

BUILD A BETTER WORLD™

JUNE EVENTS

Monday, June 12: REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR :
[Edible Architecture](#) (entering 2nd-5th Grades)
[Art Attack for Kids](#) (entering Kinder-2nd Grades)
[Teen Card Making Workshop](#) (entering 6th Grade & up)
YOU MUST REGISTER IN PERSON IN THE CHILDREN'S AREA. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

Monday, June 12 SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PARTY with "STORMY THE MAGICIAN"
10:00 – 11:00AM (Banquet Room) Don't miss our Summer Reading Program kick-off! Enjoy an amazing show AND register for the Summer Reading Club— all in one stop! Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult. **All Ages**

Tuesday, June 13 TUESDAYS @2 MOVIE "Moana"
2 PM – 4 PM Free popcorn! Kids 7 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult. **All Ages**

Tuesday, June 13 FAMILY BUILDING BLOCK CHALLENGE 6:30-7:30PM (West Act. Room) Each child must bring their own 1 gallon bag of building blocks (Legos). Earn weekly prize drawing slips for completing each challenge! **Ages: Entering K & up**

Wednesday, June 14 Tunes4Tykes featuring KINDERMUSIK with MISS DARCY 10:00 – 10:45 AM (Banquet Room) Stories, songs & more! All children must be accompanied by an adult. **Ages: Birth to 6 years**

Thursday, June 15 PRESCHOOL STORYTIME 10:00 – 10:30 AM (Storyroom) It's Storytime! Join Mrs. Russell each Thursday for some fun! Registration is NOT required for Storytime. **Ages: 3-6 years old**

Thursday, June 15 EDIBLE ARCHITECTURE 3:00-3:45 PM (West Activity Room) Learn about the life and art of Frank Lloyd Wright. Then, get the chance to build AND eat your own artwork! **Ages: Entering 2nd-5th grades. Registration starts Monday, June 12.**

Friday, June 16 SILLY SENSORY TIME 10:00AM – 11:30 AM (Storyroom) Drop in with your little ones to explore and engage in sensory play. Caregivers MUST be present at all times! **Ages: Walkers & up**

Monday, June 19 TEEN CARD MAKING WORKSHOP with LOCAL CRAFTER PAT DOBSON 3:00-4:00 PM (West Activity Room) Come and create some cool, funky greeting cards with a local crafter! **Registration starts Mon., June 12. Ages: Entering 6th Grade & Up**

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Tuesday, June 20 TUESDAYS @ 2 MOVIE "Sing"
2 PM – 4 PM Free popcorn! Kids 7 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult. **All Ages**

Tuesday, June 20 EVENING FAMILY STORYTIME 7:00-7:30 PM (Storyroom) Come as a family to listen to some stories and make a craft. **Ages: 3-6 years.**

Wednesday, June 21 TODDLER LAPTIME 10:00 – 10:30AM OR 10:45-11:15 AM (Storyroom) Join Mrs. V. for stories, songs, free play and crafts all geared just for your little toddlers! No registration is required. **Ages: 18 months-3 years old**

Wednesday, June 21 MAKE A T-SHIRT BAG (Teens ONLY) 3:00 – 4:00 PM (West Activity Room) Come create a cool bag using an old t-shirt! You MUST bring your own shirt! NO registration required. **Ages: Entering 6th Grade & Up**

Thursday, June 22 PRESCHOOL STORYTIME 10:00 – 10:30AM (Storyroom) **AGES: 3-6 years**

Thursday, June 22 ART ATTACK for KIDS 3:00-3:45pm (West Activity Room) Learn about an artist and create an artwork all in 45 minutes!. **Registration starts Monday, June 12. Ages: Entering Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd grades only.**

Friday, June 23: SILLY SENSORY TIME 10:00AM – 11:30 (Storyroom)
AGES: Walkers & up

Monday, June 26: REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR : Sport Cup Stacking with Jim Merrill (Kindergarten & up) Books for Breakfast (Tweens) (entering 3rd-5th Grades) ZHS Robotics Workshop (entering K & up)

Monday, June 26 T-SHIRT PAINT 10:00 – 11:00AM (West Activity Room) Bring your own t-shirt, bag, or other item to decorate. We'll supply the paint. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult. **All Ages**

Tuesday, June 27 TUESDAYS @ 2 MOVIE "Trolls"
2 PM – 4 PM Free popcorn! Kids 7 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult. **All Ages**

Wednesday, June 28 TODDLER LAPTIME 10:00 – 10:30AM OR 10:45-11:15 (Storyroom)
Ages: 18 months-3 years old



Wednesday, June 28 HARP MUSIC WORKSHOP with local professional harpist Alison Reese 1:00-1:30 for Children ages 5 & under 1:30-2:15 for Children ages 6 & up (North Activity Room) Learn how to build a better world through music! Children will learn about the building blocks of music, and build some music of their own! Come ready to sing, play and create! Kids 7 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. **Ages: See times listed above.**

Thursday, June 29 PRESCHOOL STORYTIME 10:00 – 10:30AM (Storyroom) **Ages: 3 to 6 years**

Friday, June 30 NO SILLY SENSORY TODAY! Please join us next week!

