



at the Joplin Public Library Children's Department

JUNE



STORYTIMES

Read and Play Toddler

Fri. @ 9:30 & 10:30 AM
June 9, 16, 23

School Age Storytime

Thursday, June 8 @
3:30 PM

Read and Play Preschool

Weds. @ 9:30 & 10:30 AM
June 7, 14, 21

Thurs. @ 9:30 & 10:30 AM

June 8, 15, 22

CHESS CLUB

Thursday, June 1 @ 5:30 PM
Chess fans of all skill levels are invited to play a game or two!
Ages 6-12

SUMMERTIME PLAY DATE

Tuesday, June 6 @ 10:00 AM-11:00 AM
Come play with us! We will enjoy the outdoors while playing, exploring, and learning! First 25 children will receive a free sack lunch at the end of the program.
Ages 2-5

TWEEN PROGRAM: CYANOTYPE (SUN PRINTS)

Wednesday, June 7 @ 4:00 PM
This special tween program will include hands-on experience using solar power to capture images
Ages 10-13

SUMMER STEAM: CARDBOARD ADVENTURES

Saturday, June 10 @ 1:00-2:00 PM
Stretch your imagination and work together to create out of the box cardboard creations!
Ages 6-12

ART ADVENTURE: DIY FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Tuesday, June 13 @ 4:00-5:00 PM
Celebrate friendship and community by weaving a bracelet for someone you care about.
Ages 5-12

JR. GARDENING 101

Wednesday, June 14 @ 3:30-4:30
Learn about the basics of small-container gardening with Master Gardener Eric Osen, pot your own plant, and complete a related craft!
Ages 6-12

ALL-AGES GAME NIGHT

Thursday, June 15 @ 6:00-7:00 PM
A fun night of board and card games for all ages.

LEGO BUILD-A-THON

Saturday, June 17 @ 1:00-2:00 PM
Collaborate, build, and explore your creative side!
Ages 5-12

ALL-AGES SING-ALONG MOVIE

Tuesday, June 27 @ 5:30-7:30 PM
Come talk (and sing!) about Bruno as we enjoy a beloved movie that celebrates families and their unique gifts. Enjoy some yummy snacks while you sing along!
All ages

DOG DAY AFTERNOON

Thursday, June 29 @ 4:00 PM
Independent readers are invited to read to certified therapy dogs! Registration required beginning at 9 AM on program date.
Ages 6-12

KINDNESS BOOK CLUB

June 5, 12 & 26 @ 4:00-5:00 PM
Our summer book club will highlight kindness and community through a book and related activities. Book title to come! Registration is required by email, phone, or in person.
Ages 8-12

Summer reading begins May 30th!

Special Guests



WILL PARKER

Friday, June 2 @ 2 PM
In his energetic, fun-filled musical performance, Will Parker encourages creativity, interactivity, and fun!
Ages 5-12

FISHIN' MAGICIANS

Friday, June 23 @ 2 PM
This show combines humor, magic, and puppets to celebrate reading and learning. Prepare to be amazed, entertained, and to ask "how did he do that?!"
Ages 5-12



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SUPER SATURDAY: CAMP READ-A-LOTTA

Saturday, July 1 @ 10:00-11:15 AM
Calling all little readers to Camp Read-a-lotta! Explore, play, and learn with friends and family through a variety of hands-on activities! Ages 2-5

CHESS CLUB

Thursday, July 6 @ 5:30 PM
Chess fans of all skill levels are invited to play a game or two!
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SUMMER STEAM: DIY MARBLE RUN

Saturday, July 8 @ 1:00-2:00 PM
Be an engineer for the day and design your own marble run using everyday items!
Ages 6-12

ART ADVENTURE: FAMILY PORTRAIT QUILTS

Tuesday, July 11 @ 2:00-3:00 PM
Let's work together to make something beautiful! Bring your family or friends to make collaborative portrait quilts.
Ages 5-12

Summer reading ends July 23!

LEGO BUILD-A-THON

Saturday, July 15 @ 1:00-2:00 PM
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Ages 5-12

TWEEN PROGRAM: DIY PET TOYS

Monday, July 17 @ 4:00 PM
Learn how to make your own dog or cat toys. A portion of the donated toys will be donated to Joplin Humane Society.
Ages 10-13

SUMMERTIME PLAY DATE

Tuesday, July 18 @ 10:00 AM-11:00 AM
Come play with us! We will enjoy the outdoors while playing, exploring, and learning! First 25 children will receive a free sack lunch at the end of the program.
Ages 2-5

ALL-AGES TRIVIA NIGHT

Thursday, July 20 @ 6:00-7:00 PM
Join us for a fun night of book and pop culture related trivia! *All Ages (recommended age minimum: 6 years old)*

ENDING CELEBRATION

Saturday, July 22 @ 11 AM-1 PM
Celebrate yourself and others as we reach the end of the Summer Reading Program. Enjoy music, games, food, and more!
All Ages

DOG DAY AFTERNOON

Tuesday, July 25 @ 4:00 PM
Independent readers are invited to read to certified therapy dogs! Registration required beginning at 9 AM on program date
Ages 6-12

NATURE FRIENDSHIPS WITH MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

Thursday, July 6 @ 2 PM
MDC naturalists will share about nature relationships and how animals and plants rely on and affect one another. Ages 5-12

JAY & LESLIE'S LAUGHING MATTERS

Friday, July 7 @ 2 PM
Join Jay and Leslie for "United We Laugh," a show that incorporates juggling, stories told with humor & heart, and library fun! Ages 5-12

FULL STEAM AHEAD WITH CREATIVE LEARNING ALLIANCE

Wednesday, July 12 @ 10AM
Explore STEAM concepts through hands-on activities with our friends from Creative Learning Alliance! Registration required
Ages 9-14

MAD SCIENCE

Friday, July 14 @ 2 PM
When things work together, exciting things happen! This interactive presentation highlights astounding connections and reactions in our world. Ages 5-12

FIRE DOG

Friday, July 21 @ 3:30 PM
Come ready to sing, dance, clap and howl along to these awesome St. Louis-based children's musicians!
Ages 5-12

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