Summer Reading 2019  
July 1 – August 16

Encouraging your child to read throughout the summer months can:
- Strengthen literacy skills and vocabulary
- Nurture a lifelong love of learning
- Enhance your child’s natural curiosity
- Prevent summer slide

Here’s how to participate in Easttown Library’s summer reading program:
- Choose a book you’d like to listen to or read, then sign up at the library to receive your reading log.
- On your second visit, bring in your reading log, tell us what you have been reading, and receive your free T-shirt.

Literacy Classes/Story Times

**MONDAY**  (note that Monday offerings change)

Music and Movement with Ballet 180  
(All ages) 10 a.m.  
Mon., July 1, and 8

Music Play Patrol  
(All ages) 10 a.m.  
July 15 – Musical Storytelling  
July 22 – Walking Floor Piano  
July 29 – Drum Circle

Bilingual Babies  
(All ages) 10 a.m.  
August 5 – Spanish  
August 12 – French

**TUESDAY**

Wee Readers  
(Infants-24 mo.) 10 a.m.  
Story time for the littlest library lovers.

**WEDNESDAY**

Everybody Read and Sing  
(All ages) 10 a.m.

**THURSDAY**

Aquatic ABCs with Adventure Aquarium  
(All ages) July 11, 10 a.m.

Exploration Station  
(Infants - 3 with caregivers) 10 a.m.

Did you know that play can actually help your child learn to read? Build your child’s early literacy skills with stories and songs, followed by unstructured play.

**FRIDAY**

Books and Blocks (Ages 3+) 10 a.m.

Listen to some books and songs, then enjoy open play with our wooden blocks.

Afternoon programs

- Registration is required and begins on the first of the month which the program is scheduled

**Slime Day** (Grades 3-4) 1 p.m., Wed., July 3
Come ready to get gooey and make your own slime at the library!

**Beadings with Center on Central**  
(Grades 2-4) 3 p.m., Mon., July 8
Join the Center on Central to learn how to bead and create your own piece of jewelry!

**Canvas Paint**  
(Grades 3-4) 2 p.m., Tues., July 9
Channel your inner Picasso and come to paint!

**Incredible Insects**  
(Ages 4+) 3 p.m., Tues., July 9
What’s the difference between an insect and a spider? Do butterflies have bones? What senses does a cockroach use to discover its world? Come find out!

**Ticketing will begin 30 minutes before the start time.**

**DIY Comics**  
(Grades 1-4) Drop in 3-4 p.m., Wed., July 10
Draw and write your own comic strip!

**Builders’ Club**  
(Ages 4+) 2 p.m., Wed., July 10, 24, August 7

**Tie Dye Day**  
(Grades 3-4) 3 p.m., Thurs., July 11

**Mike Rose Knows**  
(All ages) 1:30 p.m., Mon., July 15
Mike Rose will be here to dazzle us with his out of this world MAGIC!

**Silly Joe Sings**  
(All ages) 1:30 p.m., Tues., July 16
Dance and sing along to Silly Joe!

**STEM Stomp Rockets**  
(Grades 3-4) 2 p.m., Tues., July 23
Build your own rockets then test how far they can fly!!

**Ice Cream Social**  
(Grades 3-4) 3 p.m., Wed., July 24
Make and enjoy your own ice cream.

**Clay Play**  
(Grades 2-4) 2 p.m., Thurs., July 25
Create your own pottery with Center on Central. All pieces will be available for picking up 2 weeks after the program to give them time to be fired in the kiln.

- Prevent summer slide

**STEM Robot Bowling**  
(Grades 1-2) 2 p.m., Tues., July 30
Use a variety of robots to compete against your friends.

**Happy Birthday Harry Potter**  
(Grades K-4) 2 p.m., Wed., July 31

**Your Senses**  
(Grades K-4) 2 p.m., Thurs., August 1
Our five senses help us learn about the world around us. The Mütter Museum will help kids explore their own senses at some interactive stations and if there are more than the five senses we know!

