

**SADDLE BROOK FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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**Events for Children: Summer 2025**

**SUMMER READING  
CHALLENGE  
(June 30 - August 29)**



Read what you love for 15 minutes a day, and you can earn prizes, and a free new book when you complete the challenge!

Come to the library starting June 12th to sign up and get your goody bag!

*(For 7th grade and up, see Teen flyer.)*

**Early Literacy Classes**

**with Miss Christine**  
**No registration**

**Mother Goose Time** (30 minutes)  
**(Ages 1 - 2.5 with participating adult, space is limited, first-come-first-served)**

- Wednesdays at 10:30am, doors open 10am
- July 16 - August 6 (no class 7/2 or 7/9)
- AND Wednesdays at 11am, same dates as above

**Toddler Stories** (30 minutes)  
**(Ages 2.5 - 3.5 with accompanying adult)**

- Tuesdays at 10:30am (Doors open 10am)
- July 1 - August 5

**Pre-School Stories** (45 minutes)  
**(Ages 3.5 - 5)**

- Thursdays at 10:30am (Doors open 10am)
- July 3 - August 7

**Bergen County Zoo Visit:**

Tuesday August 19th



Learn about the natural world and see a real-life animal in the library! (Sorry, no touching!)

Pre-K & Entering Kindergarten: 11am

Entering grades 1-5: 12pm

Space is **limited**. Pre-registration is **required**.  
Saddle Brook residents may register starting May 31st.  
Out-of-town residents may register starting June 9th.  
[Click here](#) to register.

Homeschool Meetup will be on a break during the summer.

If you are new to the group, and would like to be notified about events, please e-mail [christine.tortora@saddlebrook.bccls.org](mailto:christine.tortora@saddlebrook.bccls.org)

**Library Hours**

Mon - Thurs 10AM - 8PM  
Friday 10AM - 5PM  
Saturday 10AM - 5PM  
(Sat in July/Aug Closed)  
Sunday CLOSED

**Holiday Hours**

Fri June 20: Closed  
Fri July 4: Closed  
Mon Sept 1: Closed



**DROP-IN CRAFTS**

Make some crafts at the library.  
Please allow at least **30 minutes**.  
No registration.  
All materials will be provided.

**Father's Day Crafts**

Fri June 6, 3:30-4:30pm  
OR Sat June 7, 10am-12pm

**Patriotic Crafts**

Wed July 2, 2-4pm

**Summertime Crafts**

Wed July 23, 2-4pm

**Back-to-School Crafts**

Wed August 20, 2-4pm

**Color Our World with Magic**

Sat June 28 at 11am

Join Magician Steve Woyce in this fun magic show! Geared to ages 4+.  
Space is **limited**. Pre-registration is **required**.



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[Click here](#) to register.

**Shark Week Party**

Wed July 9 at 2pm



Enjoy activities and crafts to celebrate Shark Week! Geared to ages 4+. No registration.

**Science Heroes Show:  
Adventure of the Missing Color**  
Wednesday July 30th at 2pm (45 minutes)

Through hands-on experiments and fun, interactive stories, we get kids excited about the science that's all around us as we celebrate the scientists who color our world with art! Geared to ages 5 to 10.

Space is **limited**. Pre-registration is **required**.  
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**The Turtle Show**

Wed August 6 at 2pm



Meet a variety of live turtles and tortoises from around the world. Geared to ages 4+.

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**Be Smart with MyPlate**

*Presented by the Bergen County Dept. of Health Services*

Learn about the different food groups and see how to create delicious, colorful meals. Geared to ages 3.5+.

**Tuesday July 1 at 2pm (30 minutes)**

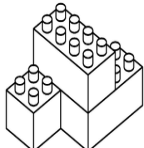
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**LEGO CLUB**

Get creative with Legos, and your construction will be put on display! Recommended for ages 3+.  
All materials will be provided. No registration.

**Monthly on Mondays**  
**June 30, July 28, August 18**  
**3:30-4:30pm**  
**OR**  
**6:30-7:30pm**



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### Events for Children - Summer 2025



#### Bilingual Spanish Storytime with Anabella

Presented by Little Spanish Scholars



Wed July 2 at 11am

Kids can enjoy music, movement, stories, puppets, and sensory activities to make learning Spanish fun. Geared to ages 1 to 5.

Space is **limited**. Pre-registration is **required**.

Saddle Brook residents may register starting May 31st.  
Out-of-town residents may register starting June 9th.  
[Click here](#) to register.



**NOTE:** For children's events that require registration, Saddle Brook residents may sign up starting May 31. Non-residents may sign up starting June 9.

