

Read Books Explore New Worlds!



SUMMER READING PROGRAMS May 30 through July 31, 2025

JOIN THE CHALLENGE!

This challenge-based program is designed to motivate and excite youth of all ages to read all summer long.

Summer Reading is always fun for all ages. Anyone can participate, whether you're reading to your newborn, are a brand new reader in elementary school or reading your way through high school.

- ◆ Read what makes you happy and track everything you read.
- ◆ Build on the joy of reading with fun Summer Reading activities.
- ◆ Everyone wins when everyone reads - and you can win prizes!

Visit any Branch Library to claim your incentives and to enter the grand prize drawing.

Want to know more? Want to register?

Visit www.stlucielibrary.org

**GREAT PRIZES!
FREE BOOKS!***
**PASSES TO LOCAL
ATTRACTIONS!**

STORY TIMES

**Always at 10:30 AM,
Always Fun!**

Family Story Time

Mondays – Pruitt Campus
Tuesdays – Lakewood Park
Wednesdays – Kilmer
Thursdays – Hurston
Fridays – Morningside

Preschool Storybook Craft

Listen to stories and stay to create a fun craft!
Thursdays – Lakewood Park Branch
Fridays – Hurston Branch

SUMMER READING KICKOFF!

Featuring a special performance by **The Joshua J. Supershow!**
Be dazzled by this fun & exciting program!



Monday, June 9 - 11:00 AM

Havert L. Fenn Center

2000 Virginia Ave, Fort Pierce, FL 34982

ADVENTURES IN



SCIENCE - TECHNOLOGY - ENGINEERING - ART - MATH

Beginning June 3, come in each week and get your activity. Six weeks, six different projects! Best suited for kids ages 5-10. All materials supplied*.

GRAB-N-GO

hands-on
Activities
you can do
at home!



Music & Motion for Kids

Action Songs, Movement, Singing, Instruments and FUN! All kids under 6, with caregiver, welcome.

Wednesdays - 10:30 AM
Lewis & Morningside Branches

Fridays - 10:30 AM
Lakewood Park Branch

Lego Fun at the Library

Tuesdays - 10:30 AM
Lewis Branch



JUNE

Wednesday, June 4

Family Fun Activity

Make paper bag puppets! All supplies provided, bring your imagination!

Hurston Branch
2:00 PM

S.T.E.A.M. Power!

Explore the world of science, technology, engineering, art & math in fun ways! Learn about weather, rainbows, color, motion and more! Best suited for kids in grades K-5.

Lakewood Park Branch
2:00 PM

Thursday, June 5

Movie Matinee

The Garfield Movie - Based on popular comics and cartoons, the film follows Garfield and friends on a wild outdoor adventure. Rated PG, 101 minutes.

Lewis Branch
10:30 AM

Friday, June 6

Summer Reading Kick Off Party

Come on out to the Kilmer Branch library to enjoy some bubbles, sidewalk chalk and more as we kick off our Summer Reading Adventure. Best suited for kids in grades 5 and under.

Kilmer Branch
10:30 AM

Saturday, June 7

Summer Reading Kickoff Party

Kick off summer reading at the library with fun filled activities for kids of all ages.

Morningside Branch
10:30 AM

Legos and More

Join us for building and creating with LEGO bricks. We'll also have cards, board games and crafts.

Come play and create!
Lakewood Park Branch
10:30 AM

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Hurston Branch
3:00 PM

Monday, June 9

SRP Kickoff Show: Joshua J Supershow

The Joshua J. Supershow, starring Joshua J. Superstar, fuses side-splitting comedy, nail-biting circus stunts, and tons of audience participation. Audiences will be dazzled by his charm, awestruck by his rugged good looks, and confused by his overconfidence. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see a living legend in action!

Fenn Center
11:00 AM

Tuesday, June 10

Father's Day Craft

Make a craft to celebrate your dad! All supplies provided, just bring your creativity. Best suited for kids in grades K-5.

