

# READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH

SUMMER READING CLUB • MONDAY, JUNE 6 – SUNDAY, JULY 31

**READ AND COMPLETE ACTIVITIES TO EARN PRIZES!**

## **PRESCHOOL**

### **Babies – Preschoolers**

Sign up at the Youth Services desk and pick up a reading log.

Earn prizes for completing activities designed to foster a love of books and reading.

Turn in the completed activity log by Sunday, July 31 to be entered in the grand prize drawing.

## **GRADE SCHOOL**

### **Entering Kindergarten – Grade 5**

Sign up at the Youth Services desk and pick up a reading & activity log.

Complete reading and activity challenge trails, and earn a prize for each trail completed.

Complete all four trails and earn a paperback book.

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

### **Entering Grades 6 – 8**

Sign up at the Youth Services desk and pick up your bingo card.

Receive a prize for each bingo you earn by completing reading and activity challenges.

Complete four bingos and earn a paperback book.

## **ADVENTURE JARS**

### **For all summer reading club participants**

Each time you visit the Library, enter a drawing for a chance to win one of 10 adventure jars (full of fun stuff) of your choice. The winner of each jar will be drawn and notified in August.

**HIGHLAND PARK  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
*Information & Imagination*

# JUNE EVENTS



Masks are encouraged for attendees over age two.

## Sensory Bins

Explore sensory bins with your little ones! Sensory play allows kids to connect ideas with concrete experiences, strengthen neural pathways, and build motor skills. Plus, who doesn't like squishy, smooth, textured, crunchy, colorful, and smelly stuff?

**Saturday, June 4**  
**10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
**Babies through age 5, accompanied by a caregiver**

Join us in the Youth Services Activity Room. No registration required.

## Juggling Funny Stories by Chris Fascione

Kick off the 2022 Summer Reading Club with stories by nationally known story-performer Chris Fascione. Chris's special blend of storytelling, acting, and comedy is fun for the whole family. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**Tuesday, June 7**  
**11 – 11:45 a.m.**  
**All ages**

Join us outside at East Laurel Park, located between the Library and City Hall. Please bring a blanket or portable chairs. No registration required. In case of inclement weather, the event will be rescheduled.

## 3D Hand Art

Tired of flat pictures? Use colored markers to create a hand that seems to rise off the page! Making your hand 3D is easy with this fun art technique.

**Tuesday, June 7**  
**5 – 7 p.m.**  
**Ages 10 – 14**

Join us in the Youth Services Activity Room. No registration required.

## Fun Fridays

Drop by for some fun every Friday afternoon. What will it be each week... video games, crafts, board games, messy science experiments? You'll have to stop by to find out!

**Fridays**  
**June 10, 17, 24**  
**2 – 4 p.m.**  
**Ages 5 – 14**

Join us in the Youth Services Activity Room. No registration required.

## Father's Day Craft

Celebrate a father figure in your life! Make a dino-mite dinosaur card for a special someone for Father's Day.

**Saturday, June 11**  
**1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Ages 3 – 14**

Join us in the Youth Services Activity Room. No registration required.

## Drop-In Craft Watermelon Fan

Are you a fan of watermelons? Share your love of the summertime treat by making a paper watermelon fan!

**Monday, June 13**  
**2 – 4 p.m.**  
**Ages 5 – 14**

Join us in the Youth Services Activity Room. No registration required.

### Can't make the event?

Pick up a watermelon fan craft kit at the Youth Services desk, Monday, June 13 – Sunday, June 19, while supplies last.



## Messy Monday

Join us outside for messy fun! Be ready to explore, play, and get your hands dirty! We'll sit on the grass, so bring something to sit on if you like.

**Monday, June 20**  
**9:30 – 11 a.m.**  
**Toddlers, accompanied by a caregiver**

Join us outside on the West Lawn, located between the Library and St John's Ave. No registration required. In case of inclement weather, the event will be canceled.

## Escape the Library: Desert Island Edition

You're trapped on a desert island. To make it home alive, you must solve a series of clues and decipher the way back to civilization. Do you have what it takes?

