Children’s Programming Supported by The Friends of Peoria Public Library

KIDS

JUNE 2019

Storytimes

Saturday, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 – North Branch
Buster Bees Storytime – 10:30-11:00 am
Children of all ages.
Monday, June 3, 10, 17 & 24 – North Branch
10:30-11:00 am
Wednesday, June 5, 12, 19 & 26 – Lakeview Branch
10:15-10:45 am
Tiny Tots Storytime
Ages 12 to 23 months.
Tuesday, June 4 – Lincoln Branch – 2:00-2:45 pm
International Yoga Day – 3:00-3:45 pm
Come join in some family-friendly yoga fun led by neighborhood yoga instructor, Noelle Haverhals! Beginners welcome! Please bring your own mat or mat.
Saturday & Sunday, June 22 & 23 – Lincoln Branch
4th of July Craft-to-Go – 12:00-5:00 pm
Come make a fun 4th of July craft. Children of all ages.
June 24-28 – Lincoln Branch
Water Week! – 10:00-11:00 am
Come join us for various water activities to beat the heat! June 24 – Water Balloon Day; June 25 – Squirt Gun Day; June 27 – Water Relay; June 28 – Water Games
Thursday, June 27 – North Branch
Stuntwoman Martika Daniels – 2:00-3:00 pm
Sword-swallowers, fire-eaters, and international woman of mystery, Martika Daniels aims to show you the highest quality entertainment to a stage near you!
Saturday, June 29 – McClure Branch
Popcorn Flavor Creating – 2:00-3:00 pm
Play with sweet and savory toppings to create your new favorite popcorn flavor!

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Kids of All Ages

Saturday, June 8 – McClure Branch
Scrumptious Science Donuts – 10:00-11:00 am
Celebrate National Donut Day by learning the science behind making donuts. Enjoy a donut while you learn!
Saturday & Sunday, June 8 & 9 – Lincoln Branch
Father’s Day Craft-to-Go – 12:00-5:00 pm
Make a special Father’s Day gift. Children of all ages.
Saturday, June 8 – McClure Branch
You-Pick Flick – 3:00-5:00 pm
Every second Saturday, you can enjoy the You-Pick Flick for the month. Be sure to cast your vote for next month’s movie while you’re here! Voting is open all month.
Saturday, June 8 – North Branch
Movie: October Sky – 4:00-5:45 pm
After the Soviet Union’s launch of Sputnik in 1957, Homer Hickam and his friends were inspired to start studying rocketry. October Sky is based on Hickam’s best-selling memoir, Rocket Boys. Copies of the book will be available to check out after the movie. Rated PG.
Sunday, June 9 – North Branch
Music in the McKenzie Presents: Turas – 2:00-4:00 pm
Premier magicians for over three decades! His high-energy entertainment to a stage near you!
Sword-swallower, fire-eater, and international woman of mystery, Turas never fails to deliver on good Irish/Celtic music, Turas never fails to deliver on good Irish music to central Illinois. Playing a wide variety of Irish music to central Illinois. Playing a wide variety of Irish, Celtic, and Scottish tunes.
Sunday, June 9 – Lakeview Branch – 2:00-2:45 pm
Tuesday, June 11 – Lincoln Branch – 10:00-10:45 am
Lakeview Branch – 2:00-2:45 pm
Magic of Tim Stolba
Magician Tim Stolba stands out as one of the Midwest’s premier magicians for over three decades! His high-energy show is fun and appropriate for all ages.
Wednesday, June 12 – North Branch
Disney/Pixar Trivia – 6:30-7:30 pm
Join us for a fairy tale themed story hour complete with activity time as well as craft time. Recommended for ages 3 to 7.
Monday, June 10 – North Branch
Movie: Toy Story 4 – 4:00-5:00 pm
Premiere Party – 4:00-5:00 pm
Celebrate the release of the newest movie starring all our favorite Toy Story friends with games, snacks, crafts, and a chance to win tickets to go see Toy Story 4 in theaters!
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Main Library 309-497-2000 Closed on Sunday
Lakeview Branch 309-497-2200 Closed on Thursday
Lincoln Branch 309-497-2000 Closed on Wednesday
McClure Branch 309-497-2700 Closed on Sunday
North Branch 309-497-2100 Closed on Tuesday
Early Learners

June – All locations
1000 Books Before Kindergarten
Read any 1,000 books to your child before they enter kindergarten and earn prizes for every 100 books they read. Once your child reads 1,000 books, they will be invited to a graduation party.

