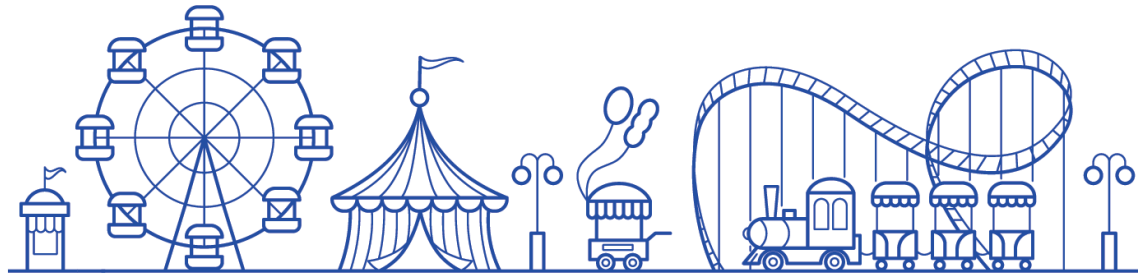


JUNE 2024



Saturday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Science Explorers 10:00 ® Drop-In Craft 4:00-8:00	4 Drop-In Craft 9:00-12:00	5 Family STEAM Circuit 10:00-12:00	6 Summer Olympics Bingo 3:00-4:30	7 Lego Club 11:00	8 Registration opens for June events Summer Library Program begins
9	10 Pajama Family Storytime 6:30	11 The Big Balloon Show with Smarty Pants 10:30 ® <i>(Register for tickets!)</i>	12 Mini Makers 1:30 ®	13 Storytime in the Stacks 9:30	14	15
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® Registration is required for these programs and begins Sat., June 1 at 9am.
Ela cardholders have priority registration.
Non-Ela cardholders may be placed on the waitlist and notified by email.

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A Carnival of Reading: Summer Library Program

Step right up for summer fun! Visit the Children's Desk to learn how you can earn prizes by completing reading and activity challenges. Prizes available beginning June 17. For ages 0-12. June 1 through July 13

Science Explorers

Explore the wide world of science! We will share fun, hands-on activities and experiments. Dress for a mess. For ages 3-5 with an adult. Please register.

Mondays, June 3 and 17 at 10:00am

Drop-In Craft

Beat the heat with a cool garden snail craft while supplies last. For all ages with an adult. No registration.

Monday, June 3 from 4:00-8:00pm

Tuesday, June 4 from 9:00am-12:00pm

Family STEAM Circuit

Drop in for fun STEAM challenges to work on together! We'll have all the materials for you to build, create, experiment, and play. For ages 6-11 with an adult. No registration.

Wednesday, June 5 from 10:00am-12:00pm

Summer Olympics Bingo

If you didn't qualify for Paris, you can still compete in the Bingo events at the library! Games are ongoing; drop by for friendly competition and a chance to win awesome prizes. For ages 5 and up with an adult. No registration.

Thursday, June 6 from 3:00-4:30pm

Lego Club

Create your own designs or try one of our challenges; work on your own or as a team. However you like to build, we'll supply the bricks and you supply the imagination! For unaccompanied kids ages 6-12. No registration.

Friday, June 7 at 11:00am

Pajama Family Storytime

Gather the whole family for fun and cozy stories, songs, and a collaborative craft. Pajamas are encouraged! For ages 2-6 with an adult. No registration.

Monday, June 10 at 6:30pm

The Big Balloon Show with Smarty Pants

Inflate your imagination with a show bursting with larger-than-life balloon creations, magic, and slapstick comedy. For kids of all ages with an adult. Register to reserve your tickets and pick up your tickets at the Children's Desk the morning of the event.

Tuesday, June 11 at 10:30am

Mini Makers

Preschoolers can fine-tune their art and fine motor skills to get ready for school in a crafting class made just for them! Dress for a mess and we will create bubble wrap process art lanterns. For ages 3-5 with an adult. Please register.

Wednesday, June 12 at 1:30pm

Storytime in the Stacks

We're back in the stacks for these exciting summer storytimes! We'll sing, dance, and listen to great stories together while we beat the summer heat inside the cool library. Special guests from the community may be stopping by to join the fun! For all ages with an adult. No registration.

Thursdays, June 13, 20, 27 at 9:30am

Bilingual Storytime

Join us for a bilingual English/Spanish storytime featuring stories, songs, and crafts! You do not need to know how to speak Spanish, as we will learn simple vocabulary words together. Recommended for ages 2-6 with an adult but all ages are welcome. No registration.

Tuesday, June 18 at 10:30am

¡hora del cuento bilingüe!

¡Únase a nosotros para una hora de cuentos bilingüe inglés/español con cuentos, canciones y manualidades! Recomendado para niños de 2 a 6 años con un adulto, pero todas las edades son bienvenidas. No es necesario registrarse. martes 18 de junio a las 10:30 de la mañana.

Quest: Kids RPG Club

Tell your own stories, create fun characters, and embark on fantastical quests in this role-playing game club. Each 2-hour session will be a separate adventure and everything you'll need to play will be provided by the library. No prior experience required. Sign up for one, some, or all adventures! For unaccompanied kids ages 8-12. Please register.

Thursdays, June 20 and 27 at 2:00pm

Baby Sign Language

Join instructor Katy Roth as she teaches essential American Sign Language vocabulary to you and your child. Learning ASL is a great way for babies to communicate their wants and needs with caregivers well before they've developed the ability to speak. ASL helps babies set a foundation for language and literacy that can have a lifelong impact, improves the bond between parent and child, and makes day-to-day life easier for the whole family! For ages 0-3 years with an adult. Please register.

Friday, June 21 at 10:00am

Cookie Decorating with Cookies by Em

Who doesn't love a cute, delicious cookie? Decorate your own carnival-themed treats! Kids can plan out their designs and then decorate three cookies with icing and sprinkles to take home and eat or share. Please register.

Friday, June 21 at 1:30pm, ages 5-7 with an adult

Friday, June 21 at 3:00pm, unaccompanied kids ages 8-12

Dino Lab

Stomp, romp and roar! Drop in for some dino-mite activities and learn everything there is to know about dinosaurs! For ages 3-5 with an adult. No registration.

Monday, June 24 from 10:00-11:30am

Baby Obstacle Course

Calling on-the-go babies and toddlers! Whether your little one is crawling, walking, running, or something in between, stop in for a fun challenge to help them develop motor and sensory skills. For ages 6-24 months with an adult. No registration.

Tuesday, June 25 from 2:00-4:00pm

Graphic Novel Book Club

You love graphic novels—now come talk about them! Share what you enjoyed (or didn't) about *The Bright Family* by Matthew Cody, Carol Burrell, and Derick Brooks and trade recommendations to find new favorites. Snacks will be provided. Registrants can pick up their copy of the book at the Children's Desk beginning June 1. For unaccompanied kids ages 8-12. Please register.

Wednesday, June 26 at 3:30pm

Drop-In Baby Storytime

Save the date to meet new friends and enjoy some cuddly, bouncy fun with your little one! We'll share some of our favorite rhymes, stories, and songs. For ages 0-18 months with an adult. No registration.

Friday, June 28 at 10:00am

Cartooning with Mark Anderson: Animal Helpers

Join Mark for a lively, interactive cartooning class. The library will provide your supplies. Kids will draw and learn about Illinois animals that need a little help. We're talking piping plovers, cave amphipods, and the orangefoot pimpleback, to name just a few! For unaccompanied kids ages 5-12. Please register.

Friday, June 28 at 2:00pm