Kilmer Branch
2:00 PM

Wednesday, June 11

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Lakewood Park Branch
2:00 PM

Thursday, June 12

Movie Matinee

Despicable Me 4 - In the fourth installment of the hit *Despicable Me* series, join Gru and his growing family for another adventure. Rated PG, 94 minutes.

Lewis Branch
10:30 AM

Movie Matinee

The Dog Man Movie - When a dog and a police officer are injured together on the job, a life-saving surgery changes the course of history. Half dog, half man, Dog Man is sworn to protect and serve as he doggedly pursues his arch-nemesis: Petey the Cat. Rated PG, 93 minutes.

Kilmer Branch
2:00 PM

Friday, June 13

Oxbow Presents

Scales and Smiles - meet and greet a new set of friends - friends with scales! Discover what makes reptiles an amazing group of animals and their important place in ecosystems. Best suited for grades K-5.

Kilmer Branch
10:30 AM

Saturday, June 14

Park Ranger Visit

Park Ranger Melaina will teach children about how firefighters intentionally set controlled fires called "prescribed burns" in forests to keep the environment healthy, by reducing dangerous fuel buildup and helping plants and animals that need fire to thrive, all while ensuring safety with careful planning and monitoring under weather conditions.

Morningside Branch
10:30 AM

Make A Father's Day Card

Stop in to make a personalized card for dad!

Hurston Branch
3:00 PM

Tuesday, June 17

Make Your Own Geodes

Come to the library and make your own geodes with just glue, clay and sugar! All supplies provided. Best suited for kids in grades K-5.

Kilmer Branch
2:00 PM

Wednesday, June 18

LEGO Fun at the Library

Snap, Stack, and Create. Use your imagination in creating your own Lego world at the library. Best suited for elementary age kids.

Hurston Branch
2:00 PM

Adventures with Oxbow

Compare local native, exotic and invasive plants and animals and learn how they behave in ecosystems. Meet live Oxbow wildlife ambassadors and discover some of Florida's native, exotic, and invasive species.

Lakewood Park Branch
2:00 PM

Thursday, June 19

Movie Matinee

Harold and the Purple Crayon - discover the power of creativity and imagination with Harold, whose purple crayon can bring anything he draws to life. Rated PG, 92 minutes.

Lewis Branch
10:30 AM

Juneteenth

Celebrate Juneteenth with us. Drop in to make bracelets, buttons, and other crafts. While supplies last.

Hurston Branch
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Friday, June 20

Manatee Center Touch Tank

This hands-on, educational presentation features a selection of marine critters from our touch tank and friends of the manatee that share their habitat. Children will learn about these fascinating creatures, their roles in the ecosystem, and the importance of conservation. Best suited for grades K-5.

Kilmer Branch
10:30 AM

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Lewis Branch
10:30 AM

Saturday, June 21

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Morningside Branch
10:30 AM

Movie Matinee

Moana 2 - join Moana on another adventure as she explores Oceania in this sequel. Rated PG, 100 minutes.

Hurston Branch
10:30 AM

Legos and More

Join us for building and creating with LEGO bricks along with cards, board games and crafts.

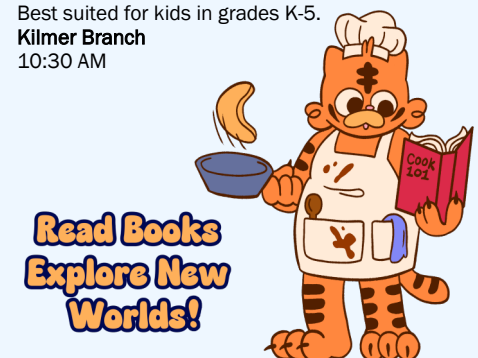
Lakewood Park Branch
10:30 AM

Tuesday, June 24

SLC Solid Waste Presents: Touch a Truck

Get up close and personal with a real garbage truck. After seeing the truck, join staff inside to play a fun and exciting game about recycling and what you can do to help keep unwanted items out of our landfill! Best suited for kids in grades K-5.