June – Main Library
Summer Storytime Kits
We’ve put together several books, songs, fingerplays and craft ideas into a themed take-home kit. Pick one of our handy theme bundles and check it out. Do the storytime, return the books, keep the idea sheets as your own and repurpose with another theme bundle.

Friday, June 7 – Lakeview Branch
Toddler Art – 10:15-11:00 am
Join us once a month for a fun art activity geared towards toddlers. Let your child explore the world of colors and shapes while learning fine motor skills along the way. Dress for a mess.

Friday, June 7 – McClure Branch
Friday, June 14 – Lakeview Branch
Baby Playground – 10:15-11:15 am
Calling all babies! Join us for a special playgroup designed to help you explore your world through creative play. Ages 9 months to 24 months.

Monday, June 10 – Lakeview Branch
Tuesday, June 18 – McClure Branch
A Novel Nightime – 10:00-11:00 am
Are you a child caregiver who enjoys reading, but you don’t have a sitter to attend book club? This is the book club for you! Each month we’ll read a different title and have a light book club discussion. While the adults discuss the book, children can play with toys, color, and read from board books. Please call 309-497-2200 or 309-497-2700 for questions or help placing the book on hold. This month’s title: El- emor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gill Honeyman.

Monday, June 10 – North Branch
Preschool Play Zone – 10:15-11:15 am
Drop in any time to play. Parental supervision is required.

Friday, June 21 – Lakeview Branch
What Can You Do With a Box? – 11:00am-12:00pm
Who doesn’t love a box? From our variety of boxes kids can decorate and construct boxes to create artwork or a new favorite play space. While supplies last. Ages 3 to 7.

Monday, June 10 – Main Library
Crafts-to-Go – 9:00 am-6:00 pm
Kids ages 5-12 can pick up a craft at the 1st Floor Information Desk.

June – Main Library
Activity Sheet Club
Have fun doing word searches, mazes, matches, coloring, cross-words, and more. Turn your finished sheets in for book stickers. Once you fill up your activity sheet, ask for your prize. Ages 5-10.

Monday, June 3 – Lakeview Branch
Yard Games: Giant Memory – 11:00-11:45 am
Join us outside for a giant version of Memory, then step inside to browse and sign your summer reading logs! Ages 6 to 12.

Tuesday & Thursday, June 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 & 27 – Lincoln Branch
Front & Center: Let’s Do Math – 1:00-2:30 pm
Your student can improve their math skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions. Tutoring will also be coordinated with other fun activities and games pertaining to math. Registration is required. Please call 497-2600.

Wednesday, June 5, 12, 19 & 26 – Main Library
Wednesday Afternoon Activities – 2:00-4:00 pm
We will have a different activity each week which may include movies, crafts, puppets, and scavenger hunts. Ages 5 to 10.

Sunday, June 9 – Lakeview Branch
Sensory Friendly Family Film – 2:00-4:00 pm
Join us for this sensory friendly showing of Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation. Rated PG

Wednesday, June 12 – Lakeview Branch
Yard Games: Giant Bean Bag Toss – 2:15-3:00 pm
Join us outside for a giant version of Bean Bag Toss, then step inside to browse and sign your summer reading logs! Ages 6-10.

Wednesday, June 12 – North Branch
STEAM Explorations – 4:30-5:30 pm
This month we will be exploring flipbook animation. Ages 6-11.

Monday, June 17 – Lakeview Branch
Yard Games: Giant Jenga – 11:00-11:45 am
Join us outside for a giant version of Jenga, then step inside to browse and sign your summer reading logs! Ages 6 to 10.

