

# Special Library Rewards

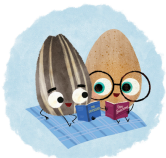
Your Passport to Benton County Library Adventures!

Get ready for a summer of stories, stamps, and surprises! Benton County Libraries are adding a fun new twist to reading adventures. Grab your family and travel to different Benton County libraries in June and July. Every time you visit a library, bring your passport and earn a stamp!

The more stamps you collect, the more prizes you unlock. Visit all 11 libraries for your chance to win a grand prize—and make some amazing memories along the way! This passport challenge is for children in K-6th grades. Make sure to stop by your local library and pick up your passport and calendar of events!

Just a reminder that when you have earned stamps and completed the challenge to stop by your local library to get your prize!

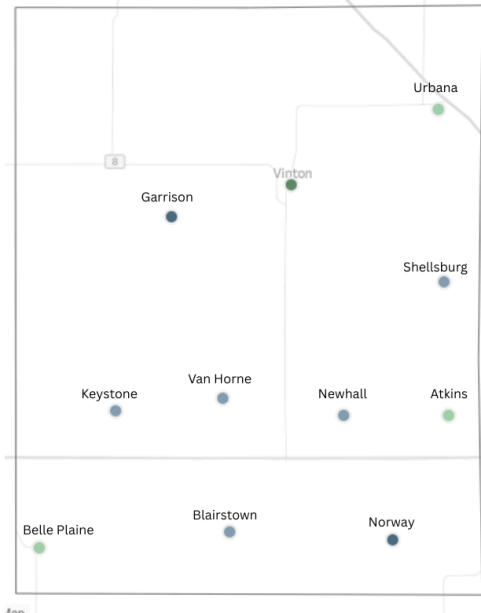
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# BENTON COUNTY LIBRARY MAP

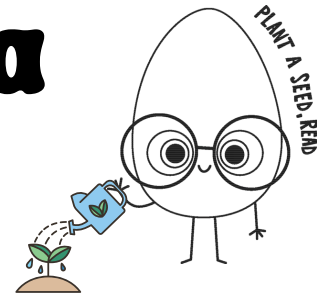


Contact the library for operating hours, events and Summer Reading Challenge



**iREAD** BY LIBRARIANS  
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Summer Reading Program

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# Special Events at Benton County Libraries



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## Atkins

Tues, June 2nd: Bubble Stations, Facepainting, Prairie Patch Llamas,  
Food provided by Atkins Helping Hands food pantry-Atkins City Park  
@ 5:30-7P

Tues, June 16th: Keith West Magician-Atkins Legion @ 6:30P

Thurs, July 9th: The Curiosity Path-Play w/Dry Ice (liquids/solid)  
@ 1:30-2P

Thurs, July 30th: Foam Blaster @ 4-5P

Thurs, August 6th Chalk the Walk 10A-5P

Reading Program-lots of activities/guest performers, 4/5 yr olds,  
10-11AM. (Dates: 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27)

Reading Program-lots of activities/guest performers, grades 1st – 5th,  
1:30-3PM. (Dates: 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28)

**Library Hours:** Mon.-Fri: 10a-12p & 1P-6p, Sat: 9a-12p

## Belle Plaine

Fri, June 5th: Benton County Conservation @ 10A

Fri, June 12: water fun and games

preschool-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade @ 9:30-10:30A,

3rd-6th grade @ 11A-12P

Fri, June 19th: Kelly Crull, A Dinosaur is Loose in the Library @ 10A

Fri, June 26th: Robison Reptiles @ 10A

**Library Hours:** Mon.-Thurs: 10A-6P, Fri:10A-4P, Sat:9A-12P

## Blairstown

Tue, June 30th: Benton County Conservation @ 10A

Thur, July 2nd: ECICOG @ 1P

Thur, July 9th: Science Heroes (STEAM) @ 1P

Wed, July 15th: Blank Park Zoo @ 11A

Mon, July 20th: Summer Reading Prize Party  
(serving snow cones outside) @ 2:30P

