

Summer Reading 2023

“All Together Now!”

Kids 6-12 Circus Schedule

Programs for kids ages 6-12 will take place weekly on Wednesdays at 1 pm with time for open play following.

6/7: “Meet Our Neighbors” with the Bellaire Police Department — Deputy Sheriff Joshua Haught & Police Chief JJ Watson will tell us about their role in the community, read the book *Our Police* by Jack E. Levin, and show us their police car!

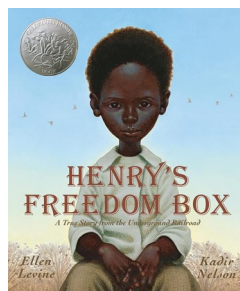


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Between the weeks of June 4-17, we'll be collecting donations for the food pantries at the Salvation Army and The Living Bread Kitchen at First United Methodist Church.

6/14 — Open to all ages: Magician Rory Rennick presenting a historic portrayal as Henry Box Brown

— For the week of Juneteenth, we'll learn about the iconic escaped slave-turned-magician who mailed himself to freedom in a small wooden box.



6/21: “Meet Our Neighbors” with Jersey the K9 Therapy Dog with Handler Jennifer Yuhase — What does a Therapy Dog do? Handler Jennifer will explain and read a book *K9 Duke the Comfort Dog*, then you'll have the chance to hang out with Jersey the K9 Therapy Dog.



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Between the weeks of June 18-30, we'll be collecting donations for the Belmont County Animal Shelter. Please see a list of suggested donation items at the Library or on our website.

6/28: Make Some Magical Music —

We may not have 76 trombones for a big parade, but we will have a great time! Bridgeport Schools music teacher Miss Ashley Krieger will bring instruments for kids to play to lead us in some music basics and teach us some fun songs.



7/5: Free Play Day with Ice Cream Floats

— In honor of the 4th of July, we'll enjoy red and blue ice cream floats. An “Arts & Crafts” station where kids can make their own crafts and several games will be available for kids to play in the Library's Community Room.



7/12: "Zoo to You" Program — Zoo educators from Oglebay's Good Zoo will teach us about some unlikely beneficial and social animals. Come and meet an armadillo, an opossum, and some very social cockroaches!



7/19: "Meet Our Neighbors" with the Bellaire Volunteer Fire Department — Lieutenant Zach Coffield will tell us what volunteer firefighters do, read a book *Fire Trucks* Jim Keppeler, and give a tour of a fire truck!



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Between the weeks of July 17-29, we'll be collecting donations for the Bellaire Volunteer Fire Department. Needed supplies include paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, etc.

7/26: Free Play Day — For our last program of Summer Reading, we'll let the kids play "All Together Now." The "Arts & Crafts" station where kids can make their own crafts will be available as well as several games for the kids to play together.



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Programs for Kids

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