

# June 15 - August 17

## Summer Reading

**Sat., June 15 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Stop by the Main Library on June 15 to sign up for summer reading! We'll have fun and games through most of the day for you to enjoy. Highlights include:

**10:30-11 a.m.:** Pete the Cat Story Time  
Bring your cameras-Pete the Cat will be visiting!

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.:** Face Painting

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.:** Lakeshore Learning Craft Table

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.:** Meet Bubbles the Goldfish from Goldfish Swim School

**11 a.m.-3 p.m.:** Chalk the Walk and Yarn Bombing  
Help us decorate the outside front of the Main Library for Summer Reading.

**1-2 p.m.:** Creature Feature  
Join Dan the Creature Man as we learn about various animals including an 8 foot Albino Burmese python and much more. Registration is not required, but seating is limited to 250 people.



**2-2:15 p.m.:** Pete the Cat Meet and Greet


## Teen Summer Reading Kick-Off

**Sat., June 15 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Stop by Summer Reading Kick-Off and register for the Teen Summer Reading Program. Teens in grades 6th through 12th can play carnival games and earn raffle tickets for our epic prize drawing.

## Exotic Zoo for Adults

**Sat., June 15 at 7 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

We are getting ready to kick off Summer Reading in a wild way! Adults come in for a night with animals. You can see and touch a variety of exotic animals from our friends with the Exotic Zoo. This program is for adults 18+ only. This is an after-hours program. Check-in begins at 6:30 p.m. 



## How Summer Reading Works

- Read whatever you want!
- Put an X on the days you've read. We recommend reading at least 15 minutes per day.
- Read at your own pace. You may log every day or only when you have reached 15, 30, and 45 day increments.
- Each time you finish reading for 15 days, come in to get a prize. You do not have to read for consecutive days. All prizes must be collected by August 17.
- Track your reading through your online account. Registration starts May 28 at <https://cmpl.org>

# CHILDREN



## The Adventures of Flat Stanley

**Tues., June 18 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Enjoy stories about Flat Stanley and then make your own to take on your summer adventures. Post your creations on social media throughout the summer and see where Flat Stanley is able to go! **R**



## Escape the Room

**Mon., July 15 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Get ready to test your mind as you work together with other people to escape from a locked room. Will you make it out in time? For children entering grades 4 or 5. **R**

## NERF Mobile Games

**Sat., June 29 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Players will run, dodge, and dive as they try to outwit and out-blast the competition in NERF Mobile Games. All equipment will be provided. This program is for ages 7-12. **R**

## Harry Potter Party

**Wed., July 31 at 2 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

Patrons ages 9-14 are invited to come to the North Branch to celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with some fun activities. **R**

## Family Mystery

**Sun., Aug. 4 at 1:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Library books are MISSING! Use your mystery solving skills and the clues we provide to figure out who has taken the books. One adult should register and tell us how many detectives are on your team. For families with children ages 7-11. **R**

## Cameron Zvara

**Thurs., Aug. 1 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Join us for a morning of fun with Comedy Magician and Entertainer, Cameron Zvara! Cameron's show is filled with magic, comedy, juggling, music, and tons of audience participation. You don't want to miss out! **Registration is not required**, but seating is limited to 250 people.



**CAMERON ZVARA**

## Toys in Space

**Mon., Aug. 5 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Get ready for a rocket ship ride as Zeemo blasts off with a show full of space age tricks that will amaze children of all ages. Zeemo will astound the audience using toys that were taken into space aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery, including yo-yos, tops, balloons, a gyroscope, juggling balls and a Slinky. This program is for ages 3-12. **R**



## Graphic Novel Creator Workshop

**Thurs., Aug. 22 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Do you love graphic novels? Have you ever wondered if you can create your own? Children ages 7-11 are invited to the library to bring their ideas to life by designing and publishing their very own graphic novel. Finished novels can be brought home or put on display for patrons to read in the library. **R**



## Registration Information

- When you see this **R** it means that **registration is required** before the program.
- Priority registration is given to residents in our service area at the **Main Library** and **North Branch** and opens *two* weeks prior to the event for residents and *one* week in advance for non-residents.
- The **South Branch** offers registration for residents and non-residents *two* weeks in advance.

A library card is required for registration. Group registration is not permitted. You can always register online.

