

ADULT SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Armchair Explorer

TUESDAYS • JUNE 21 - AUGUST 30 • NOON

Take a visual vacation to explore and discover new and exciting people, places, and things. Please feel free to bring your lunch.

Chess for Everyone

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, JULY 16, AUGUST 6, 20
3-5:30 PM

Come and enjoy playing with others that love the game. Beginners welcome.

Let's Talk Books On The Terrace

TUESDAYS • 6:30 PM

June 21 *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. An exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder.

July 19 *Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See. The story of two friends, female divers from Korea's Jeju Island, and the dramatic history that shaped their lives.

August 16 *Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. The improbable, astonishing account of how nine working-class boys from the American West beat elite rowing teams, including the German team rowing for Adolf Hitler, at the 1936 Olympics.



Used Book Drop-Off

SATURDAY, JULY 9, AUGUST 6 • 10AM-NOON

Donate your gently used books, CDs, DVDs and vinyl records. Drive up to the garage door and we will help you unload.

Ice Cream Social

TUESDAY, JULY 12 • 6 PM

Join us for toe-tapping old timey band music and ice cream treats provided with the Genesee Valley Concert Band, and the Friends of the Flint Public Library.

Blues on the Library Lawn: Sponsored by the Bishop Trust

AUGUST 27 • 6 PM

Join us under the tent on the lawn of the Flint Public Library for sizzling, hot summer Blues. Check web page for updates on performances.



Family Yoga

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 28, JULY 5, 12, 19, 26, AUGUST 2, 9 • 2 PM

Family yoga in partnership with the Crim Fitness Foundation is an 8-week series program. Yoga instructor, Canisha Bell, will gently guide yoga sessions for beginners throughout the eight weeks. The sessions will be held outside in the garden, weather permitting. Patrons must provide their own mats. Everyone is welcome.

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TEEN SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Summer Reading Kickoff Event

SATURDAY, JUNE 18 • 2 PM

Sign-up to participate in this year's program. Read for enjoyment, at your own pace, learn something new and stretch your skills. Check out our program line-up!



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Tween / Teen Summer Program

WEDNESDAYS • 4:30 PM (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

Come and enjoy playing with others that love the game. Beginners welcome.

June 22 Join us as we play **Life Size Battleship!**

July 29 **Puppetry Workshop. This event starts at 5:30 PM.** Participants will learn how to puppeteer and use a monitor in the style of puppetry developed by Jim Henson. Participants will have the chance to test their skills at puppet eye focus, lip sync and movement.

July 6 **Decorate your own Book Tote.**

July 13 **How to Draw Manga and Graphic Novels** with Mark Crilley. For kids who love drawing regardless of skill level.

July 20 **Movie "Crooked Arrows"**, 1h 45.

July 27 **Gyotaku Japanese Fish Printing.** Gyotaku started in Japan as a way for fishermen to record their catch. Traditionally, Gyotaku prints are made by applying inks to an actual fish and then pressing thin, but tough paper onto it. In this workshop, teens will learn about the tradition of fish printing, examine fish anatomy, and create unique fish prints.

August 3 **Water Games** on the front lawn, weather permitting.

Teen Productions

3-DAY WORKSHOPS • 2-4 PM (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

July 12-14 Green Screen Workshop

Explore video editing and create special effects using green screen technology.

July 19-21 Video Game Design

Learn the basics to designing a platform game level using caves, creatures, coins and more.

July 26 Pixillation Animation Workshop

Participants will create a stop motion, group animated project where everybody works together to create a live animated video starring the participants. Pixillation is a live action, experimental form of stop motion animation where the people are the puppets!

July 27-28 Book Trailers

Do you know authors are now releasing book trailers to get audiences excited to read their new book? We will be creating our very own book trailers to get others excited about books we have read and enjoyed.

Drop In & Play Games

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Come and play board games or card games. Challenges for the whole family!



Teen Writers

4-DAY INTENSIVE WORKSHOP • AUGUST 9-12 • 2-4 PM (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

This workshop offers young writers ages 11 to 17 a safe and welcoming space in which to share their love of reading, practice writing, critique each other's work, and learn about literature and publishing.

Ice Cream Social

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Minecraft @ FPL

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 25 • 3:30-5 PM (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

Ages 10-17. Meet up with fellow Minecraft adventurers. There will be different game modes and themes each time to challenge players of all skill levels.

KIDS SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Summer Reading Kickoff Event

SATURDAY, JUNE 18 • 2 PM

Children and Teens! Sign-up to participate in this year's program. The theme is "Oceans of Possibilities." Even pre-readers can participate by having parents read to them. Read for enjoyment, at your own pace, learn something new and stretch your skills. Check out our program line-up! There's something to do every Tuesday-Saturday. Program ends August 6.

Super Saturday Storytime

MONDAY, JULY 11 • 1 PM

National Making Life Beautiful Day. Share stories and activities to celebrate making a beautiful life for ourselves and others. Paint your own picture of what you imagine as a beautiful life.

Summer Reading Family Entertainment

SATURDAY • 2 PM

June 18 Alex Thomas & Friends, Puppet Show *Summer Reading Kick-off

July 25 The Music Lady, An Ocean of Musical Possibilities

July 9 Storytellers, enjoy world music, stories and unusual musical instruments

July 16 Baffling Bill, The Magician

July 23 Larry Castleberry, Storyteller

July 30 The Amazing Clark, Puppet/Magic combo show

August 6 Cameron Zvara, Magic, comedy, juggling, music and tons of audience participation



Lunch On The Library Lawn

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 28, JULY 5, 12, 19, 26, AUGUST 2 • 1 PM

Bring your lunch. Weather permitting, families can spread out a blanket to hear stories, play games and have loads of fun! In case of bad weather, move indoors to the Children's Learning Place.

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Drop In & Watch a Movie

THURSDAY • 2 PM

June 23 "How to Eat Fried Worms!", 1h 38m

June 30 "Arthur and the Minimoys!", 1h 44m

July 7 "A Cat in Paris!", 1h 10m

July 14 "The Witches", 1h 46m

July 21 "Cats and Dogs!", 1h 27m

July 28 "Harriet the Spy!", 1h 40m

August 4 "The Secret of Roan Inish!", 1h 43m

Drop In & Build

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, JULY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, AUGUST 5 • 2 PM

Come and build with various building materials, a roller coaster or a windmill... how about a little car or a moving drink delivery truck with lights, sound and action! Or perhaps just enjoy making buildings that light up!

Thursdays with For-Mar

THURSDAY • 6:30 PM

June 23 Reading with Reptiles. Meet some small live reptiles

June 30 Water Journey. Meet a water loving Michigan amphibian live

July 7 Superior Senses. Meet a small live predator, the toad

July 14 Travel the Trail to Dendrology. Meet a tree loving live animal

July 21 Habitats are Homes. Meet a Michigan turtle that is running out of habitat

July 28 Portable Pond. Discover how counting types of water bugs can indicate water health

August 4 Plants in Action. Explore how plants and seeds survive. Meet some wiggly worms