June and July – Generational Pen Pals – Those who have registered to participate in the pen pal program are encouraged to write at least 3 letters to their pen pals. (All Ages)

Columbus Zoo Ambassador Animals- Monday, June 5, 6:30 pm- Meet up to 6 zoo animals and learn about where they are from, what they eat, and the conservation efforts at the zoo. (All ages)

Book Boot Camp – Tuesdays, June 6 – July 25, 11:00 am – Participate in physically active book readings and songs. Learn about good health and fitness. Every Tuesday for 7 weeks (Ages 4-10)

Harry Potter Paint Night- Tuesday, June 6, 5:00 pm- Join Shawnna Sue of Crooked Door Studio & Mrs. Van of Ohio Nature Education for a fun-filled night. Shawnna Sue will lead us in a Harry Potter-themed painting while Mrs. Van will share some live animals with you! No paint experience is necessary! Registration is required. (Ages 10+)

Boredom Busters - Wednesday, June 7, 10:00 am-4:00 pm - Drop in the library to make a new craft, while supplies last. (Ages 3-12)

Yoga- Wednesday, June 7, June 14, & Tuesday, July 18, July 25, 6:30PM - Join us for a beginner level yoga class. We will focus on breathing, movement, and relaxation. Bring a water bottle and mat if you have one, otherwise, mats will be provided. If weather is nice, yoga will take place in the grassy area behind the library. If bad weather occurs, yoga will take place in the Hartley Room. Registration is required. *Attendees earn an extra ticket for Grand Prize Drawings! For ages 16+.

Dog Man Party – Thursday, June 8, 2:00 pm – Brush up on the Dog Man books to play Dog Man Trivia. We'll also play Dog Man Bingo, Dog Bone Relay Race, Pin the Tail on Petey, and more! Win Dog Man prizes! (Ages 5 and up)

Teen Yoga – Friday, June 9, 11:00AM – Join us for a beginner's level yoga class. We will focus on breathing, movement, and relaxation. Bring a water bottle and mat if you have one, otherwise, mats will be provided. If weather is nice, yoga will take place in the grassy area behind the library. If bad weather occurs, yoga will take place in the Hartley Room. Registration is required. *Attendees earn an extra ticket for Grand Prize Drawings! For ages 13-15.

Movie Matinee – Saturday, June 10, 3:00PM – Watch the movie "Red Shoes and the Seven Dwarfs" (PG) on the library's big screen! Bring your kids, grandkids, or friends for a fun day out! We'll provide the popcorn! *Attendees earn an extra ticket for Grand Prize Drawings! (All ages)

Group Games - Monday, June 12, 2:00 pm - Bring your friends and have fun playing some wacky team games like Catch the Dragon's Tail and Garbage Ball! (All ages)

Book Club – Tuesday, June 13, Tuesday, July 11, 7:00PM – Join us on the 2nd Tuesday of every month when we meet to discuss the current book and pick up the next month's title. We reserve copies that you can get at the library. (Adults)

Fantastical Hedgehog Magic Show – Wednesday, June 14, 11:00 am – Erica Carlson creates a world of wonder and magic with unicorns, mermaids, and dragons as they try to find Sedgie the Hedgie! Hedgehog show and share time following the magic! (All ages)

Paws for Reading - Wednesday, June 14, 6:00 pm - Register for a 10-minute time slot to read to certified therapy dog, Emma. (All ages)

Pet Rocks - Thursday, June 15, 6:30 pm - Paint your own pet rock. All supplies will be provided. (All ages)

Paws for Reading - Saturday, June 17, 11:00 am - Register for a 10-minute time slot to read to certified therapy dog, Maggie. (All ages)

Nerd Night- Tuesday, June 20, 5:00PM – B:00PM – Do you love board games? Bring your friends and family to Nerd Night at the library! We will have plenty of board games to play but feel free to bring your own. Pizza and refreshments will be provided. *Attendees earn an extra ticket for Grand Prize Drawings! (All ages)

Boredom Busters - Wednesday, June 21, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Drop in the library to make a new craft, while supplies last. (Ages 3 - 12)

Seed Preservation – Wednesday, June 21, 6:30PM – A representative from the Madison County Extension Office will be coming to give a presentation on seed preservation. They will discuss which seeds to save, when to harvest, how to store seeds, and testing germination. They will also be discussing the legality of seed saving. *Attendees earn an extra ticket for Grand Prize Drawings! (Adult)

Sidewalk Doodles - Thursday, June 22, 2:00 pm - Decorate the library sidewalks with pictures using chalk! (All ages)

Wacky Water Show – Monday, June 26, 2:00 pm – Be prepared to get wet! Wear your swimsuit and flip flops! The Wacky Water Machine makes water disappear, reappear, and magically move from place to place while everyone gets wet! (All ages) *Attendees earn an extra ticket for Grand Prize Drawings!

