



ADVENTURE

BEGINS AT

YOUR LIBRARY™



June 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						8 Summer Reading Kickoff! 10:00am-1:00pm
9 Library Closed	10 *Wildlife Safari 5:30-6:30pm 7:00-8:00pm	11	12 Adventures Begin in Storytime 10:00-10:30am	13 *Tween Craft: Perler Beads 3:00-4:30pm	14	15
16 Library Closed	17 *Junior Master Gardeners 6:00-7:30pm	18	19 Library Closed	20 *Mermaid Molly 11:00am-12:00pm	21 *Rise & Shine Yoga Storytime 10:00-10:30am	22 *Family STEM in the Garden 11:00am-12:00pm
23 Library Closed 30	24 *Junior Master Gardeners 6:00-7:30pm	25 	26 Adventures Begin in Storytime 10:00-10:30am	27 *Puppet Show with MellyPOP! Productions 7:00-7:45pm	28	29 *Rhythm & Rock 10:00-10:30am

July 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Join Us in the Youth Department for Our Summer Scavenger Hunt Challenge Going On All This Week!	2	3 Adventures Begin in Storytime 10:00-10:30am	4 Library Closed	5 	6 *Craftapalooza 1:00-3:00pm
7 Library Closed	8 *Junior Master Gardeners 6:00-7:30pm	9 	10 Adventures Begin in Storytime 10:00-10:30am	11 *Tween Craft: Paracord Bracelets 2:00-3:00pm	12	13 *Youth Survivor Skills 11:00am-12:30pm
14 Library Closed	15 *Junior Master Gardeners 6:00-7:30pm	16 *Messy Art for Preschoolers 11:00am-12:00pm 1:00-2:00pm	17 Adventures Begin in Storytime 10:00-10:30am	18 Touch a Truck 12:00-2:00pm	19 *iDance (Ages 5-7) 10:00-10:45am *iDance (Ages 8 & up) 11:00am-12:00pm	20
21 Library Closed	22 *Starlab Planetarium 2:00-2:30pm 2:30-3:00pm 3:00-3:30pm 3:30-4:00pm	23 *BINGO on the Lawn 7:00-8:00pm	24 Adventures Begin in Storytime 10:00-10:30am *Perler Beads for Kids 3:00-4:30pm	25 *5th-8th Grade Summer Book Club 7:00-8:00pm	26	27 *Family Scavenger Hunt 10:30am-12:00pm
28 Library Closed	29 *Family STEM in the Garden 6:30-7:30pm	30	31 Adventures Begin in Storytime 10:00-10:30am *Family Book Club 6:30-7:30pm			

August 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Plan to Join us for our SRP Finale Party at H2O Spray Zone! Wednesday, August 7 5:00-7:00pm All SRP participants are welcome!				1	2	3 Last day of the Summer Reading Program ALL READING MUST BE TURNED IN BY 5pm on THIS DATE!

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KIDS' HAPPENINGS 2024

Summer Reading Program June 8 - August 3



*Registration for most programs begins 2 weeks before each program date.
Please arrive within five minutes of the start time to guarantee your spot.

***Wildlife Safari - Monday, June 10, 5:30-6:30pm & 7:00-8:00pm**

Come see and touch live exotic animals from around the world during the Wildlife Safari show! We are offering TWO identical shows! Registration begins May 27. Please only register for one show. All ages welcome.

***Junior Master Gardeners - Mondays, June 17 & 24 & July 8 & 15, 6:00-7:30pm**

This 4-part series will engage children in "hands-on" group experiences both indoors and outdoors. Wear clothes and shoes that can get dirty! Registration for the series begins May 20. Please only sign up if you are able to attend at least 3 out of the 4 dates. Ages 8-11.

***Mermaid Molly - Thursday, June 20, 11:00am-12:00pm**

Molly Mermaid joins us on dry land to share stories and songs. Registration begins June 6. Ages 3 & up, parent participation required.

***"Dr. Dolittle" Puppet Show with MellyPOP! Productions - Thursday, June 27, 7:00-7:45pm**

Have fun hanging out with Dottie, Dr. Dolittle's bumbling new assistant, as she shares stories with all of the magical, talking animals. This fun, interactive show combines puppets with music and comedy. Registration begins June 13. All ages are welcome.

***Craftapalooza - Saturday, July 6, 1:00-3:00pm**

Try out new projects and make something great at the library. Drop in for one craft or stay the whole time. Projects geared towards kids in Kindergarten and up, but siblings are welcome. Registration begins June 22.

***Youth Survivor Skills - Saturday, July 13, 11:00am-12:30pm**

Sometimes a day hike can turn into an overnight stay in the woods. Would you be prepared in a wilderness emergency? Join us to gain some basic emergency know-how. Registration begins June 29. Ages 8-11, with an accompanying adult. No younger siblings please.

Touch a Truck - Thursday, July 18, 12:00-2:00pm

Honk! Beep! Stop by the library parking lot and explore emergency vehicles, unique cars and trucks, and other working vehicles up close! No registration required. All ages are welcome.

***iDance - Friday, July 19, Ages 5-7 - 10:00-10:45am, Ages 8 & up - 11:00am-12:00pm**

Love to dance or want to give it a try? Come learn some new steps and a short dance routine outdoors. Wear shoes that are safe for dancing. Registration begins July 2.

