

Summer Reading 2023



June 26 - August 18

iREAD

Summer Reading is a reading challenge available for all ages, from babies to adults! This year we are celebrating creativity with the theme "Find Your Voice!" You can read whatever you want, or take us up on some suggestions. Reading helps students keep their skills sharp for school and helps everyone reduce stress and improve brain function. And it's fun! Track your reading and enter to win fabulous prizes! Sign up online through Beanstack or stop by the library to get started!



Beanstack is an online version of a reading log to help you keep track of your summer reading progress! You can use Beanstack in place of or along side a paper log. If you have used Beanstack in the past, you already have an account. Beanstack can be accessed via website or using their mobile app!



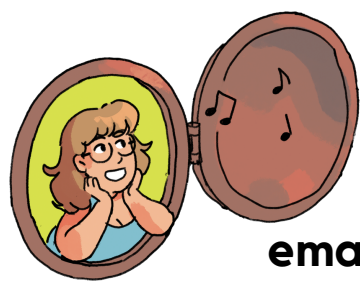
Search for "Beanstack" in the App Store or Google Play store, and look for this icon!

Access the website via: tinyurl.com/cplbeanstack or scan this QR code!



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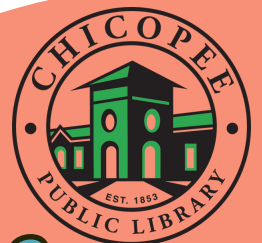
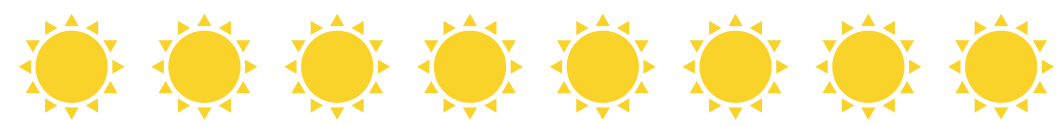
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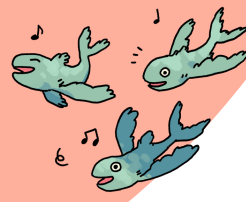
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Chicopee Public Library Summer Events 2023



All Ages Programs!

Kickoff Party with
ChicopeeFRESH

Monday, June 26 3-6pm

Kids Events Series - Wednesdays at 2pm

- June 28 - Tanglewood Marionettes presents The Dragon King
- July 5 - Live Animal Presentation with Animal Adventures
- July 12 - Magical Moments with Ed Pop
- July 26 - Carrie Ferguson and The Grumpytime Club Band
- August 2 - Songs & Stories with Davis Bates

Thursday Night Concerts - Thursdays at 6:30pm

- All concerts are outside, weather permitting. Bring your own chairs or blanket!
- July 13 - Hungrytown - folk duo
 - July 20 - The Nields - folk-rock band
 - July 27 - New Inca Son - Andean Music ensemble
 - August 3 - Acousticca with Paul Sticca - rock, country and original music
 - August 10 - Jumpin' Juba - blues-based roots-rock, folk and classic rock
 - August 17 - Maya Garncarz - jazz, country and pop vocals

Special Events

August 11 at 2pm - Beginner Ukulele with Julie - **Sign up at the Reference Desk**

Library Mini Golf!

Thursday, August 10
2-5pm

Ice Cream with
The Mayor!

Wednesday, August 16
2-3pm

Kid Programs!

- Lightbulb Lab** - Mondays, 3-5pm-July 3, 17, 31 - drop in activities for all ages!
- Pajama Storytime** - Mondays at 6pm - July 10 + 24, August 7
- Summer Storytime** - Tuesdays at 10:30am - June 27, July 18, August 1
- Summer Dance Parties** - Tuesdays at 10:30am - July 11 + 25, August 8
- Little Movers** - Fridays at 11am - July 14 + 28, August 11 - For babies who are crawling to 24 months!
- Art Exploration** - Thursdays in July, 3-4pm - Recommended for ages 6 and up
- July 6 - Printmaking - dress for mess!
- July 13 - Noodle Sculptures
- July 20 - Squeegee Painting - dress for mess!
- July 27 - Weaving

Special Events!

- Trevor the Games Man** - Tuesday, July 18 at 2pm (outside, weather permitting)
- Bingo for Books** - July 19 at 2pm

Other Offerings



Summer Meals for Kids June 27th-August 18th

The Curbside Cafeteria will be here weekdays from **1:30-2:00pm** to provide free meals for kids 18 and under



Lorraine's Mobile Pantry

Lorraine's Mobile Pantry will be at the library **June 27th, July 25 and August 22nd from 4-6pm**. Anyone in need will be able to visit the mobile pantry in the library parking lot.

Teen Programs!

Tuesdays - for ages 11-18

Registration is Required for all Events! Sign up with the Kids Desk.

- June 27th - 2pm + 3:30pm - Escape Room with Wicked Fun Games
- Registration for the Escape Room event begins June 12th
- July 11th - 2pm - Summer Anime Club!
- Registration for the Summer Anime Club begins June 26th
- July 25th - 1pm - Playful Engineers
- Registration for Playful Engineers begins July 3rd
- Aug 1st - 2pm - Silk Scarf Tie-Dye with Kulina Folk Art
- Registration for Silk Scarf Tie-Dye begins July 10th
- Aug 8th - 2pm - Dungeons and Dragons: Combat Arena
- Registration for D&D: Combat Arena begins July 17th



Special Events:

July 18th - 7pm - **(Signup begins at 6:30pm)**- Teen Poetry Night

Adult Programs!

Tuesday Events:

- July 11 - 6pm - Beginner Tarot with Winifred Tannetta
- July 18 - 7pm **(Signup begins at 6:30pm)** - Poetry and the Spoken Word: Teen Night
- July 25 - 6pm - Zentangle with Laura Marks
- August 1 - 6:30pm - Dealing with Anxiety with Personal Life Coach Chris Rich
- August 8 - 6:30pm - Catholic Cemeteries in Chicopee with historian Robert Comeau
- August 15 - 7pm - **(Signup begins at 6:30pm)** Poetry and the Spoken Word

Other Events:

- July 21 - 1pm - Sound Healing with Jeffrey Wyda - bring a yoga mat, water and journal
- Yoga** - outside, weather permitting. Bring a yoga mat, blanket and strap or scarf
- Fridays at 9:30am - **no classes July 7, July 21, and August 4**
- Wednesdays at 6pm - June 7 to August 30 - **no classes July 19 and August 2**