



2017 SUMMER EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AT THE ELA AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

(R) = Registration is required **(NR) = No registration**

Because of capacity limitations, we reserve the right to limit programs to Ela Library cardholders. Please bring your library card to all events.

Grade levels listed in this calendar refer to the grade a child will enter in the fall.

Summer Library Club

Get Wild About Reading at the Ela Library this summer! Our Summer Library Club begins Thursday, June 1. Finish your activities and collect your prizes by Monday, July 31. (R)

Born to be Wild

Little ones can join our Summer Library Club just for pre-readers! Stop by the Children's Desk beginning June 1 for more information. (R)

LEGO WeDo Zoo **FORGE**

Use our WeDo construction sets to build and program simple LEGO models. For accompanied children in grades K-1. (R)
 Saturday, June 3 10:00am OR Monday, June 12 2:00pm (alligator)
 Tuesday, July 11 10:00am OR 2:00pm (roaring lion)

Saturday Storytime with Carol

Join Carol on Saturday mornings for stories, songs, crafts, and fun for children of all ages with an adult. There will be a different, registered storytime with mini therapy horses on July 15. (NR)
 Saturdays, June 3 - August 26 11:00am

It Takes a Village: Parent & Tot Meetup

Bring your young child and connect with other parents in the community! Share stories, resources, and tips as you navigate the challenges of parenting. Grab some coffee and enjoy adult conversation as the little ones play! For parents and caregivers of young children. (NR)
 Mondays, June 5, July 10, August 14 9:00am

Movin' & Groovin' Wednesdays

Accompanied children ages 2-5 are welcome to join us for a new musical performance each week. (NR)
 Wednesday, June 7 10:00am – Jodi Koplin
 Wednesday, June 14 10:00am – Kevin Farris
 Wednesday, June 21 10:00am – Todd Downing
 Wednesday, June 28 10:00am – Alina Celeste
 Wednesday, July 19 10:00am – Miss Jamie
 Wednesday, July 26 10:00am – Duke Otherwise

Imagination Station

Through storytime and dramatic play, we will explore the fascinating world "under the sea." For accompanied children ages 3-6. (R)
 Thursday, June 8 10:30am

Toddler Explorers

Explore art, water play, and more in this active program for babies and toddlers. We'll have toys and new activities each week, along with time to make friends. For accompanied little ones, birth-35 months. (NR)
 Fridays, June 9, 16, 30, and July 14, 21, 28 10:00am

Young Artists

Do you enjoy creating art? We will be exploring various art forms with paint, bubbles, and more! For accompanied children ages 3-6. (R)
 Monday, June 12 10:00am OR Monday, July 10 2:00pm

Bee Bot Happy Town

Learn to program Bee-Bot, our robot friend. Help him run his errands through Happy Town. For accompanied children ages 4-5. (R)
 Tuesday, June 13 10:00am OR 2:00pm
 Monday, July 24 10:00am OR 2:00pm

LEGO Robotics: Mission One **FORGE**

STEM and teamwork are at the forefront of this extravagant space-themed expedition! Embark on your mission to collect fuel cells in a fast-paced competitive environment. For students in grades 5 and up. (R)
 Tuesday, June 13 6:00pm
 OR Tuesday, June 20 6:00pm

JUNE

				Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Summer Library Club and Born to Be Wild programs begin®	2	3 LEGO WeDo Zoo 10:00® Storytime with Carol 11:00
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday			
4	5 It Takes a Village: Parent & Tot Meetup 9:00	6	7 Movin' & Groovin' 10:00	8 Imagination Station 10:30®	9 Toddler Explorers 10:00	10 Storytime with Carol 11:00
11	12 Young Artists 10:00® LEGO WeDo Zoo 2:00®	13 Bee Bot Happy 10:00 or 2:00® LEGO Robotics: Mission One 6:00® Rumble in the Jungle 6:30	14 Movin' & Groovin' 10:00	15 Minecraft Mania 10:30® (grades 1-2)	16 Toddler Explorers 10:00 Minecraft Mania 10:30® (grades 3 & up)	17 Storytime with Carol 11:00
18	19 Toddler Tumble 10:00® Tike Tumble Time 10:45® Meet Milo 2:00®	20 Space Lab 10:00® LEGO Robotics: Mission One 6:00® Rumble in the Jungle 6:30	21 Movin' & Groovin' 10:00	22 Patio Butterfly 10:00 or 2:00®	23 Fairy Tale Forest 10:30	24 National Fairy Day 9:00-5:00 Storytime with Carol 11:00
25	26 Yoga for Baby & Me 10:00 Zumba Kids 12:45® Zumba Kids Junior 2:15®	27 Scratchboard Animals 10:30® Rumble in the Jungle 6:30	28 Movin' & Groovin' 10:00 Girls' Book Club 1:00®	29	30 Toddler Explorers 10:00 Introducing the Ozobots 11:30®	® These programs require registration. June program registration begins on June 1.

