Dearborn Public Library’s
Children and Teen Programming

June & July 2017

Start Here, Go Anywhere

Summer Reading 2017—ALL AGES—ALL LOCATIONS

Be sure to stop by ANY Dearborn Library location on or after June 19, 2017, to find out how you can join this year’s summer reading program. Read for fun and earn prizes!

Henry Ford Centennial Library
16301 Michigan Ave.
(313) 943-2345
www.dearbornlibrary.org
**Summer Reading—June 19-July 29, 2017**

**Summer Reading Kickoff (All Ages)**

**Baffling Bill Magic Show**

Friday, June 23, 2 p.m., Auditorium

Enjoy a magic show to kick off a great Summer Reading Program. No food, drink, or strollers in the auditorium. Space is limited. *No registration.*

**Summer Reading Wrap-up Party (All Ages)**

Thursday, August 17, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium

Celebrate as the Mayor of Dearborn announces Summer Reading Grand Prize winners. Immediately following at 7 p.m. will be a performance by Bubbleman Ron. No food, drink, or strollers in the auditorium. Space is limited. *No registration.*

### Babies-Preschool—5 Years & Under

**Little Builders Storytime (Ages 2-5 years)**

Thursday, June 22 and 29, July 6, 13 and 20, 2 p.m.

Build up your literacy skills with storytime. This event will be held outdoors, weather permitting. *No registration, but space is limited if held indoors.*

**Books and Bounces (Ages 6-23 months)**

Babies with caregivers will enjoy some early literacy experiences including stories, songs and bounces. *Registration required for all dates.*

- Friday, June 23 and 30, 10 a.m. - Registration begins Friday, June 9.
- Friday, July 7, 14, and 21, 10 a.m. - Registration begins Friday, June 23.

### Ages 4 years+

**Lego Club (Ages 4 years+)**

Mondays, June 19-July 24, 2 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

Come build with us this summer. The best part? No mess at home! Space is limited. *No registration.* *Safety of young children is our priority, no children under the age of 4.*

*NOTICE*

Program registration may be made by phone, online, or in person. Participants arriving more than five minutes after the scheduled program time will not be admitted. Due to space limitations, strollers may not be allowed inside the program room or the auditorium. Children must be the required age on or before the first date of the program. Residents and cardholders are given preference. Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations should contact their local library. Reasonable advance notice is required.
**Gotta Catch 'Em All (All Ages)**
**Saturday, June 17, July 1, July 29, and August 19, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.**
Pokémon fun with a simple craft. Bring your Pokémon cards to battle other players. The library’s Pokéstops will be lured for Pokémon Go players.

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**All Abilities Movie (All Ages)**
**Tuesday, June 20, July 11 and 25, 10 a.m.**
A G/PG rated movie can be enjoy by all in our auditorium with dim lights and close caption on. Sing, talk and move about during this movie time for everyone. Family members and small groups are welcome. No food or drink in the auditorium. Limited handicap space available. *No registration, but space is limited.* Please call ahead with questions or concerns, (313) 943-2345.

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**Weekly Wednesday Craft (All Ages)**
**Wednesday, June 21, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.**
Design your own maze to fight summer boredom. Craft available while supplies last. *No registration.*

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**Weekly Wednesday Craft (All Ages)**
**Wednesday, June 28, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.**
Create a wand to help find your own magical world to celebrate Harry Potter Week. Craft available while supplies last. *No registration.*

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**Weekly Wednesday Craft (All Ages)**
**Wednesday, July 5, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.**
Make a bottle bank and build up your bank account while repurposing a plastic bottle at the same time. Craft available while supplies last. *No registration.*

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**Family Fort Night (All Ages)**
**Thursday, July 6, 4 p.m.-6 p.m.**
Create a fort in the Youth Services area using our supplies or bring your own sheets, towels, flashlights and clips. Stick around and read a book with your family to get a token prize. Younger children will need adult help. *No registration.*

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**Weekly Wednesday Craft (All Ages)**
**Wednesday, July 12, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.**
Make a mosaic of Earth then hang it to remind you to care for our world. Craft available while supplies last. *No registration.*
Weekly Wednesday Craft (All Ages)
Wednesday, July 19, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Put your favorite photo in a picture frame you create. Craft available while supplies last.
No registration.

Weekly Wednesday Craft (All Ages)
Wednesday, July 26, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Reuse household items to build an ecofriendly craft of your choice.
Crafts available while supplies last. No registration.

Kids Event - Age 2-10 years

Yoga for Kids (Age 2-10 years)
Join Miss Jamie for this fun and creative class designed to stimulate a young child’s growing curiosity. Playful yoga poses, animated breathing exercises and imaginative relaxation. Spark the child’s inner yogini while enhancing motor coordination and play skills.
Registration required for all dates.
Wednesday, July 5, 10:30am. - Registration begins Wednesday, June 28.
Wednesday, July 12, 10:30am. - Registration begins Wednesday, July 5.
Wednesday, July 19, 10:30am. - Registration begins Wednesday, July 12.
Wednesday, July 26, 10:30am. - Registration begins Wednesday, July 19.

