

Barrett Paradise Friendly Library

Youth Programs

July 2024

Baby & Me

Ages 0-2

Tuesdays in July 10:30am

A special story time for our youngest patrons and their grownups.

Join us for stories, songs, and games!

Library Story Time

Ages 0-5

Thursdays in July 10:30am (there is no story time on July 4th)

Join us in the children's area for stories, songs, crafts, and more!

Cruise into Kindergarten

Ages 4-5

Wednesdays, July 17th-August 14th 3pm

Our popular Kindergarten-readiness program is back! Cruise into Kindergarten in a fun and welcoming environment. We will practice sitting nicely in a circle, taking turns, raising our hands, and even walking in the hallway! The Weiler Family Community Room is transformed into a Kindergarten setting, complete with circle time, activity centers, and snack time. This program is open to children who will be attending Kindergarten in Fall of 2024 or 2025.

Registration is required. Please call 570-595-7171 to register.

Critter Scene Investigation with special guests from the Lacawac Sanctuary

Ages 6-11

Thursday, July 11th 2PM

Special visitors from the Lacawac Sanctuary will lead this program. Join us to learn about animals, their habitats, and their adaptations. This hands-on program includes an investigation using critical thinking where students open clue envelopes to determine habitat needs such as food, water, and shelter. Children will interact with skulls, fur, tracks, and scat to learn about animal adaptations. They will use problem-solving skills to identify what the animal is and where it lives. Registration is required.

Drawing with Brian Ajhar

Teens 12-17

Thursday, July 18th 2PM

Join us for a drawing lesson with local illustrator, Brian Ajhar.

Brian is a New York Times Bestselling artist, published by seven different book publishers worldwide in a multitude of languages. Brian's character design work for animation includes feature films, television commercials, independent films, and educational projects. Registration is required.

Swiftie Party

Family Program -All Ages Welcome

Thursday, July 25th 2PM

Swifties unite! Join us for snacks, activities, and an awesome dance party!

Registration is required.

Tale on the Trail at Ice Lake

Visit the Barrett Township Community Park at Ice Lake to embark on this family reading adventure! Follow the trail behind the pavilion and turn right. Enjoy a picture book as you stroll along the path. The path is about 0.12 miles from beginning to end, and then you can continue around the lake or turn around to return to the pavilion. The trail is mostly flat, but rough and rocky. Very young children may need help or prefer to ride in a rugged stroller.