

PASSPORT

to

SUMMER READING



*Des Plaines
Public Library*

June 2  *July 29*

SUMMER READING CLUB



- For more information: visit dppl.org, call 847-376-2839, or visit the Youth Services desk.
- Text **DPPLSUMMER** to 555888 to receive weekly texts linking to our online “Kids” event calendar this summer.
*Standard data and messaging rates may apply.
- Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

KEY TO THE GUIDE



This program is open to Des Plaines residents first. Show your library card or driver’s license with Des Plaines address for registration or entry.



Ticket required. Pick up free admission ticket 30 minutes prior to program start. Limited availability. For programs that give priority to Des Plaines residents, remaining tickets, if any, will become available to all patrons, first-come, first-served, 5 minutes prior to program start.



Registration required. Please visit dppl.org to register or visit the Youth Services Desk for help.

SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Summer Reading Club begins for Birth - 6th Grade

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

1:00 PM Summer Reading Club Kickoff!
Entertainment, crafts, and activities for all ages
Drop in between 1:00 - 3:00 PM

MONDAY, JUNE 11

10:00 AM Des Plaines Back in Time • All ages, best for 5 years old and up.
Drop in between 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

11:30 AM Family PlayLab: Eye See You • All ages, best for ages 4 - 13
Drop in between 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM



3:30 PM Family PlayLab: Eye See You • All ages, best for ages 4 - 13
Drop in between 3:30 - 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

2:30 PM Kevin Farris & the Infinite Possibilities • 2 - 6 years with parent/caregiver  

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

10:00 AM Fly-in Movie • 4 - 8 years with parent/caregiver  

2:00 PM STEM Camp • Grades 4 - 6  

7:00 PM Paint Zone • Grades 7 - 12 

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

10:30 AM Block Party • All ages • Drop in between 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

MONDAY, JUNE 18


1:30 PM Can You Escape? - Mr. Lemoncello's Library • Grades 4 - 8 

3:30 PM Can You Escape? - Mr. Lemoncello's Library • Grades 4 - 8 

7:00 PM Family Pajama Storytime Yoga • For families with children of all ages  

TUESDAY, JUNE 19





10:00 AM Wild Times • Birth - 5 years with parent/caregiver  

10:45 AM Wild Times • Birth - 5 years with parent/caregiver 

4:00 PM Karaoke Craze • 4 years and up 






WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

- 10:00 AM Family Storytime • For families with children of all ages, best for ages 3 - 7  
- 2:30 PM STEM Adventures • Grades 1 - 3  



THURSDAY, JUNE 21

- 2:00 PM STEM Camp • Grades 4 - 6  
- 6:30 PM Wild Times • Birth - 5 years with parent/caregiver 





FRIDAY, JUNE 22

- 10:30 AM Craft Mania • All ages • Drop in between 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- 6:00 PM Battle of the Bands • All ages • Drop in between 6:00 - 8:30 PM



MONDAY, JUNE 25

- 7:00 PM Family Pajama Storytime Yoga • All ages  




TUESDAY, JUNE 26

- 10:00 AM Wild Times • Birth - 5 years with parent/caregiver  
- 10:45 AM Wild Times • Birth - 5 years with parent/caregiver 
- 11:30 AM Family PlayLab: The Better to Hear You With, My Dear • All ages, best for ages 4 - 13. • Drop in between 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
- 3:30 PM Family PlayLab: The Better to Hear You With, My Dear • All ages, best for ages 4 - 13. • Drop in between 3:30 - 5:00 PM
- 4:00 PM Henna Hand Painting • Grades 7 - 12 

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27



- 10:00 AM Story Stretchers • Ages 3 - 6 with parent/caregiver  
- 2:00 PM Art in Motion • Grades K - 2 with parent/caregiver
Drop in between 2:00 - 4:00 PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 28



- 2:00 PM Young Warriors Yoga • Ages 9 - 12  
- 6:30 PM Wild Times • Birth - 5 years with parent/caregiver 