**Library Hours:** Mon: 10A- 7P, Tue: 1P- 6P, Wed: 10A- 6P  
Thu: 1P- 6P, Fri: 1P- 6P, Sat: 10A- 1P

## Garrison

June 17 - July 15

Summer Reading Wednesdays @ 1:00P

**Library Hours:** Mon: 1-7P, Tues: 10A-2P, Wed:1P-5P  
Thurs: 1-5P, Fri: Closed, Sat: 9A-12P



## Keystone

Wed, June 10th: Toby Kid Mesozoic Adventure about Dinosaurs @2P

Wed, June 17<sup>th</sup>: SWEET Treat Fun @ Main Street Bakery @2P

Wed, June 24th: Blank Park Zoo @ 2P

Wed, July 1st: Mega Foam Blaster @ Allers Park @1P

Wed, July 8th: Absolute science- Fantastic Foam @1P

**Library Hours:** Mon: 9A-12P & 1P-5P, Tues: 9A-12P & 1-5P

Wed: 1-5P, Thurs: 9A-12P & 1-5P, Fri: 1-6P, Sat: 9A-12P

## Newhall

Mon, June 1<sup>st</sup>: -Geode Cracking @2:30P

Wed, June 17<sup>th</sup>: Father's Day Craft @ 1-5:30P

Mon, June 22<sup>nd</sup>: Benton County Conservation @ 1P

Mon, June 29<sup>th</sup>: ECICOG @ 4P

Fri, July 3<sup>rd</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> of July Craft @ 1-4P

Sat, July 25<sup>th</sup>: Cold Blooded Reptiles @11a at the Main Park Pavillion

**Tanager Expressive Arts dates: June 8 ,July 21, Aug 5 @ 2:30P**

**Library Hours:** Mon: 2-7P, Tues:1-6P, Wed: 9A-12P & 1-6P

Thurs: 1-6P, Friday 9A-12P & 1-6P, Saturday 9-11A

## Norway

Sat, June 13<sup>th</sup>: SRP Kick Off - face painting and flower planting @ 10A

Wed, June 17<sup>th</sup>: Field trip to a farm – From the farm to the table @ 2P

