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Tuesday, May 17 9 am

Summer Reading begins June 1!
See back page for details.

OPEN @ 1 PM
Friday, May 27
CLOSED
Monday, July 4
From the Director’s Desk

Summertime is here! While we often see summer as the season of getting outdoors, this year summer is also a time to get back IN the library, especially if you haven’t visited for a while. In-person programming for all ages is resuming! The Makerspace is hosting more craft and DIY events, the Teen Space is open for gaming and hanging out, and the play areas are bustling. There’s something for everyone!

All ages are invited to read and discover something new this summer. The theme for our Summer Reading Program, which runs from June 1 through August 1, is Read Beyond the Beaten Path and encourages readers and library users to explore beyond the typical and expected. As usual, coupons for local businesses and other fun prizes and will be awarded for milestones met during the program. Complete the program and earn a special Summer Reading t-shirt to show off your accomplishment. Children and teens will also earn a paperback book for completing the program.

Ready to go beyond and try something new? Pick up a book of a genre you haven’t read before (ask a library staff member if you need help selecting a title), find a new favorite author, or try a recipe from the AAPLD Centennial Community Cookbook. Discover our streaming music services or downloadable movies and audiobooks to help the miles roll by on your road trip. Borrow a GoPro camera to record your zipline adventure through the forest. Reserve a projector for an outdoor movie night on the garage door. Explore a new hobby using an item from our growing Library of Things collection.

AAPLD has moved beyond traditional services and resources in order to make your library experience extraordinary. We invite you to try something new and see what you can discover at your library that is beyond your expectations.

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June 1–August 1

READ
BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH

T-shirt. You’ll also receive great coupons from local businesses along the way, including a Kona Ice coupon to turn in at our end of Summer Reading party on Monday, August 1!

Blood Drive
Thursday, June 23
3–7 pm


The Hidden History of the Fox River

Thursday, June 2 • 7–8:30 pm

Local author and historian Phil Aleo returns to AAPLD to discuss the influence the Fox River, which runs for more than 200 miles, has had on our towns.

Livin’ that #VanLife with Van Life Chicago

Saturday, June 4 • 1–2 pm

You won’t want to miss this one! See page 10 for details.

Lighthouses of Michigan and the Great Lakes

Monday, June 13 • 7–8 pm

Explore the rich history and vibrant stories of Michigan’s lighthouses with historian Laura Keyes.

Atypical Globetrotting

Tuesday, June 21
7–8:30 pm

Come along on Brian Michalski’s 22-month solo backpacking journey where he worked and volunteered his way through Australia, Southeast Asia, India, Cuba and more.
ADULT PROGRAMS

All programs are for ages 18 and older unless noted otherwise. Please register at aapld.org or by calling 847-458-6060. Virtual program registrants will receive a meeting invitation in their email prior to the class time. If special assistance is required, please let us know 7 days before the program.

Knitting 101
**R0 Monday, June 6 • 6:30–8 pm**
Before you begin a new craft like knitting, you need to know how to get started. If you would like to learn the basics of knitting and how to begin a new knitting project, this class is for you!

Yoga for All in the Park
@Cornish Park, 101 S Harrison St, Alg
**NR Tuesday, June 7 • 8–9:15 am**
Join us in the park! This class is suitable for all ability levels, combining vinyasa, hatha, and yin techniques. Please bring a yoga mat and any yoga props you might need to class.

Babies and Beans
**R0 Mon • 10–11 am • June 6; July 11**
Are you a parent or caregiver to a child under two? Come to the library for a hot beverage, snack, and conversation with other parents.

In Loving Memory:
**R0 Sunday, June 12**
2–4 pm
AAPLD is proud to present crowd favorite Barry Bradford in conversation with Cecilia Peck, filmmaker and Gregory Peck’s daughter, on the 19th anniversary of Gregory’s passing.

Agatha Christie’s “Escape from the Woodland Cabin”
**RR Wed, June 22 • 3:30–7:15 pm**
How well do you know your Agatha Christie mysteries? See if you have what it takes to escape from the woodland cabin and help find Agatha Christie in the process.

Illinois Libraries Present:
Kwame Onwuachi
**R0 Wednesday, June 22 • 7–8 pm**
Join us for an engaging evening with Kwame Onwuachi, author of “My America: Recipes from a Young Black Chef.” He’ll share the importance of the connections between cuisine, place, and culture.

Introduction to Stand-Up Paddleboarding
@ The Hollows Conservation Area, Cary
**RR Saturday, July 16 • 1:30–3pm**
This introductory course taught by instructors from L.L.Bean is a great way to learn the popular sport of stand-up paddleboarding.

