Step 1: Pre-Register now, Participate June 1 to July 31, 2020

**Beanstack**, THE EASIEST WAY TO ENTER AND PARTICIPATE: The convenient Beanstack Tracker app lets you log for yourself, and for a child’s account, too. Reading is for ALL AGES! *Downloadable print forms available.*

- **Your reading also adds to our community goal:** 6,000 books or 112,000 minutes.

**Children, birth to 6th grade:**
- Track by books or time. Pick just one!
- Earn rewards every 8 books or 2 hours. After 24 books or 6 hours, you’ve finished. All reading counts!
- **Parents, Grandparents:** Beanstack tracker app lets you quickly log with your phone, for several kids at one time!

**Prize pick up starts July 1**

**We’ll contact you about a curbside pickup**
- 8 books or 2 hours: Prize bag 1
- 16 bks or 4 hours: Book
- 24 bks or 6 hours: Prize bag 3

**Teens, 12 to 18:**
- Track by minutes
- Prize options every 250 minutes
- Drawing for anyone reaching 1,000 or 2,000 minutes!

**Prize pick up also starts July 1**
**We’ll contact you about pick-up!**
- 250 minutes: Book
- 500: $5 Whitey’s Gift Card
- 750 minutes: Pop! Funko Figure, or another book.
- 1,000 & 2,000 minutes: Mystery Box drawings.

**Adults: 18 plus, imagine yourself in a book!**
- Your goal is to finish 7 books!
- Earn an entry for every book you finish, up to 7 books. All books count - Ebooks, audiobooks, print, graphic novel, etc.

**Rewards:**
- **Setting a great example and a feeling of accomplishment!** Oh, and weekly drawings for $25 gift cards from community businesses
- **Drawings June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27.** Late entries applied to next drawing.
- **Grand Prize: $100 gift card**, drawn from program completions (all entries must be in by July 31.) Winners called for all drawings!

Events for all ages are virtual this year. Many require registration so we can contact you. Sign up now!

**Imagine Your Story Summer Reading Challenge:** Track by books or time, and earn rewards. Enter and participate online at https://rockislandlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365

**EARLY LEARNING**

Online Storytimes with Miss Ranell: Facebook Live, 10:30 am Tuesdays and Thursdays


Take and Make Petite Picassos: June 15, July 13, Hands-on art, ages 5 and under. Registered participants pick up a bag of supplies for each project to do on their time.

Virtual Big Screen Story! Pick up a craft kit and watch the animated story, available for free on Kanopy Kids with your Rock Island Public Library card.

- **June 16:** *Click Clack Moo Cows That Type*, by Doreen Cronin
- **July 16:** *Mother Bruce*, by Ryan T. Higgins

Ready, Set, Kindergarten: Register to receive worksheets, a small paperback, and an at-home activity to help you reinforce the skills needed for Kindergarten. Same folder all dates, so choose the pickup date that works for you. Pick-up dates include 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20 & 7/27

**SCHOOL AGE KIDS:**

Children’s Book Talks: Book suggestions from Miss Ranell for readers ages 8 to 12. Fridays at 10:30 am via Facebook Live.

Imagine the Story Art Series: Online tutorial with Instructor Gloria Burlingame from 2:00 pm to 2:30 pm, June 16, 23, 30, July 7, and 14. Take-home supplies for registered participants. Skill level: Entering 3rd-8th grades. Sign up online or call 309-732-7360.

Math Club: Online tutorial with Instructor Elizabeth Russell from 3:00 to 3:30 pm, June 16, June 23, June 30, July 7, and 14. Take home kit for registered participants. Skills: Grades 2 to 7. Learn enhanced math concepts together!

Carle’s Creators: Online tutorial with Miss Sue, 2:00 pm to 2:30 pm, June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14. Introduces younger, elementary age children to authors and illustrators and the art techniques they use in a fun, informal art experiences. Take home kit for registered participants. Skill level: ages Kindergarten-2nd grades.

Take and Make Crafts: Weekly take-home-and-make kits for school age children, grades K-6. Confirmed registrations for each week’s craft due by the preceding Friday. Supplies limited. Pick up starts the following Monday and continues through the week. Crafts include:

- **June 8:** Origami
- **June 15:** Cardmaking
- **June 22:** CD Case Maze

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SUMMER EVENTS FOR KIDS, CONTINUED

SCHOOL-AGE EVENTS:

⚠ Take and Make Craft Kits, Continued:
- June 29: Glass Bead Magnets
- July 6: CD Spinner
- July 13: Bead Snake
- July 21: Colored Rice Flower

Kits include small parts, and are not suitable for toddlers. Assemble with supervision.