Kilmer Branch
10:30 AM



SUMMER READING MAD SCIENCE

Get ready to be thrilled by the Mad Scientists with some impressive science experiments!

Friday, June 27 - 10:30 AM

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Wednesday, June 25

Oxbow Presents!

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Hurston Branch
10:30 AM

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Lakewood Park Branch
2:00 PM

Thursday, June 26

Movie Matinee

The Wild Robot - after a shipwreck, an intelligent robot called Roz is stranded on an uninhabited island. To survive the harsh environment, Roz bonds with the island's animals and cares for an orphaned baby goose. Rated PG. 102 Minutes.

Lewis Branch
10:30 AM
Kilmer Branch
2:00 PM

Friday, June 27

Mad Science Summer Performance

Fire and Ice: Get ready to be thrilled by our impressive science experiments. This exciting show includes foggy dry ice storms and demonstrates how giant beach balls can float in the air. Don't forget we will explore polymers, the difference between magic and science, and play with smoky bubbles.

Fenn Center
10:30 AM

Saturday, June 28

Family Fun Day

Create a Pet Rock! Rock out and create your own pet rock and its very own home to live in!

Morningside Branch
10:30 AM

JULY

Wednesday, July 2

S.T.E.A.M. Power!

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Lakewood Park Branch
2:00 - 3:00 PM

Family Fun Activity

Let's make slime! Come by the library and make slippery, stretchy, gooey slime!

Hurston Branch
2:00 PM

Thursday, July 3

Movie Matinee

Mufasa - discover the origins of *The Lion King's* Mufasa in this animated prequel. Rated PG, 120 minutes.

Lewis Branch
10:30 AM

Light Experiment, Fun with Fiber Optics

STEAM Tech Program designed to explore the fascinating world of light and fiber optics. Program best suited for kids ages 6 to 12.

Morningside Branch
2:30 PM

Saturday, July 5

Family Fun Day

Transform a simple sheet of paper into stunning, 3D works of art! Whether you're a beginner or a pro, creating your own paper sculptures is easy, fun, and incredibly rewarding.

Morningside Branch
10:30 AM

Legos and More

Join us for building and creating with LEGO bricks along with cards, board games and crafts.

Lakewood Park Branch
10:30 AM

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Hurston Branch
3:00 PM

Tuesday, July 8

Slime Time

Make your own slime and take it home to enjoy! All supplies provided. Best suited for kids in grades K-5.

Kilmer Branch
2:00 PM

Wednesday, July 9

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Lakewood Park Branch
2:00 PM

Thursday, July 10

Movie Matinee

Moana 2 - join Moana on another adventure as she explores Oceania in this sequel. Rated PG, 100 minutes.

Lewis Branch
10:30 AM

Thursday, July 10

Movie Matinee

Paddington in Peru - follow Paddington as he returns to the jungles of Peru in this new adventure. Rated PG, 105 minutes.

Kilmer Branch
2:00 PM

Friday, July 11

Dusty Dragon

Presented by St. Lucie Fire District. Dusty delivers an educational and interactive fire safety message and discusses creating a home fire escape plan.

Morningside Branch
10:30 AM

Family Crafternoon

Join us for an afternoon of crafts! There will be crafts for all ages from toddlers all the way up through the adults. Everyone will have something to do and make. All supplies provided. Suitable for all ages.

Kilmer Branch
2:00 PM

Saturday, July 12

Family Fun Activity

Grow a sunflower! Customize your pot, plant your seed, take it home, and watch it grow! All supplies provided.

Hurston Branch
10:30 AM

Knights & Dragon Treasure Hunt

Are you ready for an adventure like no other? Venture into a land of mystery, magic, and ancient secrets with the Dragon Treasure Hunt!

Morningside Branch
10:30 AM

Tuesday, July 15

Seashell Painting

Design your very own seashell to take home, hide or do whatever you like with it! All supplies provided. Best suited for kids in grades K-5.