JULY EVENTS

Tuesday, July 4 LIBRARY CLOSED

Wednesday, July 5 REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR: Teen Pizza/Movie Night (entering 6th gr. & up) Create Your Own Spa Workshop (entering 6th Grade & up) Tween Art Attack (entering 3rd-5th Grades) Pet Show at VandeLuyster Square (All Ages) YOU MUST REGISTER IN PERSON IN THE CHILDREN'S AREA. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

Wednesday, July 5 TODDLER LAPTIME 10:00 – 10:30AM OR 10:45-11:15 (Storyroom)
Ages: 18 months-3 years old

Thursday, July 6 PRESCHOOL STORYTIME 10:00 – 10:30AM (Storyroom) **Ages: 3 -6 years**

Friday, July 7 SILLY SENSORY TIME 10:00AM – 11:30 (Storyroom)
Ages: Walkers & up

Monday, July 10 BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST (Tweens) 10:00 – 10:45 AM (Storyroom) Come ready to discuss your favorite book with the group. Free donuts will be served after our book talks. Please limit to one book per person to discuss. **Ages: Entering 3rd-5th grades Registration starts Monday, June 26.**

Tuesday, July 11 TUESDAYS @ 2 MOVIE "NINE LIVES" 2 – 4 PM Free popcorn! Kids 7 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult. **All Ages**

Tuesday, July 11 CREATION STATION 6:30 – 7:30PM (West Activity Room) Kids will be able to create make it & take it crafts based on this year's theme. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult. **All Ages**

Please flip paper over for July & August Calendar of Events!

MORE JULY EVENTS

Wednesday, July 12: REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR : Books for Breakfast (Teens — entering 6th grade & up)

Wednesday, July 12 TODDLER LAPTIME
10:00 – 10:30AM OR 10:45-11:15 (Storyroom)
Ages: 18 months-3 years old

Wednesday, July 12 SPORT CUP STACKING with Mr. Jim Merrill! 3:00-4:00 PM (Banquet Room)
Learn how to cup stack like a pro! Mr. Jim will bring his own cups for audience members to try as he teaches stacking techniques.
[Registration starts Monday, June 26.](#)
Ages: Entering Kindergarten & up

Thursday, July 13 Tunes4Tykes featuring KINDERMUSIK with MISS DARCY
10:00 – 10:45 AM (Banquet Room) Stories, songs & more! All children must be accompanied by an adult. **Ages: Birth to 6 years old**
THIS IS IN PLACE OF PRESCHOOL STORYTIME!

Thursday, July 13 ART ATTACK for TWEENS
3:00-3:45 PM (West Activity Room) Learn about an artist and create an artwork all in 45 minutes!
[Registration starts Wednesday, July 5](#)
Ages: Entering 3rd, 4th & 5th grades ONLY

Friday, July 14 SILLY SENSORY TIME
10:00 – 11:30 AM (Storyroom)
Ages: Walkers & up

Friday, July 14: ZHS ROBOTICS WORKSHOP
1:00-2:30 PM (Storyroom) Join ZHS' F.I.R.S.T. Robotics Team for a fun, interactive event with a real robot! [Registration starts Mon., June 26 and is required.](#) Kids 7 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult. **Ages: ENTERING 1st-8th GRADE**

Monday, July 17: STORIES IN THE PARK
10:00 – 10:45AM (VandeLuyster Square) Join us by the gazebo for a fun story, craft and treat . Children 7 & under must be accompanied by an adult. **All Ages**

Monday, July 17: DROP-IN DUCT TAPE CRAFT
2:30 – 4:00PM (Storyroom)
Come create some cool crafts using Duct Tape! All supplies are provided. No registration required.
Ages: Entering 3rd Grade & Up

Tuesday, July 18: TUESDAYS @ 2 MOVIE “The Lego Movie” 2 PM – 4 PM Free popcorn!
Kids 7 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult.
All Ages

Tuesday, July 18: TEEN PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHT: “Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life”
6:00-8:00 PM (Banquet Room) Enjoy some FREE pizza, courtesy of Hungry Howies, and free pop!
[Registration starts Wed., July 5 and is required!](#)
Ages: Entering 6th Grade & Up