⚠ Take Write Now, Wednesdays, June 10-July 22. Wednesday is the "Write" day for some writing fun! Register to be contacted about picking up your Take and Make writing kit. Weekly projects include:
- June 10: Story Booklet Kit
- June 17: Lunchbox Joke Kit
- June 24: Chalk Day Kit
- July 1: A Hero’s Journey Kit
- July 8: Galaxy Kit
- July 15: Pet letter kit

⚠ Southwest Take and Make Crafts: All ages, registration required. Registered participants will be contacted about picking up their kit at Southwest. Crafts include:
- June 9: Dad/Friend Nutty but Sweet Jar

⚠ July 14: Color Your Own Candleholder
⚠ August 11: Back-to-School Pen/Pencil Holder

Complete our Take and Make projects on your own time, then share your story or post a picture in the comments of our Facebook page!

SPECIAL EVENTS:

⚠ Absolute Science: VIEW on demand. YouTube video links provided to registered participants. Watch and follow along with some dazzling displays of science fun for at home use. All ages/family/everyone.

Mr. Taylor Sings, Online Performance: June 24, 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Live and online. See calendar for details.

REGISTER FOR EVENTS:

Call 309-732-7360 or sign up via the library website.

Registered participants will be contacted, preferably by email. All events provided at no charge; Enrollment and supplies limited.

Follow our events calendar for teen and adult virtual events!

Contact the Children’s Department:
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Take It Tuesdays: Weekly make-and-take crafts for adults. Register online by the Friday before each craft to the Saturday following. We’ll contact registered participants about how to pick up their supplies.

Video instructions will be linked in the event, and on Facebook. Sign up online or call Reference at 309-732-7341. Crafts include:

- June 2: Wildflower Seed Bomb
- June 9: DIY Cleaner
- June 16: Upcycled Bird Feeder
- June 23: Origami Kit
- June 30: Patriotic Popsicle Garland
- July 7: Braiding Wheel Bracelet
- July 14: Paper Roses
- July 21: 3D Paper Butterflies
- July 28: DIY Dog Toy

Happee Birthdae Harry Potter Virtual Trivia!
Thursday, July 30, 6:00-7:00pm: Facebook Live.
Help us celebrate the Harry Potter’s 40th birthday! We welcome wizards and muggles of ALL AGES to celebrate the birthday of the boy who lived. Play on your own or as a team. Test your knowledge of the wizarding world! You’re already a wizard if you know why Happy Birthday is misspelled!

Homemade Dog Treats – Online Demo, August 26, 3:30 to 4:00 pm. Celebrate Dog Appreciation day with a live demo on making homemade treats your tail-wagging pal will love! This event will be put on via Facebook Live on the Rock Island Public Library Facebook page.

All Ages
Southwest Take and Make Crafts: All ages, registration required. Registered guests pick up kit at the Southwest Library. (We’ll call you.)

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Virtual Book Talks for Teens: Every Monday at 1:30pm on Facebook Live

Animal Crossing Event: Wednesday, June 10, 2:00-3:30. Join us through your Nintendo Switch. Players with online access can visit Emily’s Animal Crossing: New Horizons island with the Dodo Code that we’ll share on Facebook. Sell turnips and fruit, check out Nook’s Cranny, and see our Little Free Library!

Summer Escape Room, Online: Second week of June, www.rockislandlibrary.org

To All the Boys I’ve Loved Before Scrapbooking: Mondays, June 22 and 29, 2:00-3:00pm. Do you love the book or movie, To All the Boys I’ve Loved Before? Order your scrapbooking kit via curbside at the Downtown Library, then join us at the Rock Island Public Library YouTube channel!. We’ll supply pages, stickers, and more, you supply the scrapbook and photos. Order kit: 309-732-7315

Make Your Own Zine: Mondays, July 6 and 13, 2:00-3:00pm: July is Zine Month! Pick up a Zine-making kit via curbside at our Downtown Library, then join us on Facebook Live for tips on making your own zine! We’ll provide the materials, you bring the creativity! Zines are a great way to get started making comics! Order kit: 309-732-7315

Adulting For Teens: Mondays, July 20 and 27, 2:00-3:00pm: Rock Island Public Library YouTube Channel. Are you a teen wondering how to adult? (Adults wonder that, too.) Join us for this interactive presentation, for the basics of cooking, getting a job, planning for college, managing money, fixing your car, and more.

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