

YOUTH Summer FOREST Explorers



Bayport Public Library &
Stillwater Public Library

June 7 - August 9, 2025

Let's hit the trails and set off on a summer of reading and exploration! Read, write, and discover with Ranger Owliver and his owlie team during our summer reading program for kids, a collaboration between Stillwater and Bayport public libraries and made possible by donors to the Stillwater Public Library Foundation.

Beginning June 7, visit either library to sign up for Summer Explorers. You'll receive a free book to keep and a Trail Guide (with a tracker gameboard inside) to get you started on your summer reading adventure. Prefer an online option? Track reading and activities on the Beanstack app or at stillwaterbayportlibrary.beanstack.org.

STILLWATER

Special Events

Summer Wednesdays, 10:30 AM

June 11: **Circus Manduhai**

June 18: **Bill the Juggler**

June 25: **Wendy's Wiggle, Jiggle & Jam**

July 2: **Science Heroes**

July 9: **The Bazillions (rock-n-roll band)**

July 16: **Brodini Comedy Magic Show**

July 23: **Rap, Rock & Read with Miss Nina**

July 30: **Hunter Marionettes**

Aug 6: **Puppet Show - The Three Little Pigs**

Summer Second Saturdays, 10:30 AM

June 14: **Bill the Juggler**

July 12: **Brodini Comedy Magic Show**

Aug 9: **Puppet Show - The Three Little Pigs**

Programs (* requires registration)

Nature & STEM

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 4 PM: **Chess Club**, ages 8+

June 16, 2 PM: **Silly Survival Challenges**, 6-12

June 26, 4 PM: **LEGO Club - Forests**, 6-12

June 28, 10:30 AM: **How to Know a Whale***, 6-12

July 10, 2 PM: **On the Trail***, 6-12

July 17, 10:30 AM: **MN DNR - Outdoor Survival***, 8-12

July 18, 10 AM-1 PM: **Drop-in Meet a Llama**, all ages

July 24, 4 PM: **LEGO Club - Woodland Animals**, 6-12

July 29, 10:30 AM: **Stream Ecology***, 8+

July 31, 10:30 AM: **MN DNR - Timber!***, 6-12

Craft & Create

June 10, 1 PM: **Make Your Own Merch***, 12-17

June 14, 1 PM: **Forest Friends Craft***, 11-14

June 24, 1 PM: **Mending***, 12-17

June 26, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM: **Drop-in Forts**, 6-12

July 12, 1 PM: **Magical Forest Craft***, 11-14

July 14, 10:30 AM/12:30 PM: **Clay Critters***, 6-12

July 28, 10 AM-12 PM: **Drop-in Craft**, 3-12

Music

July 10, 6:30 PM: **Valley Concert Winds**, all ages

July 29, 6 PM: **Malt Shop Melodies**, all ages

Preschool

June 17, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM: **Drop-in Woodland Art Experience**

June 23, 6:30 PM: **Storytime - Forest Friends**

June 24, 10:30 AM: **Storytime - Forest Friends**

July 21, 6:30 PM: **Storytime - Light & Shadows**

July 22, 10:30 AM: **Storytime - Light & Shadows**

Library programs
are always **FREE!**
Classes with the *
require registration.
Click, call, or come
in to register.



BAYPORT

Special Events

Summer Kickoff

Ice Cream Social at Lakeside Park

Wednesday, June 4, 6-8 PM

(free ice cream, while supplies last)

Summer Thursdays, 2 PM

June 12: **Raptor Center - Raptors of Minnesota**

June 19: **Library Closed**

June 26: **Wonder Weavers Storytellers**

July 3: **Wendy's Wiggle, Jiggle & Jam**

July 10: **Roe Family Singers**

July 17: **Movie Matinee - Paddington in Peru**

July 24: **CLIMB Theatre - Babe the Blue Ox**

July 31: **Touch of Magic - The Snake Show**

August 7: **Puppet Show - The Three Little Pigs**

Weekly at Bayport

Family Storytime with Miss Peggy

Every Tuesday, 10:30 AM

Let's Create!

