

Take the Reading Challenge June 9 - July 28 2018

Kick-Off for All Ages

Saturday, June 9 from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at this event and receive 1 free ice cream and 1 free snow cone!

Enjoy free popcorn and water.

Purchase your lunch from Twisted Classics Food Trailer!

And join us for hours of entertainment:



Opening Ceremonies

11 AM, Library Grounds

Join us as Mayor Lovero officially kicks off the 2018 Summer Reading Challenge with a few words and a ceremonial ribbon cutting.



Mr. D's Magic House on Wheels

12:15 PM, Library Grounds

Prepare for a fast-paced routine packed with surprises and fun for all ages in this magical Old Tyme Show!



WWKiP Day

11 AM - 2 PM, Library Grounds

In honor of World Wide Knit in Public Day, join us in creating fun fiber crafts including making pom pom bookmarks, finger knitting, and straw weaving.

Istvan & His Imaginary Band

11:15 AM, Library Grounds

Berwyn's got talent! Berwyn character Istvan is bringing his brand of fun and fresh family music to get the party started. Let's dance!



Ben's Bubble Show

1:15 PM, Library Grounds

Ben's special show combines art, science and a touch of magic. Chase, pop, and play with his amazing display of giant bubbles, bubble blizzards and more.



Touch a Truck

11 AM - 2 PM, Library Grounds

The Berwyn Fire Department will allow kids (and adults!) to get up close and personal with one of their magnificent fire trucks.



Movies in the Park

All Ages. Drop in.
Fridays at dusk (approx 8:30 PM)
Location: Liberty Center
(6445 W 27th Place)

Paddington 2

6/8 - PG, 104 min, 2017

Coco

7/13 - PG, 105 min, 2017

Peter Rabbit

8/10 - PG, 93 min, 2018

Fairy Tale Ball

Sunday, August 26, 2018 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM *

Families / All Ages. Registration appreciated - but not required.

Hear ye, hear ye! Come one, come all to the 9th annual Fairy Tale Ball! Adventure and magic await your family at this beloved Berwyn tradition. Costumes welcome! Each child who attends will receive a free book, sponsored by the Friends of the Berwyn Library.

*** The Library will be open for the two hours of this special event only, and regular services will not be available. ***



Berwyn Public Library | Youth and Family Programs | Summer 2018

Programs with a ® require registration. All programs listed on this page are held on the second floor of the Library.

Visit www.berwynlibrary.org/events or call 708-795-8000 ext. 3088 for event locations and to register.

Totally Untidy Toddlers ®

Ages 6 mo – 3 yr. Saturday, June 23 at 10:30 AM
Squish and smush your way to the benefits of messy play with us! Edible goo, rainbow spaghetti, and lots of other sensory experiences will be available for the fun. An adult must accompany the toddler. Come dressed for mess.

Baby Noise ®

Ages 3 mo – 18 mo. Saturday, July 21 at 10:30 AM
Music is powerfully positive for little ones and their cognitive growth. Join us as we guide you through simple, fun ways to use music for early learning.

Imagination Station ®

Ages 2 yr – 5 yr. Wednesdays, June 20 & July 18 at 1:30 PM
Imagine, discover, and play! This fun, interactive, play-based program for preschoolers will inspire creative thinking, problem solving, and wonder for your little one. From dramatic play to science activities, we invite you to explore at your library.

Storytime Sessions

Various ages. Drop in. June 12 - July 19.

Storytimes introduce children to the joy of books and develop their early literacy skills with fun, interactive experiences. Sessions run 45-60 minutes and may include stories, rhymes, songs, playtime, word play, or a simple craft.

- Baby Bookworms (0-19 months)
Thursdays at 9:30 AM
- Small Wonders (20-35 months)
Thursdays at 10:30 AM
- Little Learners (3-5 years)
Tuesdays at 10:00 AM
- Rising Readers (5 years and up)
Tuesdays at 4:30 PM - no session on July 3



Tween Scene ®

Ages 10 – 14 years. Mondays, June 11 – July 16 at 2:00 PM
Want something fun to do to beat the heat? Mix up some slime, get crafty, do trivia, play games, and more!

Storytown: Improv for Kids ®

Ages 7 – 14 years. Monday, June 18 at 6:30 PM
Chicago improv group Storytown is in the house! From superheroes to princesses to dinosaurs, Storytown takes you on an interactive, fully improvised adventure using audience suggestions and ideas to create a fun story. Kids design the setting and help shape the story. The actors, artists and musicians bring it to life. When the possibilities are endless, no two stories are ever the same!

Story Factory ®

Ages 7 – 14 years. Wednesdays, June 27 & July 11 at 2:00 PM
Write and tell your own stories in this creative writing workshop! Young writers will be inspired by story prompts and share their creations with friends at the end. No story writing experience necessary!

Chess Warriors

Ages 7 – 14 years. Fridays, June 15 – July 6 at 11:00 AM
Come learn the age old game of chess from a skilled instructor and play with other kids!

Totally Drawesome! ®

Ages 8 – 12 years. Saturday, June 30 at 2:00 PM
Super talented graphic novel author/artist Gene Ha is one totally drawesome Berwyn character! Join him at the library and learn how to be drawesome too! This program is good for kids of all drawing abilities. What will you create?

Berwyn Characters Do Storytime

Families / All Ages. Monday, June 11 at 6:30 PM
Berwyn characters descend upon the library to read you stories! These characters are people who you might spot all around Berwyn, featuring Aaron Mitchell from the Outtaspace, Erika Corona-Owens from the Berwyn Development Corporation, the Berwyn Fire Department, 2nd Ward Alderman Jose Ramirez, and more!

Family Fun ®

Families / All Ages. Saturdays, June 16 & July 21 at 2:00 PM
Family bonding at its finest! Work with your family on fun activities from building, to art projects, to silly games. Snacks welcome.

Family Dance Pachanga ®

Families / All Ages. Monday, June 25 at 7:00 PM
Here's your chance to dance! Bring the whole family and learn fun choreography from Miss Ashley, founder of Chance to Dance. This inclusive dance party will get you on your feet and moving as you share quality time as a family.



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