Those Lazy-Hazy-Crazy Days of Summer Bingo
**RR Wed, July 20 • 6:30–7:30 pm**
Join us for a fun night of summer-themed bingo at the branch! Bingo cards and chips will be provided.

Outdoor Sewing Circle
**R0 Sat, July 30 • 10–11:30 am**
Bring your coffee or tea, a blanket or lawn chair, and your current sewing project with you—whether it be knitting, crocheting, or cross stitching—and share your project while chatting with others!

Story Corps Spotlight: Pride Month
**NR All June**
StoryCorps’ mission is to preserve and share humanity’s stories in order to build connections between people and create a more just and compassionate world. Stories about LGBTQIA+ life in America including A Beautiful Gray in the Gayborhood, By the Power Vested in Me, Lessons in Love, and With Pride listed on Fridays in June in our online calendar, but available all month.

Bystander Intervention Training
**HOW TO BE AN ALLY WHEN YOU WITNESS ONLINE ABUSE**
**R0 Thursday, June 16 • 2–3 pm**
In this interactive training, learn the tools needed to intervene safely and effectively in instances of online abuse often experienced by members of the LGBTQIA+ community.

Immigration Assistance
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALIANZA HISPANOAMERICANA
**NR Saturdays • 9 am–noon**
June 18; July 30
DOJ accredited representatives will be onsite at the Harnish Main Library to answer your questions.

Juneteenth: Connecting the Historic to the Now
**NR Link posted on Sunday, June 19**
A panel of scholars explores the origins of Juneteenth through the lens of federal versus states’ rights and discusses the historical and current political significance of the holiday. Video available all month.

AAPLD Genealogy Interest Group
**R0 Tue, June 14**
7–8:30 pm
**R0 Tue, July 12**
10–11:30 am
Join us each month at the AAPLD Genealogy Interest Group to learn about genealogy topics and resources, and then get help with your family research.

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LibBox Subscription Box

RR June Reg. begins 5/15; July Reg. begins 6/15

Not sure what to read, watch, or listen to next? Let us choose for you! Fill out a form with your reading, watching, and listening preferences. Based on your answers, we’ll prepare a few items that you’ll enjoy, and a few surprises, too. Please register only once each month.

Worth 1000 Words
Camera Club
Ages 14+

R0 Wednesdays • 7–8 pm
June 1; July 6 or V

Photographers of all experience levels learn, discuss, and practice photography from basics tips to DIY hacks. Each month we challenge ourselves in order to expand our horizons.

Animangiacs
For ages 18+

R0 Thursdays • 6–7:45 pm

An anime club where adults can discuss and watch their favorite anime and manga, network with other anime lovers, and enjoy anime-themed activities.

THE GREAT OUTDOORS
June 9
Discuss clips of The Universe, Laid-Back Camp, and Kino’s Journey, as well as other anime favorites.

POPLAR MUSIC ANIME
July 14
Discuss clips of given, Sekko Boys, and takt op. Destiny and other music-themed anime.

PHOTO WAIVER
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BOOK CLUBS FOR ADULTS

Spinecrackers
R0 1st Friday of the month • 10 am

Friday, June 3

The Nickel Boys
by Colson Whitehead *†‡

Friday, July 1

All Adults Here
by Emma Straub *†

Stranger than Fiction
R0 1st Tuesday of the month • 7 pm

Tuesday, June 7

Bag Man
by Rachel Maddow and Michael Yarvitz *†

Tuesday, July 5

A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived
by Adam Rutherford *§‡

Forever Young
Ages 21+

R0 2nd Monday of the month • 7 pm

Monday, June 13

Daughter of Sparta (Vol. 1)
by Claire M. Andrews *†

Monday, July 11

The Good Luck Girls (Vol. 1)
by Charlotte Nicole Davis *‡

Unicorns & Spaceships
R0 2nd Tuesday of the month • 7 pm

Tuesday, June 14

The Midnight Library
by Matt Haig *†‡

Tuesday, July 12

Black Sun
by Rebecca Roanhorse *†

Happily Ever After
R0 3rd Monday of the month • 7 pm

Monday, June 20

The Beach House
by Mary Alice Monroe *§

Monday, July 18

The Queer Principles of Kit Webb
by Cat Sebastian *†

The Nail Biters
R0 3rd Tuesday of the month • 7 pm

Tuesday, June 21

(1st half of book)

Tuesday, July 19

(2nd half of book)

