



# ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

## What are the community prizes?

### Adult Prizes:

- Event canopy for checkout
- Yard Jenga for checkout
- Adult ice cream social

### Youth Prizes:

- Ages 0-4 (pre-k): Bubble Party, Character Party, Prehistoric Party
- Ages 5-8 (kids): Magic show, petting zoo, book character party
- Ages 9-12 (tween): Nerf gun war, trivia night, life-sized board game night
- Ages 13-17 (teen): Escape room, cat cafe, teen tea party

Participants will vote for one community prize per age group. The winning prize for each group will be scheduled or added to the collection.

**Book Bucks:** Ages 0-17 gain this as currency through a variety of ways over the course of Summer Reading.

### Book bucks can be earned:

- For signing up for the Summer Reading Program
- For participating in the library's summer youth programs
- Meeting personal reading goals
- For completing weekly Bingo challenges from the Youth Desk
- Participating in Reading Buddies
- And more!

*Book Bucks can be spent by Youth at our Book Bucks Store during the Summer Reading Program Finale or during open store hours in August.*

## How does this work?

Registration opens online June 10th on the READSquared website or app. Program starts June 15th. Physical registration open at the library June 15th **Open to all ages!**

Visit the desk or call us for more information.

**Call:** (989) 356 - 6188 ext. 11

**Website:** [www.alpenalibrary.org](http://www.alpenalibrary.org)

## How do I earn a prize?

300,000 minutes read by all participating by July 27th to win community prizes. Personal prizes are given when a participant meets individual reading goals or gains enough Book Bucks to redeem for prizes.

## When can I pick up my prize?

Kid, teens, and adults can pick up their prizes as they complete their reading challenges!

**A huge thank you to our sponsors!**

**Friends of the Alpena Library**



**Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library**

# SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2024

## Registration

June 10th - June 15th

## Kick Off

June 15th, 10 - 2 PM

**1 PM Clark Lewis theatrical Circus Rock Show**

## Programs

June 15th - July 26th

## Finale

Saturday, July 27th

11 AM - 4 PM

**3 PM Joel Tacey "Indiana Joel's Magic Show"**



**Not an APS Sponsored Event**

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- Everyone
- Kids (as marked on event)
- Teen/Tween (9-18)
- Adult (18+)

### KICK OFF

June 15th 10 Am - 2 PM

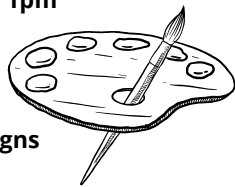
- In person registration opens
- Pick up SRP information & themed bags
- Free books for signing up.
- Book Bucks for youth ages 0-17 in attendance
- Popcorn outside

**1 PM Clark Lewis performs his theatrical Circus Rock Show at 1pm**

### WEEK 1

June 18th, 6 - 7:30 PM

**Adult Glowforge Welcome Signs**



Wow guests with welcome signs created using the Alpena County Library's Glowforge. Paint, design, and take home your new sign that night.

June 21st, 5 - 6 PM

**Tween/Teen Bad Art Night**

Create the most ridiculous, ugliest art imaginable! Supplies provided. The ugliest masterpiece wins!

### WEEK 2

June 26th, 4 - 5 PM

**5-12 Critter Feeders**



Create critter feeders out of pinecones, vegetable shortening, and seeds. Hang yours at home or in the neighborhood where local birds can enjoy! Craft is peanut free.

June 29th, 11 AM - 12:30 PM

**Ages 0-6 Bubble Party**

We're bubbling over with excitement for our bubble party! Music, bubbles, bubble games, and more!

Be on the lookout for an announcement for **MakerCamp 2024!**

### WEEK 3

July 1st, 11 AM - 12 PM

**0-12, Besser Museum Planetarium Show**



Join the team at Besser Museum for a show inside the planetarium dome! Registration required. <https://forms.gle/3HuXYF3DDon2YmEB8>.

July 2nd, 4:30 - 6:30 PM

**Everyone Constellation Party**

Hear legends and tales about the starry sky, followed by cosmic activities and fun!

July 5th, 10AM-11AM

**Everyone Inflatable Planetarium Show**

StarDog Astronomy brings the stars to the Library with their portable planetarium! Registration required. <https://forms.gle/hGSrbFYzEE4va9RA6>.



### WEEK 4

July 11th, 4 - 5 PM

**Teen/Tween Wreck this Journal**

Design a journal with outside-of-the-box prompts and instructions for weeks of creativity and challenges!

July 13th, 12 - 2 PM

**Everyone Beach Party**

Follow the fun to Starlight Beach and enjoy the sunshine, water and sand with toys and games brought by the library! Sandcastle contest @1PM!

### WEEK 5

July 15-July 20

**Everyone Library Olympics**

Live your Olympic dreams at the library with different bookish Olympic games like Book Balance, Giant Golf, Penguin Egg Races and more! These challenges will be available to undertake all week!



July 18th, 6 - 7:30 PM

**Adult Suncatchers**

Create suncatchers using wood cutouts, recycled CDs/DVDs, glue and different accessories! Material is provided.

### WEEK 6

July 23rd, 6 - 7 PM

**Teen/Tween Game Night**

Join us for a game night at the library! We will have board games, video games, and snacks available for all participants!

July 24th, 10 - 11 AM

**Everyone Family Yoga**



A beginner's class for all ages. Bring the whole family or just yourself, Don't forget your yoga mat, towel, or blanket.

July 25th, 6 - 7 PM

**Everyone Bingo Night**

Patrons of all ages are invited to participate in Bingo Night and earn prizes.

### SRP FINALE

July 27th

**Everyone, Reading Logs**

All reading logs need to be turned in on the day of the finale. Voting for community prizes needs to be done by the end of the finale.

July 27th, 11 AM - 3 PM

**Everyone, Finale**

3 PM Joel Tacey "Indiana Joel's Magic Show" Outdoor Games, VR experiences, Book Bucks Store, Live music, and food trucks.

Submit a photo you took this summer highlighting an adventure you participated in. i.e. game night with family, taking a hike through the woods, camping, ect. Find your photo at the library on our adventure frame posted on the second floor.