#### Teen & Tween Sew-It Workshop

Monday July 14 at 3pm

Ages 9-18 only



Learn to sew on a sewing machine with Ellen, and make a zipper wrist wallet to keep! All tools and materials will be provided. Session is two hours long - participants must be able to stay the full two hours. Space is **limited**. Pre-registration is **required**.

Saddle Brook residents may register starting May 31st.  
Out-of-town residents may register starting June 9th.  
[Click here](#) to register.

#### Sensory Storytime with Gina



Wednesday July 9  
at 10:30am



Come join Gina from Teeny Tiny Learners for themed sensory bin stations, story time, and a bubble dance party! Sensory play not only enhances fine motor skills but also promotes language, social-emotional, and cognitive growth. This class is ideal for ages 2 - 5 years old.

Space is **limited**. Pre-registration is **required**.

Saddle Brook residents may register starting May 31st.  
Out-of-town residents may register starting June 9th.  
[Click here](#) to register.

#### TEEN & TWEEN STEM WORKSHOPS

AGES 8-14 ONLY

Presented by Mad Science



Thursdays at 2pm (1 hour each)

Learn surprising science facts with hands-on activities!

July 17 - Lights, Color, Action! (The Science of Color)  
July 24 - Optical Illusions  
July 31 - Glow Show (The Science of Light)  
August 7 - pH Phactor (Acids & Bases)

Space is **limited**. Pre-registration is **required**.  
Register for each event separately.  
All materials will be provided.

Saddle Brook residents may register starting May 31st.  
Out-of-town residents may register starting June 9th.  
[Click here](#) to register.

#### Move & Groove with Miss Jolie

Thursday August 21 at 11am



Join Miss Jolie for a dance party!  
Geared to ages 1 to 5. Siblings welcome!

Pre-registration is **required**. Space is **limited**.  
Saddle Brook residents may register starting May 31st.  
Out-of-town residents may register starting June 9th.  
[Click here](#) to register.

#### Busy Bees

Presented by the Bergen County Dept. of Environmental Health

Peek into the world of bees and learn how they make their honey. Students will learn about pollination and create their own busy bee. Recommended for ages 4+.

Wednesday July 16th at 2pm  
(Approx. 30-45 min)



Space is **limited**. Pre-registration is **required**.  
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#### TEEN & TWEEN ARTIST'S PASSPORT WORKSHOPS

Ages 8-14 ONLY

Presented by Imagine Arts Academy

Tuesdays at 2pm (1 hour each)

Embark on an around-the-world adventure with your artist's passport!

July 15 - Imperial Jeweled Eggs from Eastern Europe  
July 22 - Animal Sculptures from Mexico  
July 29 - Truck Art from Pakistan  
August 5 - Tiki Masks from Polynesia

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#### Happy Birthday, Harry Potter!

Thurs July 31 at 1pm

Make Harry Potter character perler beads, glowing broomsticks, chopstick wands, and more! Geared to ages 10+. Space is **limited**. Pre-registration is **required**. To register, go to <https://bit.ly/42KDWyK> starting June 25. E-mail questions to [kelli.kohrherr@saddlebrook.bccls.org](mailto:kelli.kohrherr@saddlebrook.bccls.org)



#### Story and a Snack

Monthly on Mondays at 6:30pm  
July 21 & August 4

Enjoy a picture book story with Miss Christine, then make an edible creation with Ms. Julianne the Dietitian. Geared to ages 3.5+. All ingredients will be provided.

Space is **limited**. Pre-registration is **required**. Saddle Brook residents may register at any time. Out-of-town residents may register starting June 9th. [Click here](#) to register.

#### Make a New (Stuffed) Family Member!

Thurs August 14

Choose a time slot: 1:30pm or 2:45pm

Create a tie-dye bear with your family. Space is **limited**. Pre-registration is **required**. To register, [click here](#) starting July 16. E-mail questions to [kelli.kohrherr@saddlebrook.bccls.org](mailto:kelli.kohrherr@saddlebrook.bccls.org)

#### National Ice Cream Day

Fri July 18 at 1:30pm

Make ice cream-themed origami, bookmarks, and painted rocks. Each registrant will receive a ticket to get free ice cream from The Ice Cream Truck Lady. All ages are welcome! Space is **limited**. Pre-registration is **required**. To register, go to <https://bccls.libcal.com/event/14628445> starting June 28th. E-mail questions to [kelli.kohrherr@saddlebrook.bccls.org](mailto:kelli.kohrherr@saddlebrook.bccls.org)

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