FRIDAY, JUNE 29

- 10:30 AM Block Party • All ages • Drop in between 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- 4:30 PM Artsy Afternoon • Grades 4 - 6  




SATURDAY, JUNE 30

- 10:30 AM Chicago Children's Theatre Presents Beatrix Potter and Friends
All ages, best for ages 2 - 7  

MONDAY, JULY 2

- 10:00 AM Dance Around the World: Tiny Tot Dance Party • 18 - 36 months with parent/caregiver  
- 11:00 AM Pop Pop Pop!: Bubble Wrap Dance Party • 3 - 5 years with parent/caregiver  






TUESDAY, JULY 3

- 10:00 AM Wild Times • Birth - 5 years with parent/caregiver  
- 10:45 AM Wild Times • Birth - 5 years with parent/caregiver 
- 2:00 PM Slime Time • All ages • Drop in between 2:00 - 4:00 PM


WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

Library Closed - come see us in the parade!



THURSDAY, JULY 5

- 10:30 AM Play-Well Presents: Intro to STEM with LEGO
5 - 6 years with parent/caregiver  
- 1:00 PM Play-Well Presents: STEM Challenge with LEGO
7 - 12 years  
- 6:30 PM Wild Times • Birth - 5 years with parent/caregiver 






FRIDAY, JULY 6

- 10:30 AM Craft Mania • All ages • Drop in between 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- 6:30 PM Movies Take You Everywhere • For families with children of all ages 





MONDAY, JULY 9

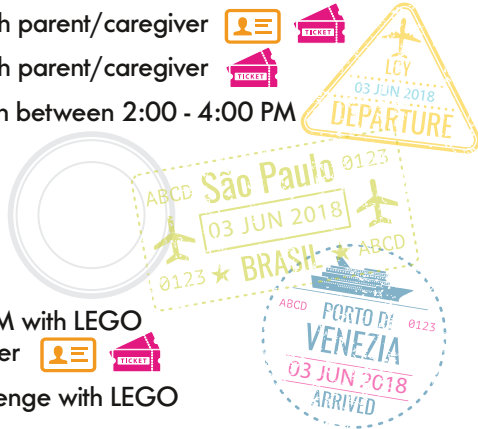
- 10:30 AM Readers Explore at the YMCA • For families with children of all ages, best for 3 years and up  

TUESDAY, JULY 10

- 10:00 AM Wild Times • Birth - 5 years with parent/caregiver  
- 10:45 AM Wild Times • Birth - 5 years with parent/caregiver 
- 6:30 PM Karma Kids Yoga • Ages 6 - 8 with parent/caregiver  

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

- 10:00 AM Family Storytime • All ages, best for ages 3 - 7  
- 2:30 PM STEM Adventures • Grades 1 - 3  



THURSDAY, JULY 12

- 10:00 AM Travel Through Our Solar System • All ages, best for ages 5 and up  
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- 1:00 PM Travel Through Our Solar System • All ages, best for ages 5 and up  
- 6:30 PM Wild Times • Birth - 5 years with parent/caregiver 






FRIDAY, JULY 13

- 10:30 AM Block Party • All ages • Drop in between 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- 6:00 PM Teen Yoga at Twisted Tree • Grades 7 - 12
Permission slip required 
- 6:30 PM Movies Take You Everywhere • For families with children of all ages 




MONDAY, JULY 16

- 3:30 PM Bicentennial Birthday Bash Tribute to Illinois • 4 - 12 years  

TUESDAY, JULY 17

- 10:00 AM Wild Times • Birth - 5 years with parent/caregiver  
- 10:45 AM Wild Times • Birth - 5 years with parent/caregiver 
- 11:30 AM Family PlayLab: Follow Your Nose • All ages, best for ages 4 - 13
Drop in between 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
- 3:30 PM Family PlayLab: Follow Your Nose • All ages, best for ages 4 - 13
Drop in between 3:30 - 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18


- 1:30 PM Can You Escape? - The Wild Robot • Grades 4 - 8 
- 3:30 PM Can You Escape? - The Wild Robot • Grades 4 - 8 
- 6:00 PM Karaoke Craze • 4 years and up 
- 6:30 PM Teen Yoga at the Commons • Grades 7 - 12

