



FAMILIES ON THE GO

Families with STEAM To Go *New packs monthly*

Team up to tackle projects that incorporate science, technology, engineering, art and math. Geared for families with school-age children. One pack per family per month. No library card required.

Sponsored by NextEra Energy

Story Time To Go *New packs weekly*

Each contains books, music suggestions, finger plays, math and science activities, and art. Materials reinforce the five vital early literacy practices: **Read, Sing, Talk, Play** and **Write**. One per family per week while supplies last. Library card required to check out books. Geared for ages 0-6.

Youth Art To Go *New packs weekly*


Packs contain all the supplies needed for fun projects like crumpled paper art and clay flower bouquets. Pick up while supplies last. Geared for school-age children.

Teen Art To Go (Ages 12-18) *New packs weekly*

Terrific art projects! Packs include supplies needed to create radial paper relief sculptures, sun printed bandanas, henna scratch art and more. Pick up while supplies last.

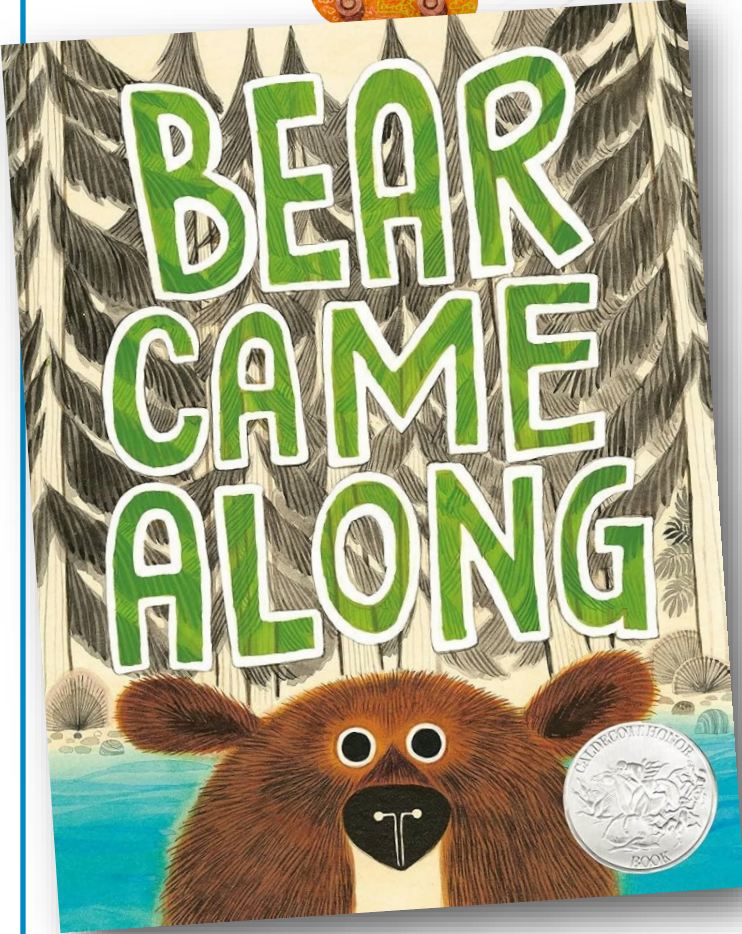


2024 SUMMER READING PROGRAM JUNE 10-AUG 30



LET'S PLAY!

A new dramatic adventure



This summer's Dramatic Play Center is inspired by one of our **FAVORITE** books: **Bear Came Along** written by Richard T. Morris and illustrated by LeUyen Pham. The Caldecott Medal-winning action-packed adventure is about the importance of friendship and community.

Play **TOGETHER** in the forest where Bear and his friends live, and trek the meandering river all the way to the waterfall. Traverse trails. Tackle challenges like making it all the way across a fallen log. Trip-trap across the wooden bridge. Creep through the dark tunnel. Maneuver the stepping stones that lie at the base of the waterfall.

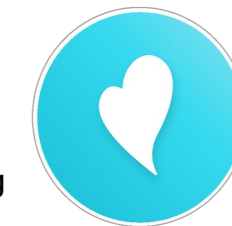
Plus, every week a **new** adventure awaits: grab binoculars, spot clues, and solve a mystery!

