

**June/August Summer  
2024**

**Coggon Public Library**  
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**Library Hours:**

Tuesday 9:00 to 6:00  
Wednesday 9:00 to 5:00  
Friday 9:00 to 5:00  
Saturday 9:00 to 12:00

Summer reading program runs from May 28th thru August 2nd. All prizes will be announced by August 9th.

Prizes will be rewarded weekly. Tickets for prizes can be earned by: visiting library, doing one of the weekly activities, and reading!

Summer Reading kickoff is May 24th with a picnic in the city park. Hot dogs, chips, cookies and water provided. 5:00 to 7:00.

Or sign up in library starting May 21. First prize tickets issued May 28th.

Summer reading is not just for-kids! Adults also encouraged to sign up!

Free Lunch Friday brought to you by the Coggon area churches will be offered after story hour 11:00 to 12:00.



Story hour Fridays 10:00-11:00 with weekly themes:

**May 31st First Story Hour!**

Cedar Rapids Kernels are visiting. They will read a book and tell how you can participate in their reading program too. Earn tickets to Kernels games!



**June 7th Read to Dogs**

Read your favorite book to a therapy dog! As well as some dog tricks and activities.



**June 14th Dad's Rock!**

Father's day is June 16th. We will be reading a book about Dads and making a gift for father's day with rocks. Paint clothes required.



**June 21st Trucks!**

June 22 is Touch a Truck from 2:00 to 4:00. Main Street Coggon. We will be painting and assembling a truck in honor of Touch a Truck! Wear paint clothes please!



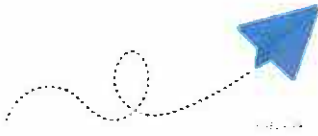
**June 28th Butterflies**

We are hatching butterflies all summer at the library. Check out their progress! Maybe we will have some to release. Listen to a book about butterflies and do 2 butterfly crafts.



### **July 5<sup>th</sup> Paper Airplanes**

We are going to build and fly paper airplanes. Prizes will be awarded!



### **July 12<sup>th</sup> The Couch Potato**

Reading the book "The Couch Potato" by Jory John and Pete Oswald. Have you turned into a Couch Potato? Then we will go outside and go on a scavenger hunt.

### **July 19<sup>th</sup> Bubbles**

Bubbles, bubbles everywhere! Make a large wand and make some big bubbles!

### **July 26<sup>th</sup> Kindness-pass it on!**

Kindness! Talk about doing nice things for people. You can even earn prize tickets for being nice this week.

There will be story hours Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> thru August 16<sup>th</sup>. Details are not finalized yet.

Weekly prizes will be drawn every Friday morning and can be picked up anytime after story hour.

Grand prizes will be drawn August 9<sup>th</sup>.

Look for drop-in activities. Watch Facebook-Coggon library and voices of Coggon pages for details.

### **Coggon Library Adult programs 2024**

#### **May 28<sup>th</sup> 3:00**

Brianna Baranowski is coming in to talk about her recent book "Adventures in Linn County, family outdoor guide". She will share all her favorite spots (even those secret fishing spots!) Come get some ideas for places to check out this summer. She will have books on hand to purchase.

#### **June 1 9:00 Terracotta Pot Craft**

We will be making terracotta pot ladybug solar lights and 2 sizes of garden turtles. There is a \$20.00 charge and preregistration required. Children are allowed with parent. They will need some help.

Preregister at [director@coggonlibrary.org](mailto:director@coggonlibrary.org)



**Seeds are still available at the Coggon seed Library.**

### **Coggon Community Garden behind the library**

We are planting some non-traditional gardens behind the library with seeds from the seed library. Check out our bucket garden, raised bed and trellises. We will be concentrating on onions, tomatoes and peppers. Watch for drop-in classes on making salsa and fajitas when the produce is ripe. Excess produce when ripe will be available at the library or the Coggon food bank.



Please let me know if you have a talent you would like to share with the community!

Suggestions welcome. Watch for additional programming to be added. Events will be posted on facebook and the library website

<https://coggonpubliclibrary.org>

Tickets are available for Blank Park Zoo. Free admission for kids age 3-12.