park View to visit the Bookmobile! You can check out books, movies, audio and more. Make sure to have your library card or photo ID to obtain a card!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2ND

***Adult Craft: Jewelry Making, 2 PM:** Join us for jewelry making. Earrings or necklaces available. Please register by calling (563) 285-4794, option 0.

MONDAY, JULY 7TH

Teddy Bear Picnic, 11:30 AM: Bring a sack lunch or snack, your favorite stuffed friend, and a blanket to this outdoor picnic. Enjoy stories, songs, games, and crafts! For all ages.

TUESDAY, JULY 8TH

Duck-orating Challenge, 1-3 PM: Come "duck-orate" your very own rubber duck as a favorite character! Submit a photo of your duck to enter our virtual contest. Stop by this drop-in program or pick up a to-go kit, while supplies last.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9TH

Creative Kids: Lemonade Lounge, 2-3:30 PM: Come for the lemonade, stay for the booktasting (new middle grade books!), crafts, & activities! For ages 7-12. This month we'll explore retro games & puzzles, plus make our own fidgets!

THURSDAY, JULY 10TH

Teen Advisory Group, 2 PM: Earn volunteer hours, make displays, help with library events, eat snacks, & more! Ages 11-17.

***Family Scavenger Hunt, 5-7 PM:** Get a group (2-8 people) to go on a hunt! Search around town, play lawn games, and purchase walking tacos and desserts to support the library. All ages welcome, one member must be a responsible driver. Registration required by July 8th: bit.ly/sclsfamhunt

FRIDAY, JULY 11TH

Music & Rhythm, 10 AM: Join us for music, rhythm, song, & play. Best for ages 2-8 with an adult.

Therapy Dogs Visit!, 3 PM: Visit with a furry friend from QC CAN! All ages are invited to visit with the therapy dogs--kids can even practice their reading skills. No registration needed.

Drop in Upcycled Book Art, 3 PM: Drop-in and work on your book art piece for our 2nd annual Upcycled Book Art Contest. Finished pieces are due no later than 4 PM on August 9th.

ADDITIONAL DATES: JULY 18TH, JULY 25TH

MONDAY, JULY 14TH

***The Floor is Lava: Sensory Friendly, 9 AM-12 PM:** Use a variety of materials to make your way across the "lava" floor. Don't touch the ground! Reserve a time slot for a sensory friendly experience that includes only your selected group of family and friends: bit.ly/sclslava

^ Popular Fiction Book Club, 10 AM: Join us at The Vault in Eldridge for a discussion on **Emily Henry's "Happy Place"**. Copies are available at the circulation desk.

The Floor is Lava, 1-4 PM: Use a variety of materials to make your way across the "lava" floor. Don't touch the ground! Families of all ages can drop in to play.

TUESDAY, JULY 15TH

Gamer Fandom Party, 1 PM: Celebrate your favorite gaming fandoms (like Among Us, Pokemon, Fortnite, Roblox, etc) with real-life games, crafts, & more. For ages 7-13.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH

^ Ice Cream & Books @ Twists, 2 PM: The Bookmobile is heading to Twists Ice Cream! All ages can browse the Bookmobile; kids ages 2-7, join a special story time at 2:10. Children who check out a book from the Bookmobile (library card required!) will receive a free kids cone courtesy of Twists.

THURSDAY, JULY 17TH

Meet the Author/Graphic & Novel Reads, 2:30-4 PM: Come join us for a unique book club where you pick between the graphic or the novel version! Also, we will be doing a virtual author viewing with Marie Lu! There will be 2 books to choose from: **Legend** or **Batman: Nightwalker**. Grab the book & version you want at the circulation desk! For teens 11-18.

SATURDAY, JULY 19TH

***Card Class, 10 AM-12:30 PM:** Make homemade greeting cards. No experience required. Cost is \$2.50 per card. Register with the library by calling (563) 285-4794, option 0.

MONDAY, JULY 21ST

Evening Book Club, 6:30 PM: Join us as we discuss "**Distant Sons**" by Tim Johnston. New members are always welcome

TUESDAY, JULY 22ND

Cardboard Creation Challenge, 1-3 PM: Let your imagination run wild as you engineer and build your own recycled constructs using the library's kid-safe Makedo tools and cardboard. All ages welcome.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23RD

***Adult Craft: Diamond Art, 2 PM:** Join us for diamond painting. You can create a bookmark or magnet. Please register by calling (563) 285-4794, option 0.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23RD

***Kids Graphic Novel Club: Rex Ogle Virtual Visit, 2:30-4 PM:** We'll read a graphic novel ahead of time then gather in person to talk about it, do a fun craft or activity, and (the best part!) meet the author virtually! Registration is required: bit.ly/sclspizza. Best for kids 9-12 years old. Book: **Pizza Face** by Rex Ogle. Copies of the book are available for checkout.

THURSDAY, JULY 24TH

Teen Craft: Book Bricks, 2 PM: Head over to the library to make a book cover with paint and bricks! For teens 11-18.

MONDAY, JULY 28TH

Summer Finale Party, 5:30-7 PM: 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.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30TH

Tech Connect, 1 PM & 6 PM: Come learn with a librarian. We will teach tips and tricks to search our catalog like a pro to find the books you want.

Plants vs. Zombies: Plant Discover Bus

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2-3 PM

Power up with plants! Meet and greet the plants that inspired your favorite video game characters. Design and sketch your very own nature themed game character to take home with you. Part of this event will take place on board the Quad City Botanical Center's Plant Discovery Bus. Best for ages 4-12.

Nature Level Up with WAPSI River Environmental Center

MONDAY, JULY 7TH, 2 PM

Join a Wapsi River Naturalist to explore how animals can level up in nature through metamorphosis and climb the food chain. You may even meet a live animal! Best for ages 7 & up.

Stargazing & S'mores

THURSDAY, JULY 17TH, 8-10 PM

Spend an evening stargazing with the Popular Astronomy Club! Telescopes and the mobile observatory will be available. Plus, roast a s'more around the campfire and take part in fun games and crafts. All ages are welcome to drop in! If it rains, this event will be rescheduled for July 24th.

Ocean Odyssey: Stingray Touch Tank

MONDAY, JULY 21ST, 10 AM

Join us for a visit from the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium! Their traveling touch tank brings live ocean animals to you! Participants will have the opportunity to get their hands wet and touch one of these amazing animals!

10 AM is for the public, but limited to 150.

*11 AM is reserved for local camps, daycares, and other groups. Please contact Emily at emily.haage@scottcountylibrary.org to secure a spot for the group timeslot.

Story Time

TUESDAYS AT 10 AM

Story Time: Join us for stories, songs, silliness, a craft, & more for ages 0-6 years old. Fiona Treiber, the current Miss Polk County's Teen, will visit July 22nd.

WEDNESDAYS AT 9 AM

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

THURSDAY, JULY 31ST AT 10 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.