## About LIL'BOOKWORMS STORY TIME & CRAFT

BPL's Lil' Bookworm Story Times are designed for children ages 3-6 years old, though all ages are welcome. Join Miss Bri this summer on Thursday mornings at 10:30 am for some reading, crafts, and fun!



#### Summer Reading 2023

#### "All Together Now"

#### **ALL AGES CAN PARTICIPATE!**

**HOW IT WORKS:** Turn in your weekly reading logs to earn carnival tickets. Each hour read to your child earns them one ticket. Additional tickets can be earned by attending programs at the Library. Tickets can be used for games, food, and prizes at our end of summer carnival!



#### **Early childhood literacy** is important!

Children who are read to regularly exhibit higher activation in areas of the brain that support mental imagery and comprehension of narratives — key skills needed for independent reading comprehension. Story Times incorporate the early literacy skills that children must master before they can learn to read. Library programs have significant positive impacts on early development and help equip children with lifelong learning and literacy skills that help prepare them for school and beyond.

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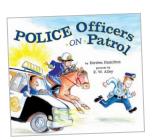
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#### LIL'BOOKWORMS

#### Thurs., June 8 at 10:30 AM



Who keeps our neighborhoods safe? We'll read *Police Officers on Patrol* by Kersten Hamilton and make a police car craft with moving wheels. Vroom, vroom!

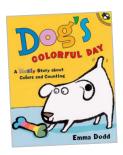
#### Thurs., June 15 at 10:30 AM



Abracadabra! See what Hattie the rabbit has up her magic sleeve when we read *Hat Tricks* by Satoshi Kiramura. We'll make bubble art magic wands and help

Miss Bri perform a magic trick!

#### Thurs., June 22 at 10:30 AM



Dogs staying clean? Fur-get about it! Get ready for a messy dog story about colors and counting. We'll read *Happy Dog's Colorful Day* by Emma Dodd then make a colorful accordion dog.

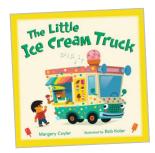
#### Thurs., June 29 at 10:30 AM



Who needs expensive instruments when you have imagination? We'll read *Music Is In Every-thing* by Ziggy Marley, then make an egg maraca and sing the Shaky Shaky Egg song!

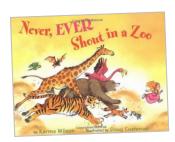
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#### Thurs., July 6 at 10:30 AM



Who's ready to celebrate national ice cream week? We'll read *The Little Ice Cream Truck* by Margery Cuyler and make ice popsicle paintings.

#### Thurs., July 13 at 10:30 AM



What happens when you make a lot of noise in a zoo? We will find out when we read *Never, Ever Shout in a Zoo* by Karma

Wilson, then we make a nosy noisy elephant noise maker!

#### Thurs., July 20 at 10:30 AM



What to fire trucks dream of when they sleep? We'll read *Fire Truck Dreams* by Emma Dodd to find out, then make a optical illusion firefighter craft.

#### Thurs., July 27 at 10:30 AM



Do you like green eggs and ham? We'll learn how to help in the kitchen and make Dr. Seuss's favorite meal by reading *Cooking with Sam-I-Am*, then we'll decorate our own chef's hats.