

Blackstone Public Library - Program Descriptions

Ready, Set, GROW! Magic Show (Kickoff)*: Using hilarious comedy, amazing magic tricks, music, sound effects and riveting storytelling, this show will help even the most reluctant readers cultivate fun associations with books and inspire kids to read all summer long. Ready, Set, GROW! is designed to showcase books along with positive, inspirational messages. Young readers will rush to harvest featured books like: *The Bad Seed* by Jory John and *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by John Scieszka. For ages four and up.

Caravan Puppets: Our Flying Friends*: Featuring wildly creative handcrafted puppets, beautiful staging and original music, this puppet show celebrates flight from the prehistoric to the avian. For ages 3 – 8.

Teddy Bear Picnic: Bring your favorite teddy for snacks, stories and fun activities. For ages 3 – 8.

Barn Babies*: Enjoy cuddling time with swaddled and diapered kittens, piglets, puppies, bunnies, chicks and baby goats. Strictly for ages four and up.

Sensory Night: Can you pass the blind baby food taste test? Can you identify the scent of cinnamon from vanilla? Will you touch something while blindfolded? Test your senses of touch, taste and smell! For all ages.

Books for Brunch: Enjoy a simple breakfast of Eggos, toast, fruit, yogurt and juice, followed by a breakfast-themed story time. For all ages.

World of Owls*: Part presentation, part live-animal demo, this event features five live owls and a peregrine falcon. The audience will be taught lots of owl facts as each bird is shown individually. **Strictly for ages six and up.**

Touch the Trucks: Get up close and personal with your favorite cars and trucks including several construction vehicles, fire trucks, ambulance, school bus, National Grid truck and more. For all ages.

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Outdoor Lawn Games: Get busy with a variety of the library's outdoor games including giant Connect 4, corn hole, bocce, egg on a spoon, beanbag toss, giant Left Center Right, ring toss, axe-throwing and much more. For all ages.

Painting with Lisa: Follow step-by-step instructions and create a colorful masterpiece using acrylic paint on canvas. Strictly for ages seven and up.

Craft Extravaganza: Craft to your heart's delight using a variety of craft supplies including feathers, popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners, googly eyes, beads and much more!

Creepy Crawlies* (Finale): It's the show you've been waiting for! You'll get up close and personal with live tarantulas, scorpions, giant cockroaches and snakes. We'll learn about common misconceptions about these fascinating creatures, and why they're so important to our ecosystem. Following the show, we'll have ice cream sandwiches/Hoodsie cups and give out prizes! For all ages.

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