<b>Main Library</b>	<b>226-5030</b>
<b>North Branch</b>	<b>226-5083</b>
<b>South Branch</b>	<b>226-5073</b>



# Story Times Activities

## Story Times

Story times will take place the week of **June 24** through the week of **July 22**. Join us:

**Main Library** *No registration is required.*

**Baby Time** on **Mondays** at **9:30 a.m.** (0-11 months)

**Rock N Read** on **Tuesdays** at **10 a.m.** (all ages)

**Family Story Time** on **Tuesdays** at **6:30 p.m.** (all ages)

**North Branch** **R**

**Tot Time** on **Wednesdays** at **9:15 a.m.** (12-23 months)

**Preschool Story Time** on **Wednesdays** at **10:15 a.m.** (3-6 years old)

**Baby Time** on **Thursdays** at **9:30 a.m.** (0-11 months)

**Little Listeners** on **Thursdays** at **10:30 a.m.** (2-3 years old)

**South Branch** **R**

**Little Listeners Plus** on **Tuesdays** at **10 a.m.** (2 years +)

**Little Listeners Plus** on **Wednesdays** at **10 a.m.** (2 years +)

## Main Library Summer Series

Instead of story time, join the Main Library staff in our summer series that will take place the week of **June 24** through the week of **July 22**. Kids, ages 0-6, are welcome to join us. **Registration is not required for this set of programs.**

**Mondays at 10:30 a.m.:** Toddler Mondays

**Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.:** Play to Learn

## Rock N Read-Story Time in the Park

**Mon., June 17, Tues., July 30 and Wed., Aug. 14 at 11 a.m. ♦**

**George George Park (40500 Moravian, Clinton Twp., MI 48036)**

**Thursdays: Aug. 8 and Aug. 22 at 11 a.m. ♦ Macomb Corners Park (25 Mile Rd., Macomb, MI 48042)**

In partnership with Macomb Township Parks and Recreation, if you love reading and being outside, then it's time to Rock N Read at Story Time in the Park! Grab a blanket and a picnic lunch and get ready for stories, songs, games, and fun! **No registration is required.**



## Story Time at Partridge Creek

**Wed., Aug. 7 at 11:30 a.m. and**

**Wed., Aug. 28 at 6:30 p.m. ♦**

**Partridge Creek**

Join us for stories, songs, and fun! We will be located at the Cabin at the Creek, near the children's play area. **No registration is required.**

## Green Thumb Story Time

**Sat., May 11 at 11 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Join us for stories, songs, and activities all about gardening. This program is for ages 2 to 6. **R**



## PAWS for Reading

Help your child gain confidence in reading by practicing with a trained dog. **No registration is required.**



**Main Library:**

**Wednesdays: May 1 and June 5 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Fridays: July 12 and Aug. 9 at 2 p.m.**

**South Branch:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 6:30 p.m.**

## Pajamarama

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. ♦**

**South Branch**

Put on your jammies and join us for bedtime stories; ages 1-8 will receive a free book. The August program will be a special glow in the dark pajamarama. **R**



## Back to School Story Time

**Wed., Aug. 28 at 10:30 a.m. ♦**

**North Branch**

Get ready to go back to school with some stories and a craft. This program is for kids ages 4-8. **R**



## Pop-In Play Time

Sat., May 18, Fri., June 21, Thurs., Aug. 1 from 9 - 11 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Unstructured play for babies up to 23 months and their caregivers. Siblings are welcome. **Registration is not required.**



## Play to Learn

Mon., May 20 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Wed., June 5 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch



This early literacy program is for children ages 2-4 and their parents/caregivers. You and your child will explore early literacy and theme-related activities together at different stations. North Branch will be doing nursery rhymes for the theme. The South Branch session is based on *Color Zoo* by Lois Ehlert. **R**

## Fine Motor Fun

Tues., May 28 at 10 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Kids ages 2-5 are invited to do a variety of different activities that promote fine motor skills, from coloring and cutting to working with Play-Doh. **R**



## BookFlix Movie Day

Tues., June 4 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Children ages 2 ½ to 5 will enjoy short movies based on popular books and a craft. **R**

## Play, Play, Play

Tues., June 11 and Thurs., Aug. 15 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch

Children ages 1-3 will have fun playing with the early literacy development toys. **R**

## Ready, Set, Kindergarten

Fridays: Aug. 2, Aug. 9, Aug. 16, and Aug. 23 at 11 a.m. ♦ Main Library



Children about to enter kindergarten in September 2019 are invited to join us for activities designed to prepare them for school. Early math and science concepts along with literacy development activities will help your child get ready for their big transition to kindergarten! Register for each session individually. **R**

## Minute to Win It

Mon., June 24 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

Are you up to a challenge? Play 10 second Challenges and “Minute to Win It” style games. For ages 7-11. **R**



## Retro Recess

Fri., June 28 at 10 a.m. (Grades K-2) and 11 a.m. (Grades 3-5) ♦ Main Library

Dress for a water-filled mess with this active, team-building program. We'll have fun water based activities as well as other retro games! **R**