THURSDAY, JULY 19




- 10:00 AM Readers Explore at Ball Factory • For families with children of all ages  
- 6:30 PM Wild Times • Birth - 5 years with parent/caregiver 




FRIDAY, JULY 20

- 10:30 AM Craft Mania • All ages • Drop in between 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- 6:30 PM Movies Take You Everywhere • For families with children of all ages 


TUESDAY, JULY 24

- 10:00 AM Wild Times • Birth - 5 years with parent/caregiver  
- 10:45 AM Wild Times • Birth - 5 years with parent/caregiver 

THURSDAY, JULY 26

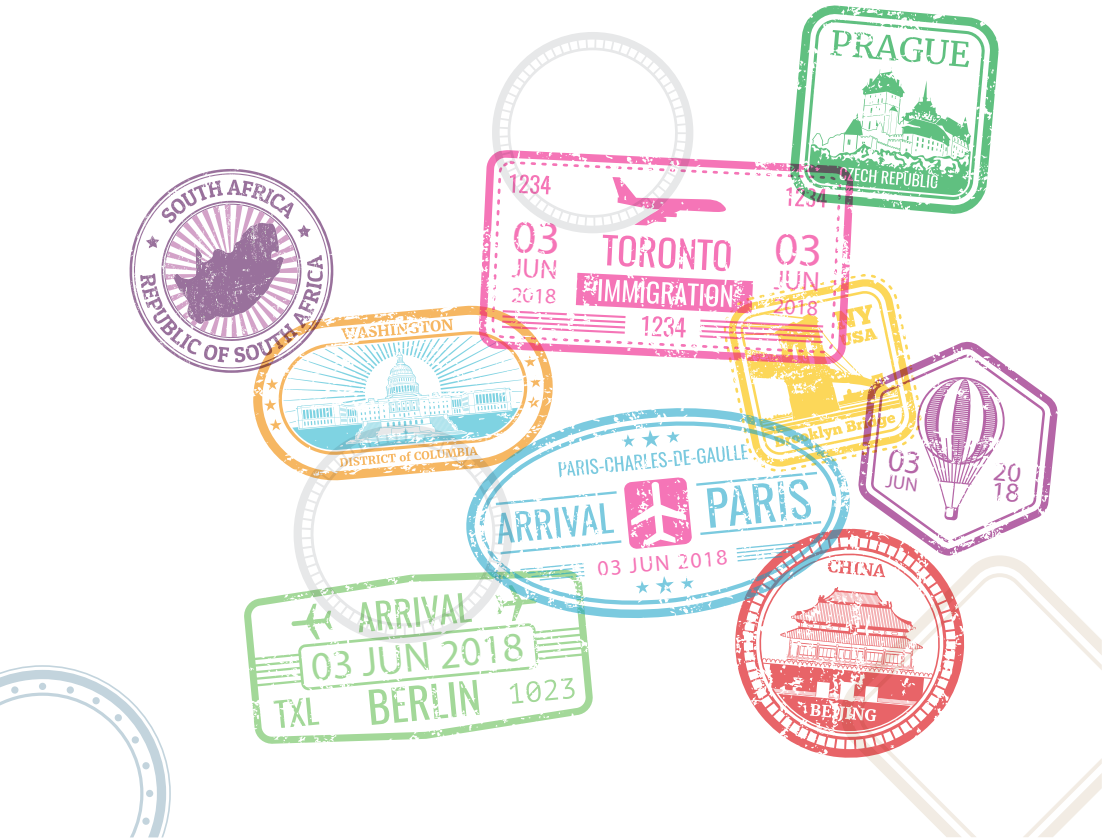
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FRIDAY, JULY 27

- 10:30 AM Block Party • All ages • Drop in between 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- 6:30 PM Movies Take You Everywhere • For families with children of all ages 

SUNDAY, JULY 29

Last day of Summer Reading Club



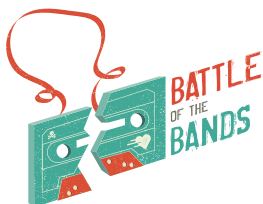
PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

ART IN MOTION

Grades K - 2. Drop in to learn how to draw vehicles step-by-step with guidance from local artist Elisa Keane.

