

# SUMMER READING 2024 READ, RENEW, REPEAT!

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
 <b>27</b> 	<b>28</b> <b>Library Hours</b> Monday - Thursday 9:00am-6:00pm Friday 9:00am-4:00pm Saturday 9:00am-2:00pm Sunday Closed	<b>MAY</b>	<b>23</b> Literacy Chat 10:00am & ISU Ag. Reads & Seeds Storytime 10:30am Interactive Agriculture Storytime @ SLPL Community Room	<b>24</b> Please note many events are off-site.
<b>3</b> <b>JUNE</b>	<b>4</b> PBS STEAM Stations 10:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-3:00pm Come & Go Multiple STEAM Stations Speed Chess 10:00am-12:00pm @ Central Park in Arnolds Park	<b>5</b> Outdoor Endeavors Tie-Dye Bring one item to dye @ SLPL Greenspace 10:00am-12:00pm Come & Go Sign Up Encouraged	<b>6</b> Overall Buddies @ Pearson Lakes Art Center 10:30am & 7:00pm Interactive music concert with Lori Lynn Ahrends	<b>7</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 	<b>12</b> Paint in the Park Canvas Painting with Kris @ Central Park in Arnolds Park 10:30am or 2:00pm Sign Up Required - Ages 8+	<b>13</b> Storytime with Miss Krista @ SLPL Community Room 10:30am Stories, Songs, and an Activity	<b>14</b> ISU Insect Zoo @ Pearson Lakes Art Center 10:30am-1:30pm Come & Go Hands-on Educational Insect Program
<b>17</b> Sheltered Reality @ Pearson Lakes Art Center 10:30am & 5:30pm High-energy Choreographed Percussion Performance.	<b>18</b> 	<b>19</b> Great Plains Zoo @ Pearson Lakes Art Center 11:00am & 1:00pm Get Up Close and Personal with Great Plains Mobile Zoo.	<b>20</b> Storytime with Miss Krista @ SLPL Community Room 10:30am Stories, Songs, and an Activity	<b>21</b>
<b>24</b> Sam Rezz Circus Performer @ Pearson Lakes Art Center 10:30am Circus Performer	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Outdoor Endeavors Patriotic Recycled Art @ SLPL Greenspace 10:00am-12:00pm Come & Go Sign Up Encouraged	<b>27</b> Storytime with Miss Krista @ SLPL Community Room 10:30am Absolute Science @ Central Park in Arnolds Park 5:00pm-8:00pm Bubble Stations 6:30pm-8:00pm Foam Blaster	<b>28</b>

### Literacy Chat

Thursday, May 23rd, 10:00am  
 Located at SLPL Community Room  
 Join Elementary Reading Teachers for a quick informational meeting before the Reads & Seeds Storytime. Each child receives a free book. Cookies for all!

### Speed Chess Challenge

Tuesday, June 4th, 10:00am-12:00pm  
 Located at Central Park in Arnold Park  
 Challenge chess mentor, Sam Smith to a game of Speed Chess. If you win or the game is a draw, you win a gift certificate to Dairy Queen.

### Children's Reading Program

Age 0 to Grade 8

- Reading program officially begins Tuesday, May 28th.
- Stop by the library each week to pick up a new reading log.
- Turn each completed weekly log into the library to receive a small prize and to be entered to win a bigger prize!
- After turning in 4 out of 6 possible reading logs you will earn your entry ticket from SLPL for the bowling finale.
- Read, Renew, Repeat! Summer reading ends Fri., July 5th. Logs may be turned in up to July 10 to claim prizes and possibly qualify for the bowling finale.

### Young Adult Reading Program

Going into Grade 9 - Age 22

- Reading program officially begins Tuesday, May 28th.
- Stop by the library to pick up a reading log.
- Turn in this sheet by July 31st to receive a free book and be entered to win a \$25 Visa gift card.

### Emoji Challenge

- Pick up "Emoji Challenge" forms at the summer reading display.
- Emojis are posted around the children's area.
- Use the emojis to figure out which book title or series they represent.
- Turn in a completed "Emoji Challenge" form to the front desk to receive a prize.
- Children may complete each Emoji Challenge once.
- #1 (May 28th-June 8th) #2 (June 10th-22nd) #3 (June 24th-July 6th)

### Scavenger Hunt

- Pick up a scavenger hunt riddle sheet at the front desk.
- Search main library for corresponding riddle clues.
- Turn in completed riddle sheet at the front desk for a prize.
- Children may complete the hunt once per month.

MAY Bugs Scavenger Hunt  
 JUNE Unicorns Scavenger Hunt

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1	2 JULY	3 <b>Nature Storytime</b> @ SLPL Community Room 10:30am Live Animal Storytime with the Dickinson County Nature Center.	4 <b>CLOSED</b>	5 Read, Renew, Repeat! Summer Reading Program Ends
8 Extended Summer Reading Begins	9	10 <b>Outdoor Endeavors Recycled Suncatcher</b> @ SLPL Greenspace 10:00am-12:00pm Come & Go Sign Up Encouraged	11 <b>Bluey Storytime</b> @ SLPL Community Room 10:30am Meet Bluey Photobooth, Activities, Stories, Songs, Games	12
15	16	17 <b>iCreate Cardboard</b> @ SLPL Community Room 10:00am-12:00pm Come & Go Create your own masterpiece	18 <b>Block Party</b> @ SLPL Community Room 10:00am-11:30am Come & Go Playtime & socializing for young children & their grown ups.	19
22	23	24 <b>iCreate FrankenToys</b> @ SLPL Community Room 10:00am-12:00pm Come & Go Create your own masterpiece	25	26
29	30 Extended Summer Reading Program Ends	31 <b>iCreate Appliance Autopsy</b> @ SLPL Community Room 10:00am-12:00pm Come & Go Adult accompaniment encouraged	1 AUGUST	2

## Extended Reading Program

- Extended summer reading begins Monday, July 8th.
- Stop by the library to pick up an extended summer reading log.
- Each Monday a new log will be available for the extended program.
- Complete 1 reading log per week.
- Turn the log into the library to receive a prize.
- Extended summer reading ends Wednesday, July 31.

## Scavenger Hunt

- Pick up a scavenger hunt riddle sheet at the front desk.
- Search main library for corresponding riddle clues.
- Turn in completed riddle sheet at the front desk for a prize.
- Children may complete the hunt once per month.

JULY Dinosaurs Scavenger Hunt

## Library Passport

- Pick up a library passport at the front desk.
- Did you know that you can use your Spirit Lake Public Library card at the other Lakes Area libraries? They are all connected through the FlexShare system.
- Collect a stamp from 4 or more FlexShare libraries. (Arnolds Park, Estherville, Milford, Spencer, Spirit Lake, Terril)
- Return completed passport to SLPL for a prize by Aug. 16.

Stop by the library or check us out on Facebook or our website for more information.

Events subject to change with notice.



## Bowling Finale

@ Juniper Lanes, Spirit Lake  
Sunday, July 14th

Turn in 4 completed reading logs by Wed., July 10th to earn your entry ticket for the Bowling Blast summer reading finale!



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