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READING PROGRAMS

Register today!



Use Beanstack to easily maintain your summer reading records. Access it online via our website, or download the free app. Log the books you read to earn digital badges, prizes and automatic entries into drawings for Chamber Bucks.

Parents: Beanstack simplifies logging children's reading. If you read one book to all your kids, just scan the barcode (or enter the title) **ONCE**. No maintaining multiple paper reading logs!

Super readers: Lots of our patrons like to track what they read. Need help getting started? Stop at the Help Desk.

Challenges for all ages!

Read to Me (Ages 0-5)

Log each book read to you by your favorite reader—or a recorded book you listen to. Earn a reading badge and a **FUN PRIZE** for every five books! Read 50 books to finish.

Read on My Own (Ages 6-11)

Log each book **you** read or listen to. Earn a reading badge and a **PRIZE** for every two books! Read 20 books to complete the challenge.

Teens (Ages 12-17)

Earn reading badges and great **PRIZES**—backpacks, water bottles, keychains and books!—by logging what you read or listen to. Read five books to finish.

Adults (Ages 18+)

Log the books you read or listen to. Receive a prize for reading just two books! Keep reading to automatically earn entries into weekly prize drawings **AND** our Grand Prize drawing for \$100 in Chamber Bucks. The more you read, the better your odds!

WEEKLY ADVENTURES

Family Game Night

Mondays, 6:00-7:30 PM

Bring the family or meet up with friends for our weekly game night. All your favorites are here: Battleship, Chutes & Ladders, Old Maid and Go Fish, and lots more. Bring drinks and we'll serve the popcorn. Pick a spot anywhere in the library to play—and make Mondays something to look forward to!

StoryWalks®

All summer long!

Take a joyous journey through outdoor storybooks! Enjoy *Bear Came Along* by Richard T. Morris along the pretty library path. At Zander Park (1406 Parkway Blvd.), revel in the renovated natural area as you read *The Busy Tree* by Jennifer Ward.

Babygarten

Thursdays, June 13-July 25* - 10:15 AM or 6:30 PM

For babies 0-18 months and their caregivers. Share nursery rhymes, songs and books, plus a weekly project. Each class concludes with free time for play. Registration required. **No class July 4.*

Movers & Shakers

Wednesdays, July 31-Aug 28 - 10:15 AM or 6:30 PM

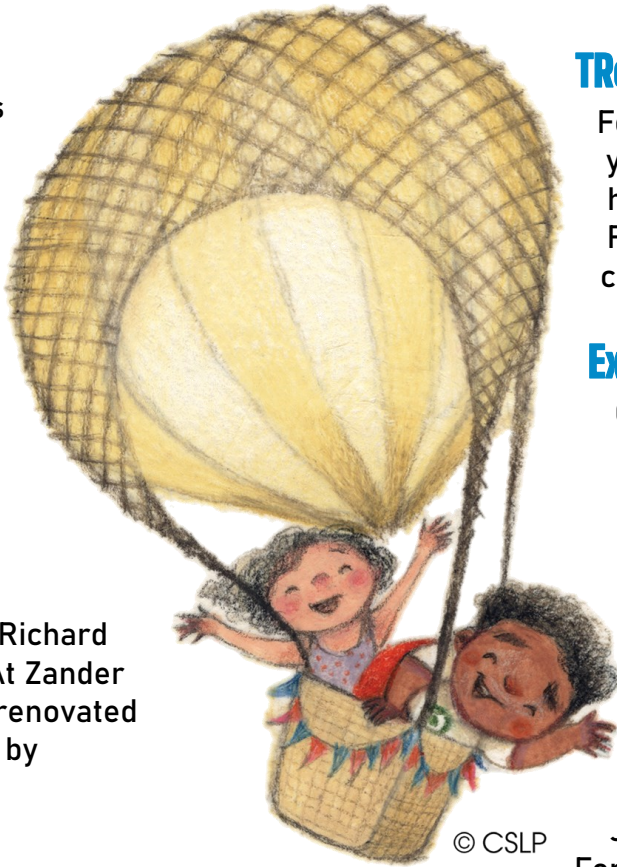
Movin', groovin' and learnin' for children 18 months-3 years along with their caregivers. Toddlers need to **MOVE** to learn! Active storytelling, engaging play, music and more. Registration required.