ARTSY AFTERNOON

Grades 4 - 6. An artist from Bottle & Bottega will lead you through the steps to create a beautiful landscape painting on a 10"x 10" canvas.



BATTLE OF THE BANDS

All ages. Enjoy live music at Metropolitan Square as local teen bands compete in this annual event.

BICENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY BASH TRIBUTE TO ILLINOIS

Ages 4 - 12. Kidworks Theatre presents a play that will take us through the history of our great state of Illinois!

BLOCK PARTY

All ages. Drop in for building fun! We'll provide different types of blocks, you provide your imagination!

CAN YOU ESCAPE? - MR. LEMONCELLO'S LIBRARY

Grades 4 - 8. Use your wits, creativity, and problem-solving skills working together as a team to solve the puzzles and escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library.

CAN YOU ESCAPE? - THE WILD ROBOT

Grades 4 - 8. You have been stranded on a desert island - just like Roz from The Wild Robot. Everything you need to survive is within your grasp, but first you need to work together as a team to gather clues and solve the puzzles.



CHICAGO CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRESENTS BEATRIX POTTER AND FRIENDS

All ages welcome; best for 2 - 7 years. The Chicago Children's Theatre will bring us three classic stories from the pen of Beatrix Potter - The Tale of Jeremy Fisher, The Tailor of Gloucester, and Peter Rabbit. Registration required. Des Plaines residents can register by visiting the Youth Services Desk or calling 847-376-2839 beginning June 11. Des Plaines Library cardholders can register themselves online beginning June 11. Any remaining openings will become available to all patrons to register by phone, at the library, or online beginning June 18.

CRAFT MANIA!

All ages. Drop in to make a fun craft based on our SRC theme Reading Takes You Everywhere!

DANCE AROUND THE WORLD - TINY TOT DANCE PARTY

Ages 18 - 36 months. Everyone everywhere dances! Listen and move to music from around the world.

DES PLAINES BACK IN TIME

All ages. Drop in to find out what it was like to live in Des Plaines 100 years ago. Come by the library to learn from the Des Plaines History Center about the daily lives of long-ago residents as you try on costumes, play games, see what happened at school, and more!

HENNA HAND PAINTING

Grades 7 - 12. Come learn about henna hand designs from India and other kinds of traditional body painting from around the world. Registration is required.



FAMILY PLAYLAB

All ages welcome; best for 4 - 13 years. How do you know where you are? Your senses of sight, hearing, smell, and taste help you experience the world. Take part in these interactive, self-guided stations to explore how your amazing senses work! Each session focuses on a different sense.

FAMILY PAJAMA STORYTIME YOGA

All ages. Get cozy in your jammies and come to the library for a relaxing storytime yoga session with an instructor from Twisted Tree Yoga.

FAMILY STORYTIME

All ages welcome; best for 3 - 7 years. Travel around the world by magic carpet square with stories, songs, and activities that will take you everywhere.

FLY-IN MOVIE

Ages 4 - 8. Let your imagination soar as you decorate an "airplane" and sit in it to watch a movie!



KARAOKE CRAZE

Ages 4 years and up. Be our guest for a sing-a-long fest! June 19 will feature Disney favorites, and July 18 is all about children's TV theme songs.

KARMA KIDS

Ages 6 - 9. Join Twisted Tree Yoga for an energetic class including poses and games that help with balance, focus, and imagination.

KEVIN FARRIS & THE INFINITE POSSIBILITIES

Ages 2 - 6. Kevin Farris brings us his inspiring songs in an interactive show that encourages kids to embrace being themselves!

MOVIES TAKE YOU EVERYWHERE

All ages. Explore a new location without leaving the comfort of the library! We will be showing family-friendly documentaries on the big screen. Popcorn will be served.



