Summer Reading Challenge 2023 – All Together Now

June 24th through August 12th
Participate in the Summer Reading Challenge for children, teens, or adults for a chance to win weekly prizes. Complete 30 days of reading for a chance to win a grand prize. Children who complete 30 days of reading will also receive a free book. Complete themed activities for a higher chance to win prizes.

Registration for the challenge will open on June 10th.

Summer Reading Celebration: One Country, One Community
Saturday, June 24th 1pm-3pm
Plainsboro Public Library welcomes all members of the community to kick-off this year’s Summer Reading Challenge with our first ever “One Country, One Community” event. Celebrate the United States and its communities through food, music, dance, and more!

For complete information and to register, visit: plainsborolibrary.org/annual-reading-programs

Events for Adults and Seniors

Summer Outdoor Concert Series
Fridays, July 14, 21, 28 and August 4 - 6pm

Socrates Cafe via Zoom
Wednesdays, June 21 & July 19 & August 16, 7 - 8:30pm

How to run for WWP Board of Education
Wednesdays, June 21 & July 12, 6 - 7pm

Beginner Computer Classes @ Plainsboro Township Recreation Center
Thursdays, June 22 - August 3, 1 - 3pm

ESL Conversation Classes via Zoom
Thursdays, 7:00 -8:15pm

Cricut Iron-On Tote Bag
Wednesday, July 5, 6pm

Collaborative Adult Coloring
Sunday, July 9, 2-4pm

“Our Favorite Reads”: A Zine Workshop
Saturday, July 15, 2 - 4pm

Tailoring for Beginners
Monday, July 17, 6:15 - 8:15pm

Construction Alert

This summer, construction will see the 3rd floor closed as we begin the Youth Engagement Services Project renovation, with a weeklong closure of the larger library during demolition. We will post more information on our website, social media & e-newsletter (bit.ly/plainsnews). Children’s services & collections will be relocated, and we will work to ensure they are available during construction.

Library of Things

Thanks to LibraryLinkNJ, Plainsboro Library will premiere a Library of Things this summer! Borrow items as you would borrow books—from museum passes to steam cleaners to sewing machines to game & movie kits. Learn how to use them in hands-on library programs! Details coming soon!
Events For Kids & Teens

The More We Paint Together
June 24th – August 12th
Teens: Come to the library to paint a square of a larger painting! At the end of the summer, we will have one giant painting painted by many teens!

Kids: Come to the library to paint a flower that will be added to a painting of a vase with other flowers. At the end of the summer, we will have a painting of a vase filled with different flowers!

Special Programs

**Zumba with Terri**
June 27 - 6:30pm  Teens and Adults

**Japanese Paper Doll Bookmark**
June 28 - 6:30pm  Ages 8+

All Together Now in the Reef! by Center for Aquatic Sciences
July 8 - 11:00am  All ages

Collaborative: Use cardboard techniques to build a paper structure
July 12 - 6:30pm  Ages 9+

Unlikely Friends by Storyteller Rachael Harrington
July 16 - 2:00pm  All ages

**Touch-a-Truck**
July 22 - 11:00am  All ages/Families

**Zoom Balloons**
July 27 - 4:00pm  All ages

**Old CD candle holder**
July 29 - 2:00pm  Adults

**Eyes of the Wild Animal Show**
July 30 - 3:00pm  All ages/Families

**Build a paper city**
August 2 - 6:30pm  Parent + child

**Build a paper city**
August 5 - 2:30pm  Ages 9+

**Penguins! Jenkinson’s Aquarium**
August 10 - 3:30pm  All ages

Events for Children and Families

Attend one of our storytimes and crafts programs. There are options for all ages including babies, preschoolers, and whole families. Registration recommended at: plainsborolibrary.org/events

**BOOKS AND CRAFTS**
Mondays - 11:00am. Ages 3-5 and their caregiver.

**LAPSIT STORYTIME**
Tuesdays - 11:00am. Ages 0-2 and their caregiver.

**NATURE & STORIES @ PLAINSBORO PRESERVE**
Wednesdays - July 5 - August 9 - 11:00am. All ages.

**FAMILY SENSORY STORYTIME**
Every other Thursday - July 6 - August 3 - 11:00am. All ages.

**SCIENCE & STORIES**
Every other Thursday - July 7 - August 4 - 11:00am. Ages 3-5 and their caregiver.

Events for Teens

**TEEN ART CLUB**
Monday, June 26th & Monday, July 31st - 6:30pm

**ESCAPE ROOM FOR TEENS**
Monday, July 10th - 6:30pm

**PONY BEAD LIZARDS**
Tuesday, July 18th - 2pm

**FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS**
Tuesday, August 8th - 2pm

Find and register for events at: plainsborolibrary.org/events

Library Closings
The Plainsboro Library will be closed for:
**Memorial Day:** May 29th  **Independence Day:** July 4th