



# **BERNARDS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**

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**Make READING your SUPERPOWER this summer!**



**Summer Reading Club registration is open!**

**Children of all ages & abilities  
are invited to register for our summer reading club**

Three reading levels: Read-to-Me, Independent Readers to grade 4, and Tweens grades 5 & 6.

**Pick up your reading log and earn rewards while you read!**

**Registration continues all summer until 8/1.**

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## **Children's Summer Programs 2015**

**Saturday June 20 10:30 - 11:00 am**

**Saturday Stories – family fun**

Stories for the whole family to enjoy. Meet on the story steps.

**Sunday June 21 1:30 - 3:00 pm**

**Chess & Checkers Sundays - all ages**

Practice your chess and checker skills at the library! This is an open drop in event. No registration required.

**Monday June 22 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

**SUMMER READING CLUB OPENING EVENT!**

**THE JESTER JIM SHOW - family fun**

Be ready to be WOWED by acclaimed juggler, beatboxer, and comedian Jester Jim!  
Funded by The Friends of BTL. No registration required.

**Wednesday June 24 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

**Book Bingo - all ages**

Play the game and maybe win a book! Drop in event.

**Thursday June 25 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

**Touch the Music's "Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart" - all ages**

Learn all about the famous composer & musician and then experience a fun hands-on opportunity to play the orchestral instruments that inspired him. Drop in event. No registration required.

**Saturday June 27 10:30 - 11:00 am**

**Saturday Stories – family fun**

Stories for the whole family to enjoy. Meet on the story steps. No registration required.

**Sunday June 28 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

**Legos @ the Library - ages 4 & up with an adult**

We supply the Legos - you supply the imagination! No registration required.

**Monday June 29 2:00 pm**

**Monday Movie Fun "MUPPETS FROM SPACE" – all ages**

Rated G. Running time is 87 minutes. No registration required.

**Tuesday June 30 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

**ART KIDS RULE'S "The Superhero Experience!" - ages 7 and up**

Art Kids Rule is here with this fun event. It's your chance to become a superhero and indulge your imaginations! Funded by The Friends of BTL. [Register online](#)

### **July Programs**

**Monday July 6 2:00 pm**

**Monday Movie Fun "Disney's THE INCREDIBLES" – all ages**

Rated PG. Running time is 115 minutes. No registration required.

**Monday July 6 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

**"American Tall Tales" with History's Alive Patrick Garner - family fun**

Fun interactive storytelling featuring stories that helped to develop the American Spirit! The show guarantees to be a whole lot of fun! Funded by The Friends of BTL. No registration required.

**Tuesday July 7 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

**Junior Explorers – ages 4 -6**

Liberty State Park's naturalist Lori Garth is back with a fun educational science program recommended for ages 4 – 6. Register online

**Tuesday July 7 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Legos @ the Library - ages 4 & up with an adult**

We supply the Legos - you supply the imagination! No registration required.

**Wednesday July 8 1:30 - 2:00 pm**

**Drop In Storytime – ages 3 and up**

Stories, songs, and an activity.....followed by Drop In Crafts.

**Wednesday July 8 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

**Drop in Crafts - all ages**

It's craft time at the library! All materials provided. No registration required.

**Thursday July 9 9:30 - 9:50 am**

**Baby Time – ages birth to 15 months**

Rhymes, songs, fingerplays and a special book. Stay for socializing. No registration required. Doors open early for you at 9:15 am.

**Thursday July 9 7:00 - 8:15 pm**

**Tweens - ART KIDS RULE'S "Lichtenstein Comic Workshop" - grades 5 & 6**

Learn about Roy Lichtenstein's comic inspired artwork and design and illustrate a famous comic strip. Funded by The Friends of BTL. [Register online](#)

**Friday July 10 10:00 - 10:30 am**

**Drop In Rhyme Time - ages 3 and under with a caregiver**

Rhymes, stories, and fingerplays. No registration required.

**Friday July 10 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

**[Drama Workshop "Officer Buckle & Gloria" - ages 4-6](#)**

Youth Stages presents this fun, interactive drama workshop about the book "[Officer Buckle & Gloria](#)" by Peggy Rathmann. Recommended for ages 4 - 6. [Register online](#)

**Friday July 10 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

**[Drama Workshop "Musicians of the Sun" - ages 7-9](#)**

Youth Stages presents this fun interactive workshop based on the book "[Musicians of the Sun](#)" by Gerald McDermott. Recommended for ages 7 - 9. [Register online](#)

**Friday July 10 6:30 pm**

**[Friday Superhero July Film Fest "FLASH GORDON" - all ages](#)**

Month-long Superhero Friday Film Fest. Today's feature "FLASH GORDON". Rated PG Running time 112 minutes. Drop in event.

**Monday July 13 2:00 pm**

**[Monday Movie Fun "SPY KIDS" - all ages](#)**

Rated PG Running time is 88 minutes. No registration required.