Sat, June 20<sup>th</sup>: Toadally Awesome Pets @ 10A

Wed, June 24<sup>th</sup>: Kids create healthy snacks @ 2P

Wed, July 1<sup>st</sup>: Chalk the Walk @ 2P

Sat, July 11<sup>th</sup>: Blank Park Zoo @ 10:15A

Sat, July 18<sup>th</sup>: Water party at the park @ 10A

Wed, July 22<sup>nd</sup>: Field trip to a farm @ 2P

**Library Hours:** Mon: 9A-1P, Tues: 11A-6P, Wed: 1- 4P

Thurs: 11A-6P, Fri: 9A- 12P, Sat: 9A-12P

## Shellsburg

Tues, June 9<sup>th</sup> : Master Gardener Fun @ 9-11A

Tues, June 16<sup>th</sup> : Naturalist from Wickiup Hill @ 9-11A

Tues, June 23rd: The Curiosity Path – Dry Ice Fun @ 9-11A

Tues, June 30<sup>th</sup> : Toadally Awesome Pets @ 9-11A

Tues, July 7<sup>th</sup> : Beehive Fun @ 9-11A

Tues, July 14<sup>th</sup> : Absolute Science @ 9-11A

**Library Hours:** Mon: 10A-12P & 2-6P, Tues: 2-6P,  
Wed: 10A-12P & 2-6P, Thurs: 2-6P, Fri:11A- 5P, Sat: 9-11A

## Urbana

Thurs, June 4<sup>th</sup> : Mississippi River Museum @ 2P

Wed, June 10<sup>th</sup> : Absolute Science Foam Show (off-site) @ 4P

Wed, June 17<sup>th</sup> : Magician Keith West (off-site) @ 5P

Mon, June 29th: Toadally Awesome Pets @ 10A

Tues, June 30th: ECICOG @ 4P

Mon, July 6th: Curiosity Path Dry Ice Fun @ 10A

Wed, July 8th: Benton County Conservation @ 4P

Mon, July 13th: Toby Kid (off-site) @ 4P

**Library Hours:** Mon: 10a-12p & 12:30p-5P, Tues: 4p-7P,

Wed: 4p-7P, Thurs:10a-12p & 12:30p-5P

Fri: 10a-12p & 12:30p-5P, Sat: 9A-11A

## Van Horne

Tues, June 16th: Music by Skippy @ 945-1045A

Thurs, June 18th: Toadally Awesome Pets @ 945-1045A

Thurs, June 25<sup>th</sup>: Absolute Science-Foam Cannon @ 9:45-10:45A  
at the Park on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Thurs, July 2<sup>nd</sup>: DNR Chip Murrow (forestry/Trees/Seeds) @ 9:45-10:45A

Tues, July 7th: Toby Kid Mesozoic Adventure about Dinosaurs  
@ 945-1045A at the Community Center

Thurs, July 9th: The World Giraffe Alliance @ 945-1045A

Tues, July 14th: The Adventures of Zach and Ollie @ 10-1045A

Thurs, July 16<sup>th</sup>: Taylor Korte @ 9:45-10:45A

Tues, July 21<sup>st</sup>: IA State University-Dirt and Worms @ 9:45-10:45A

**Library Hours:** Mon: 8:30-11A & 3:30-6:30P

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## Vinton

Mon, June 1<sup>st</sup>: Summer Reading Kick Off Party @ 11A-1P

Wed, June 10<sup>th</sup>: Toby kid Mesozoic Adventure about Dinosaurs @ 10A

Wed, June 17<sup>th</sup>: Keith West Magician @ 10A

Wed, June 24<sup>th</sup> : ECICOG Program @ 10A

Wed, July 1<sup>st</sup>: Absolute Science Butterfly Tents @ 10A

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Tues, July 14<sup>th</sup>: Stan Geiken Storytime-Bees @ 11A

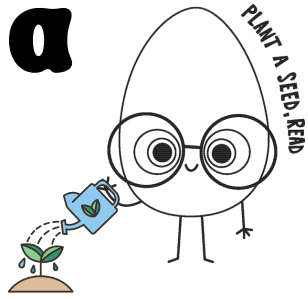
Wed, July 15<sup>th</sup> :Lacy Chicken-Farm Fresh Flowers (Off-site)@10A

