



Forbush
Memorial Library

Plant a seed, read

**IMPORTANT! New library hours
effective July 7th:**

Tuesday – 9:30-8:00
Wednesday – 9:30-8:00
Thursday – 9:30-6:00
Friday – 9:30-6:00
Saturday – 9:30-2:00
Closed Sunday & Monday



Summer Reading 2026

Babies

The Rubber Ducky Club is back! Read, sing, and play with your little one to earn **rubber ducks** and **free books**.

You can also participate in the mystery mosaic reading competition any way you want:

- Count your baby's reading towards the kid mosaic
- Count reading to your baby towards the adult mosaic
- Count reading together towards **both** mosaics at once

Kids

Track your reading to earn stickers for the **mystery mosaic** in the Children's Room! But there's competition: the adults have their own mosaic, and they're trying to complete it first. Can you help out-read the adults and **win Summer Reading?**

That's not all! While you're tracking your reading you'll earn **cool prizes** along the way.

Filled your tracker? Bring it back to the Children's Room for a new one!

Teens

Track your reading to earn stickers towards **either** mystery mosaic: kids or adults! You have to choose **one** team, though. No playing both sides!

If you participate in **adult** summer reading, you'll be eligible for their prizes.

If you participate in **youth** summer reading, you'll be eligible for the youth prizes shown on the tracker.

Who do you think will win?

**** Register for programs using our online calendar:**

forbushlibrary.org/calendar-events/calendar

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Promoting diversity since 1981

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JUNE 2026

Library Closed Sundays & Mondays

TUESDAY

2

10:30: Storytime (3-5)

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10:30: Storytime (3-5)

5:15: Fists & Fiends
(gr. 3-12)

Registration required!

16

10:30: Storytime (3-5)

23

10:30: Storytime (3-5)

2:30: D&D (gr. 4-6)

Registration required!

30

10:30: Dinosaur
Academy w/Bright Star
Theater (pre-K+)

Registration required!

4:00: Baby-Sitters
Club Party (gr. K-6)

WEDNESDAY

3

2:15: DIY Buttons &
Pins (gr. 6-12)

10

17

10:30: Zumbini (0-4)

Registration required!

24

10:30: Zumbini (0-4)

Registration required!

3:00: D&D (gr. 7-9)

Registration required!



THURSDAY

4

11

10:00: DCF Recruiting
for Foster Families

10:30: Playgroup (0-6)

18

10:30: Babytime (0-2)

25

10:30: Babytime (0-2)

2:30: D&D (gr. 10-12)

Registration required!



FRIDAY

5

10:30: Babytime (0-2)

12

10:30: Babytime (0-2)

19

Closed for
Juneteenth



26

10:30: Babytime (0-2)

2:30: Our Pollinators
w/Hands On Nature (3+)

Registration required!



SATURDAY

6

11:00: King Kong!
(1933): Still Top Banana
(10+, teens, and adults)

13

9:30-1:00: **Summer
Reading Kick-off!**

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9:30: Family Hike at
Muddy Pond (all ages)
Park at Muddy Pond
trailhead on Bragg Hill Rd.
Weather permitting.

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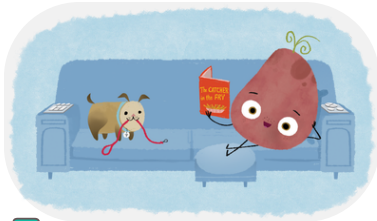
11:30-1:30: Tabletop
Gaming w/Community
Gaming Coalition (all
ages)



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TUESDAY



7
10:00: Storytime (3-5)

NEW LIBRARY HOURS START!

WEDNESDAY

1
10:30: Zumbini (0-4)
Registration required!

2:00: Book Bedazzling
(gr. 3+, teens, & adults)

8
10:00: Zumbini (0-4)
Registration required!

4:00: Pilkey Party (gr. K-5)

Note earlier program start times

THURSDAY

2
10:30: Babytime (0-2)

3:00: Teen Pop-up
Makerspace (13+)

9
10:00: Playgroup (0-6)

2:00: Cosplay
Workshop w/Eldritch
Arts (13+ and adults)

FRIDAY

3
Closed for Independence Day
Happy 250th Birthday, America!

10
10:00: Babytime (0-2)

1:00: Storytime (3-5)

3:00: Kids Pop-up
Makerspace (5+)

SATURDAY

4
10:30: Family Concert
w/Alissa Coates (all
ages)
At Academy Hill gazebo!

