

Summer Reading 2016 Youth Events for the Howard Miller Public Library

On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!

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JUNE EVENTS

Monday, June 13: REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR : Breakfast with Books for Tweens
AGES: entering 3rd-5th grades
Art Attack for Kids
AGES: entering Kindergarten-2nd grades
Teddy Bear Sleepover
AGES: 2-6 years old
Teddy Bear Sleepover Helpers
AGES: entering 6th grade & up

Monday, June 13: ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, READ with the Spoonman!
10:00 – 11:00AM (Banquet Room) Don't miss our Summer Reading Program kick-off! Enjoy an amazing show! Plus, register for the Summer Reading Club— all in one stop. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday, June 14: Breakfast with Books for Tweens 10:00 – 10:45 AM (Storyroom) Come ready to discuss your favorite book with the group. Free donuts will be served after our book talks. Please limit to one book per person to discuss. **AGES: Entering 3rd-5th grades**
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED and starts Monday, June 13.

Wednesday, June 15: Tunes4Tykes featuring Kindermusik with Miss Darcy
10:00 – 10:45 AM (Banquet Room) Stories, songs & more! All children must be accompanied by an adult. **AGES: Birth to 6 years old**

Thursday, June 16: Preschool Storytime
10:00 – 10:30AM (Storyroom) It's Storytime! Join Mrs. Russell each Thursday for some fun! Registration is NOT required for Storytime. **AGES: 3-6 years old**

Friday, June 17: Friday Movie "AIR BUDDIES"
10AM – NOON Free popcorn! Kids 7 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult. **ALL AGES**

Monday, June 20: T-Shirt Paint
10:00 – 11:00AM (West Activity Room)
Bring your own t-shirt, bag, or other item to decorate. We'll supply the paint. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
ALL AGES

Tuesday, June 21: Family Building Block Challenge 6:30-7:30PM (West Act. Room) Each child must bring their own 1 gallon bag of building blocks (Legos). Earn weekly prize drawing slips for completing each challenge! **AGES Entering K & up**

Wednesday, June 22: Toddler Laptime
10:00 – 10:30AM OR 10:45-11:15 (Storyroom)
Join Mrs. V. for stories, a craft, playtime, and puppets. Registration is NOT required for Laptime. Caregivers required to attend all Laptime sessions!
AGES: 18 months-3 years old ONLY

Thursday, June 23: Preschool Storytime 10:00 – 10:30AM (Storyroom) **AGES: 3-6 years old**

Thursday, June 23: Art Attack for Kids featuring work by Wassily Kandinsky 3:00-3:45PM (West Activity Room) Create an amazing piece of art based on color and lines in motion. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED and starts Mon., June 13.**
AGES: Entering K, 1st & 2nd grades ONLY

Friday, June 24: Friday Movie "THE GAME PLAN"
10:00AM – NOON Free popcorn! Kids 7 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult. **ALL AGES**

Monday, June 27: REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR : Teen Chocolate Olympics
AGES: Entering 6th grade & Up

Monday, June 27: Stories in the Park
10:00 – 10:45AM (Vandeluyster Square) Join us by the gazebo for a Summer Olympics-themed event. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult. **ALL AGES**

Tuesday, June 28: Family Movie Night "THE GOOD DINOSAUR" 6:00-8:00pm Free popcorn! Kids 7 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult. **ALL AGES**

Wednesday, June 29: Toddler Laptime
10:00 – 10:30AM OR 10:45-11:15 (Storyroom)
AGES: 18 months-3 years old ONLY

Wednesday, June 29: Teddy Bear Sleepover Bear Drop-Off before noon (Children's Desk)
Drop off your teddy bear or other stuffed animal to the library for an overnight adventure. Return the next morning to reunite with your stuffed friend, and receive a photo book with their adventures.
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED and starts Mon., June 13. **AGES: 2-6 years old**



Wednesday, June 29: Teen Teddy Bear Sleepover Helpers 2:00—4:00 PM (Story Room) Teens, we need your help to make the "Teddy Bear Sleepover" a success! Help pose stuffed animals, take photos, and work on photobooks to document the bears' adventures. Create some magic for our younger patrons! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED and starts Mon., June 13.**
AGES: Entering 6th Grade & Up

Thursday, June 30: Preschool Storytime 10:00 – 10:30AM (Storyroom) **AGES: 3 to 6 years old**

JULY EVENTS

Friday, July 1: REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR : Kids' Talent Show
AGES: entering 1st-5th grades
Teen Pizza/Movie Night
AGES: Entering 6th grade & up

Friday, July 1: Friday Movie "CARS"
10:00AM – NOON Free popcorn! Kids 7 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult. **ALL AGES**

Saturday, July 2 -- Monday, July 4
LIBRARY CLOSED

Tuesday, July 5: Family Building Block Challenge 6:30-7:30PM (West Act. Room) Each child must bring their own 1 gallon bag of building blocks (Legos). There will be multiple challenges. Earn weekly prize drawing slips for completing each challenge! **AGES: Entering K & Up**

Wednesday, July 6: REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR : ZHS Robotics Workshop
AGES: entering 3rd-5th grades

Wednesday, July 6: Toddler Laptime
10:00 – 10:30AM OR 10:45-11:15 (Storyroom)
AGES: 18 months-3 years old ONLY

Thursday, July 7: Preschool Storytime 10:00 – 10:30AM (Storyroom) **AGES: 3 -6 years old**

Friday, July 8: Friday Movie "KUNG FU PANDA"
10:00AM – NOON Free popcorn! Kids 7 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult. **ALL AGES**

Please flip over for July & August
Calendar of Events!



