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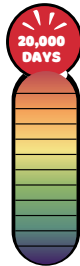
**READ EVERY DAY CHALLENGE:
JUNE 1-AUGUST 1**

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 20,000 days of reading this summer, Scott County? Help us reach our community goal!



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KICKOFF PARTIES

WITH THE BOOKMOBILE

12 BRANCHES & TOWNS

JUNE 1ST-9TH



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NOTE:
Events last for 1 hour, unless otherwise noted.

JUNE ELDRIDGE CALENDAR

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Tech Connect 6 PM	2 Story Time 10 AM	3 Baby's Morning Out 9 AM #Virtual Talk w Mary Savig 1 PM ^ YA for Adult Book Club @ Cody Road 6 PM	4	5 Children's Book Sale 10 AM-12 PM Teen Advisory Group 11 AM Bookmobile Kickoff Party 11 AM	6
8 ^ Popular Fiction Book Club @ The Vault 10 AM From Bad to Rad: The 'Bad' Seed Club 10 AM Soundscape 6:30 PM	9 Earn It! A Money Smart StoryWalk with DuTrac 10 AM *Tween Summer Book Club 1 PM	10 Baby's Morning Out 9 AM New Mom's Support Group 10 AM Suspense & Thriller Book Club 6:30 PM	11 Sips Mixology & Teen Crafts 2 PM Wild Art Explorers 2 PM #Virtual Talk w Matt Dinniman 6 PM	12 Sewcial Stitchers 9 AM-3 PM Butterfly Encounter 10 AM ^ Scoops & Stories 2 PM Paws & Crafts 3 PM	13
15 From Bad to Rad: The 'Bad' Seed Club 10 AM Civil War Ancestry 6 PM	16 Story Time 10 AM #Virtual Talk w Zaila Avant-Garde 6 PM	17 Baby's Morning Out 9 AM Touch a Truck 5-7 PM	18 Intro to Mah Jongg 10 AM-12 PM Teen Craft 2 PM	19 *Tie Dye Party 9 AM-12 PM	20 *Card Class 10 AM-12:30 PM
22 From Bad to Rad: The 'Bad' Seed Club 10 AM Friends of the Eldridge Branch Meeting 1:30 PM Summerween 2 PM Evening Book Club 6:30 PM	23 Story Time w/ WQPT PBS 10 AM #Virtual Talk w Sana Javeri Kadri & Asha Loupy 1 PM Family Fairy Gardens 2 PM	24 Baby's Morning Out 9 AM New Mom's Support Group 10 AM Garden Beats 1 PM Novel Craft Hour 6-7:30 PM	25 Family Karaoke 2 PM	26 ABC Garden Party 10 AM	27
29 From Bad to Rad: The 'Bad' Seed Club 10 AM Local Spring Foraging 2 PM	30 Story Time 10 AM *Escape Room 2-5 PM	<p>*Registration required ^ Offsite # Virtual Talk (online only, no library event hosted)</p> <p>● ALL AGES, FAMILY ● ADULT ● TEENS / TWEENS ● KIDS ● YOUNG KIDS</p>			



Looking for more events?
Visit our website to see events at all SCLS branch locations!

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

*Registration required ^ Offsite

ALL AGES, FAMILY

ADULT

TEENS / TWEENS

KIDS

YOUNG KIDS

Summer Kickoff Party Friday, June 5, 11 AM-12 PM

Kick off summer reading with popsicles, chalk, lawn games, the Bookmobile, & more!
Sign up for the summer reading program to enter to win a private, family Bookmobile party this summer! For more party locations & dates, visit bit.ly/SCLSkickoff26

MONDAY, JUNE 22

Summerween Party, 2 PM: Get into the spooky spirit with creative fruit carving, eerie art projects, and ghoulish games. It's a frightfully fun way to celebrate Halloween—summer style! For ages 7-12.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Family Fairy Gardens, 2 PM: Create a tiny world of your own at this drop-in, family-friendly event! Build a magical fairy garden or design a prehistoric dino den. For all ages.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Garden Beats, 1 PM: Feel the rhythm and connect through music in this outdoor drum circle in the Reading Garden. No experience needed. For ages 10-16.

Novel Craft Hour, 6 PM: Join us for a bookish craft on the last Wednesday every month! This month, come bedazzle books. For adults 18+.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

Family Karaoke, 2 PM: Join us for family-friendly karaoke! We set up the machine and provide the tunes (and lyrics), while you get to show off your amazing vocal talents. All ages.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

ABC Garden Party, 10 AM: Drop in to explore stations spread across the lawn: create alphabet art, play letter games, enjoy music and more. Take home an "I Love Reading" bag filled with simple activities to keep growing your child's skills all summer long. For all ages.

MONDAY, JUNE 29

Local Spring Foraging, 2 PM: Join Naturalist Becky from the Wapsi River Environmental Education Center to learn about the many seasonal wild edibles in your own neck of the woods. For adults 18+.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30 (ALSO JUL 1 & 2!)