**STEM Snap Circuits**  
(Grades 3-4) 2 p.m., Tues., August 6

**Junior Escape Room**  
(Grades 3-4) 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., Thurs., August 8
Solve the puzzles to escape the room before time runs out!! There is a separate registration form for each time slot, starting on the hour. Doors will close promptly at the start time, so please show up a few minutes early to guarantee you don’t miss out. You’ll have 30 minutes to escape the room!

**Perler Beading**  
(Grades 1-2) 2 p.m., Tues., August 13

**Kindergarten Social**  
(Starting K in Fall 2019) 2 p.m., Wed., August 14

**Once Upon a Playtime**  
(Grades K-4) 2 p.m., Thurs., August 15
Children are introduced to the concepts of childhood and leisure activities from long ago through toys and games, such as Alphabet Gymnastics, Jacob’s Ladders, tops, buzz saws, and more. Includes demonstrations and time for hands-on play. Presented by Winterthur Museum. Ticketing will begin 30 minutes before the start time.

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EVENINGS AT THE LIBRARY!

Throughout the summer, Easttown Library will be hosting fun, free, educational programs designed to keep your family laughing and learning.

Registration is required and begins on the first of the month in which the program is scheduled.

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**Eggstreme Defense**
(Grades 2 - 4) 7 p.m.
Tues., July 2
Explore packaging design and construction in the Eggstreme Defense activity. Students will learn about forces and how their effects can be minimized through designing safe and effective vehicles. The egg defense vehicles will undergo numerous tests to illustrate how product testing in real life is a detailed and systematic process.

**Aliens: Escape from Earth!!**
With the Sciencetellers
(All ages) 7 p.m.
Tues., July 9
Don’t miss this action-packed and educational alien adventure using science experiments for special effects. It's totally out of this world!!

**Bone Detectives**
(All ages) 7 p.m.
Wed., July 24
What happens when a skeleton is discovered? How do scientists use bones to solve crimes? The Mütter Museum will be here to talk about the role of forensic anthropology in criminal investigation and show what can be learned from examining skeletal remains.

**Academy of Natural Sciences: Everyone Needs a Home**
(All ages) 7 p.m.
Tues., August 6
Food, water, shelter, space—all creatures need a habitat that provides these things. Meet several animals from different habitats and discover how their needs are met. Also explore how animals depend upon and relate to one another within a habitat.

**Franklin Institute: Human Body**
(All ages) 7 p.m.
Tues., July 23
Come with us on a wild journey through The Human Body. Discover how nutrients in the food we eat are converted into the energy that keeps us on the move. We’ll learn how our muscles work and what our blood actually accomplishes as it flows through our veins and arteries. Plus, there will be a special tribute to that duo that protects us from illnesses: skin and mucus.

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**Reading with Animals**
This program is sponsored by Friends of Easttown Library
(Ages 5+) 7 p.m.
Mon., July 22 and August 12
Pals for Life (www.palsforlife.org) will visit the library with animals that enjoy listening to stories read to them by young readers. Readers should choose a book from the library or their own collection to read to the animals.

**Grins and Grins**
(All ages) 7 p.m.
Tues., August 13
A fast-paced variety show that incorporates ventriloquism, whip-cracking, daring feats of balance, circus skills and more to create a family friendly show that is WAY more than a juggling act.

**Franklin Institute: Electricity**
(All ages) 7 p.m.
Wed., August 7
Your hair will stand on end as we unravel the mysteries of electricity. Explore static and current electricity. Watch as electricity travels through the air to power fluorescent light bulbs—turning you into a human “circuit.”

**Franklin Institute: Hot and Cold**
(All ages) 7 p.m.
Wed., August 14
Turn your kids into molecules as we explore the three states of matter and challenge their ideas about what is hot and what is cold. Make balloons shrink, bubbles freeze, and a rubber ball shatter by using liquid nitrogen (N2).

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