



# JULY 2025

## CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Reading Public Library Children's Department 100 S. 5th Street Reading, PA 19602 (610) 655-6350		1  Food for Thought 3:00	2  Crafty Creations 3:00-4:30	3 Drop In and Play All Day 	4  <b>4th of July</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	5 Drop In and Play All Day 
6 LIBRARY CLOSED	7 Project Paint Painted Tote Bags 3:00-5:00 	8  Food for Thought 3:00	9  Crafty Creations 3:00-4:30	10 Cones with Cops 1:00-3:00 	11 Pre School Play 10:30-11:30 *Featuring Sand Art* 	12 Build It! Lego Play 11:00-2:00 
13 LIBRARY CLOSED	14 Chess Club 3:30 - 4:30  Project Paint 3:00-5:00 	15  Food for Thought 3:00	16  Rain Poetry Celebration 3:00 PM Rain Themed Crafty Creations 3:00-4:30 	17 Yocum Tour Live Performance 2:00 	18 Pre School Play 10:30-11:30 *Featuring Painting* 	19  Slime Saturday 11:00-12:00
20 LIBRARY CLOSED	21 Chess Club 3:30 - 4:30  Project Paint Tie Dye Tees 3:00-5:00 	22 Ryan "the Bug Man" Presents "The Colorful World of Bugs and Insects" 10:00 	23 Animal Visit & Story Time with ARL 3:00-4:00 	24 Drop In and Play All Day 	25 Pre School Play 10:30-11:30 *Featuring Free Art* 	26 Drop In Bracelet Making 11:00-2:00 
27 LIBRARY CLOSED	28 Chess Club 3:30 - 4:30  Project Paint 3:00-5:00 	29 Library Field Trip at Berks Nature 9:30 	30  Crafty Creations 3:00-4:30	31 Adventures in Storytime 3:00-3:30 	Hours: Monday - Tuesday 9:00-7:00 Wednesday - Friday 9:00-5:30 Saturday 9:00-4:00 CLOSED SUNDAY	

Keep working on your activity and reading logs to earn raffle tickets, prizes and books!



# PROGRAM DETAILS AND JULY SPECIAL EVENTS

## Project Paint

Drop in and create your own masterpiece!  
Different experiences each week  
Mondays  
3:00-5:00  
\*For Children and Families\*  
\*Quantities are limited and while supplies last\*

## Food for Thought

Celebrate our love of all things food!  
Join Miss Julie to learn kitchen skills, try new recipes, and enjoy our food creations.  
Tuesdays  
7/1, 7/8, 7/15  
3:00 PM  
\*Children, Teens and Families\*  
\*Quantities are limited and while supplies last\*

## Crafty Creations

Bring your creativity and join Miss Rosalin for fun crafting projects. Something different every week!  
Wednesdays  
3:00-4:30  
\*For Children and Families\*  
\*Quantities are limited and while supplies last\*

## Adventures in Storytime

Join us for brand new stories and book themed activities.  
Thursday July 31st  
3:00-3:30  
\*For Children and Families\*

## Cones with Cops

Join us in front of the library for an ice cream cone compliments of Reading Police Chaplain Corps and meet some of our neighborhood officers.  
Thursday July 10th  
1:00-3:00

## Yocum Tour Live Presents Hazel and the Empty Easel

Join us for a live theater performance from Yocum Institute. Written by Albright College student Ryan Elmore, Hazel and the Empty Easel will show audiences of all ages that creativity is within us!  
Thursday July 17th at 2:00 PM

## Ryan "the Bug Man" Presents "The Colorful World of Bugs and Insects"

Experience the world of entomology like never before! Learn how Bugs and Insects use color to survive. Not only will you get to see some of the most beautiful insects in the world, but you might get to hold some of the largest LIVE BUGS around!  
Tuesday July 22nd at 10:00 AM

## Library Field Trip At Berks Forest

Reading Public Library is offering an offsite library program this summer to Berks Nature! Hike through the wetland, meadow, and forest trails that surround The Nature Place. Get your hands dirty as you explore the stream and enjoy the beauty of Berks County. This program is completely FREE but registration is required, and space is limited. For more information and to register, please call 610-655-6350, ext. 236 or email [Nancy.Maurer@readingpubliclibrary.org](mailto:Nancy.Maurer@readingpubliclibrary.org).  
Tuesday July 29th at 9:30 AM



## Rain Poetry Reveal Party

Join the PA Humanities Council and Reading Public Library for a rain poetry community celebration with food, music, and conversation. Reading students will share their poetry during the event as part of the reveal.  
Wednesday July 16th at 3:00 PM  
Main Library Steps  
\*Rain Date Thursday July 17th at 3:00 PM\*

## Animal Rescue League Animal Story Time

Join us for a special story time and craft with a few animals from the Animal Rescue League of Berks County.  
Wednesday July 23rd  
3:00-4:00

## Pre School Play

Enjoy a range of play experiences, art activities, and sensory-friendly activities each week. Children will have fun, make friends, and grow in their social skills.  
Fridays  
10:30-11:30  
\*For Preschool Children and Families\*

Activities are appropriate for  
ALL AGES unless otherwise specified.  
Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible teen.



