

# August 2022

## Allentown Public Library

A branch of the Monmouth County Library System  
16S Main St. Allentown, NJ 08501 Telephone 609-259-7565 www.monmouthcountylib.org



### SUMMER READING CHALLENGES are ongoing through August 15!

Get the FREE Beanstack Tracker app OR go to [monmouthcountylib.beanstack.org](http://monmouthcountylib.beanstack.org) to register or sign into an existing account and start reading/listening to earn rewards! Come to the library to claim your rewards through September 15.

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POSSIBILITIES

**NOTE: Face coverings for everyone ages 2 and up are recommended when attending indoor programs.**



### BABY STORYTIME - Ages 6 - 24 months (with parent/caregiver)

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs!  
Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 10:15 am



### FAMILY STORYTIME - All ages welcome (with parent/caregiver)

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs!  
Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 11:00 am OR 11:45 am OR 2:00 pm  
**Please choose one time slot to attend! NOTE: No 11:00 am and 11:45 am storytime on August 11.**



### SCIENCE TIME - Grades K - 3 (with parent/caregiver)

Explore science through catapults! Come build your very own (mini) catapult and test it out!  
Thursday, August 4 at 4:00 pm



### AN OCEAN OF RHYMES! - Ages 2 - 5 (with parent/caregiver)

Sing and act out your favorite water-themed songs and rhymes with Emily Vorp from Stage A Story!  
Thursday, August 11 at 12:00 pm  
**Registration required, one registration per child, online <http://bit.ly/AllentownKids>, by phone, or in-person.**

### READ TO THE DOGS

Thursday, August 25 from 3:30 - 5:30 pm  
**Registration required, one registration per family, online <http://bit.ly/AllentownKids>, by phone, or in-person.**  
**After registering, you'll be emailed with a timeslot; please arrive 10 minutes early to pick out a book.**



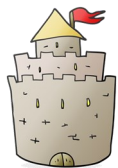
### GETTING CRAFTY

Donuts Galore! Come decorate and create your own paper donut craft at the library!  
Thursday, August 25 at 4:00 pm



### TAKE 'N MAKE CRAFTS

Pick up a craft kit to make-at-home! Find directions and themed reads in the [Kids page slideshow](#).  
August 1 - 14: Sand Castle AND August 15 - 31: Happy Birthday!



### SUMMER LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT! - For readers of all ages!

Grab a worksheet and look for books that match each clue to claim a reward!



### SPECIAL VIRTUAL EVENT

#### Let's Draw Ocean Animal Cartoons! A Virtual Cartooning Event - Grades K and up

Monday, August 8 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Have paper and pencil ready to draw along with award-winning cartoonist Rick Stromoski!  
[Register here](#) starting July 25; the Zoom link will be emailed to registered participants.