***Escape Room, 2-5 PM:** Will you solve the clues and "escape" before your time runs out? Registration: bit.ly/escapesum26. Best for adults, teens, and kids ages 8 & older. Max 6 participants per group.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Butterfly Encounter, 10 AM: Experience butterflies up close in one of three outdoor butterfly tents. Also, explore and learn more about butterflies at educational, interactive tables. For all ages.

^ Scoops & Stories @ Twists, 2 PM: The Bookmobile is visiting Twists Ice Cream in Eldridge! All ages can browse for books; kids can join story time on the lawn at 2:10. Check out a book from the Bookmobile (library card required!) get a free kids cone courtesy of Twists.

Paws & Crafts @ 3 PM: Stop by for a time of wagging tails and creativity! Meet the therapy dogs from QC CAN and craft. For all ages.

MONDAY, JUNE 15

Civil War Ancestry, 6 PM: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will present how to do research to see if your ancestors served in the Civil War. For adults 18+.

Touch-A-Truck

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 5-7 PM

Join us for a family friendly event that offers a hands-on, up-close experience to explore an array of trucks and vehicles that are important to the community. Touch, climb aboard, and ask questions about your favorite vehicle in a safe environment. Vehicles include: Fire, Police, Sheriff, semis, tractors, and more!

Come hungry! Wolfe It Down Pizza Truck as well as Smilee's Ice Cream & More available for purchase!

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

Intro to Mah Jongg, 10 AM-12 PM: Learn to play Mah Jongg with experienced players. Players of all abilities are welcome. Cards are provided for those learning.

Teen Craft: Dino Terrariums, 2 PM: Teens, come and make mini dino terrariums. Registration not required, but supplies are limited. First come, first serve. For ages 11-17.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

***Tie Dye Party, 9 AM-12 PM:** Bring an item to tie dye in the Reading Garden, other supplies provided! Register a group of up to 6 people for a 30-minute time slot. bit.ly/sclstie26

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

***Card Class, 10 AM-12:30 PM:** Make homemade greeting cards. Cost is \$3 per card. Call to register: (563) 285-4794, option 0.

BOOK CLUBS

Book Clubs with specific titles are at the Eldridge branch circulation desk to check out. New members are always welcome!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

^ YA for Adult Book Club @ 6 PM

Meet us at Cody Road Coffee in Eldridge to discuss "The Escape Game" by Marissa Meyer. For adults 18+.

MONDAY, JUNE 8

^ Popular Fiction Adult Book Club @ 10 AM

Join us at The Vault in Eldridge for a discussion on "Broken Country" by Clare Leslie Hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

***Tween Summer Book Club @ 1 PM**

Take on an unforgettable summer challenge with "The Trouble with Heroes" by Kate Messner! Tweens ages 10-13 will pick up a copy, meet the author virtually, and then spend the month reading Finn's story. Registration required: bit.ly/sclstween

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

Suspense & Thriller Book Club @ 6:30 PM

Join us as we discuss "The Guest List" by Lucy Foley

MONDAY, JUNE 22

Evening Book Club @ 6:30 PM

Join us as we discuss "West with Giraffes" by Lynda Rutledge.

STORY TIME

TUESDAY, JUNE 9 AT 10 AM

Earn It! A Money Smart StoryWalk with DuTrac: Walk, earn, and explore! As you follow *Earn It!* by Cinders McLeod, complete hands-on challenges to earn pretend money—then choose how to spend or save it. Visit DuTrac's Mobile Branch to learn more and earn extra! Best for ages 4-10.

TUESDAYS AT 10 AM

Story Time: Join us for stories, songs, silliness, a craft, and more for ages 0-6 years old. WQPT PBS will visit June 23.

WEDNESDAYS AT 9 AM

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

MONDAY, JUNE 1

Tech Connect, 6 PM: Join us for our monthly Tech Connect Workshop. In this month's in-person workshop we will learn about creating resumes.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

Children's Book Sale, 10 AM-12 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 by helping at the Summer Kickoff Party! For ages 11-17.

From Bad to Rad: The 'Bad' Seed Club

Meeting @ 10 AM on Mondays:
June 8, June 15, June 22, June 29

Discover how even a "bad" seed can learn to grow! In this engaging program inspired by *The Bad Seed* by Jory John and Pete Oswald (plus other *Food Group* stories), kids will enjoy stories, hands-on activities, and creative exploration centered on kindness, confidence, and making positive choices. Presented in partnership with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. Best for children entering grades K-3.

MONDAY, JUNE 8

Soundscape, 6:30 PM: Join us for a relaxing sound bath with ReCre8 Holistic Studio, no registration required. For adults 18+.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

New Mom's Support Group @ 10 AM: Connect with other moms, share stories, and get expert guidance from consultant Kim Hewlett. Open to all moms with babies ages 0-1; whether it's your first or fourth baby, you're welcome here! **Also meeting Wed, June 24.**

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

Sips Mixology & Teen Crafts, 2 PM: Come to our mixology event where you will make your own drink, guided by a staff member from Sips Coffee in Eldridge! Limit to 10 teens for the mixology session. For ages 13-17.

Wild Art Explorers, 2 PM: Get messy and creative in the Reading Garden! Kids ages 0-12 can explore nature-inspired art, while grownups can purchase a drink from the Sips truck. Dress for mess!