

East Alton Library

June & July 2026
Events & Programs

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Summer Reading Kickoff Party

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 FROM 1-3 PM

Join us at the library for a bounce house and foam. Enjoy ice cream, yard games, and more! Open to children of all ages.

Misfit Marionettes

Thursday, June 11 at 11 am

Join the farmer and his animal friends on a fun search for loose sheep, singing and dancing along the way! All ages.

World Bird Sanctuary

Thursday, July 9 at 11 am

Dive into the enchanting saga of owls and uncover their quirky superpowers! Fit for all ages.

Christian the Magician

Thursday, June 18 at 10 am

Come participate in magic, music, and comedy at this all ages show!

Tye Dye Iguanas

Thursday, July 16 at 11 am

Come see a variety of animals at this interactive, educational program for all ages!

Mad Science

Friday, June 26 at 11 am

Join us for an exciting fire and ice show featuring captavating experiments fit for all ages!

Pool Party Finale

Saturday, July 18 from 6-8:30 pm

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with a pool party! Open to all ages. Held at the Roxana Pool.



Cooking Classes

Tuesday, June 23 - Thursday,
June 25 from 1 to 4 pm

Join U of I's EFNEP this summer for hands-on cooking and nutrition education. Takes place over three days. **Registration required.** Ages 6-16.

Let's Get Growing!

Wednesdays: July 1, July 8, &
July 15 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm

This three week program will teach children how to plan, design, and implement their own garden.

Registration required. Ages 5-12.



Baby Events (Ages 0-4)

Baby Bees

Monday, June 8 at 11 am

Join us for this bee themed storytime and learn the bee dance! Ages 0-4 recommended.

Green Gardeners

Monday, July 6 at 11 am

Come enjoy garden themed stories and different garden-like sensory stations. Ages 0-4 recommended.

All Ages Children's Events

Flower Stamps

Tuesday, June 9 at 11 am

Make colorful art using artificial flowers and paint. Ages 5-17.

Nailed It!

Tuesday, June 16 at 11 am

Try and replicate a cupcake design to see whose looks most similar!

Registration required. Ages 5-17.



Indoor Game Day

Wednesday, June 10 at 11 am

Come play giant games, board games, and more! All ages.

Nerf Games

Wednesday, June 17 at 11 am

Join us for a Nerf Battle in the library! Equipment and safety glasses provided.

No outside Nerf equipment allowed.

Ages 5-17.





All Ages Children's Events Cont.

Read to Maui!

**Monday, June 22 & July 27
from 4 to 5 pm**

Come read to a trained therapy dog, Maui! For all ages.

Switch Freeplay

Monday, June 24 at 11 am

Teens can come and play a variety of games on our Nintendo Switch!

Escape Room

Saturday, June 27 from 1 - 3 pm

Try to escape Old MacDonald's Farm in 15 minutes or less!

Registration required. Ages 5-17.

Pot Painting

Tuesday, June 30 at 11 am

Bring your creativity to life by painting a flower pot.

Registration required. Ages 5-17.

Seed Necklace

Tuesday, July 7 at 11 am

Make a seed necklace with **The Nature Institute!** Ages 5-17.

Music Bingo

Wednesday, July 8 at 11 am

Get ready to shout "Bingo" at our toe-tapping music bingo! Ages 5-17.

Bug Hotel

Tuesday, July 14 at 11 am

Create a five-star bug hotel to protect garden insects! Ages 5-17.

Just Dance

Wednesday, July 15 at 11 am

Children and teens can play Just Dance on the Switch. Ages 5-17.

EA Park & Rec Events for Kids

Cowboy Critters

Wednesday, June 3 from 12 - 2 pm

Come pet a variety of different animals at Van Preter Park.

Registration recommended.

Touch-a-Truck

Tuesday, June 23 from 12 - 2 pm

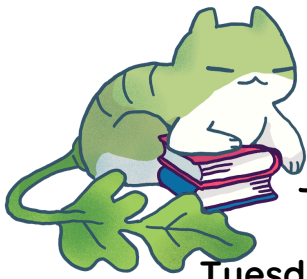
Children can explore and learn about various vehicles they see every day. At Keasler Complex.



BBQ in the Park

Thursday, July 2 from 11 am - 1 pm

Food, a water slide, and more! At Keasler Complex. **Registration required: call (618) 259-7411.**



Teen Events (Ages 12-17)

Teen Anime Club

**Tuesdays, June 2, 16 & 30 and
July 14 & 28 at 3:30 pm**

A welcoming space for both fans and those just getting started exploring the anime world. Enjoy snacks and a different anime series or movie each month.

Dungeons & Dragons

Monday, June 8 & July 6 at 4 pm

Join us for an epic adventure in this D&D one-shot! For ages 12-17. **Registration recommended**, call (618) 259-0787.

Switch Freeplay

Monday, June 15 at 2 pm

Teens can come and play a variety of games on our Nintendo Switch!

Mug Decorating

Monday, June 22 at 2 pm

Teens can come and decorate a mug! **Registration required.**

Pop Culture Trivia

Monday, July 13 at 2 pm

Test your knowledge of pop culture at trivia! **Registration required.** Can have teams of up to 6 people. Ages 12-17.

Adult Events (Ages 18+)

Adult Bingo

Friday, June 12 at 6 pm

Play bingo and win prizes! Doors open at 5:45 pm. All supplies and light refreshments provided. For ages 18+.

Gardening for the Birds

Tuesday, June 23 at 6 pm



Part of gardening involves attracting birds to visit and enjoy your efforts. Discussion will include common, uncommon, and extra-special species viewings in our area. Presented by University of Illinois Extension's Master Gardener Program.

Book Club

Wednesday, June 24 at 6 pm

Join us for our monthly Book Club! Our June book is *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Annie Barrows and Mary Ann Shaffer.

Adult Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesday, July 14 at 6 pm

Join us for a single session D&D adventure with pre-generated characters. For players both new and old. No books, dice, or prep is necessary. Session will last roughly two hours.

Book Club

Wednesday, July 29 at 6 pm

Join us for our monthly Book Club! Our July book is *Wild Dark Shore* by Charlotte McConaghy.





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