11
11:00: Untangling
Spider-Man's Web
(10+, teens, and adults)

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14
10:00: Storytime (3-5)

2:30: D&D (gr. 4-6)
Registration required!

5:15: Fists & Fiends
(gr. 3-12)
Registration required!

15
10:00: Zumbini (0-4)
Registration required!

3:00: D&D (gr. 7-9)
Registration required!

6:00: The Billion Year
History of Westminster
(ages 10+ and adults)

16
10:00: Babytime (0-2)

2:30: D&D (gr. 10-12)
Registration required!

17
10:00: Babytime (0-2)

1:00: Storytime (3-5)

3:00: Beading Fun! (5+)
Led by a teen volunteer!

18
10:30: Family Concert
w/Music at the Blissful
(all ages)
At Academy Hill gazebo!

21
10:00: Reading is
Magic! w/Ed the
Wizard (all ages)

3:00: Friendship
Bracelets (gr. 3+)

22
10:00: Zumbini (0-4)
Registration required!

4:30: Stuffed Animal
Sleepover (ages 2+)
Registration required!

23
10:00: Babytime (0-2)

3:00: Cardboard
Puppets (13+)
Led by a teen volunteer!

4:00: Pokémon Party
(gr. K-5)

24 Escape Rooms
w/Wicked Fun Games:
11:00: ages 8-12
12:30: ages 8-12
2:00: ages 13-18
Registration required!

4:00: DCF Recruiting
for Foster Families

25
11:30-1:30: Tabletop
Gaming w/Community
Gaming Coalition (all
ages)

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10:00: Storytime (3-5)

2:30: D&D (gr. 4-6)
Registration required!

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10:00: Zumbini (0-4)
Registration required!

3:00: D&D (gr. 7-9)
Registration required!

30
10:00: Babytime (0-2)

2:30: D&D (gr. 10-12)
Registration required!

31
10:00: Babytime (0-2)

1:00: Storytime (3-5)

3:00: Kids Pop-up
Makerspace (5+)



AUGUST 2026

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TUESDAY



4
10:00: Storytime (3-5)

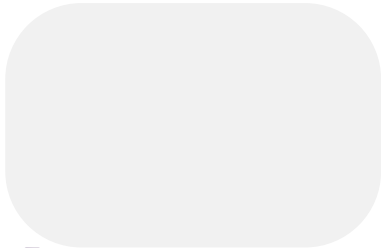
4:00: Warrior Cats Gathering (gr. 3+)

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10:00: Alpaca Visit w/Harvard Alpaca Ranch (3-18)
Registration required!
2:30: D&D (gr. 4-6)
Registration required!
5:15: Fists & Fiends (gr. 3-12)
Registration required!



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WEDNESDAY



5
10:00: Zumbini (0-4)
Registration required!

2:00: Book Bedazzling (gr. 3+, teens, and adults)

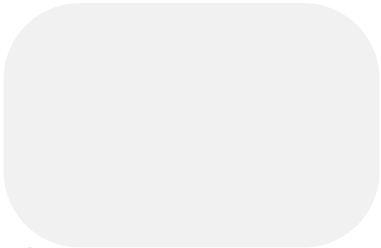
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10:00: Baby Rave (0-2)

3:00: D&D (gr. 7-9)
Registration required!

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THURSDAY



6
10:00: Babytime (0-2)
3:00: Teen Pop-up Makerspace (13+)
4:45: World of Owls w/Wingmasters (6+)
At Westminster Senior/Community Center. Registration required!

13
10:00: Playgroup (0-6)

2:30: D&D (gr. 10-12)
Registration required!

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FRIDAY



7
10:00: Babytime (0-2)
1:00: Storytime (3-5)
3:00: Kids Pop-up Makerspace (5+)

14
10:00: Babytime (0-2)
1:00: Storytime (3-5)
3:00: Kids Pop-up Makerspace (5+)

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SATURDAY

1
11:00: Wool Felt Mending Workshop (gr. 4+, teens, and adults)
Registration required!

8
9:30: Family Hike at High Ridge (all ages)
Park at High Ridge Wildlife Area trailhead on East Gardner Road. Weather permitting.

15
10:00-1:00: Touch A Truck! (all ages)
Off-site location. Weather permitting.

9:30-2:00: DCF Recruiting for Foster Families

22
11:30-1:30: Tabletop Gaming w/Community Gaming Coalition (all ages)

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**Thanks for participating in Summer Reading!
We hope you had fun! ~Your Librarians**