Wednesday, June 18 – Lakeview Branch
Kids Advisory Board – 6:00-7:00 pm
The Rope Warrior – professional athlete/entertainer/author – is a lean, mean, jumping machine who executes stunts that most of us can only imagine using a jump rope, and is the current Guinness World Record holder for the most “Rump Jumps” (jumping rope while reclining on his bottom) in one minute - 36 jumps!

Wednesday, June 19 – North Branch
Karaoke – 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Are you a Karaoke kid? Come sing your heart out! Go solo if you’re feeling brave, or sing along with the group.

Wednesday, June 5, 12, 19 & 26 – McClure Branch
It’s Showtime! Movie Series – 3:00-5:00 pm
It’s showtime! Popcorn provided, or feel free to bring your own snack! All food must stay inside the viewing room.

Monday, June 3 – Lakeview Branch
Very Hungry Caterpillar Party – 2:30-3:30 pm
Today is the 50th anniversary of The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. Join us for a celebration! We’ll read a book and enjoy crafts and snacks.

Tuesday, June 4 – Lincoln Branch – 10:10-10:45 am
Late Night Snacks – 2:00-4:35 pm
Are you a Karaoke kid? Come sing your heart out! Go solo if you’re feeling brave, or sing along with the group.

Wednesday, June 10 – North Branch
Sing-Along Lunch Movies – 12:30-2:30 pm
Bring a picnic lunch to our while singing along with these favorite movies. All ages welcome.

June 7: Frozen (PG)
June 14: Hairspray (PG)
June 21: The Little Mermaid (G)
June 28: Grease (PG)

Thursday, June 13 – McClure Branch
It’s Showtime: DIY Green Screen Videos – 3:00-4:00 pm
Did you ever wonder how green screen videography works? Learn with us while making your own short green screen video.

Monday, June 17 – McClure Branch
Low-Tech Maker Monday – 4:00-5:30 pm
Unplug from your technology and enjoy an afternoon of creating with a low-tech craft each month! Ages 10 to 14.

Monday, June 17 – North Branch
Teen Bad Movie Night – 4:00-6:00 pm
Is this movie so bad it’s good, or just plain bad? Either way, don’t make me watch it alone! Bring your friends to watch Jupiter Ascending (2015, PG-13, rated R for Rotten Tomatoes), yell at the screen, and help make a final decision.

Wednesday, June 26 – North Branch
Graphic Novel Bingo
Have a love of comics or manga? High school students are encouraged but not required to bring their most recent manga to share and discuss with others.

Middle School / High School

June – All Locations
Where in the World Are Our Patrons?
Head out on an adventure this summer! Grab a postcard from your vacation stop and mail it to Peoria Public Library! Visit the Main Library to see the map of postcards displayed! Please send postcards to: Peoria Public Library, Attn: Programming Department 127 NE Monroe, Peoria, IL 61602

June – All Locations
Graphic Novel Bingo
Explore different graphic novels as you complete the Graphic Novel Bingo. Pick up a Bingo card and turn it in for a chance to win a $15 Barnes and Noble gift card.

June – Lakeview Branch & McClure Branch
Reading Challenges
Select the challenges that you want to take part in during the summer. We’ll keep the list of your selected challenges displayed! Please send postcards to:

June – Lakeview Branch
Blind Date with a Book
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June – Main Library
1000 Books Before Kindergarten
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June 3: Roundstone Bakers - Named for Roundstone, Ireland, The Bakers are an acoustic power trio claiming traditional and contemporary Celtic as part of their sound. June 17: Flatland Harmony Experiment - a high octane vo
culationary band string band from Indianapolis. The instrumen
tal mix of mandolin, banjo, guitar and upright bass allows ample space for musical experimentation and expression.

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Drop In: LEGO Builders Club – 3:00-5:00 pm
Join us at Lakeview Library for our LEGO Builders Club. Drop in any time to play. Parental supervision is required.