11/22/63
by Stephen King *†

Enjoying the Classics
R0 3rd Wed of the month • 7 pm

Wednesday, June 15

Angle of Repose
by Wallace Stegner §†

Wednesday, July 20

The Black Tulip
by Alexandre Dumas §‡

Library Reads
R0 3rd Thursday of the month • 7 pm

Thursday, June 16

The Book Charmer
by Karen Hawkins *†

Thursday, July 21

The Four Winds
by Kristin Hannah *§‡†

Oh, the Horror!
R0 Last Tuesday of the month • 7 pm

Tuesday, June 28

Jaws
by Peter Benchley *‡‡

Tuesday, July 26

Tender is the Flesh
by Agustina Bazterrica *†

LibBox Book + Media Subscription Box for Adults

LibBox
Libby/Overdrive; $ Hoopla; † Axis360

eBook: Libby/Overdrive; $ Hoopla; † Axis360

eAudiobook: Libby/Overdrive; $ Hoopla; † Axis360

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RR Registration required with an AAPLD card. R0 Registration required, open to all. NR Drop in, no registration.
Program locations: Harnish Main  Eastgate Branch  Virtual/Online  YouTube  Outdoor

Register online at aapld.org or call the Adult Service desk at 847-458-6060 ext. 143. Registered virtual participants will receive an emailed meeting link prior to the class time. If special assistance is required, please let us know 7 days before the program.

The classes in this column require basic computer, mouse, and internet skills.

Get the most out of your smartphone!
Bring your smartphone along with any passwords you might need.

MAP APPS

RD Monday, June 6 • 7–8:30 pm
Taking a trip by car this summer? Learn how to use apps to plan your trip and get you to your destination.

BRING THE LIBRARY WITH YOU

RD Monday, June 13 • 7–8:30 pm
When traveling, do you find yourself missing the library? Did you know you can take the library with you? Learn how to use apps to download books, stream music, learn languages and more.

AUDIOBOOKS

RD Monday, June 20 • 7–8:30 pm
Audiobooks are a great way to take in a good book while traveling, hiking, or riding your bike. Learn about the many different ways you can listen to an audiobook from the library.

PHOTOS: MOVING, REMOVING, AND SHARING

RD Monday, July 11 • 7–8:30 pm
We all have about a million photos on our phones, but how do we get them onto our computer, or share them with friends and family? Come to this class to learn how to do this and more. Bring your personal laptop to class. If you don’t have a laptop, bring a personal flash drive for storage.

Library of Things

RD Monday, June 27 • 7–8:30 pm
Learn about the many things that you can check out and take on vacation with you. From cameras to tripods, from selfie sticks to hotspots, AAPLD has the right gadgets for your vacation plans.

Digital Preservation

Learn about the equipment we have at the library for converting your old media into digital copies for viewing, sharing, or archiving your family history.

PHOTOS, CAMERA FILM, AND SLIDES

RD Monday, July 18 • 7–8:30 pm
HOME MOVIES, VHS TAPES, OR REEL FILM

RD Monday, July 25 • 7–8:30 pm

Windows 10

These are basic computer classes for Windows 10. Bring your personal Windows laptop to class if you have one.

BASICS

RD Wed, June 8 • 10–11 am
Learn to organize your desktop, taskbar, and organize files.

SETTINGS

RD Wed, June 15 • 10–11 am
Learn to adjust settings to have your computer looking and working like you want.

Windows 11

These are basic computer classes for Windows 11. Bring your personal Windows laptop to class if you have one.

BASICS

RD Wed, June 22 • 10–11 am
Learn to organize your desktop, taskbar, and organize files.

SETTINGS

RD Wed, June 29 • 10–11 am
Learn to adjust settings to have your computer looking and working like you want.

Smartphone Photos

We all have about a million photos on our phones, but how do we get them onto our computer or clear space by removing some? And how do we share them with friend and family? Come learn how to do this and more. Bring your personal smartphone with a charging cable and laptop to class. If you don’t have a laptop, bring a flash drive for storage.

MOVING AND REMOVING

RD Wed, July 6 • 10–11 am

SHARING

RD Wed, July 13 • 10–11 am

Device Advice

Have a smartphone, but are not sure how to use it? Stop by for some personal assistance. Bring your list of questions and we’ll help you find the answers. Bring your personal smartphone and charging cable.

ANDROID SMARTPHONE

RD Wed, July 20 • 1–2 pm
IPHONE

RD Wed, July 27 • 1–2 pm

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RD Monday, July 25 • 7–8:30 pm
Go to bit.ly/aapldevents to register. If not filled, RR programs will change to RO two weeks prior to date of program.

