Adult Summer Reading Program

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17 – JULY 31**
Join us this June and July for the annual **Adult Summer Reading Club**. Once again, we will be awarding weekly grand prizes for reading – your favorite summer pastime! And the more you read the more chances you have to win! Sign-up begins on Saturday, June 17 (online and in-person) and the program runs until the end of July.

**THURSDAY, JULY 20, 6pm, READING ROOM**
**Michigan Kit Houses Andrew & Wendy Mutch (adult program)**
Andrew and Wendy Mutch share the story of their 1926 Sears Hamilton Home to illustrate the history of kit and catalog houses and the pivotal role that Michigan played in this industry. Learn to identify kit homes, see a variety of vintage catalogs and promotional materials, and go on a photographic tour of kit houses of all sizes and styles found in Michigan and throughout the United States. (Website: www.kithousehunters.com)
Summer Reading Challenge Registration and Check-In
Will Happen Every Saturday, June 17-August 5, 1-4pm

Each week there will be special activities to participate in—like Drop-In and Build Fridays, or Tuesdays Lunch on the Lawn series! Every Saturday at 2pm there is a family event or performance to enjoy! Check the schedule in this brochure or our online calendar for weekly events and join in the Summer Reading Challenge. The SRC 2017 ends on Saturday, August 5 at the Finale with Grand Prize Drawings and SRC awards, 1-4pm with a magic show at 2pm! **Finale prizes sponsored in part by Molina Healthcare.**
### Flint Residents! Sign-Up for Free Books by Mail for Children Ages Birth up to age 5!

Flint residents register your children ages birth up to age 5 to receive a free book mailed to them each month from Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library. The first book your child/children will receive is *The Little Engine That Could* and a letter from Dolly! Eligible zip codes are 40501, 48502, 48503, 48504, 48505, 48506, 48507 and 48532.

Register at the Library or online at FlintKidsRead.org

Children receive their last book the month of their fifth birthday.

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| **Build A Better Car!**      | SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2pm, DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM | Ming Louie (family program)  
Create a race car from foam rubber. The cars actually go and can be raced! Everything is supplied. Everyone leaves with a race car. (Website: www.mingthemagician.com) Limited to 50 participants, register at 810.249.2170. |
| **Flint Reads @ The Park!**  | WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1pm, AT MAX BRANDON PARK | Flint Public Library Staff, (outreach family program)  
Enjoy story time at Max Brandon park, 3606 Dupont St., Flint, MI 48504. |
| **For-Mar Truck Farm**       | WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 6:30pm, CHILDREN’S LEARNING PLACE | For-Mar Naturalists (family program)  
See the For-Mar Truck Farm and learn about growing flowers, vegetables and other gardening ideas. |
| **Interactive Puppet Show**  | SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2pm, READING ROOM         | Alex Thomas Puppetry (family program)  
Join us for jokes, prizes, stories, silliness, and all around family fun! “Meet and Greet Session” will follow the show. |
| **Flint Reads @ The Park!**  | WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1pm, AT MCKINLEY PARK     | Flint Public Library Outreach Staff, (family program)  
Story time in McKinley Park, 3102 Collingwood Pkwy, Flint, MI 48503. |
| **Love Your Lakes**          | THURSDAY, JULY 27, 5:30pm, AT MCKINLEY PARK   | (outreach family program)  
Join in the family fun at McKinley Park, 3102 Collingwood Pkwy. Stories and activities co-sponsored by Genesee County Parks. |
| **Nature On The Go: The Architecture Of Animal Homes** | SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2pm, READING ROOM | Laurel Zoet (family program)  
Learn how different animals use or make shelters in order to raise their young, hibernate, find protection or simply hide from danger. (Website: http://www.natureonthego.com/author/laurelzoet/)  
**NOTE:** This is not a hands-on presentation. |
| **SUMMER READING CHALLENGE FINALE: Build A Better World!** | SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2pm | Cameron Zvarra, comic, magician and musician (family program)  
Cameron’s show is jam packed with magic, comedy, juggling, stunts, music, and tons of audience participation! Featuring a magic show and balloon sculpting fun! Grand prize drawing and SRC awards. |

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**August Special Summer Event!**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2pm, READING ROOM**

*Can You Think It? Can You Dream It?*
Kevin Kammarrad and Cooperfly Puppets (family program)

Help build the show with stories, songs and movement!  
(Website: www.kevinkammeraad.com)

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**The Library can help prevent “Summer Slide”**

Summer Slide happens when skills students learn during the school year are lost or forgotten over the summer. When kids don’t practice their reading skills during the summer months, they can fall behind by the time school starts again.

**THREE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS YOU CAN DO TO PREVENT “SUMMER SLIDE”**

1. **READ!!!!!!!!!!** at least 4-6 books – anything you really like!!
2. Participate with your family in the Library’s Summer Reading Challenge
3. Adults let your kids see you reading often! They will do what you do!

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**Flint Reads @ The Park!**

Flint Public Library will be a summer Meet Up and Eat Up site.  
Tuesday through Saturday, June 20 to August 5,  
Lunch at 1pm, and a snack will be provided at 4pm.
Teen Tech Camp

Build your skills and explore digital and tech applications while having fun! Each week a different focus to learn and create your ideas with technology! Ages 12+

**WEEK 1: JULY 11-13, 2-5pm**
3D Printing Design
Learn multiple ways to create three-dimensional designs for a 3D printer.

**WEEK 2: JULY 18-20, 2-5pm**
Apps and Raspberry Pi
Learn the basics to designing your own app and programming Raspberry Pi computers.

**WEEK 3: JULY 25, 26, & 28, 4-6pm**
Teen Podcasting
Work with local writer and publisher, Connor Coyne, to develop and create a podcast for the teen library website!

**THURSDAY, JULY 27, 3:30pm**
Stop-Motion Animation Workshop
*Alex Thomas (teen program)*
Build your own custom, stop-motion puppet, then bring it to life using the art and magic of stop-motion animation. Participants can choose from a variety of puppet templates or create one of their own.

**WEEK 4: AUGUST 1-3, 2-5pm**
Green Screen Effects
Explore video editing and create special effects using “green screen” technology.

Teen Summer Reading Events

For more information on any of our programs see our web site at www.fpl.info or our Facebook page. Email us at askus@fpl.info

**HOURS:** Tuesday-Thursday, 11am-8pm • Friday and Saturday, 9am-6pm • Closed Sunday and Monday • www.fpl.info