

Summer 2026

EVENTS

June | July | August



Message From the CEO

Last year the Canadian Urban Libraries Council commissioned a study on the impact public libraries have on individuals. This was the first national study that was not designed to measure library use, satisfaction, or awareness of services, but instead asked respondents to consider several types of impacts the public library had on their lives. Twenty-six urban libraries across Canada took part in the study, including Oshawa.

The scope of the study was to measure the impact of print and digital collections, staff, programs, and spaces. One of the key findings was that there was agreement among both non-users and library users that libraries matter to individuals, communities, and society. Forty-two percent (42%) of non-users showed interest in using the library in the future but currently have no need or are too busy in their daily life. This highlights how non-library use is driven by one's current personal situation more than dissatisfaction with services offered.

Also of note was that those reporting the highest personal impact scores for library services were newcomers to Canada, parents with young children, and seniors.

Oshawa Public Libraries is committed to providing quality programs and services such as reading clubs, free special events, and a wide variety of reading materials in both print and digital formats to meet the needs of our community. Read on to find out all the wonderful things happening at the Library this summer.

See you at the Library!

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Frances Newman
CEO Oshawa Public Libraries



In Every Issue



One-on-One Tech Help

For an appointment call (905) 579-6111: McLaughlin ext. 5200 | Delpark ext. 5800 Northview ext. 5871 | Jess Hann ext. 5861
Re-entering the workforce? Book an appointment to learn more about how the library can support you.

French Conversation Circle / Drop-in

Delpark / Wed / 6-7 pm

Meditation Group

Northview / Thu / 6:30-7:30 pm

English Conversation Circle

McLaughlin / Mon / 3-4 pm / Jun 1-15

Toastmasters / Tue / 12-1 pm

McLaughlin / Zoom / Jun 2 / Jul 7 / Aug 11

Ladies Social for Newcomers / Thu

McLaughlin / Jun 4 / Aug 20 / 5:30-7:30 pm
Jul 16 / 1:30-3:30 pm

Creative Aging: Books and Ideas

Zoom / Tue / Jun 9 / 2-3 pm

Sip n' Stitch / Wed / 6-7 pm

Northview / Jun 10 / Jul 8 / Aug 5 / 6-7 pm
Join us for a special yarn swap event on July 8!

Lunchtime Book Club / Thu / 1-2 pm

McLaughlin / Jun 18 / Jul 16 / Aug 20

Summer Paint Along

Delpark / Tue / Jul 21 / 2-3:30 pm

Eyes Forward Audiobook Club

Northview / Zoom / Wed / Jun 24 / 2-3:30 pm

Genealogists in Residence

Book an appointment with Nicole: (905) 579-6111, ext. 5243 or npatterson@oshawalibrary.on.ca



Adult Summer Reading Challenge

Jun 13–Aug 22

Complete reading challenges on the Colour-by-Numbers tracker available at any library branch. Each number represents a different reading challenge and item to colour. Read, colour, and watch your tracker come to life one challenge at a time. Complete at least five challenges, drop off your completed tracker at any branch and be entered into a prize draw.

Register in person at any branch to receive summer reading swag. Let us know what you're reading this summer by tagging us @OshawaLibraries.

Create an account on the READsquared app or visit oshlib.readsquared.com

Track your reading and complete challenges

Repeat. Keep reading, tracking, and completing reading challenges. Have fun!



Seniors Art Competition and Exhibition

The annual Seniors Art Competition and Exhibition is now accepting entries. Show us your creative interpretation of the 2026 theme "*That Summer.*"

Submission Drop Off

The Robert McLaughlin Gallery
Tue / Aug 11 / 10 am-4 pm
Please bring your completed submission form and artwork ready to hang (e.g. in a frame or with hanging hardware)

Exhibition: Aug 14–Sep 24

Opening and Awards Reception

The Robert McLaughlin Gallery
Tue / Aug 18 / 2:30 pm

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Genealogy 101 / 2-3:30 pm

McLaughlin / Wed / Jun 3 / Sat / Jul 11

Dive into the fascinating world of genealogy to discover the tools, techniques, and resources you need to trace your ancestry. In partnership with the Durham Region Branch of Ontario Ancestors.

Create with Cricut®: Pride Celebration

Jess Hann / Wed / Jun 3 / 5:30-7:30 pm

Help us kick off Pride Month with fabulous DIY crafts like customized bunting and a floral wreath.

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Do You Remember? A Walk Down Memory Lane

McLaughlin / Tue / Jun 9 / 6-7 pm

Journey into the past with the Oshawa Museum's Memory Box. Share personal stories and reminisce with others. Explore carefully selected historical objects, images, and themed activities that spark memories of bygone days.

