

COLOR WORLD BRANCH Summer Reading Program June 2-July 26



KICK-OFF

Sunday, June 1st, 5:00 - 7:00 Heritage Park (Youth Baseball Fields)

Color our world with Branch District Library this summer!

- Rewarding reading challenges.
- Exciting outdoor events.
- Engaging storytimes.
- Free programming and activities for all ages.

Fill your summer with fun at your local Library!



whatever you want all summer long!



Complete reading challenges for a chance to win a Grand Prize!



Sign up at any branch or at <<< BranchDistrictLibrary.org/srp

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Track your reading challenges with Beanstack.

Paper logs also available. >>>



June - July 2025

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Use the QR code to register for events on our calendar! Registration opens 45 days before the event

All Library Locations will be closed on

Thursday, June 19, and Friday, July 4. The Bronson Branch will be closed on July 18 - 19.

LOCATIONS + HOURS

Algansee

Mon., Wed., Fri.: 11:00 - 5:00 Tue., Thu.: 12:00 - 5:00 Sat., 9:00 - 1:00

Bronson

Mon. - Fri.: 10:00 - 6:00 Sat.: 10:00 - 1:00

Bookmobile

See BranchDistrictLibrary.org/bookmobile for more information.

Coldwater

Mon.: 10:00 - 7:00 Tue. - Fri.: 9:00 - 7:00 Sat.: 9:00 - 4:00

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Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri.: 10:00 - 5:30

Wed.: 10:00 - 6:00 Sat.: 10:00 - 1:00

Sherwood

Mon.: 1:00 - 5:00

Tue.: 9:00 - 6:00, Wed.: 8:00 - 2:00 Thu.: 9:00 - 5:00, Fri.: 1:00 - 5:00

Sat.: 9:00 - 1:00

Union Twp.

Mon.: 1:00 - 5:00 Tue.: 9:00 - 6:00 Wed., Thu.: 9:00 - 5:00 Fri.: 9:00 - 4:00 Sat : 9:00 - 1:00

Friends of the Library Book Sales



Friends of the Coldwater Branch June 21, 9:00 - 3:00

Proceeds from book sales go to support library programs and resources!

Interested in learning more about becoming a Friend of the Library? Visit BranchDistrictLibrary.org/friends



ALGANSEE

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Tuesday Tales

Join us for songs, games, crafts, and stories as we explore books together. For ages 1-5. Held at 1070 E. Central Rd., in Quincy at Paula Preston's Daycare.

Weekly on Tuesday, 10:30

Polymath Art Guild

Study to be a polymath artist like Leonardo da Vinci.

Weekly on Tuesday, 3:00

Great Art Heist

Enter the Museum of Art and see if you have the skills to snatch a masterpiece.

Friday, June 13, 3:00

Watercolors in the Countryside

Channel vour inner Bea. Beatrix Potter, as you create vour own unique watercolor paintings.

Friday, June 20, 3:00

Cave Art

Help build a cave out of boxes and fill it with parietal

Friday, June 27, 3:00

Earth Art

Find your inner flower child as we use flowers to make prints on handkerchiefs.

Friday, July 11, 3:00

Sculpt Your Muse

Play with clay and shape some art.

Friday, July 18, 3:00

Illustrate Your Story

We've been reading all summer. Now it's your turn to be an author/illustrator as you create your own story.

Friday, July 25, 3:00

Popsicles on the Porch

Experience front porch sitting and a cool treat. We will enjoy a different story each week.

Weekly on Thursday, 3:00

Aprons



Customize an apron by using fabric paint and stencils to make your own unique design.

Monday, June 2, 1:00

Bee's Wax Wraps



Ditch the plastic wrap and learn how to make reusable bees wax wraps.

Monday, June 16, 1:00

Barn Quilt Painting



Use acrylic paints and a canvas to create a barn quilt pattern for your favorite space.

Monday, July 7, 1:00

BBQ and Ranch Mix



Get ready to arill with your own barbecue rub and ranch mix. Learn how to make a basic recipe that you can customize into your own signature blend.

Monday, July 21, 1:00

2025 Coloring Contest



Unleash your inner Picasso in our annual SRP coloring contest! Drop off your masterpiece at any library branch by July 1 for a chance to win a prize.