**Wednesday, June 22**  
**2 – 8 p.m.**  
**Ages 9 – 14**

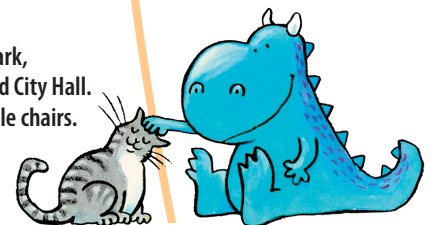
Stop by the Youth Services desk for your first clue.

## Laura Doherty Concert

Children's musician and Parent's Choice Award winner Laura Doherty will keep our summer moving to the acoustic beat with an outdoor concert. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**Thursday, June 23**  
**2 – 2:45 p.m.**  
**All ages**

Join us outside at East Laurel Park, located between the Library and City Hall. Please bring a blanket or portable chairs. No registration required. In case of inclement weather, the event will be rescheduled.



## Ready, Set, STEM! Snail Science

They're slow! They're slimy! They're snails! Learn more about these gorgeous gastropods with fun activities.

**Monday, June 27**  
**2 – 4 p.m.**  
**Ages 7 – 14**

Join us in the Youth Services Activity Room. No registration required.

### Can't make the event?

Pick up a Snail Science kit at the Youth Services desk, Monday, June 27 – Sunday, July 3, while supplies last.

## Hilarious Hiking with Mark Anderson

Come along on a cartooning adventure with professional cartoonist Mark Anderson. What will you draw? Wildlife? Weird plants? Quicksand? Bigfoot? Squirrels? It's a fun free-for-all! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**Wednesday, June 29**  
**2 – 2:45 p.m.**  
**Ages 5 – 12**

Join us outside on the Library's Front Lawn, located between the Library and Laurel Ave. Registration required. Register at [hplibrary.org/events](http://hplibrary.org/events). In case of inclement weather, program will be moved inside.

# JULY EVENTS

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## Fun Fridays

Drop by for some fun every Friday afternoon. What will it be each week... video games, crafts, board games, messy science experiments? You'll have to stop by to find out!

### Fridays

**July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

**2 – 4 p.m.**

**Ages 5 – 14**

Join us in the Youth Services Activity Room.  
No registration required.

## Sensory Bins

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**Saturday, July 2**

**10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**Babies through age 5,  
accompanied by a caregiver**

Join us in the Youth Services Activity Room.  
No registration required.

## Build a Silly Story

Work in teams and have a blast improvising a silly story. Exercise your funny bone!

**Thursday, July 7**

**3 – 3:45 p.m.**

**Ages 8 – 14**

Join us in the Youth Services Activity Room.  
No registration required.



## Drop-In Craft

### Jellyfish

Make your very own jellyfish friend.

**Monday, July 11**

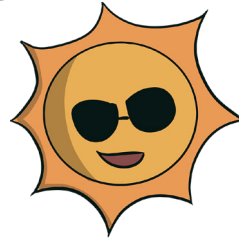
**2 – 4 p.m.**

**Ages 5 – 14**

Join us in the Youth Services Activity Room.  
No registration required.

### Can't make the event?

Pick up a jellyfish craft kit at the Youth Services desk, Monday, July 11 – Sunday, July 17, while supplies last.



## Magician

### Scott Green

Enjoy a magic show filled with humor, intrigue, and surprise! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**Wednesday, July 13**

**11 – 11:45 a.m.**

**All ages. Children under 7  
must be accompanied by a  
caregiver.**

Join us in the Auditorium.

Registration required.

Register at [hplibrary.org/events](http://hplibrary.org/events).

## Messy Monday

Join us outside for messy fun! Be ready to explore, play, and get your hands dirty! We'll sit on the grass, so bring something to sit on if you like.

**Monday, July 18, 9:30 – 11 a.m.**

**Toddlers, accompanied by a  
caregiver**

Join us on the West Lawn, located between the Library and St John's Ave. No registration required. In case of inclement weather, the event will be canceled.



## Tattoos for Tweens

Stop by and learn about tattoos: what they're made of, what they mean across cultures, and why some people can't stand them. Try your hand at making yourself a temporary tattoo!

**Tuesday, July 19**

**3 – 5 p.m.**

**Ages 11 – 14**

Join us in the Youth Services Activity Room.  
No registration required.

## Ready, Set, STEM!

### Tangrams

Explore colors and shapes as you create geometric patterns with our giant-size set of tangram tiles.