Rumble in the Jungle

Transport yourself into the jungle as we learn about wild animals through stories, puppets, and songs! For accompanied children of all ages. (NR)
Tuesdays, June 13, 20, 27, and July 11, 18, 25 6:30pm

Minecraft Mania

Build, craft, and explore the many exciting features of Minecraft in this 90 minute workshop. (R)
Thursday, June 15 OR July 20 10:30am for grades 1 & 2
Friday, June 16 OR July 21 10:30am for grades 3 & up

Toddler Tumble Storytime

Coach Christina from Ultimate Athletics will take you on an adventure in movement, fine motor work, rhythm, song, and stretch! For accompanied children ages 1-3. (R)
Monday, June 19 10:00am
OR Thursday, July 27 10:00am

Tike Tumble Time

Using professional gymnastic equipment, Coach Christina from Ultimate Athletics will introduce you to rolling, swinging, balancing, and bouncing! For children ages 4-6. (R)
Monday, June 19 10:45am
OR Thursday, July 27 10:45am

Space Lab

Create a constellation, discover what a solar eclipse is, and experience moon sand. For accompanied children ages 3-6. (R)
Tuesday, June 20 10:00am OR Tuesday, July 18 2:00pm

Meet Milo

Using the Lego WeDo 2.0 system, build and program Milo, our new science rover. For children in grades 2-4. (R)
Monday, June 19 2:00pm
OR Thursday, July 13 2:00pm

Patio Butterfly

Decorate a butterfly to display on one of the Library's patios. We will be using permanent paint so please dress accordingly. For accompanied children of all ages. (R)
Thursday, June 22 10:00am OR 2:00pm

Fairy Tale Forest

Wander into the "Fairy Tale Forest" and experience a hilarious take on some well-known fairy tales. This interactive puppet show features colorful characters, plenty of audience participation, and a pinch of magic! For accompanied children of all ages. (NR)
Friday, June 23 10:30am

National Fairy Day

It's a day full of magic and wishes! Celebrate by making a special craft at our Children's Activity Table. For kids of all ages. (NR)
Saturday, June 24 9:00am-5:00pm

Yoga for Baby & Me

Certified yoga instructor Marti Anne LaHood guides you and your infant through a stress-free and fun hour of massage techniques, stretches, songs, and games. Please bring a yoga mat if possible. No experience is necessary. For accompanied children under 18 months. (NR)
Mondays, June 26, July 10, August 21 10:00am

Zumba Kids

Get your heart pumping with salsa and hip-hop! In this high-energy, fitness based dance class, we will explore how the heart pumps blood through the body. For students in grades 3-5. (R)
Monday, June 26 12:45pm

Zumba Kids, Junior

Explore the music and games of Asia in this lively, fitness-based class. For children in grades K-2. (R)
Monday, June 26 2:15pm

JULY

Saturday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4 Independence Day Library Closed	5 Block Party 10:00-11:00	6 Imagination Station 10:30 [®] Clay Wild Animals 1:30 [®]	7	1 Storytime with Carol 11:00
9	10 It Takes a Village 9:00 Yoga for Baby & Me 10:00 Young Artists 2:00 [®]	11 LEGO WeDo Zoo 10:00 or 2:00 [®] Rumble in the Jungle 6:30	12 Block Party 10:00-11:00	13 Frozen's Arctic Animals 10:00 Meet Milo 2:00 [®]	14 Toddler Explorers 10:00	8 Storytime with Carol 11:00 LEGO Robotics: Mission Two 1:00 [®]
16	17 Wild Portraits 10:30 [®]	18 Space Lab 2:00 [®] Rumble in the Jungle 6:30	19 Movin' & Groovin' 10:00	20 Animal Quest 10:00 Minecraft Mania 10:30 [®] (grades 1-2)	21 Toddler Explorers 10:00 Minecraft Mania 10:30 [®] (grades 3 & up)	15 Photo Booth 10:30-12:30 Mane in Heaven 11:00 [®] (under 5) 11:30 [®] (5 and older)
23	24 Bee Bot Happy Town 10:00 or 2:00 [®]	25 Girls' Book Club 1:00 [®] Rumble in the Jungle 6:30	26 Movin' & Groovin' 10:00	27 Toddler Tumble Storytime 10:00 [®] Tike Tumble Time 10:45 [®]	28 Toddler Explorers 10:00	22 Storytime with Carol 11:00
30	31 Library Club and Born to Be Wild programs end Happy Birthday, Harry Potter Monkey See, Monkey Do 10:00					29 Storytime with Carol 11:00

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July program registration begins on July 1.