## Unicorn Party

Thursday, July 25 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library

Calling all kids who love unicorns! Join us for fun unicorn games and crafts at the Main Library. This program is for ages 6-12. **R**



## Kid's Obstacle Course

Mon., Aug. 19 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch

Burn up some energy crawling, jumping, and hopping through an obstacle course set up just for toddlers and preschoolers. This program is for ages 2-5. **R**





# STEAM Programs

## Little Scientists

**Wed., May 29 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Kids ages 3-6 are invited to the North Branch to hear a story and conduct some hands-on science experiments and activities. **R**

## Toddler Art

**Thurs., May 30 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Kids ages 2-3 are invited to the North Branch to make some art projects. **R**



## Snapology-Better Robotics

**Thursday, June 27 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

**Monday, July 22 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Kids ages 6-12 will work to build a robotic model that helps to make the world a better place. Participants will learn to program and customize their model to solve a variety of problems such as cleaning up pollution, helping people with disabilities or solving transportation issues. This program is 1.5 hours. **R**

## Sharpie Tie Dye

**Tues., June 18 at 2:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Join us to create a one of a kind tie dye item! Please note that you must bring a pre-washed white cotton item to tie dye at this event (t-shirt, bandana, etc.). 100% cotton items work best. For ages 7-11. **Registration is not required.**

## Amazing Astronomy and Fantastic Physics

**Wed., June 19 at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

The Universe is full of past, current and future scientific discovery. Join the Michigan Science Center as we explore the known and unknown world of physics in space and help us simulate concepts that are often too big, too dark, or too far away to see. **R**

## Artful Tuesdays

**Tuesdays: June 25, July 16 at 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

Kids ages 7-12 are invited to the North Branch to create their very own masterpiece! **R**

## Snapology-Just Dance

**Thursday, July 11 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Kids ages 6-12 are invited to learn about robotics and coding with Snapology as they create their own “Just Dance” game. Bring the dancing robot to life using Lego Bricks and technology. This program is 1.5 hours. Let’s dance! **R**

## Make and Take Summer Crafts

**Fri., July 26 or Sat., July 27 at 11 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Drop in and make some end of summer crafts including sun catchers and more. For families with children of all ages. **R**

## Get Up and Go

**Tues., July 30 at 10 a.m. ♦ South Branch**

Let the wild rumpus start with games and activities set to music for children ages 3-6, includes parachute play. **R**

## STEAM Fun

**Fri., Aug. 2 (grades 2-5) and Sat., Aug. 10 (families with kids entering K-5) at 10:30 a.m. ♦ North Branch**

Beat the heat at the North Branch with some summer STEAM fun! **R**

## Meet the Masters

**Wed., Aug. 7 at 2 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Children ages 7-11 will make a magnificent masterpiece in the style and technique of a famous artist. **R**

## Exotic Zoo

**Sat., Aug. 10 at 1 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

The animals will be taking over the library when Exotic Zoo comes to visit. Join us to meet and learn about wild animals such as a 100 pound tortoise, a 15 foot python, a crocodile and more. This program is for children ages 4-12 years old. **R**



## Mini Terrariums

**Sat., May 18 at 3 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Tweens ages 8-12 years old may come and have fun making and decorating your own mini terrarium. **R**

## Tween Scene

**Select Wednesdays at 2 p.m. ♦ Main Library**

Tweens in 4th and 5th grades are invited to escape the summer heat and join us for some fun activities: **R**

**June 19:** Pop Culture Sign Painting

**June 26:** Altered Books

**July 10:** Marshmallow Challenge

**July 17:** Escape the Room

## Dog Man Party

**Thursday, June 20 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Kids ages 8-12 are welcome to come and celebrate Dog Man! Various crafts and activities will be done. **R**



## Hour of Code

**Sat., June 22 at 3 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Tweens 8-12 years old come have fun and learn the basics of coding while we go on a Minecraft adventure. **R**

## Candy Science



**Tues., July 9 at 1 p.m. ♦ North Branch**

Kids ages 8-12 are invited to explore different scientific concepts using candy. **R**

## Soma Cube

**Wed., July 31 at 10 a.m. ♦ Main Library**

Do you like playing Tetris or with a Rubik's cube? If so, try a Soma puzzle. Make your own Soma puzzle to play with at home. For ages 8-11. **R**

## Tween Origami Program

**Sat., Aug. 17 at 3 p.m. ♦ South Branch**

Tweens ages 8-12 years old will have fun making a variety of crafts with origami, the Japanese art of paper folding. **R**



## Thank You Taste of the Town Sponsors, Donors and Vendors

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