**Wednesday, July 27**

**10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**Ages 3 – 7**

Join us in the Youth Services Activity Room.  
No registration required.

### Can't make the event?

Pick up a Tangrams kit at the Youth Services desk, Monday, July 25 – Sunday, July 31, while supplies last.



# AUGUST EVENTS

Masks are encouraged for attendees over age two.

## Fun Fridays

Drop by for some fun every Friday afternoon. What will it be each week... video games, crafts, board games, messy science experiments? You'll have to stop by to find out!

**Fridays, August 5, 12, 19**  
**2 – 4 p.m. Ages 5 – 14**

Join us in the Youth Services Activity Room. No registration required.



## Messy Monday

Join us outside for messy fun! Be ready to explore, play, and get your hands dirty! We'll sit on the grass, so bring something to sit on if you like.

**Monday, August 8**  
**9:30 – 11 a.m.**

**Toddlers, accompanied by a caregiver**

Join us outside on the West Lawn, located between the Library and St John's Ave. No registration required. In case of inclement weather, the event will be canceled.

## Chapter Snack

Get hooked on the first chapter! Enjoy a snack while you listen to chapter one of a book, then decide if you want to know what happens next! Featured books are available in the Library's catalog. The inaugural Chapter Snack will feature *Air*, by Monica Roe.

**Wednesday, August 10**  
**4 – 4:30 p.m.**  
**Ages 9 – 14**

Join us in the Youth Services Activity Room. Registration required. Register at [hplibrary.org/events](http://hplibrary.org/events).

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**Saturday, August 27**  
**10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
**Babies through age 5, accompanied by a caregiver**

Join us in the Youth Services Activity Room. No registration required.

# SUMMER STORYTIMES

Masks are encouraged for attendees over age two.

## Baby Booktime

Babies and their caregivers can enjoy stories, rhymes, and songs at this in-person storytime series. Registration is required and limited to 10 babies, with one caregiver per child.

**Fridays**  
**June 3, 17, July 1, 15**  
**August 5, 19**  
**10 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Babies up to 18 months old with a caregiver**

Join us in the Youth Services Activity Room. Registration required. Register at [hplibrary.org/events](http://hplibrary.org/events).

## Rock & Read

Let's rock! Join Miss Kelly for a musical storytime where you can make lots of noise. Explore instruments, listen to stories, and sing along!

**Thursdays**  
**June 9, 23, July 7, 21, August 4, 18**  
**10:30 – 11 a.m.**

**Toddlers and caregivers**

Join us in the Youth Services Activity Room. Registration required. Register at [hplibrary.org/events](http://hplibrary.org/events).

## Sábado Morning Stories

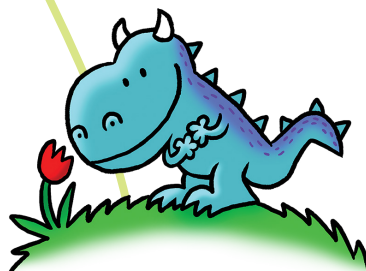
Join us for a bilingual family storytime! Enjoy stories and songs in Spanish, English, or both!

¡Acompáñanos para un tiempo de cuentos familiar bilingüe! ¡Disfruta cuentos y canciones en español, inglés, o los dos! Se requiere registrarse. Para familias con niños hasta la edad de 5 años. El programa estará en el Activity Room.

**Saturdays**  
**June 11, July 9, August 6**  
**10 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Families with children up to age 5**

Join us in the Youth Services Activity Room. Registration required. Register at [hplibrary.org/events](http://hplibrary.org/events).



## PJ Storytime

Put on your jammies and head on over to the Library for a fun family storytime featuring stories, songs, and a take-home surprise!

**Mondays**  
**June 13, July 11**  
**7 – 7:30 p.m.**  
**Ages 3 – 5, but all are welcome**

Join us in the Youth Services Activity Room. Registration required. Register at [hplibrary.org/events](http://hplibrary.org/events).

## Storytime Live!

Read stories, sing songs, and more!

**Tuesdays**  
**June 14, 28, July 12, 26**  
**August 9, 23**  
**10 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Ages 3 – 5, accompanied by one caregiver**

Join us in the Youth Services Activity Room. Registration required. Register at [hplibrary.org/events](http://hplibrary.org/events).