**Tuesday July 14 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

**[Encounter with Pluto - ages 10 & up with an adult](#)**

ADULT PROGRAM BUT ALSO SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN AGES 10 & OLDER w/ADULT. Learn all about NASA's New Horizons mission to explore Pluto. [Register online](#)

**Wednesday July 15 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

**[Book Bingo - all ages](#)**

Play the game and maybe win a book! No registration required.

**Thursday July 15 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

**[TWEENS "Design Your Own T-Shirt" - grades 5 & 6](#)**

Tweens - bring a white t-shirt to the library and let your creative juices flow! A fun paint your own t-shirt get-together for Grades 5 & 6. Registration required beginning 7/1.

**Thursday July 16 10:00 - 10:45 am**

**[Nina Music's "Sing, Sign & Dance" - ages 3 & under with a caregiver](#)**

Interactive musical program with Nina Peterson recommended for ages 3 and under. Registration required.

**Thursday July 16 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

**[RIZZO'S REPTILES - family fun](#)**

Live animal show that will amaze! Funded by The Friends of the BTL. No registration required.

**Friday July 17 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

**[Chess & Checkers Fridays - all ages](#)**

Practice your chess and checker skills at the library! Open drop in event. No registration required.

**Friday July 17 6:30 pm**

**[Friday Superhero July Film Fest "BATMAN: THE MOVIE" - all ages](#)**

Month-long Superhero Friday Film Fest. Today's feature "BATMAN: THE MOVIE". Rated PG Running time 105 minutes. Drop in event.

**Monday July 20 2:00 pm**

**[Monday Movie Fun "Disney's HERCULES" - all ages](#)**

Rated G. Running time is 93 minutes. No registration required.

**Monday July 20 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

**[Sciencetellers "SUPER HEROES" - ages 5 and up](#)**

Experiment storytelling. Science can make the ordinary....extraordinary! Funded by The Friends of the BTL. No registration required.

**Tuesday July 21 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Legos @ the Library - ages 4 & up with an adult**

We supply the Legos - you supply the imagination! Drop in event.

**Wednesday July 22 1:30 - 2:00 pm**

**Drop In Story Time - ages 3 and up**

Stories, songs, and an activity....followed by Drop In Crafts!

**Wednesday July 22 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

**Drop in Crafts - all ages**

It's craft time at the library! All materials provided. No registration required.

**Thursday July 23 9:30 - 9:50 am**

**Baby Time - ages birth to 15 months**

Rhymes, songs, fingerplays and a special book. Stay for socializing. No registration required.

**Thursday July 23 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Tweens Fun! "Make It: Doodlebots" - grades 5 & 6**

Tweens entering grades 5 and 6 will enjoy this fun creative art workshop. Registration required beginning 7/1.

**Friday July 24 10:00 - 10:30 am**

**Drop In Rhyme Time - ages 3 and under with a caregiver**

Rhymes, stories, and fingerplays.

**Friday July 24 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

**Chess & Checkers Fridays - all ages**

Practice your chess and checker skills at the library! Open drop in event. No registration required.

**Friday July 24 6:30 pm**

**Friday Superhero July Film Fest "THE ROCKETEER" - all ages**

Month-long Superhero Friday Film Fest. Today's feature "THE ROCKETEER". Rated PG  
Running time 108 minutes. Drop in event.

**Monday July 27 2:00 pm**

**Monday Movie Fun "THE ADVENTURES OF ROCKY AND BULLWINKLE" - all ages**

Rated PG. Running time is 92 minutes. No registration required.

**Tuesday July 28 6:30 - 7:00 pm**

**"Super" Story Time - family fun**

Fun family night time storytime. No registration required.

**Wednesday July 29 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

**Book Bingo - all ages**

Play the game and maybe win a book! No registration required.

**Thursday July 30 6:30 - 7:15 pm or 7:30 - 8:15 pm**

**Family Night under the Stars - ages 5 and up with an adult**

Indoor Starlab Planetarium with John Miller of the Pearl Observatory. Two program offerings 6:30 or 7:30pm. Funded by The Friends of the BTL. Registration required and begins 7/1.

**Friday July 31 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

**Chess & Checkers Fridays - all ages**

Practice your chess and checker skills at the library! Open drop in event. No registration required.

**Friday July 31 6:30 pm**

**Friday Superhero July Film Fest "DICK TRACY" - all ages**

Month-long Superhero Friday Film Fest. Today's feature "DICK TRACY". Rated PG  
Running time 106 minutes. Drop in event.

## August Programs

**Monday August 3      2:00 pm**

**Monday Movie Fun " THE SPONGEBOB MOVIE: SPONGE OUT OF WATER "- all ages**

Rated PG. Running time is 92 minutes. No registration required, just drop in.

**Monday August 3      4:15 - 5:00 pm**

**Junior Explorers - ages 4 -6**

Liberty State Park's naturalist Lori Garth is back with a fun educational science program recommended for ages 4 - 6. Registration required beginning 7/1.