Your picture will be on display at the library during our Summer Reading Program!

One picture will be selected from each age group to win a prize. A total of three prizes will be given system-wide.

4 | Library events are free, open to the public, and a library card is not required to attend.

BRONSON

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Toddler Time Storytime Welcome to Toddler Time Storytime, a magical world where little ones can immerse themselves in stories. fingerplays, songs and playtime. For infants/toddlers.

Weekly on Thursday, 10:15 (No program on June 19)

Stories and More

June 5: Explore books about creating with boxes then make a tissue box monster.

June 12: Read Curious George Flies A Kite by H.A. Rey and make a kite.

June 26: Read Dorothy Lange: The Photographer who Found the Faces of the Depression by Carole Boston Weatherford. Using bits and pieces cut from magazines and clip art, design your own picture to frame.

July 3: Read Happy Birthday America by Mary Pope Osborne and My Fourth of July by Jerry Spinelli then make Independence Day streamers.

July 10: Use story stones, story cubes, and mix and match sheets to weave your own tales!

July 17: Read Someone Builds the Dream by Lisa Wheeler, then craft with scrap wood and watch creativity take flight!

July 24: Making a cardboard kaleidoscope is a delightful way to engage children in a hands-on project that combines art and science.

Thursday, June 5, June 12, June 26, July 3, July 10, July 17, July 24, 1:00

Friday Tales

Embark on enchanting journeys through stories, fingerplays, songs, and spark creativity with simple crafts and playtime. Best for ages 3-5, but all ages are welcome.

Weekly on Friday, 10:15 (No program on July 4, July 18)

Kids Create

June 6: Create a snake from painted rocks. William Snakespeare will be on display all summer in the flower bed outside the library.

June 13: Creating tissue paper stained glass is a fun craft activity that kids can eniov.

June 20: A simple and colorful craft that uses paper towel tubes to make circles. that we will add watercolors to each one.

June 27: Make a woven bookmark using a cardboard loom and yarn.

July 11: Messy art stations will be set up outside because we are going to be creative and messy! Be sure to wear clothes that are ok to get covered in fun!

July 25: Children can enjoy crafting their own unique baskets perfect for storing small treasures or giving as thoughtful gifts.

Friday, June 6, June 13, June 20, June 27, July 11, July 25, 1:00



Mr. Jim - Cup Stacking A hands-on program that builds on skills like

coordination, concentration, motivation, determination, perseverance, team-work, and much more!

Tuesday, July 22, 11:00

Coffee House - Tween & Teen Program

For ages 11-17. June 2: Make a snake from painted rocks. William Snakespeare will be on display all summer in the flower bed outside the library.

June 9: Pendulum Painting - a fun and creative way to explore art through physics.

June 16: Using yarn or string, embellish black and white portraits.

June 23: The design possibilities for string art are endless! All it takes is foam board, push pins, and string.

June 30: A simple craft using a ping pong ball and paint to roll the ball in. Pop it onto a tea light and enjoy your mini lantern.

July 7: Choose from a wide variety of coloring pages and let your creative side shine!

July 14: Multiple messy art stations set up outside. Be sure to wear clothes that are ok to get messy because the paint will be flying!

July 21: Create functional coasters using ceramic tiles, stick-on-cork backing, and alcohol inks.

Monday, June 2, June 9, June 16, June 23, June 30, July 7. July 14. July 21. 2:00

BRONSON (continued)

Joel Tacey - Nerf Mobile Games

Players will run, dodge, and dive as they try to out-wit and out-blast the competition during NERF Mobile Games! All equipment will be provided. For ages 12-18. Held at Douglas Park in Bronson.

Monday, July 7, 11:00

Noon Movie

Bring your lunch or snack, a blanket or jacket (it gets cold downstairs), and come enjoy a movie.

June 4: Gnomeo & Juliet

June 11: The Incredibles

June 18: Meet the Robinsons

June 25: Horton Hears A Who

July 2: Despicable Me

July 9: Madagascar

July 16: Cars

July 23: Toy Story

Wednesday, June 4.June 11. June 18, June 25, July 2, July 9, July 16, July 23, 12:00

Big Ty'm Fun - Video Game Truck

Big Ty'm Fun will be joining us for two hours of FUN in their climate-controlled video game trailer. Come check out what games they have & bring your friends to play! For youth and teens.