Makerspace Hours
Sunday • 1–4 pm
Monday • CLOSED
Tuesdays–Thursdays • 10 am–8 pm
Friday & Saturday • 10 am–4 pm
Bring your projects, use our equipment, find inspiration. One of our makerspace specialists will be on hand to help you. Please note, the Makerspace will close for pre-scheduled programming, and equipment use ends 30 minutes before the Makerspace closes.

DROP-IN CRAFTS
Drop in during Makerspace open hours to make these fun projects. Please check the calendar or call 847-458-6060 (ext. 148) to ensure availability for the drop-in project.

TAKE & MAKE
These are projects you can make from the comfort of your own home! Please register then wait for us to contact you to let you know your project is ready for pickup. Send photos of your finished projects to social@aapld.org to be featured on social media.

Star-Spangled Garland
RO Pickup begins Tuesday, June 7
Show your country some love with this patriotic garland perfect for your 4th of July celebration!

Beach Decor
RO Pickup begins Tue, July 5
Create a seaside-inspired sign that reminds you of a day at the beach without all the sand!

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS
Please register to reserve your spot. Once registered, a Zoom meeting invitation for the program will be sent to your email. Basic computer skills and a mouse are recommended.

3D Printed Business Card Holder
RO Saturday, June 4 • 11 am–noon
Need a place to put your business cards? Want a personalized gift for your boss? Learn how to use the free 3D Printing software, Tinkercad, to customize a business card holder!

3D Printed Garden Markers
RO Saturday, July 30
11 am–noon
Do you need to mark which plant is cilantro and which is parsley? We’ve got you covered! We will teach you to use the free 3D Printing software, Tinkercad, to create three bright yellow garden markers.

IN-PERSON SEWING
Fabric availability may vary from images.

Shopping Bag with Leather Handle
RR Tuesday, June 14
6–8 pm OR
RR Tuesday, June 28
6–8 pm
Get ready for farmers’ market shopping by sewing your own eco bag. This program also features sewing a simple leather handle for your bag.

Yoga Mat Cover
RR Wednesday, June 15 OR
RR Thu, June 16 • 6–8 pm
Get ready for International Yoga Day and make a bag to carry your yoga mat everywhere you go.

Intro to Sewing
RR Tuesday, July 12 • 6–8 pm OR
RR Tuesday, July 26 • 6–8 pm
Whether you have never sewn before or it’s been a while and you need a refresher, this class is for you! Topics include: pinning, threading a needle, hand sewing, as well as the basics of getting started on a sewing machine.

DIY Bug Spray
NR All July
Enjoy the great outdoors...without the bugs! Make your own bug spray to keep those pesky insects away while you enjoy all your favorite activities outside.

Felt Flower Signs
NR All June
Make a sign using a paint scraping technique and flowers crafted from felt. Finish off your art with a phrase cut from vinyl on the Silhouette Cameo.

Are you interested in the 3D Printing programs but struggle with virtual classes? Schedule a 1-on-1 with a Makerspace expert instead!
IN-PERSON PROGRAMS
During in-person programs, social distancing will be observed and masks are available.

Paint Your Own Miniatures
**NR Tuesday–Thursday • 5–7 pm**
**June 7–9; July 5–7**
Whether you play Dungeons & Dragons, 40k, or other tabletop games, bring your miniatures to the Makerspace where we will provide model paints, tools, and a space to create. *Miniatures not provided.*

Outdoor Watermelon Decoration
**RR Thu, June 23 • 7–8 pm**
**OR RR Friday, June 24 10–11 am**
Paint a watermelon-themed hanging decoration that is sure to add a fun summer flair to any outdoor space.

Rainbow Yarn Art
**RR Thursday, June 2 7–8 pm OR RR Friday, June 3 3–4 pm**
Make this cheerful rainbow decor in honor of Pride Month.

Pour Painting 101
**RR Saturday, June 11 • 10–11 am OR RR Tuesday, June 21 • 7–8 pm**
Learn the difference between a clean pour and a dirty pour in this messy painting class. Every painting created will be as unique and different as you are.

Mixed Media Dancer at Dusk Painting
**RR Fri, July 8 3–4 pm OR RR Sat, July 9 10–11 am**
Summer nights make us want to dance! With acrylic paint, feathers, and some embellishments, your dancer will come to life in this painting class.

