

Friends of the Oak Ridge Public Library Presents

2024 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

EVENTS SCHEDULE

Register for the reading program in the Children's Room or at www.orpl.org.

Read throughout the summer and plan to attend the special reading program events listed below.

All events will be at the pavilion behind the library. If weather is bad, we will move to the rec center gym.

Finish the reading program to receive your prize and a ticket to the Finisher's Celebration, also held at the pavilion.

Contact the Children's Room with questions at 865-425-3459.

Monday & Tuesday Programs 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Date	Event
Monday, June 3rd	Runaway Puppet Theater
Tuesday, June 4th	Professor Whizzpop
Monday, June 10th	Sean McCollough: Music for Kids and their Grownups
Tuesday, June 11th	Super Science Tennessee
Monday, June 17th	Barry Mitchell
Tuesday, June 18th	Animalogy
Monday, June 24th	Mr. Bond's Science Guys
Tuesday, June 25th	Capt. Tom Mason and the Blue Buccaneers
Monday, July 1st	No Scheduled Program
Tuesday, July 2nd	No Scheduled Program
Monday, July 8th	Magic with Michael Messing
Tuesday, July 9th	Summer Reading Program Finishers' Celebration at the Pavilion 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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Monday, June 3rd



and set sail on a puppetry odyssey as the whimsical Sinbad the Sailor!

The **Runaway Puppet Theater** is starting our summer of programming with a whirlwind of heroics, mischief, and legendary escapades. Manfred, that whimsical puppet extraordinaire, will flex his felt muscles as Hercules, he'll don a feathered cap to make mischief as Robin Hood,

Tuesday, June 4th

There are jungle animals, madcap magic and plenty of books as **Professor Whizzpop** encourages all eager readers to READ! You'll roar and howl with laughter, tame a real-life tiger, make an elephant disappear and meet a magical monkey! It's guaranteed to amaze, amuse, engage and enthuse!



Monday, June 10th



Award winning singer, songwriter, and local radio host **Sean McCollough** joins us playing music for kids and their grownups. You'll be snapping your fingers and tapping your toes to Sean's fun and quirky songs. Come enjoy music designed to entertain and educate.

Tuesday, June 11th

The wonders of science are all around us and **Super Scientist, Mr. Rich**, can't wait to share with you. He's bringing dynamic, exciting, and interactive experiments designed to teach us all the FUNdamentals of science. Join us for an explosive good time!



Monday, June 17th



have you met Rodeo Rooster? There will always be MIS-Adventures when Sam the Turtle is involved. Don't miss the Adventures in FUN show.

Barry Mitchell the magician is back with a Cast of Adventurers. You'll see Stuart the Dare Devil Stunt Skunk SHOT from the Cannon of Doom! Marty the Time Traveling Fly will go back in time. And

Tuesday, June 18th

Do you love animals? **Bob Tarter and Animalogy** are back to visit and he's bringing some of his favorite animal friends. Furry or feathery, scaly or slimy, each animal has a fascinating story and Bob is an expert storyteller ready to share fun facts, true tales, and a few gross-out laughs. **Since this show features live animals, it's best for our school-age participants.**



Monday, June 24th



STEM Adventure with the Science Guys! Kids will explode right into a mission that reveals challenges of defying gravity and electrifying obstacles, all while exploring science principles to navigate an escape! This adventure includes the powerful forces of physics, stunning reactions of chemistry, and much much more!

Tuesday, June 25th

Capt. Tom Mason and the Blue Buccaneers will be singing songs and sharing tales about how you too can become a pirate. Come listen to his songs as he regales us with tales from the deep. Kick up your heels and dance to the Captain's clever sea shanties. It's time to make our dreams of pirate life come true!



Monday, July 1st

No Scheduled Program

Tuesday, July 2nd

No Scheduled Program

Monday, July 8th



Local magician **Michael Messing** brings tales of magic and possibility. This mirthful magician will amaze with magic, mayhem, and balloon making. Missing his marvelous magical mastery would be a mistake!

Tuesday, July 9th

Did you finish this year's Summer Reading Program? Come join us at the Pavilion starting at 10:00 a.m. for some fun as we close out the program with our finishers' celebration.