Scratchboard Animals

Artist Terri Murphy shows you how to design an animal in its environment by scratching a variety of textures into an inked surface. For students in grades 3-6. (R)
Tuesday, June 27 10:30am

Girls' Book Club

Join other girls for snacks, crafts, and fun while we discuss a great book. The book title and copies will be available beginning the first day of each month. For grades 4-5. (R)
Wednesday, June 28 1:00pm
and Tuesday, July 25 1:00pm

Introducing the Ozobots

Learn the basics of coding and programming with these remarkable micro-robots. For students in grades 2-4. (R)
Friday, June 30 11:30am OR Monday, August 7 1:30pm

Block Party

Playing with blocks develops hand-eye coordination as well as math and science skills. Come play, build, and learn together at a block party - library style! For accompanied children of all ages. (NR)
Wednesdays, July 5 and 12 10:00-11:00am

Imagination Station

Through storytime and dramatic play, we will explore the activities of an animal hospital. For accompanied children ages 3-6. (R)
Thursday, July 6 10:30am

Clay Wild Animals

Join us for an afternoon sculpting small giraffes, snakes, flamingoes, frogs, or any other creature you like. Will they be cute or scary? You get to decide! For students in grades 4-5. (R)
Thursday, July 6 1:30pm

LEGO Robotics: Mission 2

Using LEGO Mindstorms technology, solve difficult challenges with your team while you collect fuel cells to complete your mission! Prerequisite: LEGO Mindstorms experience. For students in grades 5 and up. (R)
Saturday, July 8 1:00pm

Frozen's Arctic Animals

Wayne and Karen Brown of Arctic Adventures take you to Norway, home of Disney's Frozen! Learn about the many animals that call Norway home - including the largest bear on the planet - the polar bear! All ages are welcome. (NR)
Thursday, July 13 10:00am

Mane in Heaven

Enjoy a special storytime and a visit with miniature therapy horses from Mane in Heaven. Research has shown that reading with animals can enhance children's self-esteem, motivate speech, and build confidence. Children will hear some stories and have time to interact with the mini horses in sneakers. (R)
Saturday, July 15 11:00am for accompanied children under 5
Saturday, July 15 11:30am for accompanied children 5 and over

AUGUST

		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
		1 On the Trail of the Monarch Butterfly Exhibit opens	2	3	4 Baby Playtime 9:30-10:30	5 Storytime with Carol 11:00		
Sunday	Monday	6	7 Pop-Up Butterfly 10:30® Introducing the Ozobots 1:30®	8	9 Let's Paint Butterflies 10:30®	10	11 Baby Playtime 9:30-10:30	12 Storytime with Carol 11:00
13	14 It Takes a Village: Parent & Tot Meetup 9:00	15	16 Here Comes the Sun 10:00 or 11:00® (ages 3-5)	17 Here Comes the Sun 2:00® (ages 6-8)	18 Baby Playtime 9:30-10:30	19 Storytime with Carol 11:00		
20	21 Yoga for Baby & Me 10:00 Total Eclipse of the Sun	22	23	24	25 Baby Playtime 9:30-10:30	26 Storytime with Carol 11:00		
27	28	29	30	31	® These programs require registration. August program registration begins August 1.			

Summer Fun Photo Booth

Drop by the Digital Media Labs on the second floor to take a fun summer photo, complete with background and props! Photo images will be sent by e-mail. For all ages. (NR)
Saturday, July 15 10:30am-12:30pm

Wild Portraits

Are you a lion, tiger, or bear? Use chalk and oil pastels to reveal your wild side with artist Terri Murphy. For students in grades 3-6. (R)
Monday, July 17 10:30am

Animal Quest

Get up close and personal with some amazing and exotic animals at this fun and educational program presented by Jessica and Steve Reedy. For all ages. (NR)
Thursday, July 20 10:00am

Happy Birthday, Harry Potter!

Celebrate with a special craft at our activity table. For all ages. (NR)
Monday, July 31 9:00am-9:00pm

Monkey See, Monkey Do

There's no business like monkey business! Madcap Puppets' thrilling puppet show features stories from around the world as we follow two mischievous monkeys who have escaped from the zoo. For children in grades K and up. (NR)
Monday, July 31 10:00am

Baby Playtime

Meet new friends and enjoy some unstructured playtime. We will have a separate area with special toys just for babies. (NR)
Fridays, August 4, 11, 18, 25 9:30-10:30am

Here Comes the Sun

On August 21, millions of people across the United States will see nature's most wondrous spectacle — a total eclipse of the sun. Enjoy an out-of-this-world snack while we learn what to expect. (R)
Wed., Aug. 16 10:00am OR 11:00am accompanied children ages 3-5
Thursday, August 17 2:00pm for children ages 6-8

Total Eclipse of the Sun

Let's view Solar Eclipse 2017 together for an experience of a lifetime! Here in Lake Zurich we will only be able to see a partial eclipse, but we will still have a totally fun time. Weather permitting, we will provide eclipse glasses and solar snacks. The eclipse will start at 11:54am, peak at 1:20pm, and end at 2:43pm. All ages are welcome. (NR)
Monday, August 21

On the Trail of the Monarch Butterfly Exhibit

Follow the Monarch butterfly on its journey from Montreal to Mexico through the colorful and detailed photography of Francisco Gutierrez, naturalist and ultra-light aircraft pilot. (NR)
Tuesday, August 1 through Saturday, September 30

Pop-Up Butterfly

Create a colorful and unique pop-up butterfly card. For students in grades 3 and up. (R)
Monday, August 7 10:30am

Christine Thornton Presents: Let's Paint Butterflies!

Listen to a story about butterflies then learn to draw and paint one to take home. For children in grades K-2. (R)
Wednesday, August 9 10:30am