Monday, June 9, 4:00 - 6:00

Carl Winters Kalimba King

Hear Carl Winters play the kalimba, a.k.a. the African thumb piano. Learn its history and even get a chance to play the kalimba.

Monday, June 30, 10:15

String Pull Painting

String paint art is SO PRETTY and it's really simple to create! This is such a fun and easy art technique and a great project.

Thursday, June 26,4:30

Rainbow of Colors From the 😱 Garden

Emily Smith from Little Hands Garden will be presenting a program on the benefits of eating across the rainbow of colors from the garden. She will talk about community supported agriculture and the farm. There will be samples of goodies for participants to enjoy.

Thursday, July 10, 4:30

Salt Shaker Button Bouquet 🔞

Creating a salt shaker button flower vase is not only an enjoyable craft but also a great way to upcycle materials into something beautiful.

Thursday, July 24, 4:30





Due to limited space, some programs may require registration. You can sign up by contacting any library location or online

using our Events Calendar at BranchDistrictLibrary.org/calendar. Registration opens 45 days before the event



COLDWATER

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Storytime

Join us to read, write, sing, talk, and play!

Weekly on Tuesday, 10:30

PJ Storytime

Snuggle in for a family storytime that focuses on read, write, sing, talk, and play!

Weekly on Thursday, 5:30 (No program on June 19)

Fibers & Friends

Have you ever wanted to learn to crochet or knit? Learn the fundamentals and develop the skills to craft great pieces! For ages 6-12.

Thursday, June 5, July 3, July 17, 4:00

Sensory Play

Come along on a sensory journey with new sensory bins to discover every time. For ages 5 and under.

Friday, June 6, June 20, July 18, 10:00

Pen Pals

Become pen pals with library staff and write letters back and forth! Create custom stationery and try out different lettering/letter sealing techniques. For ages 5-12.

Friday, June 6, 3:00

Movie Davs

Join us as we watch a film and eat a snack!

June 28: Mulan

July 26: Beauty and the Beast

Saturday, June 28, July 26, 11:00

Piece by Piece R



Grab a blank puzzle, your favorite paints or markers, and let your imagination run wild for a totally unique brain teaser! For ages 5-12.

Monday, June 9, 11:00

Jr. Detectives (R)



We've got a mystery on our hands! A priceless painting has pulled a disappearing act, and it's up to our Jr. Detectives to crack the case and catch the sneaky culprit! For ages 8-12.

Saturday, June 14, 10:00

Arm Chair Travel (R)



Take a fabulous virtual getaway to explore a dazzling array of the world's most stunning churches and cathedrals! Pack your imagination and let the adventure begin!

Wednesday, June 25, 10:00

DIY Tie-Dve



Dive headfirst into the groovy universe of tie-dye! Get crafty by whipping up your own funky drawstring book bag, or bring along a plain white tee to transform into a masterpiece! For ages 5-12.

Friday, June 27, 10:00

Art Who?



Curious about the genius behind Starry Night? Art Who lets you explore Vincent Van Gogh's world and try recreating his masterpieces!

Monday, July 7, 2:30

Clay Creations (



Mold and create the clay creation of your dreams using air-dry clay! For ages 4-12.

Monday, July 21, 2:30

Aussie Didgeridoo & You! (1)



Aussie Didgeridoo and You explores Australian aboriginal art, music, and culture with an environmental theme.

Wednesday, July 23, 11:00

Art Club

Learn tips and tricks from an artist to create something totally unique to take home.

Monday, June 2, July 7, 5:00

Manga Book Club

If you enjoy manga and graphic novels, join us to discuss the first volume of a new manga each month.

June 16: Delicious in Dungeon by Ryoko Kui

July 21: The Summer Hikaru Died by Mokumokuren

Monday, June 16, July 21, 4:00

COLDWATER (continued)

Art of Animation Movie Matinees

Celebrate the art of animation by watching movies!

