

SUMMER READING FARMERS MARKET



ABOUT THE MARKET

The Summer Reading Market is a seasonal, family-friendly event held under the SOKY Pavilion in downtown Bowling Green. Hosted by the Warren County Public Library, the market blends the energy of a local vendor fair with the impact of community literacy programs. With weekly storytimes, library giveaways, and interactive events alongside produce, handmade goods, and community booths, the market brings together people of all ages to celebrate summer, learning, and local culture.

VENDOR DETAILS

- Schedule: The 2026 season will run Saturdays from 8 AM to 12 PM, in June and July, ending August 1.
- Location: SOKY Pavilion — 636 Center Street, Bowling Green, KY

Participation is based on space availability and alignment with the mission of the Summer Reading Farmers Market.

Vendor types welcomed:

- Local farmers and growers
- Bakers and food artisans
- Handmade craft vendors
- Artists and authors
- Nonprofit organizations and community educators
- Kid-focused and literacy-themed experiences

Provided amenities:

- Covered space under the Pavilion (booth assignments provided weekly)
- Electricity access (limited – request required)
- Marketing support through WCPL channels
- Access to free public parking

Setup Time: Vendors may begin setting up 1 hour before the start time. All booths must be fully set up 15 minutes before the market begins.

VENDOR EXPECTATIONS

All vendors must:

- Follow setup/cleanup timing guidelines
- Commit to consistent attendance, if participating weekly
- Provide family-friendly displays and conduct
- Be respectful of space, neighbors, and library programming
- Comply with all relevant local and health department guidelines
- Notify us within 48 hours if you are unable to meet any of your committed dates