

## #ReadingsWorthIt Challenge

This summer, we invite patrons of all ages to commit to reading at least 20 minutes a day for any two, consecutive weeks of the summer.

Starting June 6, fill out and sign a commitment form then track your reading for just two weeks. What challenges did you overcome to make your 20 minutes?

Complete a two week challenge and earn prizes.

Complete two or more challenges and be entered

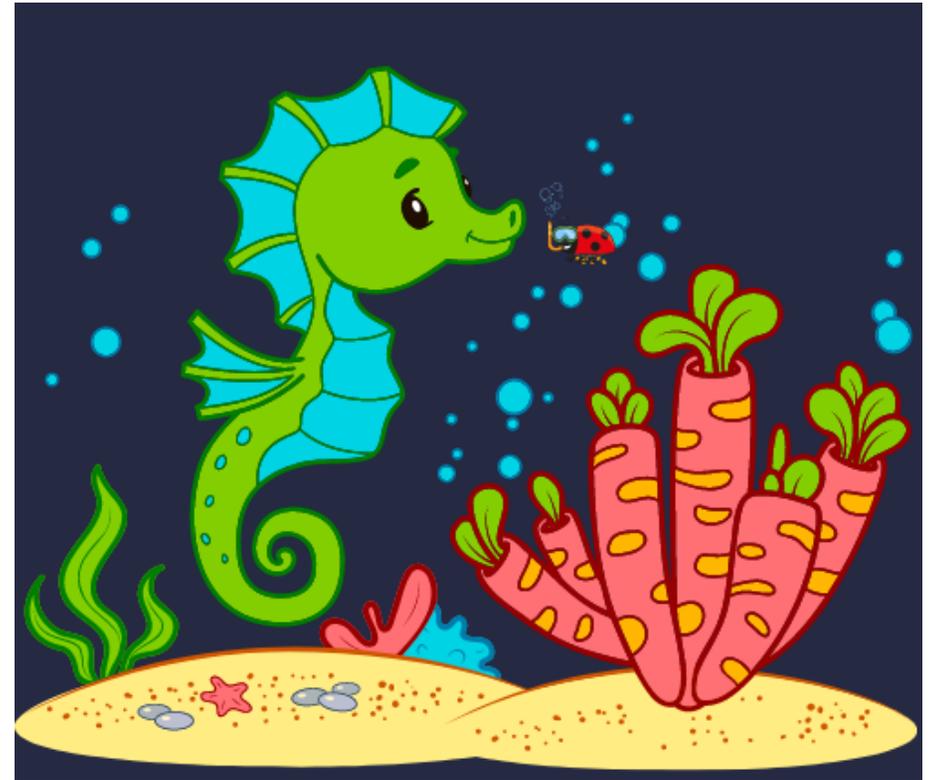
into the grand prize drawing! You can get up to five entries in the drawing.

Challenges should be completed by August 27 and returned no later than Friday, September 2. Drawing will take place on Saturday, September 3, with winners contacted by September 10.



Find us on social media:

For more information visit [augustalibrary.org](http://augustalibrary.org), email [aulib@augustalibrary.org](mailto:aulib@augustalibrary.org) or call 715-286-2070.



# BOOK BUG

## SUMMER READING

## ACTIVITIES

## 2022

# Summer Programming

Happening for all ages throughout the summer. Take a look to see when we have programs planned and check out social media or inside the library for further details.

## Ages 5-10

**Wednesday, June 8 @ 4:30pm: Summer Kick-Off Water Games**

Let the games begin! 

**Wednesday, June 15 @ 4:00pm: Book Squad** (see page six for more details)

**Wednesday, June 22 @ 4:30pm: Family Game Night** 

**Wednesday, June 29 @ 1:00pm: Dive Deep Into Great Lakes Shipwrecks** 

**Wednesday, July 6 @ 4:00pm: Book Squad** (see page six for more details)

**Wednesday, July 13 @ 4:30pm: Are you smarter than a cephalopod?** Activities and puzzles showcasing the advantages of being an octopus. 

**Wednesday, July 20 @ 4:00pm: Book Squad** (see page six for more details)

**Wednesday, July 27 @ 4:30pm: Ocean Soup: what is it and why you shouldn't eat it!** 

**Wednesday, August 3 @ 4:00pm: Book Squad** (see page six for more details)

**Wednesday, August 10 @ 4:00pm: Dinosaur Dimensions--** Dinosaur Dimensions showcases four realistic looking animatronic dinosaurs. 

**Wednesday, August 17 @ 4:00pm: Book Squad** (see page six for more details)

**Wednesday, August 24 @ 4:30pm: Monarch Mania**

# Book Squad

## What is Book Squad?

A reading club that meets every other week throughout the summer to talk about books on similar topics.

## Who is Book Squad for?

Book Squad is open to kids, ages 6-10, interested in:

- \*reading books
- \*talking about books
- \*doing activities that may or may not be book related
- \*any of our themes

## What books do you read?

There is a theme for each meeting and we give suggestions for books that fit in this theme, but if you have a title that fits, read it and tell us about it!