Grade 2+

So You Think You Can Code? (Grade 2+)
Try simple coding with the library’s OZObots. Space is limited. No younger siblings.
Registration required for each date.
Thursday, June 22, 11 a.m. - Registration begins Thursday, June 15.
Thursday, June 29, 11 a.m. - Registration begins Thursday, June 22.
Thursday, July 6, 11 a.m. - Registration begins Thursday, June 29.
Thursday, July 13, 11 a.m. - Registration begins Thursday, July 6.
Thursday, July 20, 11 a.m. - Registration begins Thursday, July 13.
Thursday, July 27, 11 a.m. - Registration begins Thursday, July 20.
Thursday, August 3, 11 a.m. - Registration begins Thursday, July 27.
Thursday, August 10, 11 a.m. - Registration begins Thursday, August 3.
Thursday, August 17, 11 a.m. - Registration begins Thursday, August 10.
Thursday, August 24, 11 a.m. - Registration begins Thursday, August 17.
Build a Better Bag (Grade 4+)
Wednesday, June 21, 2 p.m.
Transform a t-shirt into a tote to carry your summer reading around town or to the beach. No parents or younger siblings. 
Registration required. Registration begins Wednesday, June 14.

Build a Better Fandom (Grade 4+)
Wednesday, June 28, 2 p.m.
From Harry Potter to Pokémon to Marvel and DC, make backpack charms and other things to show your love. No parents or younger siblings.
Registration required. Registration begins Wednesday, June 21.

Build a Better Robot (Grade 4+)
Wednesday, July 5, 2 p.m.
Transform toothbrushes into racing robots. No parents or younger siblings. 
Registration required. Registration begins Wednesday, June 28.

Build a Better Mini World (Grade 4+)
Wednesday, July 12, 2 p.m.
Set up a terrarium inside a pop bottle. No parents or younger siblings.
Registration required. Registration begins Wednesday, July 5.

Build a Better Sound (Grade 4+)
Wednesday, July 19, 2 p.m.
Create an amplifier for your phone or music player from a Pringles can. No parents or younger siblings. 
Registration required. Registration begins Wednesday, July 12.

Build a Better Circuit (Grade 4+)
Wednesday, July 26, 2 p.m.
Craft wearable electric art. No parents or younger siblings.
Registration required. Registration begins Wednesday, July 19.

Ages 10-17 years

Nerf Games with Joel Tacey (Ages 10-17 years)
Monday, July 17, 5 p.m.-6 p.m.
Join in the NERF fun as you run, dodge, dive, and blast the competition. NERF blasters and darts provided. Event will take place on the soccer field between the Henry Ford Centennial Library and the Dearborn Administrative Center. Rain date is set for July 27 at 6 p.m. For safety matters, no children below age 10 will be allowed to participate.
Silent Library (Grade 7-12)
Tuesday, June 20, 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Challenge your friends to try and remain quiet while completing funny and bizarre tasks!
No parents or younger siblings. No registration.

Wand Making (Grade 7-12)
Tuesday, June 27, 4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Make your own wand to celebrate Harry Potter week. Expelliarmus! No parents or younger siblings. No registration.

Quidditch Match (Grade 7-12)
Thursday, June 29, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Wear your house colors and play the best sport in the wizarding world.
No parents or young siblings. No registration. Event will take place on the soccer field between the Henry Ford Centennial Library and the Dearborn Administrative Center.

Stop Motion Storytelling (Grade 7-12)
Thursday, July 6, 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Learn how to create interesting and fun stories using the Stop Motion Studio App.
Participants must bring their own smart phone or tablets with the app downloaded. Registration required. Registration begins Monday, June 19.

Rube Goldberg Creations (Grade 7-12)
Tuesday, July 11, 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Build and overly complicated machine from everyday objects that can complete a simple task. No parents or younger siblings. No registration.

Mapmaking (Grade 7-12)
Thursday, July 20, 2 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Create a hand-drawn map based on your chosen fantasy world or design one of your own.
No parents or younger siblings. No registration.

For the Love of Pets (Grade 7-12)
Tuesday, July 25, 4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Build a better world for cats and dogs by making animal toys to donate to the Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit! No parents or younger siblings. No registration.
Playgroup (Ages 1-4 years)
Esper Branch Library
Thursday, June 8, July 13, and August 10, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Join Starfish Family Services for a special playgroup with a story, songs and more. A small snack will be provided. Siblings welcome.

Get Crafty (All Ages)
Bryant and Esper Branch Library
Tuesday, June 20, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Every day is awesome when you get to create your own character.
  - Tuesday, June 27, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
  - Make a Hogwarts house banner.
  - Tuesday, July 11, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
  - Design your own robot.
  - Tuesday, July 18, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
  - Use simple shapes to build a creation.
  - Tuesday, July 25, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
  - Let the rumpus begin as you channel your inner wild thing.

Saturday Stories (Ages 2-5 years)
Bryant Branch Library
Saturday, June 24, 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, July 29, 11:30 a.m.
Young library users, with the active participation of their adults, have fun with stories, songs and rhymes.

***No registration required for all Dearborn Library Branch programs. Crafts are available while supplies last. Younger children may need assistance.***

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