Kilmer Branch
2:00 PM

Stuffed Animal Sleepover at the Library

Drop your favorite stuffed animal off on July 15 at the library for their very own sleepover! Return on July 16 to pick them up and get a set of photos of them all over the library at their very own late-night party.

Hurston Branch
Drop off: After 9:00 AM on Tuesday, July 15
Pick up: After 1:00 PM on Wednesday, July 16

Wednesday, July 16

Oxbow Presents!

Compare local native, exotic and invasive plants and animals and learn how they behave in ecosystems. Meet live Oxbow wildlife ambassadors and discover some of Florida's native, exotic, and invasive species.

Lakewood Park Branch
2:00 PM

Thursday, July 17

Movie Matinee

Sonic the Hedgehog 3 - Sonic and the team reunite against a powerful adversary, Shadow. With their abilities outmatched in every way, Team Sonic must seek out an unlikely alliance in hopes of stopping Shadow and protecting the planet. Rated PG. 109 min.

Lewis Branch
10:30 AM
Kilmer Branch
2:00 PM

Friday, July 18

Glow Party

Wear your brightest colors and dance to your favorite beats while enjoying time under the black lights! This will be one event you will not want to miss! Best suited for kids in grades K-5.

Kilmer Branch
10:30 AM

Saturday, July 19

Legos and More

Join us for building and creating with LEGO bricks along with cards, board games and crafts.

Lakewood Park Branch
10:30 AM

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10:30 AM

Water Safety

Presented by Safe Kids, this water safety educational program is designed to educate children on being safe in and around water using a blended educational program. This program uses Red Cross Whales Tales interactive educational program instructed by a Red Cross Learn to Swim Instructor.

Morningside Branch
10:30 AM

Tuesday, July 22

Make Your Own Ice Cream

Celebrate national ice cream day by coming to the library and making your very own delicious treat! All supplies provided. Best suited for kids in grades K-5.

Kilmer Branch
2:00 PM

Wednesday, July 23

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Lakewood Park Branch
2:00 PM

Thursday, July 24

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Lewis Branch
10:30 AM

Friday, July 25

Christmas In July

Celebrate the halfway point to Christmas with holiday music, crafts and much more! All supplies provided. Best suited for kids in grades K-5.

Kilmer Branch
2:00 PM

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Saturday, July 26

Family Fun Activity and Wrap-up Party

Join us for a summer reading wrap-up party with fun-filled activities, crafts, snacks and more.

Morningside Branch
10:30 AM

Wednesday, July 30

S.T.E.A.M. Power!

Explore the world of science, technology, engineering, art & math in fun ways! Learn about weather, rainbows, color, motion and more! Best suited for kids in grades K-5.

Lakewood Park Branch
2:00 PM

Family Fun Activity

Pokémon Scavenger Hunt. Come by for a scavenger hunt and other fun activities.

Hurston Branch
2:00 PM

Thursday, July 31

Movie Matinee

Paddington in Peru - follow Paddington as he returns to the jungles of Peru in this new adventure. Rated PG, 105 minutes.

Lewis Branch
10:30 AM

Movie Matinee

A Minecraft Movie - four misfits are pulled through a mysterious portal into a bizarre, cubic world. To get back home, they'll have to master this world while embarking on a quest with an unexpected, expert crafter. Rated PG, 112 minutes.

Kilmer Branch
2:00 PM

AUGUST

Friday, August 1

GiGi and Friends

Join us for an SRP Wrap up party you will not want to miss with unbelievable tricks and laughs to entertain the whole family! Best suited for kids in grades K-5.

Fenn Center
10:30 AM

Saturday, August 2

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Lakewood Park Branch
10:30 AM

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Hurston Branch
3:00 PM

Mario Kart Tournament

Join us for an End-of-Summer Nintendo Switch tournament. Who will be victorious?

Best suited for kids in grades 3-8.

