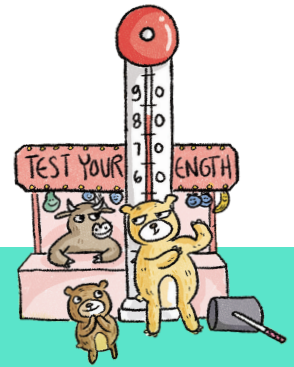




# Summer 2025 East Alton Library Youth Events & Programs



## Summer Reading Kickoff Party!

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7 FROM 1-3 PM**

Join us at the library for a bounce house and foam. Enjoy ice cream, a fire truck, yard games, and more!

## All Age Performances

### Animal Tales

Friday, June 13 at 11 am

Join Animal Tales for "Art Of The Wild," a program exploring how animals use color for communication, camouflage, and self-expression!

### Dino O'Dell

Friday, June 20 at 11 am

Embark on an intergalactic adventure! Sing, move, and laugh as we explore the solar system, meet space aliens, and experience the wonders of a solar eclipse!

### Steph Plant

Thursday, June 26 at 11 am

Steph writes nature-themed songs and will release her first picture book, "Slithering Snake," while teaching simple songs and demonstrating string instruments to the community.

### Treehouse Wildlife Center

Friday, June 27 at 11 am

Friends, get ready for a wild time with the animal stars from Treehouse Wildlife Center! Dive into fascinating tales about local critters' life stories and the challenges they face today.



### Mad Science

Thursday, July 17 at 11 am

In this engaging event, children explore air and pressure, learn how hot air creates lift, observe an exothermic reaction, and see a hovercraft in action!

## Kids Events (Ages 5-17)



### Karaoke Party

Monday, June 9 at 11 am

Kids and teens can belt their hearts out with friends at our karaoke party.

### Indoor Game Day

Wednesday, June 11 at 11 am

Kids and teens can play a variety of board games, giant games, and the Nintendo Switch!

### Shield Potion Necklace

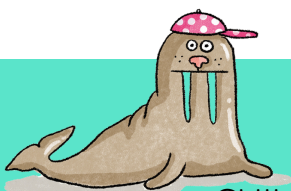
Thursday, June 12 at 11 am

Kids and teens can make a Fortnite necklace with a shield potion charm! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

### Puzzle Races

Wednesday, June 18 at 11 am

Kids and teens can work together to try and solve the puzzle the fastest for a chance to win a prize!



### Dragon Eggs

**Monday, June 16 at 11 am**

CHILDREN **10-17** CAN SIGN UP TO MAKE THEIR OWN DRAGON EGG!  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**



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## Kids Events Continued (Ages 5-17)

### Just Dance

Monday, June 23 at 11 am

Kids and teens can come and play Just Dance on the Nintendo Switch.

### Smash Bros Tournament

Wednesday, June 25 at 11 am

Kids and teens can compete against each other in this Smash Bros tournament. How many rounds can you last?

### IRL Pac-Man

Saturday, June 28 at 2 pm

Kids and teens can play a real-life version of Pac-Man and try to outrun the ghosts!

### Read to Maui

Monday, June 30 at 4 pm

Kids and teens can practice their reading skills and get some cuddles with a trained therapy dog!

### Marshmallows Challenge

Tuesday, July 1 at 11 am

Kids and teens can compete against each other to see who can make the tallest tower using marshmallows and toothpicks!

### Switch Freeplay

Wednesday, July 2 at 11 am

Kids and teens can play a variety of games on the Nintendo Switch.

### Mario Kart Tournament

Monday, July 7 at 11 am

Kids and teens can compete in a Mario Kart tournament on the Nintendo Switch.

### Indoor Nerf Games

Wednesday, July 9 at 11 am

Join us for a Nerf Battle in the Library! We provide the equipment and safety glasses; you bring the fun! Players will be grouped by age. **No outside Nerf equipment allowed.**

### Shark Week Storytime

Thursday, July 10 at 11 am

Children and teens can join us for Shark Week inspired stories and crafts.