PAINT ZONE

Grades 7 - 12. Relax with friends as you create a masterpiece to take home. You'll be creating your own version of the same piece of art using acrylic paints. Dress for a mess! Registration is required.

PLAY-WELL PRESENTS: INTRO TO STEM WITH LEGO®

Ages 5 - 6. Give your imagination a boost with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! A representative from Play-Well will be here to help you build engineer-designed projects.

PLAY-WELL PRESENTS: STEM CHALLENGE WITH LEGO®

Ages 7 - 12. Gear up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects.

POP POP POP!: BUBBLE WRAP DANCE PARTY

Ages 3 - 5. Get ready for a new dance experience! There will be bubble wrap on the floor and dancing to do!

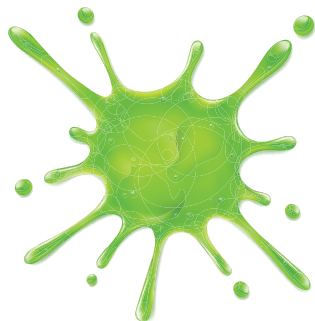
READERS EXPLORE AT BALL FACTORY

Families with children of all ages. Program is limited to Des Plaines residents only. Head over to the Ball Factory at 1042 Elmhurst Road in Mount Prospect and have a ball playing in their indoor playground! To participate, all children must: wear socks; be accompanied by an adult; and have a parent/guardian-signed waiver. See event listing at dppl.org for online waiver form or sign at event. Last entry at 12:00 PM. Space is limited. Register at the Youth Services Desk or by calling 847-376-2839 beginning July 2. Des Plaines Library cardholders can register through dppl.org.

READERS EXPLORE AT THE YMCA

All ages welcome; best for 3 years and up. Program is limited to Des Plaines residents only. Head over to the Lattof YMCA at 300 E Northwest Hwy in Des Plaines for rock climbing and aMAZING adventures. To participate, all children must: wear socks for the maze; wear closed-toe shoes for rock climbing; be accompanied by an adult; and have a parent/guardian-signed waiver. See event listing at dppl.org for online waiver form, or sign at event. Last entry at 11:30 AM. Space is limited.

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SLIME TIME!

All ages. Drop in to make three different kinds of slime! Dress to get messy.

STEM ADVENTURES

Grades 1 - 3. What kind of scientist studies dinosaurs? Where is the tallest building? Learn answers to those questions and more as you go on a hands-on STEM adventure!

STEM CAMP

Grades 4 - 6. Like to work with littleBits™? The group will be led through a project that will require skills, creativity, and teamwork.

STORY STRETCHERS

Ages 3 - 6 with parent/caregiver. Each class will feature a book to encourage kids to use their imagination move their bodies and have fun with yoga.

TEEN YOGA AT THE COMMONS

Grades 7 - 12. Come to The Commons for a relaxing evening yoga class where you will explore fun poses and learn about the healing power of yoga.



TEEN YOGA AT TWISTED TREE

Grades 7 - 12. Join us for a walk over to Twisted Tree Yoga studio for a relaxing evening yoga class where you will explore fun poses and learn about the healing power of yoga. Registration and parent consent form required.

TRAVEL THROUGH OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

Ages 5 and up. Program is limited to Des Plaines residents only. Take a journey through the Milky Way Galaxy via the Discovery Center planetarium without leaving the library! Space is limited. Registration required. Register at the Youth Services Desk or by calling 847-376-2839 beginning July 2. Des Plaines Library cardholders can register through dppl.org.

WILD TIMES

Ages Birth - 5 years. Have a "wild time" during this high-energy musical storytime. Participants of Tuesday 10:00 AM session need a Des Plaines Library card or proof of Des Plaines address in addition to ticket.

YOUNG WARRIORS

Ages 9 - 12. Join Twisted Tree Yoga for sun salutations, yoga poses, and games that help with focus and imagination. We focus on relaxation, calming the mind and body, empowering with self-confidence, and ways to cope with stress.

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