June 3: When Marnie Was There

June 17: The Wild Robot

July 1: Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse

July 15: Spirited Away

July 29: Coraline

Tuesday, June 3, June 17, July 1, July 15, July 29, 1:00

TikTok Craft

Join us each month for a new craft inspired by our favorite TikToks. All materials will be provided.

Wednesday, June 4, July 2, 3:30

Teen/Tween Anime Night

Watch anime and have a Japanese-inspired snack! For ages 10-18.

Wednesday, June 25, 4:00 Wednesday, July 23, 11:00

Teen Trivia

Put your knowledge to the test in this month's trivia competition. Winner will receive a gift card!

Friday, June 20, July 18, 5:00

How-To: Art Journals

Receive and decorate vour own journal/sketchbook for all your artistic endeavors.

Friday, June 6, 2:00

Solstice Bonfire Ghost Stories

Sit around the campfire, eat s'mores, and listen to spooky stories in honor of the longest day of the year.

Saturday, June 21, 2:30

Shark Week Watch Party

Celebrate with us by watching some of our favorite Shark Week episodes and doing some laid back shark-themed activities.

July 7 - July 11, 2:00

Shark Week Wrap Party

Celebrate the end of Shark Week with us while we do a shark-themed craft, have snacks, and watch Shark Tale (2004).

Saturday, July 12, 2:00

Karaoke Party

Sing your heart out with our karaoke machine, and try different Japanese foods.

Wednesday, July 30, 5:00

Color Days

We love colors and plan on dedicating an entire day to different colors. Stop in the library wearing that day's color and you will receive a treat or prize.

June 13: Yellow

June 18: Green

July 1: Blue

July 14: Orange

Crafternoon



Join one of our talented library staff members in a guided craft. For ages 12 and

June 11: Citrus Coasters

July 9: Perler Beads

Wednesday, June 11, July 9, 2:00

Candy Sushi



Learn to make a treat by wrapping various candies around Rice Krispies treats to resemble sushi. İt's a fun treat for all ages!

Tuesday, June 3, 3:00

Spray Paint with Ben

Learn spray painting techniques. Wear old clothes because this program will be outside and messy. For ages 12 and up.

Monday, June 9, 5:00

Blockbuster Movie Night

Miss the old days of checking out movies? Come to the library to get your blockbuster hits as we transform our movie area to a video store. If you check out a movie(s) between 4:00PM and 7:00PM we will throw in a bag of popcorn and movie snacks! (Supplies are limited)

Friday, June 13, 4:00 - 7:00

Jr. Librarians



Ever wanted to experience being a librarian? Join us for a day to explore the world of books, test your library knowledge, and discover daily tasks of a librarian! Sign up for one session only, please. For ages 8-15.

Monday, June 16, June 30, July 14. 12:00 - 3:00

COLDWATER (continued)

Time Traveler's Treasure R

Create a time capsule using plastic containers, and fill out a bio sheet to take home. Help us make a special time capsule that will be stored in the Holbrook Heritage Room, where it will remain sealed until 2030! For ages 6-17.

Wednesday, June 18, 2:00

Video Game Truck

Get ready to level up your fun with "Big Ty'm Fun" as they roll in their epic video game truck for an afternoon packed with gaming goodness! For ages 5-18.

Saturday, June 28, 1:00 - 3:00

Tiny Canvas Art

Help us Color Our World at the library by creating two tiny canvas paintings. Take one of your works of art home and display one at the library.

Wednesday, July 2, 2:00

Have a "WICKED" Watch Partv!

Watch Wicked and come in vour best pink or green to win a prize. We will have snacks and crafts. Let's have a "WICKED" good time!

Thursday, July 3, 2:00

Christmas In July!

Experience the festive joy of Christmas without the cold! Enjoy a holiday movie, get creative with crafts, and indulge in cookies and hot cocoa. For ages 8-15.

Friday, July 25, 4:00 - 6:00

Murder Mystery Monday Book Club

If you enjoy murder mystery books, join our club for great discussions and snacks!

June 2: Dial A For Aunties by Jesse Q. Sutanto

July 7: No One Is Watching by Alyssa Cole

Monday, June 2, July 7, 5:30

Romance Book Club

Enjoy spicy books with a quaranteed happily ever after!

