

# Charleston Carnegie Public Library

Serving Charleston, Illinois

Summer Read 2021

## Summer Read

May 31-July 25, 2021

All ages are welcome and encouraged to participate!

### What is it?

A reading/activity oriented program. Read 2 hours a week or more, complete activities, or play BINGO to earn chances to win our grand prizes!

### How do I join?

No registration or Library card required. Submit your reading/activity that you have completed online at [www.charlestonlibrary.org](http://www.charlestonlibrary.org).

Please ask staff for any help with submissions.

### Each week you can read 2 or more hours or choose to complete an activity below (please do not repeat tasks):

- Learn about someone new, check out a Biography or Memoir.
- Commit a random act of kindness!
- Jump in your car and go for a country cruise while listening to an audiobook.
- Rainy day? Check out a new movie or TV series to watch til the rain passes!
- Try a new genre! Romance, western, sci-fi, fantasy, historical fiction... which will you pick?
- Test out your cooking skills by checking out a cookbook!
- Laughter is the best medicine! Get to laughing with a humorous book, comic, podcast, or audiobook!
- Get lost in one of our travel books and plan your next adventure!

All Entries must be entered by 11:59pm, Sunday, July 25th.

Grand prizes will be drawn on Wednesday, July 28th.

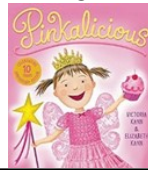
*All winners will be called and notified on how they are to pick up their prizes.*

Prizes must be picked up by Wednesday, August 4th.

# Summer Read Prizes

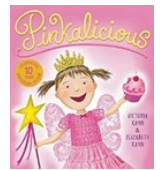
## Babies (0-3)

- Daniel Tiger's 5 –Minute Stories (Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood) book + My First Library : Boxset of 10 Board Books for Kids
- 3 Pinkalicious Books (6 stories!) & Plush doll



## Kids (3-12)

- 84 inch inflatable shark
- \$25 Starbucks gift card
- Junie B. Jones set of 26 books
- 3 Pinkalicious Books (6 stories!) & Plush doll
- World Wildlife Fund Adopt a Plush Animal
- Fishing Pole & Tackle Set
- Aikman Wildlife Drive-Thru Adventure, 2 adults, 2 kids



## Teens (12-18)

- 65.5' flexible color changing LED strip lights
- ROKR 3D Wooden Puzzle Mechanical Treasure Box Model DIY Brain Teaser Projects
- \$50 Visa gift card (2 winners)
- 84 inch inflatable shark
- Drawing set with sketch pad, graphite, charcoal, erasers, sharpeners and stumps



## Adult Grand Prizes

- \$40 gift certificate to Copper Eagle + \$40 gift certificate to Grandma's Place
- \$40 gift certificate to Revival City Doughnuts + \$40 gift certificate to Fetchers
- \$40 gift certificate to Bob's Books + \$40 gift card to Jackson Avenue Coffee
- \$50 gift card to The Butcher Shop + \$30 gift certificate to 18th Street Farmers Market



# Summer Read BINGO

Another way to try and WIN!  
All ages FUN for everyone!  
May 31-July 25

This Summer Read we are adding BINGO for more chances to win a grand prize! Have fun doing any of the activities on the BINGO board on your own, with family, or friends! Everyone who gets a BINGO gets an entry to win a grand prize.

BINGO = across, down, diagonal, 4 corners, & blackout.

Pick up your BINGO booklet at any of the library desks or print off of our website. Visit our website to submit your BINGO entry at [www.charlestonlibrary.org](http://www.charlestonlibrary.org). No need to turn in booklet; it's for your reference.



## Miss Brenda's Preschool Story Time

Mondays at 10:30am  
at **Kiwanis Park Amphitheater**  
*Located on the corner of Division & Jackson*  
June 14-July 19

### WEATHER PERMITTING

Miss Brenda and Mr. Turtle can't wait to see you when you join us at the Kiwanis Amphitheater for stories, songs, and action rhymes.

**Please maintain social distancing.**



## Summer Shirt Bleach Stenciling

Monday, June 7, between  
10:30am-12:00pm at the KidSpace  
Patio (cancelled and rescheduled  
if raining).

All ages are welcome to bring your own dark-colored cotton t-shirt, tank top, bandanna, bag, etc. to make a fun summer themed design. Choose your favorite template and we will use a bleach-water solution to design your shirt. This program uses bleach and may emit an odor and may be messy, so please wear appropriate clothing. Please maintain social distancing. This is a free program, open to the public. A Library card is not needed to attend.



# What's New @ the Library

Over the past year, we have been busy adapting our services to continue during a pandemic, but we also used this past year as an opportunity to evaluate what we were doing and why. In an effort to increase accessibility and to combat social inequity found within our community, we eliminated fines for overdue materials. In an effort to increase transparency and ease of access to the Library collection and information regarding the Library, we launched our new website. As we continue to move forward in this pandemic, the Library has expanded its hours. We are once again open 7 days a week for our community. We have even been able to reopen our Rotary Rooms and Conference Room to the public. We could not be happier to continue moving forward, and we are excited to begin bringing back some of the programs and services our community knows us for. I hope you will join us in participating in this year's Summer Read, and thank you for continuing to support us.



Chris Houchens  
Library Director

## Charleston Happenings

### Charleston Parks & Recreation Events

**Charleston Rotary Community Aquatic Center** will be open May 31st-August 8th. Open from Noon – 7pm Monday through Saturday and from 1pm – 7pm on Sunday.

**Charleston Community Band** - Every Thursday, June 3rd-July 8th at 7:30pm (Kiwanis Park Amphitheater).

**Walk to Wellness:** May-August, Get your walking shoes ready and count your miles!

**KIDS Fishing Derby** at Lake Charleston-June 19th, registration starts at 8am in the pavilion. For ages 5-15.

For more information visit the Charleston Parks and Recreation Department's Facebook page (@charlestonparksandrec) or give them a call at 217-345-6897.



### Farmers Markets

**18th Street Farmers Market:** Every Saturday from 7am-12pm, May 29th-September 25th

**Charleston Farmers Market On The Square:** Every Wednesday from 7am-10am, June 2nd-September 29



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**Hours:** Monday-Friday 10am-6pm \*Saturday 10am-2pm \*Sunday 1-5pm