Wednesdays, June 11 - July 30, 2 PM

Baby Storytime with Miss Jill

Every Thursday, 10:30 AM

Program (* requires registration)

Summer Book Club*

Tuesdays, June 10, 17 & 24, 11:15 AM

Participants will receive our
featured book,

The Boy on the Porch
by Sharon Creech.



DISCOVERY ROOM AT STILLWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Embark on a forest adventure in the
Discovery Room this summer!**

Young explorers can visit the "Ranger Station" to procure magnifying glasses, binoculars, "firewood," fish identification guides and more as they play and imagine at the library's "campsite." Go "fishing" with scoop nets and discover hidden plush wildlife! Gather around a pretend campfire to tell stories, "cook" lunch and enjoy a play picnic.

Open during library hours,
the Discovery Room is a
space where kids and
caregivers can play,
learn, and create
lasting memories
together. Enjoy!



[LIBRARY.STILLWATERMN.GOV/SUMMER-EXPLORERS](https://library.stillwatermn.gov/summer-explorers)

ADULT

Summer FOREST Explorers

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Stillwater
Public Library

Lace up your boots and hit the trail with our Summer Reading Program for Adults, themed around forest exploration. Whether you're a seasoned hiker or just starting your journey, the library is your trailhead for discovery.

Wander through captivating stories, join engaging programs, and explore new paths of learning and connection. This summer, let Stillwater Public Library be your trail guide for adventure and inspiration. Let's get reading!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Art

Exploring the Arts – Stanley Kubrick, the Director Who Asked Big Questions*
Thursday, June 5, 6:30 PM

Painting with Karen Chan*
Thursday, June 12, 5:30 PM: Puppy in a Green Sweater
Thursday, July 17, 5:30 PM: Chrysanthemum on a Buffet
Thursday, August 21, 5:30 PM

Block Printing – Flowers of Minnesota*
Monday, June 30, 6 PM

Gallery Artist Reception – Lysette Hunziker
Thursday, July 17, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Polymer Clay Millefiori Magic*
Tuesday, July 22, 5:30 PM

Stained Glass Watercolor*
Monday, July 28, 6 PM

Music

Valley Concert Winds
Thursday, July 10, 6:30 PM

Malt Shop Melodies
Tuesday, July 29, 6 PM

MacPhail Center for the Arts – Unwrapping Music of the The Jazz Age, 1920s & Tin Pan Alley*
Wednesday, August 6, 6 PM

Nature

Community Pollinator Monitoring
Monday, June 16, 5:30 PM

Books & Authors

Sharing Caregiver Wisdom with Martin “Marty” J. Schreiber, former WI governor and author of My Two Elaines
Friday, June 13, 1:30 PM

Shelf Indulgence Book Club*
Monday, June 9, July 14, August 11, 6 PM

Mystery Book Club
Wednesday, June 18, July 16, August 20, 6:30 PM

Author Event: Kent Nerburn, Lone Dog Road*
Saturday, June 21, 2-4 PM

Individual Help Sessions

Tech Help*
Fridays, 2 PM

Genealogy Help*
Saturday, June 21, July 19, August 16, 1 PM

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READ & WIN!

Summer reading isn't only for kids! Adults can join in the summer fun at Stillwater Public Library. Read books and enter into a drawing to win weekly gift cards for local businesses. Here's how:

- Read or listen to a book.
- Beginning on June 7 through August 9, log any book that you've read by submitting a short review or rating of the book at the library, on the Beanstack app, or online at stillwaterbayportlibrary.beanstack.org.
- Each week, we'll randomly draw a winner from all entries submitted since June 7 to receive a gift card to a local business.

The more you participate by reading books and submitting reviews, the more chances you'll have of winning one of the weekly prize drawings.



Adult Summer Explorers is made possible by donors to the library, Friends of the Stillwater Public Library, and Stillwater Public Library Foundation.



STILLWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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HOURS: Monday – Thursday: 10 AM – 8 PM
Friday & Saturday: 10 AM – 5 PM
Closed on Sundays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend

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