

2015 YOUTH SUMMER READING PROGRAM

JUNE 2015

MATHESON MEMORIAL LIBRARY



| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 5 6:30-7:30pm Library Camp-out (registration required) | 6 Summer Reading begins for all ages! 10-2 Usborne Book Fair 10:30 Ages 0-5: Safety Shower |
| 8 9-5pm Usborne Book Fair 10am Ages 0-5: Playgroup with Pattie 6:30pm Ages 0-5: Tiny Tots | 9 9-5pm Usborne Book Fair 10am Ages 18-36 months: Toddlers 'n' Books 11am Toddlers 'n' Books 1:30pm All ages: Science Alliance: Rept-o-mania | 10 | 11 10am Ages 0-18 months: Books 'n' 'Babies 3:30-5:30pm All Ages: Lego Club | 12 10am All Ages: Go Go Garden! | |
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| 29 NO PROGRAMS | 30 1:30pm All Ages Toddler Drive-In Movie | ***Attention Patrons*** A brief description of each program is listed on the back of this calendar! | | | |

June 8, 15, 22, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:00am Playgroup with Pattie

Parents and caregivers with children ages 0 to 5 are invited to drop in for activities, crafts and fun in the library. Sponsored by EASD Parent Connections.

June 8, 22, July 13, 27, 6:30pm - Tiny Tots

Come and enjoy a half hour of stories, songs and discoveries, followed by crafts and playtime with your little one. Suggested for ages 0-5. Sponsored by EASD Parent Connections.

June 9, 16, 23, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:00am and 11am Toddlers 'n' Books

There will be stories, songs and discoveries for kids followed by a craft you can work on together! Suggested for 18 to 36 months. Sessions are limited to 40 attendees, registration at the door. Sponsored by EASD Parent Connections.

June 9, 1:30pm Science Alliance: Reptomania

Kids are introduced to huge toads, frogs, colorful snakes, exotic skinks, and a humongous monitor lizard! They learn about their differences and similarities, specific habitats and how they defend against predators. They will discover that snakes are NOT slimy no matter what they may have heard! Actually being able to see and sometimes touch live animals will bring a higher degree of understanding of these incredible creatures.

June 11, 18, 25, July 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:00am Books 'n' Babies

Enjoy a half hour of stories, songs and discoveries, followed by open playtime with your little one. Suggested age: Infants up to 18 months. Sponsored by EASD Parent Connections

June 11, July 9, 30, 3:30-5:30pm Lego Club

Children of all ages, from toddlers to teens, are invited to drop in between 3:30 and 5:30pm to build with Legos. Stay for ten minutes or the full two hours, then display your creations in the library until the next club meeting. The library supplies the Legos, you supply the imagination.

June 12, July 10, 31, 10:00am Go Go Garden

Come to the library to enjoy the second year of the children's garden! We'll have a garden-themed storytime at 10am, crafts and activities, and all ages are encouraged to help out in the gardens, planting, weeding, and watering. Families are encouraged to bring a sack lunch and a blanket and picnic outside by the gardens (picnic in the storyroom if the weather is bad). Sponsored by the Matheson Memorial Library and EASD Parent Connections.

June 16, 1:30 Welty Environmental Center: Be a hero for the earth

We can all help the web of life! Take part in an interactive reading of *The Lorax* by Dr. Suess, check out cool displays about how nature works, feel some real nature artifacts, and even make a craft to take home as a reminder that ... ***We All Speak For The Trees!***

June 18, July 16, 3:30-5:30pm Messy Art Club

Do you love to be creative? Do you like to mess around with art? Kids of all ages, from toddlers to teens, are invited to Messy Art Club! Drop in any time between 3:30 and 5:30 to create. We supply the materials, you supply the imagination!

June 19, July 17, 24, 10am We Explore Favorite Artist

This special storytime series introduces great children's illustrators and authors to young children. You will be able to try out lots of fun and interesting art techniques, styles, and materials, as well as enjoy storytime and snacks. All ages welcome.

June 23, 1:30pm Storywagon: Hillbilly Silly Science Spectacular

Take a dash of science, a blob of humor, throw in some hillbillies and what do you get? You get the explosive good time of of the Hillbilly Silly Science Spectacular! You will laugh, learn and have a rootin', tootin' good old time as you learn a brand new meaning behind the term "weird science."

June 25, July 23 3:30-5:30 Mad Scientists Club

Do you love experimenting? All ages, from toddlers to teens, are invited to join us at Mad Scientists Club for projects and exploration of fun science topics. Drop in any time between 3:30 and 5:30pm to make a science-themed project and try out an experiment. We provide the materials, you provide the imagination!

June 30, 1:30pm Toddler Drive-In

If you love cars and movies, and can fit in a 20 inch long box, come on down to the library! We'll decorate our cars and then settle in for some short cartoons. Don't forget to take your car home with you!

July 2 Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Drop your stuffed friend off any time on JULY 2. They will receive a special name tag. After you go home, your stuffed friends will have lots of adventures! Pick your animals up starting on Monday, July 6 along with a special souvenir of their overnight stay at the library.

July 7, 1:30pm Storywagon: Comedy Magic with Lou Lepore

Lou's love of magic began when he was just a boy in Downers Grove, Illinois, and the fun and amazement of it keeps him busy performing year-round with various types of magic venues. Lou has been a staple performer at the National Railroad Museum for over 10 years. His style of performing blends magic and mystery with a touch of comedy and his act has amazed and amused audiences of all ages throughout the Midwest.

July 14, 1:30pm Storywagon: Jump Up! Family Music

Dana McCarthy is a songwriter, performer, author, and educator who creates songs with a simple goal in mind; getting children and families to sing, dance, and play together in an environment that promotes self-confidence, literacy skills, motor skills, and the bonds of family. At the heart of a Jump Up program is play; dancing, sing-a-longs, rhythm activities, and musical games that make every event an enriching experience for both children and caregivers.

July 21, 1:30pm Storywagon: Nature's Biggest, Fastest, Strongest and Smelliest

Join David Stokes in examining animal heroes and their stories, with live animals, puppets, artifacts, songs, and sign language.

July 28, 1:30 Storywagon: Jim Hyatt from Schlitz Audubon Nature Center: Reptiles & Amphibians




Enter the fascinating world of these often misunderstood animals and learn about the important roles reptiles and amphibians play in the natural world. Get a chance to see and touch some of the live reptiles and amphibians and come to a greater understanding of what they teach us about history, survival—and the future!

August 1, 10:30am The Big Splash

Finish summer at the library with a splash! Wear your bathing suit and bring a towel; we'll have sprinklers, water balloons, bubbles, and popsicles. When you're ready for a break, join us in the community room for giant painting.

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Programs for fall begin September 7, 2015



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