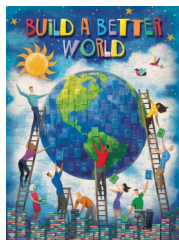


2017 Summer Reading Program



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Full program descriptions online: www.burlingtonctlibrary.info

June 24—August 12

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Summer Reading
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Registration is required for ALL events this summer due to potential changes and cancellations caused by construction.

Summer Reading Kickoff Event!

Sessions Woods "Explore the Natural World"
Saturday, June 24 from 3:00pm—5:00pm



Burlington Land
Trust

Please join us to kick off the Summer Reading Program at Sessions Woods! This year's theme is "Build a Better World" and places like this certainly help do that. The Burlington Land Trust will guide us as we explore the natural world and appreciate the trails and exhibits. Families can also complete a Nature Hunt as they hike or explore. For this event we are also partnering with the Friends of Sessions Woods and the Lions Club of Burlington, who will provide and cook hot dogs.



Registration required.

End-of-Summer Celebration!

Saturday, August 12 from 10:00am—2:00pm

Location: YMCA Camp Chase

Rain date: Sunday, August 13



All families participating in the Summer Reading Program will be invited to a celebration at Camp Chase! Swim in the pool, cool off on the inflatable slide, splash in the sprinklers, play on the playground, and more! Pizza donated by People's Choice of Unionville will be served at 12:00 noon. Tickets will be available at the library starting August 7.



Help us to "Build a Better World!"

For Children Pre-K to Grade 4

- Register for the 2017 Summer Reading Program at Sessions Woods on June 24 or at the library anytime between 6/26– 8/11.
- Tell a librarian you have been reading to receive a "Burlington Buck."
- Deposit the "Burlington Buck" into the construction truck "Bank," then choose a prize from the dump truck "Treasure Chest."
- Now you have made your very own "reading donation" using a symbolic "Burlington Buck," backed by actual donations from families and patrons of the library.
- Donations, while appreciated, are not required to participate in Summer Reading Program.



Donating to the Building Fund helps "The Friends of the Library" purchase materials for our expansion project not covered by the project budget. Donations can be easily made via the Friends' PayPal link found on our home page at burlingtonctlibrary.info or at the library by cash or check. This tax-deductible donation automatically qualifies donors as "Friends of the Library," and will be listed on our webpage incrementally, unless the donor requests to remain anonymous.



Record Summer Reading for the Governor's Reading Challenge online using the link provided on our website or print out a reading log, which can be handed in during the first week of school.

Volunteers

Unlike past years, this summer there are only a limited number of programs requiring volunteers due to the renovation project. There will still be a traditional sign-up book at the library for the large events that do require volunteers. However, you can "Build a Better World" and earn service hours by making tween-to-teen craft projects, which will then all be donated to various nonprofit agencies. See descriptions of projects on the reverse side. Individuals entering grade 5 and up can register for these events online.



Children's Programs

Rhythm and Rhyme Story Time

Wednesdays @ 10:30am. June 7—August 16.
Ages 9 mos. to 35 mos., with caregiver.
Registration required.

Learn nursery rhymes, do finger plays, play parachute games and more! The program is followed by free play.



Construction Story Time

Mondays @ 10:30am. June 26—July 31.
Ages 2 - 6. Registration required.

Gather together for stories and songs about construction. We will watch the excitement of the library's expansion projects!



Building a Geodome with Professor Bagwell, PhD.

Tuesday, July 11 @ 6:00pm. Raindate July 18. Ages 5 and up. Registration required.
Math, science, art, psychology, and architecture all converge as families work together to participate in the construction of a two-story geodesic dome seating 30 people! By utilizing c-pvc pipe to erect a large scale geostructure, people will learn all about its construction.

Building Fun

Registration required. Create projects made of wood! Some will use tools like hammers and nails; others will be designed for younger children where the project involves basic assembly, but not working with tools. Projects will be done outdoors on the sidewalk in front of the library.

Build a Bowling Game

Monday, June 26
4:00pm—5:30pm
Ages 8 and up.

Tuesday, June 27
5:30pm—7:00pm
Ages 8 and up.

Wooden Block Robots

Tuesday, August 1
5:00pm—5:30pm
Ages 5 and up.

Nailing String Art

Tuesday, August 1
6:15pm—7:30pm
Ages 10 and up.

Tween-to-Teen Programs

"Build a Better World" at the library this summer with service projects and programs! Registration starts on June 24. Earn a raffle ticket for every book you read at your reading level and for every program you attend.



Tween-to-Teen Crafts

Thursdays @ 5:00pm-6:00pm. Entering grades 5-12.

"Build a Better World" with crafts that will be donated to the community while earning service hours. Each craft will run for two consecutive Thursdays, with instruction repeated each week. Participants can either complete each project over the course of the two programs or by attending one program and completing the project at home. Finished items will be distributed to the organizations at the end of the summer. Registration required online for each craft.

June 22 and June 29 Loom Knit Hats

Learn how to knit hats using a circular loom. Hats will be donated to cancer patients at Cancer Care at Saint Francis.

July 6 and July 13 Dogs Toys

Turn old t-shirts into dog toys. Bring your old unwanted t-shirts in or use ones we have collected. Toys will be donated to Soul Mutts.

July 20 and July 27 Fleece Blankets

Make fleece blankets for children at CCMC. We will provide fleece but will also accept donations of 1-1/2 yard pieces.

August 3 and August 10 Sole Hope Care Kits

Offer hope, healthier lives, and freedom from foot-related diseases by creating Care Kits to help Africans in need. Materials will be donated to Sole Hope.

Nutmeg Book Club

Mondays @ 6:30pm-7:30pm. Entering grades 5-12.

This past year, three Burlington students served on three different Nutmeg Nominee Selection Committees. Each student has chosen his or her favorite book from the final list and will offer input as to why it was their favorite. A traditional book discussion will follow. Books available at the library. Refreshments served. Registration required online.

June 26 Intermediate List

Suggested ages entering grades 4-8.
"The Book Scavenger"
by Jennifer Chamblis Bertram

July 17 Teen List

Suggested ages entering grades 7-12.
"Orbiting Jupiter"
by Gary D. Schmidt

August 7 High School List

Suggested ages entering grades 9 and up.
"Red Rising"
By Pierce Brown