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Bristol Public Library's
2025 Children's Summer Reading Program

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June 9-July 18

Bristol Public Library
701 Goode St
Bristol, VA 24201
276-645-8780

Avoca Branch Library
1550 Volunteer Parkway
Bristol, TN 37620
423-968-9663

Program Info

The Summer Reading Program is offered at the Main and Avoca Branch of the Bristol Public Library. It begins the week of June 9 and continues through July 18.

Our goal is to encourage all children, from ages 0-12, to enjoy reading and listening and to maintain and improve their reading skills during the summer months by using their local public library.

There will be an hour long program of stories, crafts, and activities for school age children presented 4 times a week.

We will also have a 45 minute program for toddlers and preschoolers presented 2 times a week! Our schedule will also feature Movies and Special Activities!

We will offer Free Lunch on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays with a snack on Thursdays. Dates, Times, and Locations for all programs are listed on our enclosed program calendar.

Storytime for Toddlers and Preschool-age
Mondays at 11:30am at BPL
Tuesdays at 10:00am at BPL

Stories and Crafts for School-age Children
Mondays at 6:00pm at BPL
Tuesdays at 2:00pm at AVOCA
Thursdays at 2:00pm at BPL
Fridays at 10:00am at BPL



*School-age and Preschool-age programs do NOT feature the same book and craft.

*Programs repeat throughout the week.

*New books/craft each week beginning on Monday.

Special Events

***All events in the BPL Large Meeting Room unless noted.**



Kick-Off Friday June 6
from 10:00am-Noon and 1-3:00pm

Make a Favorite Book T-shirt!



Bring your own washed white T-shirt! Wear old clothes because we will be using acrylic paints!

Wear your shirt to programs and earn a special bead!
We will be in the back under the covered walkway!!

Wednesday June 11, 2025

TAMPA TAIKO is an interactive program about the history of Japanese taiko drumming plus a modern performance!



There will be 2 shows!

11:00am at Bristol Public Library
6:00pm at Avoca Branch Library



Wednesday June 18, 2025 from 10:00am-2:00pm

Drop in to play 9 holes with TRAVELING BEAR MINI-GOLF!



Wednesday June 25, 2025 at 11:00am

BRIGHT STAR THEATRE presents THE WIZARD OF OZ



Wednesday July 2, 2025 from 10am-12:00pm

BUILD IT! Drop in to build with our huge LEGO collection and our classic and modern building sets!



K'NEX, Magnatiles, Lincoln Logs, Gears, and more!
Creations will be on display thru the end of July!

Wednesday July 9, 2025 at 11:00am
PROFESSOR WHIZZPOP!



Wednesday July 16, 2025

Be amazed by the Magic of JOSEPH YOUNG!

8-12 YEAR OLD BOOK CLUB

Fridays from 11:30am-2:30pm

Meet us in the Large Meeting Room for:

11:30am-12:00pm -Eat!

Bristol VA Public Schools Nutrition Program provides a lunch for all participants or bring your own!

12:00pm-1:00pm-READ!

We will be reading:

**THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ by L. Frank Baum
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY by Roald Dahl
HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE by JK Rowling**

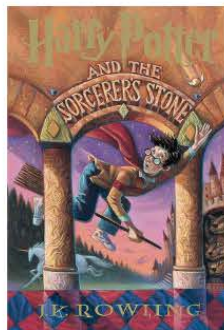
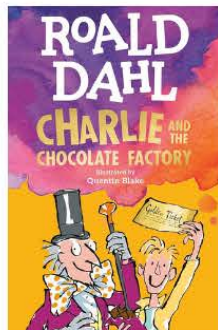
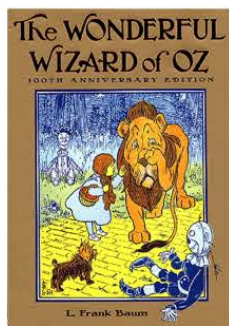
1:00-1:30pm-CRAFT!

1:30-2:30pm-BRAIN POWER HOUR!

Children's Library Table Area

**We will play board games, build with LEGOs,
use STEM BLOCKS, use the Glowforge, and more!**

**This is a great time to interact
with their Book Club Friends!**



Movies on the BIG SCREEN

Every Tuesday:

at BPL in the Large Meeting Room at 11:00am

and at Avoca Branch at 3:00pm

(*Free Lunch at BPL and Free Snack at Avoca)



Tuesday June 10 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG

Rated PG 97 minutes

Tuesday June 17 DR SEUSS' THE LORAX

Rated PG 94 minutes

Tuesday June 24 MINIONS

Rated PG 91 minutes

Tuesday July 1 WIZARD OF OZ

Rated G 101 minutes

Tuesday July 8 DOG MAN

Rated PG 93 minutes

Tuesday July 15 INSIDE OUT

Rated PG 102 minutes



**SCIENCE Movies in the
BPL Children's Library
Every Thursday at 3:30pm
with a snack!**



Reading Challenge



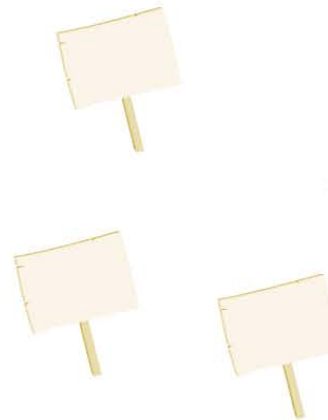
WHOOO...
CAN
READ
THE
MOST?

This summer we challenge our local children to read as much as they can!

Our top readers in the Easy Book and Chapter Book categories will be presented with prizes!

How do you participate?

Pick up your reading log at the BPL Children's Library Desk, Avoca Check-Out Desk, or print one from our BPL CHILDREN'S LIBRARY Facebook Page. Turn it in at one of the mentioned desks when you have filled it up! We will be accepting reading logs until JULY 31st. Winners will be contacted August 4!



STORYWALKS

EACH WEEK, WE WILL FEATURE A SPECIAL BOOK FOR A STORYWALK.

BRING THE FAMILY AND ENJOY A STORY AS YOU WALK AND ENJOY THIS SOCIALLY-DISTANCED ACTIVITY!

AT THE BRISTOL PUBLIC LIBRARY:
STORYWALKS WILL BE OUTSIDE AROUND THE LIBRARY AND START AT THE GOODE ST. ENTRANCE. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE EACH MONDAY BEGINNING AT 12:00PM!

AT THE AVOCA BRANCH LIBRARY:
STORYWALKS WILL BE LOCATED INSIDE THE LIBRARY AND WILL BE AVAILABLE EACH TUESDAY BEGINNING AT 3:00PM!

FREE LUNCH

THE BRISTOL PUBLIC LIBRARY PARTNERS WITH THE BRISTOL VIRGINIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS NUTRITION PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FREE LUNCHES OR SNACKS DURING OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM.

IT IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL CHILDREN 18 AND UNDER. WE WILL HAVE A BULLETIN BOARD TO HELP US PLAN MEALS BUT THERE IS NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.

WE WILL HAVE:

LUNCH ON MONDAYS AT 12:30PM (AFTER 11:30 STORYTIME)
LUNCH ON TUESDAYS AT 11:00AM (DURING MOVIE)
LUNCH ON WEDNESDAYS AT 12:00PM AFTER OUR SPECIAL EVENTS
SNACK ON THURSDAYS AT 3:30PM (DURING MOVIE)
LUNCH ON FRIDAYS AT 11:30AM