June 10: Love and Other Conspiracies by Mallory Marlowe.

July 8: Done and Dusted by Lvla Sage

Tuesday, June 10, July 8, 4:00

Books on Tap Book Club

This fiction/nonfiction book club explores a diverse array of literature. Held at 32 Railroad St. in Coldwater at Trainwreck Grill & Ale House

June 25: Recursion by Blake Crouch.

July 23: The Guncle by Steven Rowley

Wednesday, June 25, July 23, 6:00

Writer Wednesday



Adults-only writer's workshop. All experience levels welcome to develop a novel or write short stories. To then be submitted to a group of peers for workshopping!

Wednesday, June 4, 5:00

Shell Painting



Use acrylic paint to paint real shells of various sizes and shapes. You will have the option to add additional embellishments like faux pearls and gemstones to the shells.

Thursday, June 5, 4:00

Fluid Art on Canvas



Ever wanted to try fluid art or pour paint? Come check out a painting technique that involves pouring acrylic paint on canvas to make an abstract design.

Thursday, June 26, 5:00

DIY Herbal Salves with Herbalist and Author Bevin Cohen



Learn how to handcraft a topical medicinal salve from a high-quality herb-infused oil. Bevin will share how to choose the right herbs and oils for your salve, and then demonstrate how to make this useful herbal product. Attendees will be able to take home their own herbal salve to enjoy! Bevin Cohen (Ben) is an award winning author, herbalist, owner of Small House Farm, and host of the popular Seeds & Weeds podcast.

Tuesday, July 8, 3:00





JERRY DECAIRE - MARVEL COMICS ARTIST

Illustrator for iconic characters such as Wolverine, Deadpool, Thor, and more! Experience his signature live-drawing performance. Plus, receive autographed demo drawings absolutely FREE!

Quincy Branch, Friday, June 6, 5:30

Union Twp. Branch, Tuesday, June 10, 1:00 (Registration)

VIDEOGAME TRUCK

Get ready for an epic experience with Big Ty'm Fun's climatecontrolled video game trailer! Enjoy two hours of gaming with friends, perfect for youth and teens. Game on!

Bronson Branch, Monday, June 9, 4:00 - 6:00

Coldwater Branch, Saturday, June 28, 1:00 - 3:00

CARL WINTERS - KALIMBA KING

Hear Carl Winters play the kalimba, a.k.a. the African thumb piano. Learn it's history and even get a chance to play the kalimba.

Bronson Branch, Monday, June 30, 10:15

SPORT CUP STACKING WITH MR. JIM

A hands-on activity for the whole family. Mr. Jim can teach anyone to cup stack like a pro!

Quincy Branch, Tuesday, June 24, 1:00 Bronson Branch, Tuesday, July 22, 11:00











CAMOUFLAGE ANIMALS *LIVE*

Get ready for a wild adventure with Dynamic School Assemblies' live animal show—camouflage edition! Don't miss it!

Quincy Branch, Wednesday, July 2, 3:00

NERF MOBILE GAMES

Players will run, dodge, and dive as they try to out-wit and out-blast the competition during NERF Mobile Games! All equipment will be provided. For ages 12-18. Held at Douglas Park in Bronson.

Bronson Branch, Monday, July 7, 11:00

A2 MAGIC SHOW

Paint your universe with enchantment! Watch A2 Magic dazzle and amaze—a spectacle perfect for everyone in the family!

Quincy Branch, Monday, July 7, 1:00

LEILA ARBORETUM: ART FROM THE GARDEN

Color our World using nature and the expertise of the Leila Arboretum staff. Join us for exciting projects such as leaf and flower pounding, watercolor painting, coffee filter butterflies, and more! Best for ages 5-12.

Union Twp. Branch, Tuesday, July 15, 1:00 (Registration)

AUSSIE DIDGERIDOO & YOU!

Aussie Didgeridoo and You explores Australian aboriginal art, music, and culture with an environmental theme.

Coldwater Branch, Wednesday, July 23, 11:00 (Registration)











QUINCY

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Storytime

A special time for toddlers with a book, snack, and craft. For ages 2-5.

Weekly on Friday, 10:30 (No program on July 4)

Bubble Art!

