

OTHER FUN ADVENTURES



Full STEAM Ahead

Fridays: July 5, 12, 19, 26 & August 2
10:30-11:30am

Ages 8-12

Join us on Friday mornings to explore technology, including 3D printing, game design, robotics and more!

Playtime Adventures

Wednesdays: July 10 & 24
10:00-11:00am

Ages 3-5

Go on an adventure in the Secret Room to places like the grocery store, a camping site, and the zoo! Special toys and dress-up costumes will be available.

Thinking Money for Kids

Wednesdays: July 10 & 17
3:00-4:00pm

Ages 7-12

Start learning about savings early in this joint program with the Business Insight Center.

Nature Color Walk

Wednesday, July 31, 10:00-11:00am

Make your own outdoor color scavenger hunt and search for colors in our Reading Garden, if the weather allows. *All ages*



Making Adventures

Thursdays: July 11 – August 1
2:00-4:00pm

Best for ages 5-12

Let's make some things that spin, sail, speed, and stick! Create your own and see how it works.

July 11 – CD/Marble Tops

July 18 – Cork Boats

July 25 – Clothespin Cars

August 1 – Bottlecap Magnets

Big Game Adventures

Mondays: July 15 & August 5
2:00-5:00pm

Kate Gleason Auditorium

We've got Giant Chess, Life-Size Candyland, Jumbo Jenga, and much more! *All ages*

Food Adventures

Thursdays: August 8 & 15
2:00-3:00pm

Ages 5-12

Let's have some fun making some treats! Use your creativity to make a candy mosaic in one session and candy sushi in another.

Big Maze Adventure

Monday, August 12
10:00am-1:00pm & 2:00-5:00pm

Kate Gleason Auditorium

We're making a Big Maze with Big Blue Building Blocks! See if you can make your way through! *All ages*

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SUMMER READING 2024

CENTRAL LIBRARY
115 South Avenue
(585) 428-8150



Registration begins **Monday, June 24** • Return log by **Friday, August 9**

Begin your adventures with our Summer Reading Programs!

Find great books, read, play, and create with us this summer.

We have lots of fun planned and will have some unscheduled fun planned too!

The Secret Room will be closed for programs and play breaks throughout the summer. Call ahead for more information.

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The Central Library is accessible to people with disabilities. To request specific accommodations, call 585-428-8304 ten days prior to the program.



SUMMER READING GUIDE 2024

SPECIAL EVENTS

All events held in the Children's Center unless otherwise noted.

Prehistoric World
Monday, July 1
3:30-4:30pm
Kate Gleason Auditorium

All ages
A special exciting and educational wildlife program will be coming to the library! Join presenters from Prehistoric World to learn about nature and wildlife, with live animal guests.

Modern Hoop Dance
Thursday, July 18
11:00am-12:00pm
Kate Gleason Auditorium
Ages 5-12
Registration required.
Join Benjamin Berry as we break down beginner-friendly hoop dance techniques and engage in games and creative exercises that promote social emotional learning.

Seneca Park ZooMobile: Amazing Adaptations
Monday, July 22
11:00am-12:00pm
Kate Gleason Auditorium
All ages
Big or small, predator or prey, all animals have special adaptations to help themselves and their species survive. In this program, learn about what animals need to do to survive in their natural ranges and how their adaptations help them along the way.



Bees, Butterflies, and Bats
Tuesday, July 23
2:00-3:00pm
Ages 5-12
Learn all about pollinators with hands-on activities led by educators from Cornell Cooperative Extension and Monroe County 4-H.

Messy Science and Art Lab
Monday, July 29
6:00-7:00pm
All ages
Instructors from Art Center of Rochester will lead kids in messy science experiments that result in amazing art.

Little Adventurers: Sword Fighting with Eva Sarachan-Dubay
Tuesday, August 6
10:30-11:30am
Kate Gleason Auditorium
Ages 5-12
Registration required.
This class will dive into children's imaginations! Students will get to play with foam swords and learn very basic sword techniques while focusing on safety, self-management, responsible decision making, and relationship skills. All this while pretending to be pirates, superheroes, and knights!

Science Heroes: Adventure of the Lost Treasure
Wednesday, August 7
10:00-11:00am
Ages 5-12
Registration required.
Experience the fusion of science and stories with Science Heroes: Adventure of the Lost Treasure, an interactive STEM show. Join us for a treasure-hunting adventure deep within the jungle!



End of Summer Ice Cream Party
Wednesday, August 14
3:30-4:30pm
Ages 0-12
Registration required.
Join us as summer comes to a close with an ice cream celebration! Netsin's ice cream truck will be visiting the library and we invite children who participated in Summer Reading to grab a treat. Limit one dish per child. While supplies last.



STORYTIMES

Bilingual Storytime (Spanish/English)
Mondays: July, 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
10:30-11:00am

Ages 1-5
Join us in the Secret Room for songs, stories, activities, and movement in Spanish! There are so many benefits to bilingualism at an early age! Children develop better listening skills, greater concentration, and problem solving.



Storytime at Highland Park
Tuesdays: July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
10:00-10:30am

Ages 1-5
Join us for songs, stories, and movement in Highland Park. Meet near the Tunnel Tree across from Lamberton Conservatory. Storytime is a fun way to promote language and literacy development, meet other parents and caregivers, and bond with your little one.

Picture Book Adventures
Wednesdays: July 3 & 17
10:00-10:45am

Ages 1-5
Come on an adventure at the library. We'll read a picture book and then go on an adventure in the Secret Room based on the book.

Storytime with Author Melissa Marshall
Friday, July 5
5:00-5:45pm
All ages
Children's book author Melissa Marshall will be hosting a special storytime, reading from her books!

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