

Summer Reading Programs

Family Game Night

Saturday, June 24th, 4:00 PM

The Children's Department is the place to be for board game competition! Come test your skills at Scrabble, Pictionary Jr., Checkers, Chess, and more!

Suggested age: up to 5th grade and families

Finger Weaving

Saturday, June 10th, 11:00 AM

Help us build a reading canopy to hang in the Children's Department!

Suggested age: up to 5th grade and families

Fort Building Night

Saturday, July 22nd, 5:00 PM

Kids, bring your family to the library for some fort building fun! Grab a snack and share the adventure of your favorite story!

Suggested age: up to 5th grade and families

Home Depot Workshop

Friday, June 9th, 11:00 AM

Join the Home Depot staff and learn how to build birdhouses! Space is limited.

Suggested age: 4 years to 5th grade

Home Depot Workshop

Friday, July 14th, 11:00 AM

Join the Home Depot staff and learn how to build a raised garden box! Space is limited.

Suggested age: 4 years to 5th grade

LEGO Club

Sunday, June 11th, 2:00 PM

Sunday, July 9th, 2:00 PM

A monthly build-a-thon for LEGO loving children! LEGOs, Duplos, and Megablocks are all provided, and children and their families are encouraged to create something special.

Toddlers, preschoolers, and elementary age children are welcome.

Lowe's Kids Clinic

Friday, July 7th, 11:00 AM

Join the Lowe's staff for another exciting make-and-take program.

Suggested age: 4 years to 5th grade

Mad Science

Friday, June 16th, 11:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Take a look inside the world of architecture and engineering. Two sessions will be offered, one for 3-5 year olds (11:00 AM) and one for 6 to 12 year olds (2:00 PM). Registration is required, and space is limited. Check our website for details.

Suggested age: 3 years to 12 years

Movie Monday

June: 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th, 2:00 PM

July: 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th, 2:00 PM

Beat the heat Monday afternoons by watching a movie with us. New movies each week! Watch our website or pick up a flier at the library for more details.

Suggested age: up to 5th grade and families

Summer STEAM

Friday, June: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th, 9:30 AM-11:30 AM

Friday, July: 7th, 14th, & 21st, 9:30 AM-11:30 AM

Come explore hands-on science experiments! Program a video game, build a hand-crank fan, make a Kapla Block masterpiece, and so much more! Registration is required and space is limited! Check our website for more details.

Suggested age: 2nd grade to 5th grade

Tommy's Terrific Wacky Magic

Thursday, June 29th, 11:00 AM

With help of the magician's handbook, children will guide Tommy Terrific through a worldwide, magical adventure where great structures are explored in fun and interesting ways. Along the way, the kids will be inspired to explore how they can "build a magical world" at their library.

Suggested age: up to 5th grade and families

Wildcat Glades Presents: Animal Homes

Thursday, July 13th, 11:00 AM

Come learn about the industrious building habits of a variety of creatures native to Missouri!

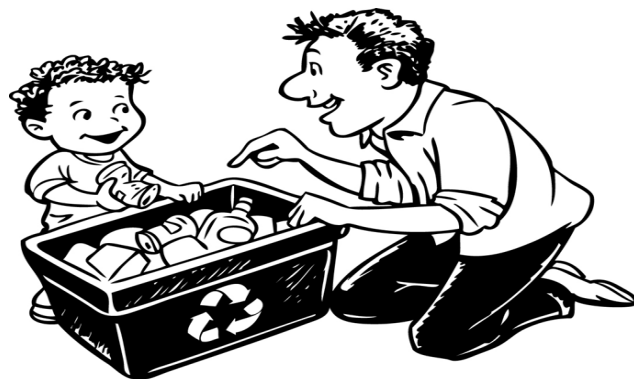
Suggested age: up to 5th grade and families

Will Stuck

Thursday, June 22nd, 11:00 AM

Will presents a lively mix of science experiments and storytelling that is sure to captivate!

Suggested age: up to 5th grade and families



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Build a Better World! @Joplin Public Library

Make your world a better place when you join the 2017 Summer Reading Club.

All children are eligible to participate.
FREE Library Cards Available for All Participants

Online registration begins May 15th!

In-person registration begins May 30th!

Materials can be picked up at Joplin Public Library.

All Programs are Free!

Story Time Events

Please check the program calendar that is located inside this brochure for specific story time dates as they are not scheduled every week.

Movers & Shakers—Tuesday, 9:30 AM, 10:45 AM, & 4:00 PM

A 30-minute movement-based program for parents/caregivers and toddlers. Library staff use interactive movement, songs, and rhymes to encourage singing, dancing, and playing, while emphasizing adult-child interaction and focusing on key early literacy skills.

Suggested age: 1 to 2 years

Tales for 2s & 3s

Wednesday, 9:30 am

Thursday, 9:30 am

A 30-minute story time designed for children ages 2 to 3 years. Library staff use short stories, simple songs, and rhymes to teach pre-reading skills, while providing at-home ideas for parents.

Suggested age: 2 to 3 years

Fun for 4s & 5s

Wednesday, 11:00 am

Thursday, 11:00 am

A 30-minute story time geared for children ages 4 and 5 years. Library staff use stories, fingerplays, songs, and hands-on activities to teach children pre-reading skills, while providing at-home ideas for parents.

Suggested age: 4 to 5 years

Family Story Time

Wednesday, 4:00 pm

Thursday, 4:00 pm

A 30-minute story time designed for 2 to 5 year olds and their families. Library staff use short stories, simple songs, and rhymes to teach pre-reading skills, while providing at-home ideas for parents.

Suggested age: 2 to 5 years

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Chess Club

Monday, June 5th, 5:30 PM—6:00 PM

Monday, July 3rd, 5:30 PM—6:00 PM

A fun club for chess fans of all skill levels.

Suggested age: 1st grade to 5th grade

Chick-fil-a Cow Appreciation Day

Monday, July 10th, 1:00 PM

Come decorate a costume for cow appreciation day. Costumes can be worn the following day to Chick-fil-a to receive free food.

All ages are welcome

Drawing in Perspective

Monday, July 17th, 11:00 AM

Children will learn how to draw using 2D perspective. Space is limited! Register online beginning June 1st.

Suggested age: 2nd to 5th grade

Dog Day Afternoon

Tuesday, June 27th, 4:00 PM

Tuesday July 25th, 4:00 PM

This program encourages independent readers in K-5th grade to practice reading to certified Therapy Dogs. The library supplies the books and the dogs, and the children become storytellers. Registration takes place at the Children's Desk on the day of the event.

Suggested age: independent readers, K-5th grade

Ending Celebration!

Saturday, July 29th, 10:00 AM

Help the Children's Department wrap up the 2017 Summer Reading Club by attending an end of summer celebration!

Activities will include crafts, games, snacks, and much more!

All families who participated in the Children's 2017 Summer Reading Club are welcome to attend.

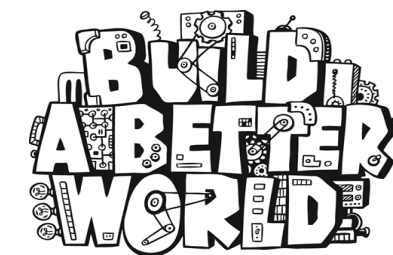
Explore and Play

Saturday, June 17th, 10:30 AM

Saturday, July 15th, 10:30 AM

A fun, hands-on time for families with busy toddlers and preschoolers! Families will explore specially created "exploration stations" that encourage adult-child play and teach key early literacy skills.

Suggested age: 1 to 5 years



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