

# Reading Challenge for all ages



## Early Literacy 0-5

Even the youngest of children benefit from reading! Time you spend reading to your kids counts for both of you!

## Children 6-12

Reading throughout the summer helps kids retain literacy skills and builds confidence! Plus, it's a great time to focus on reading for enjoyment!

## Teens 13-18

Reading good books slaps! Reading over the summer helps teens to expand vocabulary, improve comprehension, and stay engaged with learning.

## Adults 19 and up

Reading is a great way to carve out some downtime for personal enjoyment! Parents can create a positive climate that models a love of reading.

## You can earn prizes!

- Kids receive an incentive at registration.
- Program attendance and/or participation can earn you more prizes!
- Everyone who completes and reports 10 hours of reading between June 7 and Aug 2 will receive a prize for finishing!



The Shiawassee District Library serves residents of the cities of Owosso and Durand, Owosso Charter Township, Bennington Township and Rush Township. All residents are welcome to a free library card. Non-residents may purchase a library card for \$82/year for their household.

**A library card is not required to participate in the summer reading program or any other library programs. Programs are free and open to the public.**



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- Friends of the Durand Memorial Library



## Summer Reading Program

June 7 - August 2 2025



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DISTRICT LIBRARY  
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Durand (989) 288-3743  
Owosso (989) 725-5134

[mysdl.org](http://mysdl.org)



## Registration

Register and pick up a reading record at any branch or at library outreach programs throughout the summer.

Record time spent reading.

Return your reading record to your home branch of SDL **no later than Aug 2.**

Receive great prizes!



## Programs

### June 6 -7 • Durand • Kids

Stuffed Animal Sleepover (drop-off Fri, pick-up Sat)

### June 7 • 10am-2pm • Owosso • All Ages

Friends of the Owosso Library Used Book Sale

### June 7 • All Day • Durand • All Ages

Summer reading kick-off

### June 12 • 2-7pm and June 14 • 11am-2 pm • Durand • Kids

Fathers Day crafts

### June 14 • All Day • Owosso • Teens

Make a beaded pin for Flag Day

### June 14 • 10am - 4pm • Owosso • Kids

Drop in for some fun with Model Magic clay.

### June 16 • 10am - 6pm • Owosso • Kids

Replace your paintbrush with a squee-gee for a new twist on painting.

### June 16 -3-6pm • Owosso • Teens and Adults

Beginners course on how to paint miniatures/figurines

### June 16-21 • Durand • All Ages

Book Lovers Crafts

### June 19 • 10am - 6pm • Owosso • Teens

Learn color-mixing based on a favorite book cover.

### June 24 • 6pm • Durand and June 25 • 5pm • Owosso

Back To Basics Food Preservation with MSU Extension

### June 25 • 10am • YMCA • Adults

Book Club - Tom Lake

### June 25 • 1-6pm • Owosso • Kids

Make doodle junk rainbows

### June 26 • 2-7 pm and June 28 • 11am-2pm • Durand

4<sup>th</sup> of July Crafts for all ages.

### June 26 • 10am-12pm • Owosso • Teens and Adults

Make and Take Bead bracelets- Registration required

### June 26 • 10am-6pm • Owosso • Teens

Create with Clay

### June 27 and July 25 • 6pm • Durand • All Ages

Family Movie Night

### June 30 - July 5 • afternoons • Owosso

Drop in for Maker-cart fun for kids of all ages

### June 30 • 2-7pm • Durand • Age 6 and up

Art in the Park - create tiny art on canvas

### June 30 -3-6pm • Owosso • Teens and Adults

Advanced course on how to paint miniatures/figurines

### June 30 - July 3 • Owosso • Everyone

Celebrate the Library's Eleventy-First Dedication Day

### July 7-12 • 2-7pm • Durand • All Ages

Make and take Backpack and Purse Charms

### July 7 • 10am - 3pm • Owosso • Kids

Sensory Fun

### July 7-19 • All Day • Durand • Tweens and Teens

Escape Room

### July 10 • 10am - 6pm • Owosso • Teens

Create art using sticks and yarn

### July 10 • 10am - 3pm • Owosso • Adults

Drop in to create a colorful picture frame

### July 12 • All Day • Durand • Kids and Teens

Game Day @ the Library

### July 12 • 10am - 4pm • Owosso • Kids

Drop-in Messy Art

### July 14 • 10am - 5pm • Owosso • Kids

Make and take a watercolor wheel

### July 21 • 10am - 6pm • Owosso • Kids

Create a fuzzy animal face using yarn

### July 21 • 1:30pm • Owosso • Adults

Learn makeup tips from Makeup by Kendra Leigh  
Registration required!

### July 22 • All Day • Durand • All Ages

Make and Take Air Dry Clay and Play Dough creations



### July 23 • 10am • YMCA • Adults

Book Club - The Wedding People

### July 23 • 1pm - 6pm • Owosso • Kids

Create art using various items as stamps

### July 23 • 3-5 pm • Owosso • Adults

Paint your own lavender watercolor cards

### July 26 • 10am - 4pm • Owosso • Kids

Create art using or inspired by items in nature

### July 31 • 10am - 6pm • Owosso • Teens

Make a fiddle toy with beads and key rings

### July 31 • 3-7 pm • Durand • All Ages

Family Fun Day - indoor and outdoor activities

### July 31 • 4 pm • Owosso • Adults

Author Visit - Ron Erskine

### Aug 1 • 1-3 pm • Owosso • Kids

Mini golf at the library

### Aug 7 • 10am - 12pm • Owosso • Adults

Sunflowers Galore 3D paper craft

## ALL SUMMER LONG

**Scavenger Hunts for all ages - Owosso branch**

**"Create Like the Artist" take and make kits for kids - Owosso branch**

**Oak Hill Cemetery Self-Guided walking tour May through July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend.**

**Tiny Art Show all through July - Durand branch**

## Storytime

**Storytime with Miss Natalie**

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays**

**10:30 am • June 10-July 25**

**Owosso Library Children's Dept.**

**Durand Library Summer Storytime**

**11 am • Wednesdays in June and July**