Superhero Training Academy – Wednesday, June 28, 11:00 am – Do you have what it takes to be a superhero? Run the obstacle course, bust through a wall, jump farther than Spider-Man, and much more! (Ages 2 – 8)

The Office Trivia Party – Wednesday, June 28, 5:30PM – 7:30PM – Gather your friends and test your knowledge on The Office trivia! Battle other teams to find out who really knows the most about The Office. The winning team will be presented with a Dundie Trophy and The Office themed prizes will be given away throughout the event. Teams are capped at 5 people, and you must register by June 21st. (Adult)

Worm Races - Thursday, June 29, 2:00 pm - Pick out one of the provided worms or bring your own. Race against your friends' worms to see who will come out the winner! (All ages)

Chocolate Extravaganza - Monday, July 3, 2:00 pm - Sample chocolates from around the world and vote on which country has the best chocolate! (All ages)

Best Friend Stuffies – Wednesday, July 5, all day – Pick up all the supplies you need to make your own 8" stuffed animal (sloth, bunny, llama, German Shepherd), while supplies last! (Ages 0 – 12)

Bad Art Night – Wednesday, July 5, 6:30PM – Make time to be creative! At Bad Art Night we will provide all the materials you need to make terrible art. The worse your art looks, the better! Winner will receive a tacky crown and trophy. Registration required. *Attendees earn an extra ticket for Grand Prize Drawings! (Teens)

Mike Hemmelgarn's Comedy Ventriloquism Show – Thursday, July 6, 6:30 pm – Join Mike and his zany puppets as he performs a madcap show of juggling, comedy ventriloquism, a splash of magic, and lots of audience participation! (All ages) *Attendees earn an extra ticket for Grand Prize Drawings!

The Puzzle Race – Saturday, July 8, 2:00PM – Grab your best puzzle buddy and compete to see who can win the puzzle race! Teams of two will have two hours to finish a 500-piece puzzle. The team to finish their puzzle the fastest will win a prize! For ages 10+. Registration required.

Matt Jergens Comedy Juggling Show – Monday, July 10, 2:00 pm – Matt Jergens performs a high energy show full of comedy and juggling. (All ages) *Attendees earn an extra ticket for Grand Prize Drawings!

Messin' Around – Wednesday, July 12, 11:00 am – Explore in a variety of sensory tubs. (Ages 1 – 6)

Paws for Reading - Wednesday, July 12, 6:00 pm - Register for a 10-minute time slot to read to certified therapy dog, Emma. (All ages)

Full STEAM Ahead - Thursday, July 13, 2:00 pm - Use the supplies provided to make a car and race against your friends! (Ages 5 and up)

Reading Camp-In - Saturday, July 15, all day – Make a blanket fort at the library! Bring some blankets or sheets (we'll have a few on hand). Bring a pillow if you like. Find a spot at the library to set up camp and read for as long as you'd like. We'll provide beach towel clamps and Walking S'mores! (All ages)

Drummunity Circle – Monday, July 17, 6:30 pm – Drum Circle leader Lori Fithian will bring her collection of hand drums and percussion toys to transform our community into a "drummunity". This is a unique interactive program where everyone participates – all ages, all abilities! Musical experience is not necessary. Join in the amazing experience! (All ages) *Attendees earn an extra ticket for Grand Prize Drawings!

Boredom Busters - Wednesday, July 19, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Drop in the library to make a new craft, while supplies last. (Ages 3 - 12)

Cake Decorating – Wednesday, July 19, 2:00PM – Learn how to decorate your own cake! The Vallerys from Vallery Farmhouse Bakery will lead us through the steps of decorating your own cake! Registration is required. *Attendees earn an extra ticket for Grand Prize Drawings! (Teen)

Touch-a-Truck – Thursday, July 20, 2:00 pm – See vehicles up close and learn how they help our community. London Fire Department, London Police Department, Madison County Sheriff's Office, London Sanitation Department, and London Street Department will all be participating! (All ages)

Youth Yoga – Friday, July 21, 11:00AM – Join us for a beginner's level yoga class. We will focus on breathing, movement, and relaxation. Bring a water bottle and mat if you have one, otherwise, mats will be provided. If weather is nice, yoga will take place in the grassy area behind the library. If bad weather occurs, yoga will take place in the Hartley Room. Registration is required. *Attendees earn an extra ticket for Grand Prize Drawings! For ages 8-12.

Movie Matinee – Saturday, July 22, 3:00PM – Watch the movie "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" (PG-13) on the library's big screen! We'll provide the popcorn! No one under 13 will be admitted without being accompanied by an adult over the age of 18. *Attendees earn an extra ticket for Grand Prize Drawings! (Ages 13+)

Magic & Malarkey – Monday, July 24, 2:00 pm – Presented by The Alans, this show is packed full of imaginative props, lots of laughter, and amazing magic! (All ages) *Attendees earn an extra ticket for Grand Prize Drawings!

End of Summer Reading Party – Wednesday, July 26, 2:00 pm – End the summer with some fun! Come to the library and enjoy games, food, face painting, and balloon animals! Anna and Kristoff will even be stopping by! (All ages)



SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2023 AT THE LONDON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Take Part in the Summer Reading Challenge!

Summer Reading Program

Registration begins on Friday, May 26th, so sign up online at https://mylondonlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365 or via the Beanstack app and start having fun! Kids and teens will receive a reading bag with goodies upon registration.

Summer Reading Challenge

Log your reading to earn online badges & prizes! Receive a sticker for every hour you read! See how many you can collect! Read for 10 hours and do 10 physical activities to earn a book! Every 10 hours of reading and 10 physical activities after that earns you a ticket in the Grand Prize drawings - gift cards, tickets to Kings Island or Get Air, a 3D pen, geode kit, gross science lab, LeapFrog preschool learning system, glow-in-thedark basketball, Zoob building set, and a bicycle! Adults who complete the Summer Reading Challenge will be entered for a chance to win a \$50 gift card for Amazon or Walmart or a Amazon Fire 7 tablet.

Weekly Prize Drawings

Enter your name every day you come to the library for a chance to win a weekly prize!



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