We're going to create our own unique art projects with colored bubbles. Come aet bubbly with us!

Monday, June 16, 11:30

No-Sew T-shirt Bags

Megan Wilczynski, from MSU Extension, will be crafting nosew t-shirt bags with us. All materials will be provided.

Monday, June 30, 11:30

Chalk Art Day

Come get creative & decorate the library sidewalks with chalk.

Monday, July 14, 11:30

Squirt Gun Painting

Megan Wilczynski, from MSU Extension, will be creating unique art with us : squirt qun style! Come get messy!

Monday, July 21, 11:30

Paint A Cat Lamp



Come paint your own unique cat lamp. All supplies provided.

Wednesday, June 18, 1:00

Sand Art Picture

Come create an outdoor scene picture: sand art style!

Wednesday, July 23, 1:00



Illustrator for Deadpool and Wolverine: Making of a Superhero Comic

Let's welcome Jerry DeCaire, Illustrator for Deadpool and Wolverine, to show us the making of a superhero comic. A live drawing with giveaways for all-ages!

Friday, June 6, 5:30

Sport Cup Stacking with Mr. Jim

Mr Jim will entertain us with his popular sport cup stacking!

Tuesday, June 24, 1:00

Camouflage Animals *LIVE*

Dynamic School Assemblies will present to us a live animal show - camouflage style. Come check it out!

Wednesday, July 2, 3:00

A2 Magic Show

Paint your universe with enchantment! Watch A2 Magic dazzle and amaze-a spectacle perfect for everyone in the family!

Monday, July 7, 1:00

Vase Painting



We're going to create our own flower vase with painting. We will provide your first set of flowers to put in your new beautiful vase.

Monday, June 9, 10:30

Geometric Sand Art R



Come "paint" with sand and create a unique and beautiful geometric sand art picture to take home!

Wednesday, July 9, 10:30

SHERWOOD

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Storytime

Storytime with the littles, ages 0-5.

Weekly on Thursday, 10:30 (No program on June 19)

Egg Carton Turtles

Googly eyes, paint, pompoms and egg cartons are all you need to make your very own turtle! For ages 3-10.

Tuesday, June 17, 2:00

Squirt Gun Painting

Create your very own piece of art using paint and squirt guns!

Tuesday, June 3, 4:00

Father's Day Picture Frame Craft

Show dad he rocks with a Father's Day picture frame! All materials will be provided. For ages 8-18.

Tuesday, June 10, 2:00

Movie and Popcorn

Join us for a viewing of Mufasa: The Lion King, and eat popcorn!

Tuesday, June 24, 2:00

Patriotic Wind Catchers

Make a patriotic wind catcher using paper plates and decorations! For ages 8-16.

Tuesday, July 1, 2:00

Sharknado!!

Use bottles, tin foil, glitter, and real shark teeth to make your very own Shark-nado in honor of Shark Week! For ages 8-16.

Tuesday, July 8, 2:00

Extreme Jenga

See how far you can stack the Jenga blocks while doing silly stunts at every turn!

Tuesday, July 15, 2:00

Galaxy Jars

Join us to create a beautiful cosmic galaxy in a mason jar! For ages 8-16.

Tuesday, July 22, 2:00

Tie-Dye Book Bags

Create your own fancy designs on a back to school canvas book bag! For ages 5-16.

Tuesday, July 29, 2:00

Cardio Drumming

Enjoy a low-impact exercise with a fun group! Limited sets of supplies are available.

Monday, June 9, June 23, July 14, July 28, 5:30

Glass Jar Planter



Adorable glass jars are attached to a wooden slab to create tiny wall plant decorations!

Thursday, June 12, 5:00

Canvas Painting



Create a beautiful work of art. taught by local artist, Bobbie Mathis!

Thursday, July 17, 5:30

COLOR OUR WORLD THIS SUMMER!

Your library card can get you discounted access to Michigan's finest parks, museums, and activities throughout the state! Patrons may check out one MAP pass per library card every 7 days. Limited amount of passes available every day.



Scan to start exploring!

UNION TWP.

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Storytime

Stories, songs, and crafts for infants and toddlers.