Etched Glass Beer Mug
**RR Monday, June 13 7–8 pm OR RR Friday, June 17 3–4 pm**
Personalize a beer mug that will be their favorite gift yet! *Beer not included.*

Miniature Camping Scene
**RR Wed, June 29 • 6:30–8 pm OR RR Thursday, June 30 6:30–8 pm**
Create beyond the beaten path with this woodland camping scene that will make your garden come alive.

Mixed Media Dancer at Dusk Painting
**RR Thu, June 13 • 6:30–8 pm**
Protect your kitchen countertops with these wooden sunflower trivets made from birch wood cut on our laser cutter.

DIY Reed Diffuser
**RR Tuesday, July 19 7–8 pm OR RR Wednesday, July 20 10–11 am**
Breathe in the sweet smell of summer. In this class, decorate your own reed diffuser bottle and metal stamp a sentimental saying to remind you to take a moment.

Through the Window Painting
**RR Thu, July 21 • 6:30–8 pm OR RR Friday, July 22 • 10–11:30 am**
Learn to blend acrylic paint to create an outdoor landscape as it might be seen through a window.

Reverse Canvas
**RR Monday, July 11 6–8 pm OR RR Fri, July 15 • 2–4 pm**
Deconstruct a canvas by bringing the frame to the front and the canvas to the back. Techniques used in the project will include wood staining and using a heat press to apply an adventurous phrase!

Mixed Media Dancer at Dusk Painting
**RR Thu, July 13 • 6:30–8 pm OR RR Thursday, July 14 • 6:30–8 pm**

Contact makerspace@aapld.org to set up an appointment!

Get up to one hour of personal instruction on the following equipment/skill: Silhouette Cameo • Sewing Machine • Embroidery Machine • X-Carve CNC • Dremel DigiLab Laser Cutter/Engraver • Personal projects upon approval.

If special assistance is required, please let us know 7 days before the program.
Livin’ that #VanLife with Van Life Chicago
**Saturday, June 4 1–2 pm**
Van life is a social movement of nomadic individuals who reject the way we are all “told” to live. Learn more about building custom vans with Van Life Chicago, who will bring a model van for you to see.

**Volun Teens**
**Tuesdays • 3:30–5 pm**
June 7; July 5
Assist with behind-the-scenes tasks to earn volunteer hours. *This is for high school students only, please.*

**Teen Switch Tournaments**
All skill levels are welcome to compete. No need to bring anything besides yourself. Our first-place winner will get a Game Stop gift card.

**MARIO KART 8**
**Wed, June 8 • 2–3:30 pm**
Is Peach your favorite driver? Find out who is the best at Mario Kart!

**SUPER SMASH BROS ULTIMATE**
**Friday, July 8 • 2–3:30 pm**
Choose your character! Find out who is the best at Smash Bros!

**Hunt a Killer: Moon Summit Mystery**
**Thursdays • 3–4 pm**
June 9, 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14
Calling all true crime lovers! Solve the murder mystery at Moon Summit National Park, Alaska, over the course of six weeks. Each week we will look at a different evidence box.

**Teen QPR Suicide Prevention Training**
**Thursday, June 23 • 6–7 pm**
Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) is an evidence-based emergency response to someone having a mental health crisis, especially suicide. Times are tough so come learn how to help your friends! *This training is presented by the McHenry County division of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI).*

**Teen Camping Treats Kit**
**Pickup June 6–12**
Celebrate summer with this sweet camping treats kit.

**Teen Pride Month Take Home Kit**
**Pickup June 20–26**
By special request of our TAB: learn a thing or two about the history of Pride Month with this crafty kit.

**Teen Camp Swaps Craft Kit**
**Pickup July 11–16**
What are Swaps? Think back to Scouting Camp! This kit will contain several simple swaps crafts.
Teen Comic Club
Read and discuss comic books. Get a copy at the Adult Reference Desk to read before we meet.

**FLAMER**
**R0** Wednesday, June 15
6–7 pm
Celebrate Pride Month with this LGBTQ coming of age graphic novel about the author’s younger teen self. In 2021, Flamer won the Lambda Literary Award and was YALSA Teens’ Top Ten book.

**SHURI VOL. 1**
**R0** Wednesday, July 13
6–7 pm
Get hyped for the fall movie release of Black Panther 2 with Shuri Vol 1: The Search for Black Panther! Shuri is T’Challa’s science genius sister, and she is here to save the day.

Teen Movie Night
Stop by the Library for movie night and snacks!

**IN THE HEIGHTS**
2021; Rated PG-13;
143 minutes
**R0** Wed, June 29
6–8:30 pm
The likeable, magnetic bodega owner Usnavi saves every penny from his daily grind as he hopes, imagines, and sings about a better life. Meanwhile, his tight-knit community faces the challenges of gentrification, losing their homes while trying to better themselves, and holding on to their cultures.

