



# Little Seeds, Big Stories

## Watch Us Grow!



**2026 CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 20 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**

Get ready to grow your reading garden! Sign up for summer reading from *June 15 - 19* to get a prize! Registration stays open through *Saturday, July 11*, so there's still time to jump in and grow. Set your reading goal, dig into great books, and turn in your completed finisher slips for a **FINISHER PRIZE BAG** full of goodies, pick out a **FREE** book, and get entered for a **CHANCE TO WIN** of our SPROUT-tacular Grand Prizes! Finisher bags will be ready to harvest starting *Monday, July 13*.

### SPROUT-tacular Grand Prizes

Summer Reading Program finishers can enter for a chance to win:

- \$300 Meijer Gift Card + Plant Stuff + Needoh
- \$200 Meijer Gift Card + Plant Stuff + Needoh
- \$100 Meijer Gift Card + Plant Stuff + Needoh
- Indoor Amusement Center + Plant Stuff + Needoh
- Frederick Meijer Garden Membership + Plant Stuff + Needoh
- John Ball Zoo Membership + Plant Stuff + Needoh



**PLUS: SPROUT-TACULAR GRAND PRIZE PICKS** you can enter for a chance to win!

### Little Seeds, Big Stories: Watch Us Grow Kick-Off Party

*Saturday, June 20 from 10 AM - NOON* (Outdoors - Weather Permitting) (All Ages)

Celebrate the kick-off of summer reading by signing up at our Kick-Off Party! Enjoy an inflatable bounce house, inflatable obstacle course, craft stations, air-brush tattoos, popsicles, popcorn, and more!

**PLUS** a special treat from Dunkin' Donuts and flower planting with the Chula Vista Garden Club!



### Nature Tales & Trails

*Tuesdays @ 10 AM* (Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Explore, imagine, and create in the great outdoors! We'll share stories, enjoy nature-based activities, and make fun crafts inspired by the world around us.

Special Event: **Bugs, Books and Beyond with Don Newman** on *June 30 @ 10 AM!*

### Tiny Sprouts

*Wednesdays @ 10 AM* (Birth - 5 Years Old)

Perfect for our littlest learners! Explore nature through songs, sensory play, and simple activities designed to spark curiosity and connection.



### Wild Wonders Wednesday

*Wednesdays @ 2 PM* (Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Get ready for exciting presenters, interactive activities, and unforgettable experiences all centered around the wonders of nature.

- Magic By Thomas
- All About Bugs!
- Movie Day - The Lorax
- Wacky Foam Party with Joel Tacey
- Blake Harms, WOOD TV8 - Meteorologist
- Beekeeping with Abbott Farms

*June 24*  
*July 1*  
*July 8*  
*July 15*  
*July 22*  
*July 29*

### Nature Makers Science Club

*Thursdays @ 10 AM* (Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

A perfect blend of creativity and curiosity! Experiment, craft, and explore your way through nature-themed projects designed for hands-on learning and discovery.



### Sprout & Seek - Downtown Otsego Scavenger Hunt

*June 20 - August 1* (All Ages)

Find the hidden garden "sprouts" around downtown Otsego! Return your completed sheet to the library for a prize.

### Scholastic Book Fair

Mark your calendars as the book fair returns *June 9 - 27!*

### Weekly Prize Drawing

Attend programs and complete activities to earn weekly prize tickets.



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