Story Time

Tuesdays, June 11-Aug 13* - 10:15 AM

Weekly stories, movement, learning and FUN! Stories are chosen for preschoolers but children of all ages are welcome. After Story Time, take joy in the journey as you and your child engage in process art and other hands-on activities. **No Story Time July 2.*

SPECIAL ADVENTURES



Treasure Quest A whole new summer conundrum June 17-Aug 17!

Follow clues. Solve puzzles. Unravel secrets. Your Mission: Save The Day. You and your compadres will receive a succession of six puzzle packets (assuming you have What It Takes to progress) that require visits to various spots around Our Fair City. Pick up your first packet at the library's front desk. The citizens are counting on you.

Explore the Universe w/ STEAMPunk FIRST Robotics Team #4531

Come aboard as STEAMPunk proudly collaborates with NASA to deliver an afternoon of enriching and interactive learning experiences. For school-age kids (younger with a grownup). Some activities take place outdoors.

- **Blast Off** Wednesday, June 19 - 1:30 PM
- **Adventure: Journey thru Discovery** Wednesday, July 10 - 1:30 PM
- **Illumination: Spark Creativity** Wednesday, July 24 - 1:30 PM

Adventure: BUILD Wednesday, June 26 - 1:30-3:30 PM @ Zander Park

Traverse the StoryWalk® trail at Zander Park as we read *The Busy Tree* by Jennifer Ward. Build a kid-size fort with cardboard and natural materials. For school-age youth (younger with adult). Canceled if raining.

Adventure: ART

Wednesday, July 17 - 10:30 AM-12:30 PM & 1:30-3:30 PM

Spray art, splat art, a tons-of-glue-required community sculpture and more. A come-and-go outdoor event for school-age youth (younger with a grownup). Wear clothes suitable for extreme artistic expression. *Canceled if raining.*

Adventure: WIND

Wednesday, July 31 - 10:30 AM-12:30 PM & 1:30-3:30 PM

Make magnificent wind flags. Design a kite. Explore lift and drag at the new wind tunnel table. A come-and-go outdoor event for school-age youth (younger with a grownup). *Inside if raining.*

Teen Art Late Nights (Grades 6-12)

Mondays, June 17, July 15 & Aug 12 - 8:30-10:30 PM

Make a carabiner water bottle sling, earbud holders, and braided link bracelets. Snacks and *Capture the Flag* too. Registration required; call 920.793.8888.



Get ready to dance, sing and LAUGH: Tom Pease entertains on the lawn! Brat fry starts at noon. Fun for all ages! Rain date: Aug 16.

ADULT ADVENTURES

Ages 18+

Adult Craft Classes

Registration required; call 920.793.8888.

- **Driftwood & Pebbles Art**
Saturday, June 15 - 10:30 AM
- **UV Resin Charms**
Friday, July 19 - 1-3:45 PM *(start times every 15 min)*
- **Nature-print Jewelry**
Saturday, Aug 10 - 10:30 AM

Book Discussion Group

Wednesdays, June 5, July 10 & Aug 7 - 4:00 PM

Discuss great books! Selections include both fiction and nonfiction.

Strictly Fiction Book Club

Mondays, June 3, July 1 & Aug 5 - 6:30 PM

Discuss books of different genres.

Book to Art Club

Saturdays, June 22 & Aug 24 - 11:00 AM

Read a book and create art it inspires. Meet to share impressions of the book, show your art and describe your creative process.

LPL Flix

Fridays, June 7, July 5 & Aug 2 - 1:00 PM

Watch a recently released feature film on our big screen. Bring a beverage; we'll furnish the popcorn.

Card-making Workshops

Mondays, June 10, July 8 & Aug 12 - 1:00-8:00 PM

Carolee Crabb provides instruction in creating handmade cards. Come-and-go event. Cost is \$7 for materials. Bring double-stick tape and scissors.

International Films

Tuesdays, June 18, July 16 & Aug 20 - 6:00 PM

Enjoy award-winning films from other cultures. Bring a beverage; we'll furnish the popcorn.