**THE HATE U GIVE**
2018; Rated PG-13;
129 minutes
**R0** Wed, July 27
6–8:30 pm
Starr Carter lives in two worlds: the poor, black neighborhood where she resides and the mostly white prep school she attends. This uneasy balance is shattered when she witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood friend by a policeman. Facing pressures from all sides, Starr must find her voice and stand up for what’s right.

Teen Tie Dye
**R0** Friday, June 17
2–3 pm
Celebrate Pride Month with your own rainbow tie-dye project! We supply the dye and you supply a t-shirt.

Teen Anime Club
We have an Anime Club just for YOU! Come for a themed craft or discussion, stay for the anime.

**CANDY SUSHI**
**R0** Wednesday, June 22
3:30–5 pm
We will learn about the history of sushi as well as make our own candy sushi rolls. Once our treats are ready, we will watch anime together. Inspiration photo: theblackpeppercorn.com

**JAPANESE FAIRY TALES**
**R0** Wed, July 20 • 3:30–5 pm
This month we will be exploring fairy tales from Japan to see how they differ from Western stories. And of course…anime!

Hunger Games Escape Room
**R0** Wednesday, July 6 • 3–4 pm
Can you escape? See what it takes to beat Katniss & Peeta. We’re transforming our Large Meeting Room into “The Arena” for the 74th Annual Hunger Games! Are you willing and daring enough to volunteer as tribute?

Teen Board Game Café
**R0** Thursday, July 28 • 3–4:30 pm
Come hang out and play some table-top board games with us this afternoon!

Meet Your Teen Librarian, Holly!
Holly Eberle is your friendly neighborhood Teen Librarian with fifteen years experience in libraries. In addition to all-things-teen, she is passionate about intellectual freedom and censorship. Her favorite book genres are nonfiction and horror. She is definitely a cat person, and her cat is named after a Stephen King character.

If you have any suggestions for teen stuff at the library, stop by the Harnish Main Library for Teen Librarian Office Hours and we can chat!

Teen Librarian Office Hours
**NR** Tuesdays • 4–5 pm
June 14, 21, 28; July 12, 19, 26
Want to talk to the Teen Librarian about volunteer opportunities, programs, books, or other business? Miss Holly will be in the Teen Room at this time.
YOUTH FOR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO GRADE 8

PACK YOUR SUMMER WITH ADVENTURE! FOR FAMILIES AND KIDS OF ALL AGES

Traveling Animal Ambassadors
Ages 3–14
**RR** Wednesday, June 1 • 10–11 am
A zookeeper from the Randall Oaks Zoo could bring anything from a friendly skunk and a feisty ferret to a Madagascar hissing cockroach!

Campfire Songs Singalong
All Ages / Youth
**RO** Wednesday, June 1 6:30–7 pm
Gather around on the back patio to sing campfire favorites as we kick off summer reading!

Please register online at aapld.org, or contact a staff member via phone or online chat. For virtual programs, once registered, an invitation will be sent to your email.

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**RO** Registration required, open to all.
**NR** Drop in, no registration.

**PROGRAM LOCATIONS:**
- **H** Harnish Main
- **E** Eastgate Branch
- **V** Virtual/Online
- **O** Outdoor
- **Y** YouTube

Adventure Awaits
A SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT
For All Ages
**NR** June 1–August 1
See back page for details.

Discover Your State Contest
For all ages
**NR** June 1–July 31
See back page for details.

Children’s Drop-In Craft
For children of all ages
**NR** Wednesdays • 10 am–3 pm
June 1, 15, 29; July 13, 27
**NR** Fridays • 9 am–5 pm
June 10, 24; July 1, 15
An exciting new craft every other week!

**The Great Boodini**
Ages 3–14
**NR** Saturday, June 4 • 10–11 am
An amazing juggling show by the Great Boodini includes lightbulb juggling, sword juggling with real metal swords, and spectacular torch juggling.

**Dave DiNaso’s Traveling World of Reptiles**
Ages 3–14
**RR** Sunday, June 5 • 2–3:15pm
Step off the beaten path for an up-close, interactive experience with reptiles and amphibians from around the world.

**Babies and Beans**
**RO** Mon • 10–11 am • June 6; July 11
Are you a parent or caregiver to a child under two? Come to the library for a hot beverage, snack, and conversation with other parents.