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MORE JULY EVENTS

Monday, July 11: REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR :
Fitness in the Park with Miss Amanda
AGES: 3 years old & up
Art Attack for Tweens
AGES: entering 3rd-5th grades

Monday, July 11: Healthy Kids with Zeeland Community Hospital 10:00AM-11:30 AM (Banquet Room) Take the whole family along to come learn what it means to be a healthy kid. There will be hands-on exercise and nutrition activities so join the fun! To register for this event please go to spectrumhealth.org/zeeland (classes & events) or call 616.748.2834 for registration, payment, refund and cancellation information **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED and you MUST register through ZCH.**

Tuesday, July 12: Creation Station 6:30 – 7:30PM (West Activity Room) Kids will be able to create make it & take it crafts based on this year's "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!" theme. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult. **ALL AGES**

Wednesday, July 13: Toddler Laptime 10:00 – 10:30AM OR 10:45-11:15 (Storyroom)
AGES: 18 months-3 years old ONLY

Wednesday, July 13: Teen Chocolate Olympics 3:00 – 4:00PM (West Activity Room)
Calling all teen chocolate lovers! Come play chocolate-themed games with us and eat chocolate snacks! **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED and starts Mon., June 27.**
AGES: Entering 6th Grade & Up

Thursday, July 14: Preschool Storytime 10:00 – 10:30PM (Storyroom) AGES 3 -6 years old

Thursday, July 14: John Ball Zoo Traveling Animal Program 2:00 – 3:00 PM (West Activity Room) Experience animals first-hand during this educational and exciting presentation! Children 7 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult. **ALL AGES**



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Fri., July 15: Friday Movie "KUNG FU PANDA 2" 10:00 AM – NOON Free popcorn! Kids 7 & under

Monday, July 18: Tunes4Tykes featuring Kinder-musik with Miss Darcy 10:00 – 10:45 AM (Banquet Room) Stories, songs & more! All children must be accompanied by an adult. **AGES: BIRTH to 6 YEARS**

Tuesday, July 19: Teen Pizza & Movie Night: "McFARLAND USA" 6:00-8:00 PM(Banquet Room) Enjoy some FREE pizza, courtesy of Hungry How-ies, and free pop on us! **Registration starts Fri., July 1 and is required!** AGES: Entering 6th Grade & Up

Wednesday, June 20: Toddler Laptime 10:00 – 10:30AM OR 10:45-11:15 (Storyroom)
This is the LAST Laptime of the summer session!
AGES: 18 months-3 years old ONLY

Wednesday, July 20: Kids' Talent Show 2:00-4:00 PM (Banquet Room)
Come show off your special talent or skill in front of an audience! Please limit your performance to 3 minutes. **Registration for performers starts Fri., July 1 and is required.** PERFORMERS: Entering 1st-5th Grades AUDIENCE: ALL AGES

Thursday, July 21: Preschool Storytime 10:00 – 10:30am (Storyroom) AGES 3-6 years old

Thursday, July 21: Art Attack for Tweens featuring artwork by M.C. Escher 3:00-3:45pm (West Activity Room) Create an artwork based on movement, pattern, and optical illusion. **Registration starts Monday, July 11.**
AGES: Entering 3rd, 4th & 5th grades ONLY

Friday, July 22: ZHS Robotics Workshop 10:00—11:30 AM (Story Room) Join ZHS' F.I.R.S.T. Robotics Team for a fun, interactive event with a real robot! **Registration starts Wed., July 6 and is required.** Kids 7 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult.
AGES: ENTERING 1st-8th GRADES

Friday, July 22: Friday Movie "SURF'S UP" 10:00 AM – NOON Free popcorn! Kids 7 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult. **ALL AGES**

Monday, July 25: Fitness in the Park with Miss Amanda 10:00 – 10:45AM (VandeLuyster Square) Join us at the square for a morning of fitness fun and discovery with local fitness trainer Amanda Villarreal. **AGES: 3 years old & up**
Registration starts Monday, July 11.

Tues., July 26: Family Movie Night "KUNG FU PANDA 3" 6:00-8:00pm Free popcorn! Kids 7 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult. **ALL AGES**

Thursday, July 28: Preschool Storytime 10:00 – 10:30am (Storyroom) AGES: 3-6 years old

Friday, July 29: NO FAMILY MOVIE TODAY!

AUGUST EVENTS

Thursday, August 4: Preschool Storytime 10:00 – 10:30am (Storyroom) AGES: 3-6 years old

Friday, August 5: Friday Movie "SOCCER DOG" 10AM – NOON Free popcorn! Kids 7 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult. **ALL AGES**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6
Last day to turn in reading records – Children's Desk closes at 12:30pm!

Monday, August 8: Kids' Finisher Party with "Audacious Hoops" 10:00 – 11:00am (Banquet Room) We made it! Another great summer of reading is done! Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult. **ALL AGES**

Tuesday, August 9: Teen Finisher Party @ The Lost City in Holland 6:00 – 8:00pm This party is just for the teens that finish their 2nd level. Bring your ticket to the Lost City for FREE laser tag, mini-golf, & pop! **Registration is required. You register at the Children's Desk when you turn in your completed Summer Reading logs!**
AGES: Entering 6th Grade & Up

AUGUST READING PROGRAM

August 8th-31st

1. Receive a Kids' August Reading Log from the Children's Area.
2. Record the days you read on your Reading Log. You must read a minimum of 12 days to complete the program.
3. Turn in your reading log by Sept. 6th and receive 2 FREE ticket vouchers for a Grand Rapids Griffins game. ****Tickets are for the Upper Level ONLY. Good for any Sunday-Thursdays home game in the regular season.****