## What is Book Bug?



A Book Bug program is any program for ages 11 and under where books are given away to attendees during the program. These programs are noted with a Book Bug logo on the programming list. The books available for giveaway are provided in collaboration between the Augusta School District, the Friends of the Library and AMPL.

This year, Book Bug programs will include two special Book Bug dates for Summer School attendees. On June 23 and July 29, books will be available for students to choose from during summer school hours.

Attending 4 or more Book Bug programs qualifies participants for a field trip! This year's field trip is scheduled for Friday, August 12. The field trip will be to the Henry Vilas Zoo and the Madison Children's Museum. More information regarding the field trip will be available in August.

## Registration Form

Must be submitted by June 6.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age range:  10 and under

11-17

18+

What is your favorite type of book?

Fiction

Mystery

Inspirational

Romance

Suspence

Non-fiction

I agree to allow library staff to drop a swag box at my given address if my name is drawn.



### Ages 11-17

**Tuesday, June 7 @ 1:00 pm: Nailed It! Ocean Treats**

**Tuesday, June 28 @ 4:00 pm - Mermaid Crowns:**

Craft night fit for an underwater princess

**Tuesday, July 19 @ 4:30 pm - Timed Treasure Hunt**

**Tuesday, August 16 @ 7:00 pm - Teen Campfire**

### Ages 18 and up

**Saturday, June 4 @ 1:00 pm - Fishnet Votives:**

Craft of tying knots to hold a decorative jar, ready for hanging.

**Tuesday, June 28 @ 6:00 pm - Let's Talk About Books:**

Get ready to share your favorite titles with the group, why you liked, or didn't like your last read.

**Tuesday, July 12 @ 7:00 pm - Paint & Sip: (ages 21+ only)**

Learn how to paint a Wisconsin water scene. BYOB of wine to share.

**Tuesday, July 26 @ 6:00 pm - Let's Talk About Books:** Get ready to share your favorite titles with the group; why you liked, or didn't like your last read.



**Family Programs (Suitable for all ages, unless noted otherwise)**

**Tuesday, June 14 @ 6:00 pm: Crafting-On-The-Fly at the**

**Augusta Lions Hall--** A craft competition for teams of two with at least one member over the age of 14

**Tuesday, August 2 @ 4:00 pm: Community Night Out**

**Tuesday, August 9 @ 6:00 pm: (Virtual) Shipwrecks-Treasures of the Great Lakes** with award-winning shipwreck photographer Cal Kothrade.

## Gaming Club

**Tuesdays, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm:** Have you heard about our weekly gaming club? Ages 12+ to play Chess, Dungeons & Dragons, Magic: The Gathering or other strategy games.



## Storywalk

The library's storywalk is located at the Park on G and is available to enjoy at any time. Be sure to sign the guest book before you leave!

- Only One You by Linda Krantz
- The Octopus Escapes by Maile Meloy
- Daniel Finds a Poem by Micha Archer

## Saturday Movies in July

The library will be showing a movie each Saturday in July. Movies will be inside the library each week. Movie ratings are PG or under, unless stated otherwise.

**\*July 2 @ 1:00pm:** **DOUBLE FEATURE** Sing and Sing 2

**\*July 9 @ 2:00pm:** Luca

**\*July 16 @ 2:00pm:** A Mermaid's Tale

**\*July 23 @ 1:00pm:** **DOUBLE FEATURE** Finding Nemo and Finding Dory

**\*July 30 @ 2:00pm:** Encanto **INTERACTIVE!**

## Tiny Art Show



Create a miniature painting and have your artwork displayed at the library as part of our first annual Tiny Art Show! Mini artist kits will be available at the library starting May 31. The theme for this year's show will be "Oceans of Possibilities." Limited supplies will be made available at the library, or take your canvas home and add your own flair. All we ask is that finished masterpieces be returned to the Library by Tuesday, June 21 to be featured in the art show which opens on Tuesday, June 28.

## Let's get the conversation going!

You might guess that as librarians, we love to talk about books. This summer we can't wait to talk with you! Register for our Summer Library Program. Starting June 1, seek us out to start the conversation.

Communicating with the library or our staff more than 5 times over the summer will get you in the drawing for a gift box with some fun summer swag! Read below for tips and then fill out the registration form /online and return it to the library by June 11.

### How to talk to your librarians:

- 1) Greet them enthusiastically, they know lots of information about books and fun things to do this summer!
- 2) Tell them about books that you have enjoyed in the past.
- 3) Tell them about books you have just finished reading.
- 4) Tell them about a book you didn't like and why.
- 5) Ask them about their favorite books. (This may take a while, you may want to be seated before asking.)
- 6) NEVER ask them to name A favorite book. It's impossible to decide!
- 7) Tell them a joke!
- 8) Ask them about a program you plan to attend.
- 9) Give them your response to any of the comment cards displayed this summer. (These are in the library and online.)
- 10) It is possible to substitute movies or audiobooks for any of the above tips about "books".

### Where might you find your librarians this summer?

- \*In the library
- \*On the library social media
- \*At the park
- \*At library programs
- \*At the Community Night Out