Morningside Branch
2:30 PM

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Friday, August 1

10:30 AM

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- St. Lucie County Fire District



TWEENS & TEENS

JUNE

Friday, June 6

Come Thru and Chill

Chill at the library, and enjoy crafts, coloring, and good vibes. Best suited for ages 11-18. All materials provided.

Lewis Branch
2:00 PM

Wednesday, June 11

Teen Crafternoon

Come out and make an awesome craft with us! Beads, rock painting, origami, yarn arts, and more! All supplies provided

Hurston Branch
2:00 PM

Friday, June 13

Teen Gaming Tournament

Nintendo Switch tournament at the Lewis Branch Library. Who will be victorious? Best suited for kids ages 11-18.

Lewis Branch
2:00 PM

Saturday, June 14

Teen Silent Book Club

Introverts unite! Bring your own book and read in companionable silence with other booklovers! No pressure to finish the book-club book or come up with answers to book club questions. Read for one hour together, and if you choose, stay for optional social time from 3-3:30 to share what you're reading. Best suited for teens in grades 9 and up.

Kilmer Branch
2:00 PM

Tuesday, June 17

Teen/Tween Crafternoon

Enjoy an afternoon of crafting at the library! A variety of supplies will be provided. Follow along with a new craft, or work on your own project.

Morningside Branch
4:15 PM

JOIN THE CHALLENGE!

and get rewards for reading with
TWO chances to win a GRAND PRIZE!

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to learn more.

Thursday, June 19

Teen Game Nite

Join us at the library to learn how to play a board game from our very own teen section. All supplies are provided, just bring yourself! Best suited for teens ages 13-18.

Kilmer Branch
6:00 PM

Friday, June 20

Come Thru and Chill

Chill at the library, and enjoy crafts, coloring, and good vibes. Best suited for ages 11-18. All materials provided.

Lewis Branch
2:00 PM

Thursday, June 26

Tween Book Group

Read a book and come back to discuss with others! *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen. A limited number of library copies are available on a first-come first-serve basis. Best suited for middle school students. For more information call 772-337-5651.

Morningside Branch
6:00 PM

Friday, June 27

Teen Gaming Tournament

Nintendo Switch tournament at the Lewis Branch Library. Who will be victorious? Best suited for kids ages 11-18.

Lewis Branch
2:00 PM

JULY

Tuesday, July 1

Fuse Bead Craft

Come out and create a unique piece to keep for yourself or give to someone else! Best suited for teens ages 13-18.

Kilmer Branch
2:00 PM

Wednesday, July 9

Teen Crafternoon

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Kilmer Branch
2:00 PM

Wednesday, July 23

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Hurston Branch
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Thursday, July 24

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Kilmer Branch
6:00 PM

Tween Book Group

Read a book and come back to discuss with others! *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls. A limited number of library copies are available on a first-come first-serve basis. Best suited for middle school students. For more information call 772-337-5651.

Morningside Branch
6:00 PM

Friday, July 25

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Lewis Branch
2:00 PM

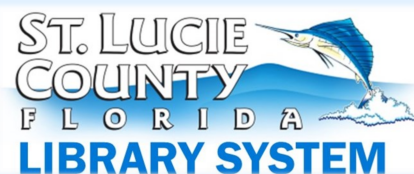
August

Friday, August 1

Teen Gaming Tournament

Nintendo Switch tournament at library! Who will be victorious? Best suited for kids ages 11-18.

Lewis Branch
2:00 PM



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Ft. Pierce, FL 34950
772-462-1615

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3008 Avenue D
Ft. Pierce, FL 34947
772-462-2154

Port St. Lucie Branch
180 SW Prima Vista Blvd.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983
772-871-5450

Lakewood Park Branch
7605 Santa Barbara Drive
Ft. Pierce, FL 34951
772-462-6870

Morningside Branch
2410 SE Morningside Blvd.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952
772-337-5632

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Pruitt Campus Library
500 N.W. California Blvd.
St. Lucie West, FL 34986
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