**Family Nature Club**
Ages 4–14 years
**FOSSILS**
**RR** Tuesday, June 7 • 11 am–noon
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A SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT
For All Ages
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See back page for details.

Discover Your State Contest
For all ages
**NR** June 1–July 31
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Children’s Drop-In Craft
For children of all ages
**NR** Wednesdays • 10 am–3 pm
June 1, 15, 29; July 13, 27
**NR** Fridays • 9 am–5 pm
June 10, 24; July 1, 15
An exciting new craft every other week!

**The Great Boodini**
Ages 3–14
**NR** Saturday, June 4 • 10–11 am
An amazing juggling show by the Great Boodini includes lightbulb juggling, sword juggling with real metal swords, and spectacular torch juggling.

**Dave DiNaso’s Traveling World of Reptiles**
Ages 3–14
**RR** Sunday, June 5 • 2–3:15pm
Step off the beaten path for an up-close, interactive experience with reptiles and amphibians from around the world.

**Babies and Beans**
**RO** Mon • 10–11 am • June 6; July 11
Are you a parent or caregiver to a child under two? Come to the library for a hot beverage, snack, and conversation with other parents.

**Family Nature Club**
Ages 4–14 years
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Families Who Play
Families with children preK–grade 8
Bring your parents, grandparents, cousins, etc. to this fun-filled family playtime.

**CAN YOU BREAK THE RECORD?**
**RR Wednesday, June 8 • 4–5 pm 🕒**
Visit different stations to try your hand at breaking a variety of world records!

**ROBOT ROUNDUP!**
**RR Thu, June 16 • 6:30–7:30 pm 🕒**
We will read robot-themed stories, play games, make crafts and more!

**WE’RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT!**
**RO Thursday, July 21 6:30–7:30 pm 🕒**
Join us on the hunt for bears as we read stories, play games, make crafts and more!

**Book Swap**
Youth / All Ages
**NR Monday, June 13 • noon–1 pm 🕒**
Do you need new books to read over summer break? Do you have books that you know you won’t read again? Bring your gently used paperbacks to our swap and trade. Damaged, ink marked, coloring/activity books, will not be accepted. Limit 15 books per child.

**Outdoor Movie**
For All Ages
**Bring your chairs, blankets, and snacks and watch a movie on the big screen.**

**THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2**
2019; Rated PG; 86 mins.
**NR Tuesday, June 14 8:15–10 pm 🕒**

**OVER THE HEDGE**
2006; Rated PG; 83 mins.
**RO Thursday, June 23 8:15–10 pm 🕒**

**Tie Dye**
For families with children of all ages
**NR Wed, June 29 • 1:30–2:30 pm 🕒**
Bring a white T-shirt, socks, a pillowcase or whatever you can think to tie dye and we’ll provide the dye and rubber bands. Parents need to stay and help their children.

**After Hours Family Movie Night**
Families with children
**THE PARENT TRAP**
1998; Rated PG; 128 min
**RO Friday, July 22 • 5:30–8 pm 🕒**
Bring the whole family for pizza, twice the fun, and double the trouble when two girls at camp discover they look exactly alike!

**Wizardly Magic Show**
Going into Grades K–8
**RR Wednesday, July 27 1–2 pm 🕒**
The Great Boodini presents an original show of magic, comedy, and music.

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**Weekly Kids Craft**
For children of all ages
**NR Pickup begins Mondays June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 5, 12, 19, 26 🕒**
Pick up a new craft each week at the Youth Services Desk or Branch Desk. Available while supplies last; new crafts each week. *Tuesday pickup due to holiday.

**Family Road Trip Kit**
Going into grades K–8
**RR Pickup begins Monday, June 6 🕒**
Pick up a kit of fun activities to help your summer road trip be a success.

**Seed Bundle**
Ages 5–13
**RO Pickup begins Mon, June 20 🕒**
Ready to get messy? Mix seeds into a big ball of clay and then you’re ready to plant. Give them to a friend or plant them yourself! One kit per family.

**Baby Footprint Art**
Ages 0–2
We provide supplies; you provide the feet!

**MUSHROOM**
**RO Pickup begins Mon, June 27 🕒**
There’s so “mushroom” in our hearts!

**YOU’RE A-MAIZE-ING**
**RO Pickup begins Mon, July 25 🕒**
Make this a-maize-ing project!

**Yay for Pre-K**
Ages 3–5
Pick up a kit with ready-to-go activities that will keep your preschooler engaged and learning at home this summer.

