

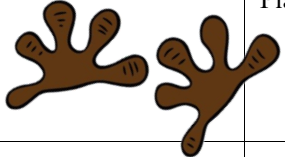
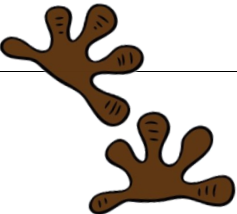


July 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Scan to register!	1 10am - 12pm Foam Block Building	2 4:20pm Lego Club*	3 	4 Library Closed 	5 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go	6 9am - 1pm Drop-in Macaroni Day Craft
7 12pm - 5pm Drop-in Avocado Craft	8 10am - 12pm Magna-Tile Morning 4:30pm Let's Draw Bugs Art Class*	9 10:30am Outdoor Story Time	10 10:30am Preschool Yoga*	11 10:30am Baby Story Time* 4:20pm Stories & STEM*	12 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 6:30pm - 9pm Teen Lock-in: Monster Night*	13 9am - 1pm Drop-in Gecko Craft
14 	15 10am - 12pm Puzzle Playtime	16 11am Preschool Story Time*	17 10:30am Toddler Playtime* 4:20pm Kids Emoji Mask Craft*	18 4pm Balloon Twisting Workshop*	19 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10am - 6pm Teen Craft on the Go	20 9am - 1pm Half-Way Party
21 12pm - 5pm Drop-in Ice Cream Craft	22 10am - 12pm Duplo and Lego Play	23 10:30am Story Tales*	24 3:30pm The Lizard Guys* 7pm Tween and Teen Yoga*	25 10:30am Baby Explorers* 4:20pm Tween Time*	26 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go	27 9am - 1pm Drop-in New Jersey Day Craft
28 12pm - 5pm Mega Blok Madness	29 10am - 12pm Fun with Stamps	30 10:30am Outdoor Story Time	31 4:20pm Wacky Wednesday on Zoom*			

* Registration is required online or by phone.

Youth Services Programming Calendar

We are excited to provide programs for every age group.

- Baby Story Time: ages 6 - 18 months
- Story Tales: ages 18 - 36 months
- Preschool Story Time: ages 3 - 5
- Teens: grades 6 - 12

WHAT IS SUMMER READING?

Summer Reading is an incentive program to keep kids reading all summer long. This year our theme is Gecko-ing to the Library! And it's all about Gus, our library lizard! Patrons can sign up for Summer Reading all summer long and log their books, get raffle tickets, and win prizes!

Half-Way Party - Saturday, July 20th

Join us to celebrate the half-way mark with a Day in the Desert! We will have games and prizes, and air conditioning too!

End Party - Saturday, August 17th

We are saying goodbye to our Summer Reading program, but there's still time for fun! Join us for games and activities to celebrate all the reading you did! Last chance to check in with your reading log.

Teen Events!

- Open to patrons entering grades 6-12.

Teen Lock-in: Monster Night- Friday, July 12, 6:30pm-9pm

Come to the library after hours for pizza and a night of monster-themed fun! **Registration is required.**

Teen Craft on the Go- Friday, July 19th, 10am-5pm

Stop by the Teen Place to grab a craft to make at home over the weekend. **No registration required.**

Tween and Teen Yoga- Wednesday, July 24th @ 7pm

Join us in the meeting room to relax and stretch with Tula Yoga. **Registration is required.**

This Month's Special Events!

Outdoor Story Times- Tuesdays, July 9th and 30th @ 10:30am

Join us outside in the library's back yard for story time out on the grass! We will pop up our tent and read books, sing songs, and have a snack. Open to children of **all ages**. **No registration required.**

Let's Draw Bugs Drawing Class- Monday, July 8th @ 4:30pm

Join us in the meeting room for a fun, virtual drawing program with award-winning cartoonist Rick Stromoski! We will work on our cartooning skills together. Open to patrons **entering grades 5 and up**. **Registration is required.**

Preschool Yoga- Wednesday, July 10th @ 10:30am

Join an instructor from Tula Yoga will teach our littlest patrons some yoga poses and breathing exercises. Open to patrons **ages 2-5**. **Registration is required.**

Balloon Twisting with I See Magic- Thursday, July 18th @ 4pm

Ever wonder how to make a balloon animal? Now is your chance! Join us for some balloon-twisting fun! Open to children and tweens **ages 7-13**. **Registration is required.**

Lizard Guys- Wednesday, July 24th @ 3:30pm

The Lizard Guys are back! Come meet some fun and interesting reptile and amphibian friends. Open to children **entering grades K-5**. **Registration is required.**

For registration and additional program information, visit our website: mapl.org