Wed, July 29<sup>th</sup>: Benton County Conservation @ 10A

Fri, July 31<sup>st</sup>: End of Summer Reading Party @ 10A-12P

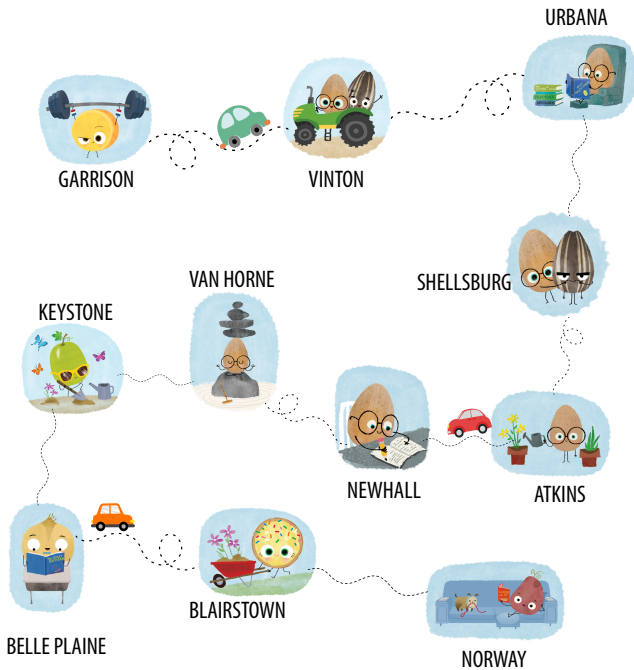
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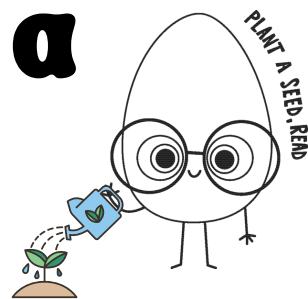
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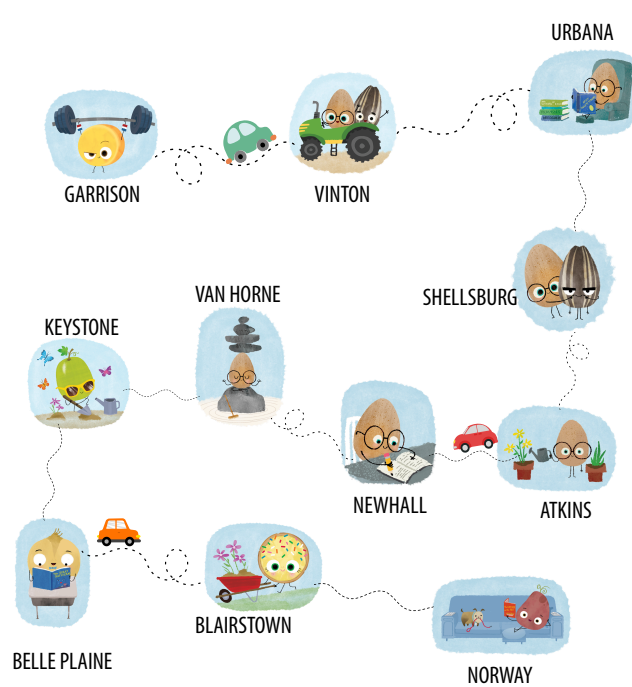
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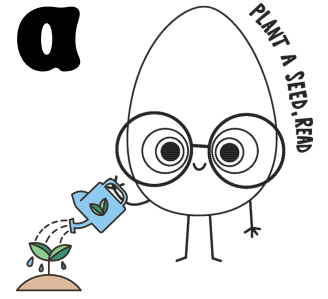
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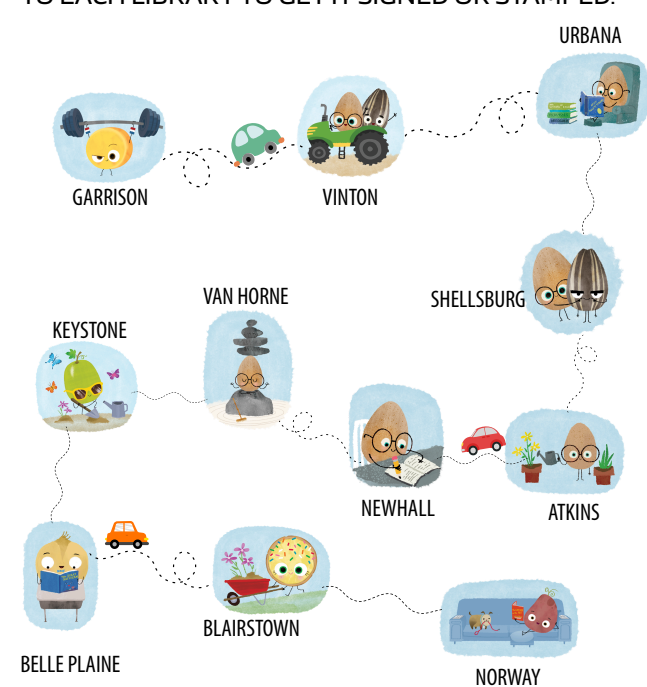
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