Weekly on Wednesday, 11:00

Squeegee Painting

Let's get artistic! Using a squeegee and paint, create a zigzag, wavy, or entirely abstract masterpiece. For ages 8-12.

Thursday, June 5, 2:00

Doodle Art

A doodle a day keeps the boredom away! Join us for oodles of doodles. For ages 5-12.

Monday, June 9, 2:00

Collage Animals

Using recycled magazines, construction paper, and basic templates, recreate one of your favorite animals in collage form. For ages 5-12.

Thursday, June 26, 1:00

Rainsticks

Join us on an exploration of rainsticks, their origination, purpose, and how to make one for yourself! For ages 5-

Tuesday, July 1, 1:00

Air-Dry Clay Creations

Boost your imagination with a rainbow of clay colors! Build a funny robot, a decoration for your room, a dish to put trinkets in, or anything else you can think of. For ages 3-12.

Tuesday, July 8, 1:00

Leila Arboretum: Art from the Garden

Color our World using nature and the expertise of the Leila Arboretum staff. Projects include leaf/flower pounding, watercolor painting, coffee filter butterflies and more! For ages 5-12.

Tuesday, July 15, 1:00

Rock Painting

With a smooth stone as your canvas and vibrant paints at your fingertips, breathe life into a piece of nature. For ages 5-12.

Thursday, July 17, 11:00

Cardboard Circle Weaving

Harness the magic of a recycled loom. Weave various fibers including string, varn. or ribbon into a gorgeous tapestry. For ages 5-12.

Thursday, July 24, 1:00

Reimagined Book Covers

Consider your favorite book cover. Let's reinvent the artwork using cardboard, construction paper, markers, and more. Feel free to bring in a book for inspiration. For ages 12-18.

Friday, June 13, 2:00

Paper Quilling

Use tiny strips of paper to curl, shape, and glue your way to beautiful designs. For ages 12-18.

Tuesday, June 24, 1:00

Ancient Egyptian Papyrus

Using brown paper bags create ancient papyrus. For ages 12-18.

Thursday, July 3, 1:00

LEGO Club

Tackle building challenges or eniov free building time with friends! For kids and teens.

Weekly on Wednesday. 12:00

Live Drawing Workshop Author & Illustrator Jerry **DeCaire**



Library presentation by Marvel comic illustrator Jerry DeCaire. Live drawing workshop covering comic creation from beginning to end. For ages 9 and up.

Tuesday, June 10, 1:00

Father's Day Cards

Stop in to make a card for Dad, Grandpa, Stepdad, or anyone else deserving of recognition. For ages 5-18.

Thursday, June 12, 1:00

The Three Rs (Repurpose, Reimagine, and Recreate)

Use bottle caps, paper, cardboard, lids, iars, newspapers, and other recyclable materials to bring life to a new creation. For ages 8-18.

Tuesday, June 17, 1:00

UNION TWP. (continued)

Let's Chalk it up to **Kindness**

Spread positivity through inspiring messages with chalk in front of the library.

Tuesday, July 29, 3:00 - 4:00

Bring-A-Friend Collaborative Canvases

Great minds paint alike? Come take part in a fun twist on painting where you'll be encouraged to switch canvasses every 5 minutes.

Friday, June 6, 1:00

Button Mosaics



Select an image and recreate it using different types of buttons. Templates will be provided.

Friday, June 20, 1:00

Model Clay Creations



Knead, sculpt, and shape your way to a unique clay creation! Take your project home and bake in the oven for a lasting treasure.

Thursday, July 10, 1:00

Amigurumi with Local Artist **Infinity Creations**



Amigurumi is a type of crochet producing small stuffed creatures. Infinity Creations will walk you through a beginner project from start to finish.

Tuesday, July 22, 3:00







Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party 2025

Sun, June 1, 5P-7P

@ Heritage Park

1776 Heritage Dr., Coldwater, MI 49036
Near youth baseball diamonds

Help us kick-off our Summer Reading Program, Color our World, with a carnival! Come enjoy:

- Face painting
- Bounce houses
- Cotton candy
- Snow cones
- Popcorn
- Food Trucks





- Yard games
- Duck pond
- Juggler
- Crafts
 - Balloon animals with Scoop the Balloonatic

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