

SUMMER LEARNING 2018

HEADLINE ACTS

Green Bean Players

The Commedia Cinderella

The touring group of the Green Room Community Theatre will perform their hilarious version of the fairytale classic, complete with fun costumes and crazy hijinks.



Jon Sundell

Rockin' the Library

Stories, songs, slides, balloons, and books! Jon incorporates music and multicultural stories throughout this program. Each child receives a balloon animal.



Schiele Museum of Natural History

Sounds of Nature

Learn the variety of sounds made by animals and why they make them. Live animals will be a part of this program!



Hickory Music Factory

Percussion Experience

Hickory Music Factory will set up a drum circle, and children will have the opportunity to learn about African drumming and participate themselves.

Something for Everyone All Summer Long!

Note: These events are specific to the Maiden Branch Library. For a system-wide list, please see our monthly newsletter or the other branch-specific flyers.

Bristle Bots Rock!

Build your own "brush bot" using simple materials and race it down the track to see whose is fastest. A small prize will be awarded to the winner. Please preregister the week of the program.

Kindness Rocks: Rock Painting

Children are invited to create and decorate "kindness rocks" to place around the community to spread good cheer and happiness. They can also create a "library rock" about their favorite book to leave at the library for an upcoming landscaping project. Materials supplied.

Movie: *Singing with Angry Bird*

In this PBS documentary, a choir director in India struggles to keep children singing instead of working to earn money for their families. To help his cause, he has children and parents perform in a joint concert, showing the power of music to bring families together.

Movie: *The Dark Crystal*

On another planet in the distant past, a Gelfling embarks on a quest to find the missing shard of a magical crystal, and so restore order to his world. Teens 12+ are invited to view Jim Henson's classic high fantasy film. Light refreshments provided.

Music & Sound Coding

Learn how computer programming is used to create music, including DJ mixing, movie sound effects, and music composition. Projects will include building an interactive music display and creating a music video. We'll be using the Google CS First curriculum in the eight-week coding series. Please register to attend.

Note: The first class meets June 2 at 12:30pm.

Rain Sticks

We'll craft rain sticks, learn about Native American legends, and take a look at modern "cloud seeding" practices. For ages 6+. Please preregister the week of the program.

Ready to Learn Storytime

These fun, simple sessions feature songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories to prepare your preschooler to learn.

Summer Learning Celebration Party

Turn in your completed reading log to be eligible for a grand prize, and enjoy an ice cream sundae bar, where everyone is invited to create their own dessert extravaganza!

Teens: Growing Crystal Candle Holders

Teens 12+ will have the chance to use a little science and a little magic to grow crystal candle holders. Please preregister the week of the program.

Lunch at the Library

A free lunch for children 2-18 will be provided at the Maiden branch when requested, Wed-Fri from noon-2pm. Please contact the library for details.



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Summer Learning is generously supported by the Friends of the Library.

Programs for Maiden Branch

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JUNE 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
COLOR LEGEND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Event • Teen Event • Adult Event 	5	6	7 • Ready to Learn Storytime 10am	8	9 • Music & Sound Coding 12:30pm (initial class takes place June 2)
11	12 • Rain Sticks 2pm (please preregister)	13	14 • Ready to Learn Storytime 10am • Jon Sundell 4:30pm	15	16
18	19 • Schiele Museum 2:30pm	20	21 • Ready to Learn Storytime 10am	22	23 • Movie: <i>Singing with Angry Bird</i> 11am • Music & Sound Coding 12:30pm
25	26 • Advanced Gardener: Garden & Landscape Diseases	27	28 • Ready to Learn Storytime 10am • Bristle Bots Rock! 2pm (please preregister)	29	30 • Music & Sound Coding 12:30pm

JULY 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5 • Ready to Learn Storytime 10am • Kindness Rocks 2pm	6 • Teen Movie: <i>The Dark Crystal</i> 2pm	7 • Music & Sound Coding 12:30pm
9	10	11	12 • Ready to Learn Storytime 10am • Green Bean Players 1pm	13 • Teens: Growing Crystal Candle Holders 2pm (please preregister)	14 • Music & Sound Coding 12:30pm
16	17	18	19 • Ready to Learn Storytime 10am • Hickory Music Factory 11am	20	21 • Music & Sound Coding 12:30pm
23	24	25	26 • Storytime 10am • Maiden Branch Summer Learning Celebration Party 2-4pm	27	28 • Music & Sound Coding 12:30pm
30	31	Aug 1	Aug 2 • Ready to Learn Storytime 10am	Don't miss our family-friendly wrap-up party on Monday, August 6, at 5:30pm at the Newton Library, complete with live music and food trucks!	