# JULY 2025 TEEN LOFT



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Reading Public Library Teen Loft 100 S. 5th Street; Reading, PA 19602 (610) 655-6350 Library Hours Monday-Tuesday 9:00-7:00 Wednesday-Friday 9:00-5:30 Saturday 9:00-4:00 CLOSED SUNDAY		<b>MARIO KART WITH IMPAIRMENT GOGGLES</b> 1 	<b>ARL STORY HOUR</b> 2:00 	<b>DROP-IN CRAFTS</b> ALL DAY 	<b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> 4	<b>5</b>
<b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> 6	<b>GAME NIGHT: TRIVIA</b> 3:00 	<b>FOOD FOR THOUGHT (CHILDREN'S DEPT)</b> 3:00 	<b>ART LOFT</b> 3:00 <b>**BRACELET CLUB**</b> 	<b>CONES WITH COPS</b> 1:00-3:00 	<b>TEEN SCREEN CLUB: MOVIE NIGHT</b> 3:00 	<b>12</b>
<b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> 13	<b>SAFE BERKS STORY CIRCLE</b> 3:00 	<b>FOOD WITH FRIENDS (AGES 13-17)</b> 4:00 	<b>rain poetry</b> 16 <b>ART INSTALLATION REVEAL PARTY</b> 3:00	<b>DROP-IN CRAFTS</b> ALL DAY 	<b>TEEN SCREEN CLUB: ANIME</b> 3:00 	<b>19</b>
<b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> 20	<b>GAME NIGHT: TABLETOP GAMES</b> 3:00 	<b>Ryan "the Bug Man" Presents "The Colorful World of Bugs and Insects"</b> 10:00 	<b>ART LOFT</b> 3:00 <b>**FUSE BEADS**</b> 	<b>DROP-IN CRAFTS</b> ALL DAY 	<b>TEEN SCREEN CLUB: MOVIE NIGHT</b> 3:00 	<b>26</b>
<b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> 27	<b>GAME NIGHT: TABLETOP GAMES</b> 3:00 	<b>29</b>	<b>ART LOFT</b> 3:00 <b>**DIAMOND ART**</b> 	<b>DROP-IN CRAFTS</b> ALL DAY 	<b>HOLIDAY CLOSURE = JULY 4</b> <b>**Vote for what Teen Screen Club watches at the Teen Loft desk!</b>	



# PROGRAM DETAILS



READING  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

ACTIVITIES ARE BEST FOR GRADE 5-12.

CHILDREN UNDER 9 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT OR RESPONSIBLE TEEN.



## GAME NIGHT



MONDAYS AT 3:00 PM

PLAY GAMES FROM THE TEEN LOFT COLLECTION: STRATEGY GAMES, PARTY GAMES, COOPERATIVE GAMES, PUZZLES, TRIVIA, AND MORE!



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT



TUESDAYS AT 3:00 PM

CELEBRATE OUR LOVE OF ALL THINGS FOOD! JOIN MISS JULIE IN THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT TO LEARN KITCHEN SKILLS, TRY NEW RECIPES, AND ENJOY OUR FOOD CREATIONS. CHILDREN, TEENS, AND FAMILIES WELCOME! SEE THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT CALENDAR FOR MORE DETAILS.



## ART LOFT



WEDNESDAYS AT 3:00 PM

JOIN US FOR A VARIETY OF CRAFTS JUST FOR TEENS!  
\*\*JUNE PASSIVE CRAFT CHALLENGE: PAPER STARS\*\*



## ART INSTALLATION PARTY



WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 AT 3:00 PM

PARTICIPANTS GRADES 3-12 SUBMITTED POEMS FOR A SPECIAL ART INSTALLATION ONLY VISIBLE IN THE RAIN. JOIN US IN FRONT OF THE MAIN LIBRARY FOR FOOD, MUSIC, CRAFTS, AND THE BIG ART REVEAL!



## TEEN SCREEN CLUB



DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES FRIDAYS AT 3:00

TEEN SCREEN CLUB: ANIME

FRIDAY, JULY 18

WATCH SOME ANIME EPISODES AND COLOR ANIME CHARACTERS!

TEEN SCREEN CLUB: MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY, JULY 11 & 25

VOTE FOR WHAT WE WATCH IN THE TEEN LOFT!

## TEEN LOFT SPECIAL GUEST: HIGHWAY SAFETY NETWORK



TUESDAY, JULY 1 AT 2:00 PM

HSN IS BACK WITH AN ALL NEW PROGRAM: MARIO KART WITH IMPAIRMENT GOGGLES!

## TEEN LOFT SPECIAL GUEST ARL STORY TIME



WEDNESDAY, JULY 2 AT 2:00 PM

JOIN A GUEST FROM THE ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE FOR A SPECIAL STORY TIME JUST FOR TEENS AND MEET AN ADOPTABLE PET!



## FOOD WITH FRIENDS

TUESDAY, JULY 15 AT 4:00 PM

ENJOY AN AFTER-SCHOOL SNACK, PLAY A GAME, TRY A CRAFT, OR JUST HANG OUT!

## RPL SPECIAL GUEST CONES WITH COPS



THURSDAY, JULY 10 AT 1:00-3:00

JOIN US IN FRONT OF THE LIBRARY FOR SOME ICE CREAM WITH SOME FRIENDLY LOCAL COPS!



## TEEN LOFT SPECIAL GUEST SAFE BERKS STORY CIRCLE



MONDAY, JULY 14 AT 3:00 PM

REAL TALK & REAL STORIES! EDUCATE AND ADVOCATE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE. THIS MONTH: FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

