

SCHLOW LIBRARY CHILDREN'S EVENTS CALENDAR

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- 2 Saturday Baby Lapsit 9:30am**
 CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY ROOM
 Sweet stories, songs, and lapsit rhymes - a playtime just for baby & grown-up. Recommended for babies up to 14 months old. Registration not required.
- 3 Exploring Our Watershed 2:30pm-3:30pm**
 DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
 Join us for an interactive Enviroscope® lesson with ClearWater Conservancy! The Enviroscope® model is a 3D watershed model that provides kids with a fun and interactive demonstration of the sources and effects of water pollution. You will learn how pollutants may enter our environment and move through our watersheds by spraying water and watching it flow! Recommended for grades 1-7. Registration suggested.
- 5 Everybody Storytime 10:30am**
 CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY ROOM
 Join us for a storytime with a Children's Staff Member! Enjoy books, songs, fingerplays, and more. Recommended for ages 2-6. Registration not required.
- 6 Amphibians at Home: Meet Your Hidden Neighbors 10:30am**
 DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
 Join us for "Amphibians at Home" to learn about amphibians in your backyard and beyond from ecologists at Penn State! There will be amphibian-themed crafts, a place for you to practice your amphibian-spotting skills, and a chance to meet frogs and salamanders from around the world. Presented by the Bletz Lab. Recommended for ages 3 and up. Registration suggested.
- 9 Saturday Baby Movers 9:30am**
 CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY ROOM
 Stories, songs, and lots of movement - a storytime for babies on the go and their grown-up. Recommended for babies ages 15 to 24 months. Registration not required.
- 10 Exploring Our Watershed 2:30pm-3:30pm**
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- 13 Everybody Storytime 10:30am**
 CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY ROOM
 Recommended for ages 2-6. Registration not required.
- 16 Baby & Me Music 9:30am**
 CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY ROOM
 Ms. Margot's Music Baby & Me Music classes provide a "joyful, gentle" way to introduce music into early learning and development for babies and offer a fun, social experience for young children. Recommended for babies ages 0 to 14 months. Registration required. Limit: 20.
- 17 Ask a Scientist: Chemistry Edition 2:30pm-3:30pm**
 DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
 Participate in fun chemistry demonstrations led by Chemistry Graduate students from PSU. Activities will explore basic chemistry concepts and inspire kids to think and ask questions like a scientist. Recommended for grades K-5. Registration required. Limit: 20.
- 18 First day to register for Summer Reading!**
- 19 Storytime in the Garden 10:30am**
 PAT MOYER MEMORIAL READERS' GARDEN
 Join us for our first storytime outside in the new Pat Moyer Memorial Readers' Garden! We'll read stories, sing songs, learn fingerplays, and more. Recommended for ages 2-6. Registration required. Limit: 20.
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- 27 Storytime in the Garden 10:30am**
 PAT MOYER MEMORIAL READERS' GARDEN
 Recommended for ages 2-6. Registration required. Limit: 20.
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- 30 Summer Reading Kickoff Party! 10am-1pm**
 CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT & DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
 Enjoy a show by magician Ran'D Shine at 10:30am, plus face painting by Faces & Spaces Artistry and Faces by Leah, balloon animals, activity tables, and more! Recommended for ages 3-12. Registration not required.
- 31 APIDA Heritage Month Kids Celebration 2:30pm-3:30pm**
 DOWNSBROUGH COMMUNITY ROOM
 Learn to fold origami jars inspired by the Moon Jar painting. Plus, decorate a special Liberty Bell ornament to celebrate the country's 250th anniversary. Presented in partnership with PanAPIDA Circle. Recommended for grades K-5. Registration required. Limit: 20.

- Special Events
- STEM Programs
- Storytimes

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SCHLOW CENTRE REGION LIBRARY



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2026

Our summer calendar will be available in print and at schlowlibrary.org!

Registration begins Mon., May 18. Start logging your reading on Mon., June 1!

THREE MAIN PARTS OF OUR PROGRAM FOR AGES 3 TO 12:

1: SummerQuest
Read 10 genres and do 10 activities (divided into 5 pairs to spell QUEST). Earn 10 tickets for each of the first four SummerQuest pairs completed. Complete the fifth pair to spell QUEST and earn a prize book. When your child has finished the SummerQuest, they may come into the Children's Department to choose their prize book no earlier than June 18!

2: Daily Reading
Earn a ticket for every day that you read at least 20 minutes. Read every day for 3 weeks in a row and earn 25 bonus tickets.

The more tickets you earn, the more chances you have to win prizes in our bonus prize drawings!

3: Weekly Pop-Up Challenges
Visit schlowlibrary.org/kidschallenge every Monday (starting June 8) to discover a new challenge! Complete the challenge before the next one is posted to receive the secret code and earn 10 tickets. Complete all 9 to earn 25 bonus tickets!

MY FIRST BOOK CLUB

Ages Birth to 2

Read 50 books to your child, logging them online as you go, then pick a prize book to keep! (Other prizes and tickets do not apply to those under 3 years of age. Every child who completes the challenge will be entered into the grand prize drawing for a special prize!)

THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM IS PRESENTED BY:



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