***Starlab Planetarium - Monday, July 22, 2:00-2:30pm, 2:30-3:00pm, 3:00-3:30pm, 3:30-4:00pm**

Explore our universe from inside the library! Join us for a brief star talk inside an inflatable planetarium. Please register for ONE session only. Registration begins July 8. Ages 5-12.

***BINGO on the Lawn - Tuesday, July 23, 7:00-8:00pm**

Bring a blanket or chair and join in this fun bingo program on the lawn! Kids will have the chance to win great prizes. Program will be moved indoors in the event of bad weather. Registration begins July 9. Ages 12 and under.

***Perler Beads for Kids - Wednesday, July 24, 3:00-4:30pm**

Learn how to make fun designs with Perler iron melt beads. Registration begins July 10. Grades 2 & up, with an adult.

SRP Finale @ H2O Spray Zone!

Wednesday, August 7, 5:00-7:00pm
(Rain Date: August 8, 5:00-7:00pm)

All children who participate in the Summer Reading Program are invited to attend our SRP Finale! Come and enjoy the H2O Spray Zone along with some fun refreshments, all for FREE! The spray park is located at Tattan Park: 1901 N Carlson St, Westland, MI 48185

**Just for Tweens
Grades 5-8**

***Tween Craft: Perler Beads**

Thursday, June 13, 3:00-4:30pm
Adventure with us into Perler beads by making your own summer Perler bead designs at the library! Registration begins May 30.

***Tween Craft: Paracord Bracelets**

Thursday, July 11, 2:00-3:00pm
Make an adventure bracelet out of paracord. Registration begins June 27.

***5th-8th Grade Summer Book Club**

Thursday, July 25, 7:00-8:00pm
Do you love to read? Join us for this special summer edition of book club featuring activities, discussion, and snacks! Rising 5th graders through kids just finishing 8th grade are welcome. Register and pick up your FREE book beginning June 27.

Just for Families

***Family STEM - Saturday, June 22, 11:00am-12:00pm & Monday, July 29, 6:30-7:30pm**

Grab a blanket (or chair) and join us for Family STEM in the Garden! We'll be doing a hands-on activity involving Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Program will be moved indoors in the event of bad weather. Registration begins two weeks before each program date. Grades K-6, parent participation required.

***Family Scavenger Hunt - Saturday, July 27, 10:30am-12:00pm**

Join the fun in this popular annual competition! Each family will drive to find a list of items around the city and then take a picture of each item with your family in it. Once completed come back to the library to get a prize. It will take between 45 and 90 minutes to complete. Pick a family color to wear and show some team spirit! Registration begins July 13.

***Family Book Club - Wednesday, July 31, 6:30-7:30pm**

Adventure awaits! Read Cressida Cowell's *How to Train Your Dragon* as a family, then join us on July 31st for discussion, pizza, and lots of FUN! Register and pick up the book at the Youth Desk starting June 8. Ages 6 and up, parent participation required.

Just for Little Ones

***Rise and Shine Yoga Storytime - Friday, June 21, 10:00-10:30am**

Listen, sing, and stretch along to stories with your child! No experience necessary. Bring your own mats or borrow one of ours! Registration begins June 7. Ages 3 and up, with a caregiver.

***Rhythm & Rock - Saturday, June 29, 10:00-10:30am**

Sing, play, and move along with your child! Your little one's natural rhythm will shine in this interactive music program for ages 1-5, with a caregiver. Registration begins June 15.

***Messy Art for Preschoolers - Tuesday, July 16, 11:00am-12:00pm or 1:00-2:00pm**

Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to join us in the Children's Garden for some messy art projects! Smocks will be provided but appropriate painting clothes are encouraged. Program will be rescheduled to a later date in the event of bad weather. Registration is required and begins July 2. Ages 2-4, with a caregiver.

**Adventures Begin
in Storytime**

Wednesdays, June 12 - July 31
10:00-10:30am

Join us outside for our Summer Reading Storytime! There will be stories, songs, rhymes and movement every Wednesday in June and July! No registration required.

**Plan to join us for our week long
Summer Scavenger Hunt!**

July 1-6
Take our summer Scavenger Hunt Challenge! Stop by anytime Monday through Saturday (closed 7/4) to pick up a challenge sheet. All finishers will receive a prize!

Guessing Jar

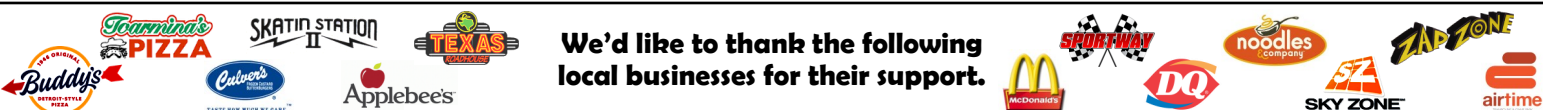
We will fill a "Guessing Jar" with treats each Monday (June 10 - July 29). Stop by the Youth Services Desk sometime during the week and make a guess. The closest guess will win the whole jar! One guess per child per day. Winner will be notified by phone the following Monday. Rules are posted at the Youth Services Desk.

Attendance at Library events constitutes consent to be photographed for use in print and/or electronic publicity for the Public Library of Westland.



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