**Tuesday August 4                      6:30 - 7:15 pm**

**We Need A Hero! with Miss Lynn - family fun**

Nashville based children's performer Miss Lynn presents this interactive musical event! Funded by The Friends of the BTL. No registration required.

**Wednesday August 5    1:30 - 2:00 pm**

**Drop In Storytime - ages 3 and up**

Stories, songs, and an activity.....followed by Drop In Crafts.

**Wednesday August 5    2:00 - 3:30 pm**

**Drop in Crafts - all ages**

It's craft time at the library. All materials provided. No registration required.

**Thursday August 6      7:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Exploring Mars - ages 10 & up with an adult**

ADULT PROGRAM BUT ALSO SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN AGES 10 & OLDER w/ADULT.

Discover how NASA is exploring the mysterious red planet. [Register online](#)

**Friday August 7                      10:00 - 10:30 am**

**Drop In Rhyme Time - ages 3 and under with a caregiver**

Rhymes, stories, and fingerplays. No registration required.

**Friday August 7                      1:00 - 3:00 pm**

**Chess & Checkers Fridays - all ages**

Practice your chess and checker skills at the library! Open drop in event. No registration required.

**Monday August 10                      2:00 pm**

**Monday Movie Fun - "Homeward Bound" - all ages**

Today's feature is "Homeward Bound". Rated G. Running time 84 minutes.

**Monday August 10                      7:00 - 7:45 pm**

**Outragehiss Pets! - family fun**

Live animal show! Meet amazing creatures from all over the world. Funded by The Friends of the BTL. No registration required.

**Tuesday August 11                      7:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Legos @ the Library - ages 4 & up with an adult**

We supply the Legos - you supply the imagination! Drop in event.

**Wednesday August 12                      2:00-3:30 pm**

**\*\*Children's Summer Reading Closing Celebration - for all ages\*\***

Celebrate the end of the summer reading club."Every Hero Has A Story"

Games, crafts, raffles, & more! Drop In event!

**Thursday August 13                      7:00 - 8:15 pm**

**TWEENS "Duct Tape Sandals" - grades 5 & 6**

Create sandals completely out of duct tape! Registration required beginning 7/20.

**Friday August 14 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

**[Chess & Checkers Fridays - all ages](#)**

Practice your chess and checker skills at the library! Open drop in event. No registration required.

**Monday August 17 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

**[Monday Movie Fun - "Big Hero 6"](#)**

Rated PG. Running time is 102 minutes. No registration required, just drop in.

**Tuesday August 18 6:30 - 7:00 pm**

**[SUPER Story Time - all ages](#)**

Fun family night time storytime. No registration required.

**Wednesday August 19 1:30 - 2:15 pm**

**[Be a Princess Storytime - ages 4 and up](#)**

A "royally" fun storytime is planned. Come dressed as a prince or princess if you like. Registration required begins 7/20.

**Thursday August 20 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

**[TWEENS- Games Night - grades 5 & 6](#)**

It's a games night just for tweens. Registration requested beginning 7/20.

**Friday August 21 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

**[Chess & Checkers Fridays - all ages](#)**

Practice your chess and checker skills at the library! Open drop in event. No registration required.

**Monday August 24 2:00 pm**

**[Monday Movie Fun "Underdog" - all ages](#)**

Today's feature is "Underdog". Rated PG. Running time 84 minutes.

**Wednesday August 26 1:30 - 2:15 pm**

**[Be a Pirate Storytime - ages 4 and up](#)**

Ahoy mateys! Join us for a swashbuckling fun storytime. Come dressed as a pirate if you like.

Registration required and begins 7/20.

**Friday August 28 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

**[Chess & Checkers Fridays - all ages](#)**

Practice your chess and checker skills at the library! Open drop in event. No registration required.

**Monday August 31 2:00 pm**

**[Children's Book-to-Movie Film Fest - Day 1 - "Shrek" - all ages](#)**

Today's feature is based on the book "Shrek!" by William Steig. Rated PG. Running time 90 minutes.

**Tuesday September 1 2:00 pm**

**[Children's Book-to-Movie Film Fest - Day 2 - "Home" - all ages](#)**

Today's feature is based on the book "The True Meaning of Smekday" by Adam Rex. Rated PG. Running time 94 minutes.

**Wednesday September 2 2:00 pm**

**[Children's Book-to-Movie Film Fest - Day 3 - "How To Train Your Dragon" - all ages](#)**

Today's feature is based on the book by Cressida Cowell. Rated PG. Running time 90 minutes.

**Thursday September 3 2:00 pm**

**[Children's Book-to-Movie Film Fest - Day 4 - "Muppet Treasure Island" - all ages](#)**

Today's feature is based on the classic tale by Robert Louis Stevenson. Rated PG. Running time 90 minutes.

**Friday September 4 2:00 pm**

**[Children's Book-to-Movie Film Fest - Day 5 - "Paddington" - all ages](#)**

Today's feature is based on the book "A Bear Called Paddington!" by Michael Bond. Rated PG. Running time 90 minutes