### Lego Mazes

Monday, July 14 at 11 am

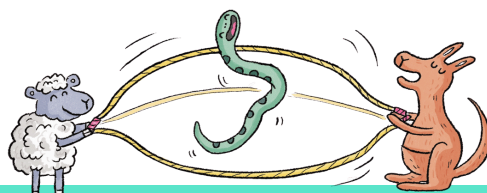
Children and teens can use Legos to build their own mazes and test it out with others!

### Escape Room

Friday, July 18 at 11 am

Kids and teens can try to make it out of the escape room in 15 minutes or less.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**



## University of Illinois Cooking Classes July 14-18 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm daily

KIDS WILL LEARN KITCHEN SAFETY, SIMPLE RECIPES, AND TAKE HOME A COOKBOOK. AGES 8-12. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



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## The Library Price is Right Saturday, July 12 at 2 pm

This family fun event will have you “Coming on down”  
for your chance to win prizes.

## Teen Events (Ages 12-17)

### Tiny Painting

Tuesday, June 10 at 11 am

Teens can sign up to create a tiny painting of  
their favorite video game character.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

### Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesday, June 24 at 11 am

Teens who are new to D&D or already know how to  
play can come in and play a short campaign at the  
library. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

### Murder Mystery

Tuesday, June 17 at 11 am

What happened at the Candy Factory? Teens can  
help solve the crime by following the clues, and  
piecing together the puzzles to solve the mystery.

### Cookie Decorating

Tuesday, July 8 at 11 am

Teens can celebrate shark week by decorating  
cookies. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**



## Five Nights at Freddy's Bingo

**Tuesday, July 15 at 11 am**

Teens can enjoy a few rounds of FNAF bingo for a chance to win prizes!

## Adult Events

### Adult Bingo!

Friday, June 13 from 6-7 pm

Play bingo and win prizes! Doors open at 5:45 pm.  
All supplies and light refreshments provided.

### Book Club

Wednesday, June 25 at 6 pm

Join us for our monthly Book Club! Our June book  
is *Where Butterflies Wander* by Suzanne Redfearn.

### Potion Bottle Bookmarks

Monday, July 14 from 5:30-6:30 pm

Make your own potion bottle bookmark with dried flowers, glitter, and ribbon! Ages 16+



## Summer Reading Finale Pool Party! Sunday, July 20: 6 PM AT THE ROXANA POOL


JOIN US FOR A POOL PARTY!!! COME SWIM, EAT SNACKS,  
AND CELEBRATE THE END OF SUMMER READING!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Kickoff Party - 1-3 pm
8 Karaoke Party - 11 am	9 Teen Tiny Painting - 11 am	10 Indoor Game Day - 11 am	11 Fortnite Shield Potion - 11 am	12 Animal Tales - 11 am Bingo - 6 pm	13 Dino O'Dell - 11 am	14
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# JULY

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		1 Marshmallow Challenge - 11 am	2 Switch Freeplay - 11 am	3	4 CLOSED	5
Sunday	Monday	8 Teen Cookie Decorating - 11 am	9 Indoor Nerf Games - 11 am	10 Shark Storytime - 11 am 	11	12 Library Price is Right - 2 pm
6 Mario Kart Tournament - 11 am	7 Mario Kart Tournament - 11 am					
	14 Cooking Class - 1:30 - 3:30 pm Potion Bottle Bookmarks - 5:30 pm	15 Teen Five Night's at Freddy's Bingo - 11 am Cooking Class - 1:30 - 3:30 pm	16 Cooking Class 1:30 - 3:30 pm	17 Mad Science - 11 am Cooking Class - 1:30 - 3:30 pm	18 Escape Room - 11 am Cooking Class - 1:30 - 3:30 pm	19
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20 Pool Party - 6 pm (@ Roxana Pool)	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Read to Maui - 4 pm	28	29	30	31		

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