

# August 2022

## Monmouth County Library - Eastern Branch

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### 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 read/listen to earn rewards!  
Rewards may be claimed through September 15.

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POSSIBILITIES

**NOTE: Registration recommended for all programs online <http://bit.ly/EBKids>, by phone, or in-person, starting August 1. Please call to cancel. Face masks recommended for all program participants ages 2 and up.**

### BABY/TODDLER INDOOR STORYTIME - Ages 10 - 24 months (with parent/caregiver)

Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24 from 10:00 - 10:20 am  
Stories, songs, and rhymes!



### FAMILY STORYTIME - Ages 2 and up (with parent/caregiver)

**INDOOR:** Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18 from 10:30 - 11:00 am  
**OUTDOOR:** Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18 from 11:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Interactive stories, finger games and take-home crafts

### SUMMER SPECIAL EVENTS - Registration recommended!

#### Gyotaku: The Art of Japanese Fish Printing!

**Ages 5 and up - Dress for mess!**

Monday, August 1 from 2:00 - 2:45 pm  
Art meets science with Debbie Hadley's WILD Jersey fish print workshop!



#### Wallaby Tales: An Eyes of the Wild LIVE Animal Show!

**Ages 3 and up (with parent/caregiver)**  
Thursday, August 4 from 3:00 - 3:45 pm



#### Pirates Lost at Sea: a Talewise STEAM Pirate Adventure

**Ages 3 and up (with parent/caregiver)**  
Saturday, August 6 from 2:00 - 2:45 pm

#### Lizard Guys: Reptiles & Amphibians LIVE with Silly Billy!

**Ages 3 and up (with parent/caregiver)**  
Wednesday, August 10 from 3:00 - 3:45 pm



#### Jeff Boyer's Big Bubble Bonanza! Comedy, magic, & music!

**Ages 3 and up (with parent/caregiver)**  
Monday, August 15 from 3:00 - 3:45 pm

#### Snapology LEGO® Special: Minecraft Makers!

**Ages 6 - 10**  
Wednesday, August 17 from 2:00 - 2:45 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.

