

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS *Registration required

Mondays, July 3rd, 17th, & 31st

Crafterama, 10am: Come craft with us! We'll have a variety of arts & craft supplies for you to use and a new project each session. Best for ages 5 & up.

Wednesdays, July 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th

Wild Wednesdays, 10am: Explore the library's wild side with messy art and nature activities! Meet in the Reading Garden and dress for mess. All ages.

Wednesday, July 5th

LEGOs & Popcorn, 1-3pm: Build with LEGOs, DUPLOs, & K'Nex, & snack on popcorn. All ages.

Thursday, July 6th

Kindness Rocks, 10am-12pm: Spread simple messages of kindness and hope by painting rocks to share with others. All ages, drop-in.

Thursdays, July 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th

Camp NaNoWriMo for Kids, 2:00-3:30pm: It's your next, great writing adventure! Throughout July, we are all working together on our separate writing projects. Write a short story, poetry, a novel, comics—whatever you want! We meet once per week to check in on our progress, get encouragement and support, and play some writing games. Join us every Thursday (June 29th-August 3rd) or just pop in once or twice! For kids ages 8 & up.

Friday, July 7th

Teen Advisory Group, 2pm: Earn volunteer hours, make displays, help with library programs, review books, eat snacks, & more! For grades 6-12.

Mondays, July 10th & 24th

Exploratorium, 2pm: Explore Science, technology, engineering, art, & math and unravel the mysteries of how the world works. For kids 2nd-6th grade.

Tuesday, July 11th

Canva Class, 3pm: Let's make some invitations using the online graphic design tool Canva! This class is best for beginners, but everyone is welcome. For ages 12+.

Wednesday, July 12th

Felt Succulents, 2pm: Make a succulent that requires zero care, but looks cute! All supplies provided. Adults only.

Thursday, July 13th

Let's Make Music!, 10am: Join Musical Memories' Miss Tina for a morning of song, rhythm, and play! This event is best for kids ages 2-8, with an adult.

Friday, July 14th

Little Mermaid Party, 2pm: Party under the sea as we celebrate all things Little Mermaid! All ages are welcome.

Saturday, July 15th

*Card Class, 10am-12pm: Make homemade greeting cards. No experience required. Cost is \$2.50 per card. Register with the library by calling (563) 285-4794, option 0.

Monday-Wednesday, July 17th-19th

***Bloxels Camp, 1-3pm:** Design your own video game! Grades 3rd-6th. Registration required: <u>bit.ly/bloxelsju</u>ly

Thursday, July 20th

LEGOs & Popcorn, 10am-12pm: Build with LEGOs, DUPLOs, & K'Nex, and snack on some popcorn. All ages.

Friday, July 21st

Kindergarten, Here I Come! Party: Join us for another chance to meet your teachers, principals, & classmates--plus games, crafts, & more. Get ready for kindergarten, play, & learn at this fun party for incoming North Scott kindergartners. If possible, please limit attendance to you and your kindergartner.

10:00am-11:00am---Ed White & John Glenn

11:30-12:30pm---Alan Shepard, Neil Armstrong, & Virgil Grissom

This event will be held outside in the Reading Garden of the Scott County Library Eldridge branch (indoor restrooms are available). Please note that some teachers and principals may be unable to attend.

Monday, July 24th

*Book Discussion, 6:30pm: Join us for a discussion of *I'm Glad My Mom Died* by Jennette McCurdy. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the Circulation desk. Registration required; sign up in-person only at the Eldridge branch.

Tuesday, July 25th

Any Book Club, 2pm: Come talk about your favorite books or your current read, eat snacks, make a bookish craft, and get a taste of this month's newest books! For 5th & 6th graders who love to read.

Wednesday, July 26th

Teen Book Club, 3pm: Join us for a laid-back book club where the members decide what to read! Plus, we'll discuss our favorite books & enjoy some snacks. For grades 8-12.

Thursday, July 27th

Read to Me Book Club, 10am: Celebrate reading as a family with a read-aloud and hands-on activities. No pre-reading or registration is required. For grades K-2nd, with a grown-up. **Paint By Yarn, 1-2:30pm:** Make a unique and beautiful piece of art with just yarn and glue. All supplies provided. Adults only.

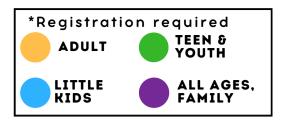
Friday, July 28th

Bloxels Free Play, 10am-12pm: Already have a Bloxels account & know the basics of video game design? Drop in to work on your game, test other games, & chat all things gaming!

The Book Marks, 2pm: It's an "any book" book club for readers in 3rd & 4th grade. Come talk about your favorite books, eat snacks, make a bookish craft, and get a taste of this month's newest books!

Tuesday, August 1st-Thursday, August 3rd Girls Who Code Club, 10:30am-12pm: Explore coding in a

fun and friendly environment. This club is for girls in 6th – 12th grade only, Registration required: <u>bit.ly/SCLSGWCC</u> **Can't make it to the meeting right at 10:30am? No worries! The first 30 min. will be casual intros, with coding starting at 11am.



Summer Reading Finale Carnival

Monday, August 7th, 5:30–7:30pm

Celebrate your summer of reading by attending the Summer Reading Carnival!

Enjoy bounce houses, games, foam blasters, refreshments, & much more!

This is a free event, best for ages 0-12, with an adult.

Butterfly Encounter

Monday, July 10th at 10:00am Experience butterflies up close and personal in one of three butterfly tents. Everyone will be offered a butterfly flower feeder for a hands-free encounter. Also, learn more about butterflies as you explore our interactive educational tables.

Story Time

Friday, July 7th at 11:30am Teddy Bear Picnic: Bring a sack lunch or snack, your favorite stuffed friend, and a blanket to this outdoor picnic. Enjoy stories, songs, games, and crafts.

Tuesdays at 10:00am (Except July 4th) Story Time: Join us for stories, songs, silliness, a craft, and more for ages 0-6 years old. Special guests from WQPT PBS will join us on July 18th!

Wednesdays at 9:00am (Except July 5th) Baby's Morning Out: Songs, bounces, stories, and playtime for babies 0-24 months and their grownups.