

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS *Registration required ^ Offsite

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH

^ YA for Adult Book Club, 6 PM: Meet us at the Eldridge Cody Road to discuss our favorite Young Adult novels! This month, we're reading "The Games Gods Play" by Abigail Owen - copies are available at the circulation desk.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH

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.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH

Children's Book Sale, 10 AM-1 PM: Come shop the children's book sale during the Summer Reading Kickoff Party! Sponsored by the Friends of the Eldridge Branch.

Teen Advisory Group, 11 AM: Earn volunteer hours, make displays, help with library programs, review books, eat snacks, & more! For ages 11-17.

MONDAY, JUNE 9TH

^ Popular Fiction Book Club, 10 AM: Join us at The Vault in Eldridge to discuss Victoria Lavine's "Any Trope But You". Copies are available at the circulation desk.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH

*Adult Craft: Marbling Paper, 2 PM: Join us as we create marbling paper. All supplies provided. For ages 18+. Call to register (563) 285-4794, option 0, space is limited.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH

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

Summer Scares, 1 PM: It's the spookiest day of summer and we're celebrating with chilling crafts, thrilling activities, and a whole lot of horror books! Best for ages 8-12.

Therapy Dogs Visit!, 3 PM: Shake off stress and visit with a furry friend from QCCAN! 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.

MONDAY, JUNE 16TH

Creative Kids: Lemonade Lounge, 2-3:30 PM: Come for the lemonade, stay for the booktasting (new middle grade books!), crafts, & activities! Kids ages 7-12 are invited to this low-key hangout. This month we'll play life-size Pacman, too!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH

*Meet the Author Book Club for Kids, 12:30-2 PM: We'll read a book ahead of time then gather in person to discuss, do a fun craft or activity, and meet the author virtually! Registration: bit.ly/sclsjaw Best for kids 9-12 years old. Book: Jawbreaker by Christina Wyman. The first 12 participants will receive a free copy of the book!

THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH

ADULT

ALL AGES, FAMILY

Minecraft in Real Life, 10 AM: Calling all Minecraft fans! Create your very own Minecraft themed projects, such as paper Creepers and Minecraft magnets, put your problem solving skills to the test with a Minecraft scavenger hunt, and more. Best for ages 7-12.

TEENS

KIDS

YOUNG KIDS

Teen Craft: Scratch Art, 2 PM: Head over to the library to make scratch art! No registration needed. For teens 11-17.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST

*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, JUNE 23RD

*Swiftie Cooking Class, 10 AM: Hang out with other Taylor Swift fans while we cook and craft. We'll create pink magic wands, decorate strawberry cookies, enjoy Twinkie banana splits, and finish with pink party punch. Registration: bit.ly/sclsswift For ages 8-12 only.

*Adult Craft: Pet Picture Art, 2 PM: Join us for the "dog days of summer." We will make art from pictures of our pets. Please call to register (563) 285-4794, option 0. You will need to provide a photo of a pet or animal prior to the event.

Evening Book Club, 6:30 PM: Join us as we discuss **"Sold on a Monday"** by Kristina McMorris. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH

*Meet the Author Book Club for Kids, 2:30-4 PM: We'll read a book ahead of time then gather in person to talk about it, do a fun craft/activity, and meet the author virtually! Registration is required: bit.ly/sclsodder Best for kids 9-12 years old. Book: Odder by Katherine Applegate.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH

***Tie Dye Party, 10 AM-2 PM:** Bring an item to tie dye in the Reading Garden, all other supplies provided! Register a group of up to 6 people for a 30-minute time slot. **bit.ly/sclsdye**

THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH

Teen Craft: 3D Pens & Perler Beads, 2 PM: Head over to the library to make crafts with 3D Pens and Perler Beads! For teens 11-18.

^ Ice Cream & Books @ Twists, 6 PM: The Bookmobile is visiting Twists Ice Cream in Eldridge! All ages can browse the Bookmobile; kids ages 2-7: join story time on the lawn at 6:10. Kids who check out a book from the Bookmobile (library card required!) will receive a free kids cone courtesy of Twists.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH & SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH

***Escape Room, 9 AM-3 PM:** Will you solve the clues and "escape" before your time runs out? Registration: **bit.ly/sclsroom**. Best for adults, teens, and kids ages 8 & older. Max 6 participants per group.

Summer Kickoff Party Friday, June 6th, 11 AM-12 PM

Kick off summer vacation (and summer reading!) with popsicles, chalk the walk, lawn games, the Bookmobile, & more! Everyone who signs up for the summer reading program can enter to win a private, family Bookmobile party this summer! For more party locations & dates, visit **bit.ly/SCLSkickoff25**

*Bloxels Video Game Camp MON, JUNE 9TH - THU, JUNE 12TH, 1-3 PM

Build, play, and share your own video games, that YOU design! Space is limited and registration is required: **bit.ly/sclsbloxel25**. This is a four day camp; each session builds on the previous day. For ages 8-13 only.

Meet the Helpers WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH, 1-3 PM

Meet the helpers in our community: local Eldridge Police Department, Scott County Sheriff Department, and Eldridge Fire Department! Sit in a squad car or fire truck, get your fingerprints taken, and more. Scott County Sheriff's Office K-9 Demonstration will begin at 1:30 PM. For all ages.

Magic Show with David Casas MONDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2 PM

Join David Casas for a fast-paced interactive magic show featuring mind-blowing magic, hilarious family friendly comedy, and plenty of audience participation. All ages are welcome!

*Magic Workshop, 3 PM

Magician David Casas will teach a few tricks following the 2 PM Magic Show. Space is limited and only kids ages 8 & older can attend. To claim your space, attend the 2 PM Magic Show and collect a ticket, while supplies last.

Story Time

THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH 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.

TUESDAYS AT 10 AM (STARTING 6/10)

Story Time: Join us for stories, songs, silliness, a craft, and more for ages 0-6 years old. WQPT PBS will visit June 17th.

WEDNESDAYS AT 9 AM (STARTING 6/11)

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