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**Take & Make Kits for Kids**
Take & Makes are projects you can make from the comfort of your own home! Send photos of a finished project to social@aapld.org to be featured on our social media. Please register the child within the stated age ranges to reserve a project. Pickup begins on date listed. Please wait for the Library to contact you to let you know your project is ready to be picked up; kits reserved for one week.

**Take & Make: 1 Foot Hike**
Age 3–10
**RR Pickup begins Tuesday, July 5 🕒**
Discover the jungle in your backyard or at a park by observing a one square foot area.

**RAINBOWS**
**RR Pickup begins Mon, June 27 🕒**

**FABULOUS FROGS**
**RR Pickup begins Mon, July 18 🕒**

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Little Miss Ann 2–2:50 pm
Filipina American Little Miss Ann brings us upbeat music that combines movement, music, and positive messages to inspire us.

Ice Cream & a Movie 6–6:30 pm
Enjoy an ice cream cup while watching an episode of Scooby-Doo.

Let’s Play Outside!
Ages 2–5 with caregiver
NR Tues & Weds • 10:30–11:30 am
June 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29;
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Let’s get outside and soak up the sunshine! Join us for bubbles, water play, and other outdoor play activities.

Pop In Preschool Art
Ages 3–5 with caregiver
R0 Thursdays 9:30–10 am or 10:30–11 am
June 9; July 14
Pop in and paint with us! We’ll supply all the materials for you to create an artistic masterpiece. Please dress for a mess!

Play to Learn: Camping
Ages 2–8
NR Fri, July 1 & Sat, July 2 • All day
Calling all adventurers! Stop by our indoor campground for play-inspired activities.

For all ages
NR Monday, August 1
10 am–6:30 pm

Stories with a Disney Descendant
10–10:45 am
A Disney Descendant will present a special storytime with a meet and greet after!

Leonardo Music
11 am–noon
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Miss Jamie’s Farm: Big Book Adventure
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@ Sunset Park Splashpad, 5200 Miller Rd, LITH; Ages 2–6 with a caregiver
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**BookFix Book Subscription Box:**
**Summer Edition**
Going into grades 5–8
Available in June
Reg. begins 5/15

Answer a couple of questions about your favorite reads and we’ll select a book we’re sure you’ll enjoy, and a few surprises too! Bring the book (and box) back when it’s due, but the special goodies are yours to keep. There will only be one box for the summer, but it will be full of extra goodies!

**Middle School Volunteers**
Going into grades 6–8
Thursdays • 6–7 pm
June 23; July 21
Earn volunteers hours by assisting with a variety of behind-the-scenes projects.

**STEM Kits**
Are your roots calling you beyond the beaten path? STEM kits await! Scan this QR code to see the STEM kits we have for older children. Build circuits, print in 3D, code robots, and more! If a kit seems interesting, come in person or give Youth Services a call to pull the kit for you.

**Escape the Campsite**
Ages 10–14
Thursday, June 30
1–1:45 pm; 2–2:45 pm; 3–3:45 pm
You and 7 other kids are trapped in the “wilderness.” Solve clues, puzzles, and riddles to escape! Please register for ONE time slot.

**3D Pen Challenges**
Families with children ages 5–13
Wednesday, July 6 • 4–5 pm
Visit different stations to complete a variety of challenges using 3D Pens.

**Kids Mario Kart 8 Tournament**
Ages 5–13
Wednesday, June 8
11 am–12:30 pm
Wednesday, July 13
3–4:30 pm
Race into the library to play Mario Kart! Our first-place winner will get a Game Stop gift card.

**Cricut for Kids**
Ages 8–14
Thursday, July 28 • 2–3:30 pm
Kids can learn to design and create their own stickers, vinyl, window clings, cardstock, and iron-on using a Cricut.

**Graphic Novel Discussion**
Going into grades 3–5
Join us as we discuss a different graphic novel each month and learn about the graphic novel writing process.

**Pageturners**
Going into grades 5–8
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**Book Discussions for Kids**
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Get outside and explore your community this summer! Pick up your first clue when you register for Summer Reading at either Library location. Visit local parks and natural areas throughout our district this summer for a chance to win!

End of Summer Reading Party
For all ages
NR Monday, August 1
10 am–6:30 pm
Come join us for fun in the sun as we celebrate finishing summer reading! We’ll have fun for all ages including crafts, activities, music, and storytellers. Don’t forget your coupon because Kona Ice will be here from noon–3 pm! See details on page 14.

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Experience your state in a more affordable way this summer by using this new great service and get entered to win a prize basket of goodies from local businesses!

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Friends Summer Used Book Sale
Thursday, July 14–Sunday, July 17

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