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Youth Services Calendar

JUNE 2019

Hours
 M-Th 9am-8pm
 Fri/Sa 9am-4:30p

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 <i>Closed</i>	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>NO PROGRAMS THIS WEEK AS WE PREP FOR SUMMER!</i>						
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16 <i>Closed</i>	17	18 <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Sign up for summer reading! </div> 4:00 Summer Reading Kick-off Party!!	19	20 2:00 MoS Travelling Planetarium Show 2:45 MoS Travelling Planetarium Show	21	22
23 <i>Closed</i>	24 9:30 Songtime for Littles 10:30 Summer Family Storytime begins! <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Sign up for Rubber Ducky Club! </div>	25 9:30 Summer Baby Songs & Play 2:00 Toe Jam Puppet Band!	26	27 2:30 Summer LEGO Club	28	29
30 <i>Closed</i>	1 No storytimes or songtimes on this day!	2 9:30 Summer Baby Songs & Play 1:00 PM Engineering Challenge: Touchdown (ages 8-18)	3 10:00 Art for Littles	4 <i>Closed for Independence Day</i>	5	6

Weekly Storytime Programs:

BABY SONGS & PLAY (0-2 with caregiver): Songs and play time just for you and your little ones! Enjoy time together with other parents, caregivers, and babies to learn, play, and develop motor skills. Come prepared to sit on the floor and play with your baby and other caregivers. **No registration required.**

SONG TIME FOR LITTLES (ages 0-2 with a caregiver): A song session geared towards kids 0-2 for kids and caregivers! Songs, movement, and toys: lots of fun to be had while developing valuable early literacy skills. **No registration required.**

FAMILY STORYTIME (ages 0-6 with a caregiver) We'll read books, sing songs, do movement, and play with toys in these storytimes for ages 0-6 with caregiver! **No registration is required.**

Repeating Summer Programs

ART FOR LITTLES (18 months to 4 years with caregiver): Make art at the library with this summer edition of our popular Little Hands Art Camp! We'll be doing a variety of star and universe-themed art projects!

In this workshop, participants will listen to stories and create a process-based art project, developing key pre-literacy skills and creative expression. Librarians will lead a storytime and demo an art project, which caregivers will work together with their children to create. This workshop series is for children aged 18 months- 4 years old. **Registration is required, as space is limited. Registration is required.**

LEGO TIME (recommended for ages 5 and up): Come use our Legos and Duplos to build some amazing Lego creations that we'll display around the library! All ages are welcome, but those under 10 years must be accompanied by a caregiver.

For summer, our Lego Club will be on Thursdays for 1.5 hours-- even more time to create! Summer dates: 6/27, 7/18, 8/1, 8/22. **No registration required.**

Special Programs

SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTY:

Join us for A Universe of Stories: Summer Reading Kickoff Party! We'll have games, crafts, and more, centered around exploring our universe! Drop in anytime to register for our summer reading program and get started! No registration required for this program, which is for ages 0-12. Caregivers should accompany those under the age of 10.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE TRAVELLING PLANETARIUM SHOW (AGES 5+ and CAREGIVERS):

Join us and the Museum of Science for a special planetarium show right here in our program room. This presentation helps audiences discover which stars, planets, and other astronomical wonders are visible this evening. Using our portable planetarium, we take you on a tour of the solar system and beyond, and provide useful tips on how you can navigate the night sky from your own backyard.

This program is for ages 5+ and caregivers (younger siblings may NOT be in the room). Registration is required as space is limited. Registration will open on June 1st.

Showtimes: 2:00 & 2:45 pm

TOE JAM PUPPET BAND:

Formed in 2000, the Toe Jam Puppet Band offers a special brand of interactive children's entertainment that grown-ups can actually enjoy. The dynamic group is great with kids, but best when parents are having fun with their little ones. The performances are very active, encouraging kids and parents to sing and dance along with the band as they entertain with a unique combination of original songs, masterful shadow puppetry, storytelling and just plain old fun.

No registration is required for this event.

ENGINEERING CHALLENGE: TOUCHDOWN (AGES 8-18):

In this engineering design challenge, students will use what they know and can investigate about gravity, motion, and forces to design and build a shock-absorbing system that will protect two "astronauts" when they land.

This collaborative challenge is for 8-18 year olds. Registration is required.