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More Children's Programs

Craft Days
Stop in at the Library to create a summer reading craft. No registration necessary; while supplies last.
Monday, July 11; 10:00 am-4:00 pm
Make a foam sports magnet.

Tuesday, August 2; 10:00 am-4:00 p.m.
Make a light-up firefly jar.

Hoop-n-Savasana Yoga
Wednesday, July 13; 2:00 - 3:00 pm
For kids entering 2nd-5th grades
Registration begins June 20.
This class combines the exercise and movement of hoops dancing with the relaxation of yoga. Learn some cool hooping tricks too! So much fun!

Play Hooray
Tuesday, July 19; 2:00 - 3:00 pm
For children 2 to 5 years old and not yet in kindergarten.
Registration begins June 20.
Kids and their grown-ups will have a blast at this music and movement class. Play with hula hoops, shakers, balls, and an obstacle course, and enjoy a visit from Molly Mouse! It all happens to the tunes of upbeat music.

Jump Bunch
Wednesday, July 20
Children 3-5 years old: 2:00-2:45
Kids entering K-5th grades: 3:00-3:45
Registration begins June 20
Jump Bunch is coming to the library this summer to get us all moving! Preschoolers will enjoy a variety of action-filled carnival games, while grade-school kids will do 60-second challenges and race to beat the clock.

LEGO Club
Our popular LEGO Club welcomes kids 6 years old and older (younger kids welcome if accompanied by an adult). We supply the bricks, you bring your imagination. No registration necessary.
All sessions are 3:30-4:30 pm
Friday, June 10
Wednesday, June 22
Friday, July 8
Tuesday, July 26
Wednesday, August 10
Friday, August 26

Let's Get Ready for School!
Friday, August 19; 10:30-11:30 am
For children 3 to 5 years old and about to enter school for the first time
Registration begins July 11
Reading and math readiness are the themes for this informative and fun program. Interactive activities are for adults and their children entering Pre-K or Kindergarten to enjoy together. This fast-paced hour will include singing, dancing, storytelling and much more.

Family Movie Nights
Wednesday, June 29, 6:45 pm
Wednesday, August 17, 6:45 pm
For children and adults of all ages.
Join us for a family movie night. Bring a pillow or sleeping bag for comfy on-the-floor seating. We’ll provide refreshments. Movies to be announced. No registration required.

Pancakes in PJs
Wednesday, July 27; 7:00-8:00 pm
For kids entering 3rd-6th grades
Registration begins June 27.
Create the pancakes of your dreams! You’ll make the pancakes to be enjoyed in the library and we’ll provide beverages, syrup, whipped cream, chocolate syrup. Lots of fun for all.

Bean Bag Toss
Thursday, August 4; 10:00 am
For children 4-7 years old
Registration begins July 16.
This traditional bean bag toss is taken to the next level with the addition of hoop dancing! Recreate your favorite yoga poses, or learn a few new ones, then learn how to incorporate a hoop and have a blast.

Teen Summer Programs

Lip Sync Contest
Thursday, June 30, 7:00 pm
For teens entering 6th-12th grades
Pick your favorite song to lip sync to and compete against your friends for the ultimate bragging rights. Props and costumes are encouraged but not required. Don’t want to perform? Come cheer on your friends and vote for the winner!
Registration begins June 1.
(Must give song performing to prevent duplicates)

Chocolate Games
Thursday, July 7, 6:00 pm
For teens entering 6th-12th grades
Race against the clock and your friends in a variety of chocolate related challenges. Let’s see who can get colored candies faster than anyone else or make a cookie tower without knocking it down. Bring your competitive spirit and an appetite for all things chocolate!
Registration begins June 13.

Pancakes in PJs
Monday, July 25; 2:30-3:30 pm
For kids and teens of all ages
No registration necessary.
Add some color to your summer at our annual tie-dye event. Come tie-dye a t-shirt or other small cotton item. You supply the clothing, we’ve got everything else.

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