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Wednesday, July 19: TODDLER LAPTIME
10:00 – 10:30AM OR 10:45-11:15 (Storyroom)
Ages: 18 months-3 years old ONLY

Wednesday, July 19: CREATE YOUR OWN SPA WORKSHOP 3:00 – 4:00 PM (West Activity Room) Pamper yourself! Learn to make your own spa items and take home your creations! All materials provided. **Ages: Entering 6th Grade & Up**
[Registration is required & starts on Wed., July 5.](#)

Thursday, July 20: PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
10:00 – 10:30AM (Storyroom) AGES: 3-6 years

Thursday, July 20: KALAMAZOO AIR ZOO!
4:00 – 5:00 PM (Banquet Room) Join the amazing scientists from the Air Zoo as they demonstrate some awesome science experiments!
No registration required. **All Ages**

Friday, July 21: SILLY SENSORY TIME
10:00 – 11:30 AM (Storyroom)

Monday, July 24: PET SHOW
10:00 – 11:00 AM (VandeLuyster Square)
Come show off your family pet. Every pet is a winner! We do require your animals be leashed or caged during the event! Don't forget — we need an audience for these great pets too! Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult. [If you are showing a pet you must pre-register.](#)
[Registration starts Wed., July 5.](#) **All Ages**

Tuesday, July 25: TUESDAYS @ 2 MOVIE “Rock Dog” 2 – 4 PM Free popcorn! Kids 7 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult. **All Ages**

Tuesday, July 25: FAMILY BUILDING BLOCK CHALLENGE 6:30-7:30PM (West Act. Room)
Each child must bring their own 1 gallon bag of building blocks (Legos). There will be multiple challenges. Earn weekly prize drawing slips for completing challenges! **Ages: Entering K & Up**

Wednesday, July 26: TODDLER LAPTIME
10:00 – 10:30AM OR 10:45-11:15AM (Storyroom)

Thursday, July 27: PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
10:00 – 10:30AM(Storyroom) Ages: 3-6 years

Thursday, July 27: OUTDOOR DISCOVERY CENTER “Habitats are Homes” Program
3:00 – 4:00 PM (West Activity Room) Experience animals and artifacts first-hand during this educational and fun presentation! Children 7 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult. **All Ages**

Fri., July 28: SILLY SENSORY TIME
10:00AM – 11:30 AM (Storyroom)
Ages: Walkers & up

Monday, July 31: BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST (Teens) 10:00-11:00 AM (Storyroom)
Come ready to discuss your favorite book with the group. Free donuts will be served. Please limit to one book per person to discuss.
Ages: Entering 6th grade & up. [Registration is required and starts Wednesday, July 12.](#)

AUGUST EVENTS

Tuesday, August 1: TUESDAYS @ 2 MOVIE: “Beauty and the Beast” (Live Action) 2 – 4 PM
Free popcorn! **All Ages**

Wednesday, August 2: TODDLER LAPTIME
10:00 – 10:30AM OR 10:45-11:15 AM (Storyroom) This is the LAST Laptime of the summer session! **Ages: 18 months-3 years old ONLY**

Thursday, August 3: PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
10:00 – 10:30AM (Storyroom) This is the LAST Preschool Storytime of the summer session!

Friday, August 4: SILLY SENSORY TIME
10:00 – 11:30 AM (Storyroom) This is the LAST Silly Sensory Time of the summer session!
Ages: Walkers & up

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
Last day to turn in reading logs – Children’s Desk closes at 12:30 PM!
No level prizes will be issued after this time.

Monday, August 7: KIDS’ FINISHER PARTY with GRS Percussionist, Bill Vits! 10:00 – 11:00 AM (Banquet Room) We made it! Another great summer of reading is done! Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult. **All Ages**

Tuesday, August 8: TEEN FINISHER PARTY @ THE LOST CITY 6:00 – 8:00pm This party is just for the teens that finish their 2nd level. Bring your ticket to the Lost City for FREE laser tag, mini-golf, & pop! [Registration is required. You register at the Children’s Desk when you turn in your completed Summer Reading logs!](#)
Ages: Entering 6th Grade & Up

AUGUST READING PROGRAM August 7th-31st

1. Receive a Kids’ August Reading Log from the Children’s Area.
2. Record the days you read on your Reading Log. You must read a minimum of 12 days to complete the program.
3. Turn in your reading log by Sept. 6th and receive a voucher for 2 FREE tickets to a Grand Rapids Griffins game. **Tickets are for the Upper Level ONLY. Good for any Sunday-Thursday home game in the regular season.**