Book Club Bash

McLaughlin / Tue / Jun 23 / 6-7:30 pm

Socialize with book club participants, share your favourite reads, and learn about upcoming book club sets. Light refreshments.

Young Adults: Queer Peer Group & Community Support

Delpark / Fri / Jun 26 / Jul 31 / Aug 28 / 6:30-8 pm

A pflag Durham Region social and supportive group serving 2SLGBTQI+ young adults and their allies. Ages 18-29.

Bookish Crafts

McLaughlin / Thu / Jul 2 / 5:30-7:30 pm

Enjoy book-themed crafts to kick off your summer reading.

Death Café

Northview / Mon / Jul 6 / 6-7:30 pm

A death café is a safe place to discuss death in a relaxed, open, and thoughtful setting that can help us face life with more clarity and compassion. Session is group-led and death doula facilitated.

Bird Buffet Hummingbird Feeders

Jess Hann / Tue / Jul 14 / 6-7:30 pm

Help feed the hummingbirds of our community by creating a DIY feeder using household supplies.

Creative Commons

Delpark / Sat / Jul 18 / Aug 29 / 2-3 pm

Let's make art together. Bring your creative project and enjoy conversation, inspiration, and shared time. Materials are not supplied, so please bring whatever you need for your artwork. Drop-in.

Trivia & Craft Night: Heated Rivalry

Northview / Wed / Jul 22 / 6:30-7:30 pm

Join us for a trivia and craft night inspired by Canadian author Rachel Reid's bestselling book and TV series, *Heated Rivalry!*

Between the Bookends: A Book Nook Workshop

Delpark / Tue / Aug 4 / 5:30-7:30 pm

Bring your bookshelf to life! Create a tiny scene inspired by your favourite novel or original idea. All supplies provided.

3D Pen Art

Jess Hann / Wed / Aug 12 / 6-7 pm

Create works of art by hand using our new 3D pens.

Garden Tea Party

McLaughlin / Fri / Aug 14 / 2-3:30 pm

Enjoy afternoon tea and light refreshments with simple flower crafts.



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Summer Programs

★ programs for teens

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Teen Summer Reading Challenge Jun 13–Aug 22

Welcome to the 2026 Teen Summer Reading Challenge: **Fandom Frenzy!** Complete reading challenges, test your fandom knowledge, and tackle epic missions to earn points. Each week reveals a new fandom and fresh challenges to conquer. Ages 13-18.

Create an account on the READsquared app or visit oshlib.readsquared.com

Track your reading and complete challenges

Repeat. Keep reading, tracking, and completing reading challenges. Have fun!

Grab & Go Bags

Registration opens Saturday / June 13

Grab a bag full of Library items, a fun activity, and other freebies! Reserve yours while supplies last. An OPL TAG initiative. Ages 12-18.

Teen Discord Server

Join the Teen Discord Server, your cozy internet corner for chatting and chilling with like-minded teens! Whether you're into gaming, reading, art, cute cat pics, or want to chat about your day, this is the place for you! Check in regularly for exclusive giveaways. Ages 13-18.

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OPL Teen Advisory Group / 6-8 pm

McLaughlin / Thu / Jun 11 / Jul 9, 23 / Aug 13, 27

Delpark / Mon / Jun 29 / Jul 13, 27 / Aug 17, 31

Earn community service hours when you attend TAG meetings and have your say in what happens for teens at OPL. Teens may join at McLaughlin OR Delpark. Ages 13-18.

Creative Writing Circle / 6-7 pm

Jess Hann / Wed / Jun 24 / Jul 29 / Aug 26

Connect with fellow writers and share your works in progress! Each session features a themed activity to spark creativity and writing sprints to boost productivity. Ages 13-18.

★ **3D Paint Night: Fandom Figurines**

Delpark / Tue / Jul 7 / 6-7:30 pm

Paint your very own figurine from a popular fandom of your choosing. Ages 13-18.



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Pick Your Page Book Club

Discord / Thu / Jul 16 / Aug 6 / 6:30-7:30 pm

Join our online book club where YOU choose what to read! Read a book that fits the designated theme and meet on the Teen Discord Server to chat about your picks, find new favourites, and connect with other teens who love reading. Drop-in. Ages 13-18.

DIY Art Lab

McLaughlin / Sat / Jul 18 / 2-3:30 pm

Get creative with projects like DIY stickers and Sharpie art. All supplies provided. Drop-in. Ages 13-18.

Finding your Identity: Presented by Ontario Tech University

Delpark / Mon / Jul 20 / 6-7:30 pm

Jess Hann / Thu / Aug 6 / 2-3:30 pm

Hosted by the Black Youth Visionary Program, join us for an interactive workshop designed for youth ages 10 to 17. Through guided activities and discussion, you will explore your identity, interests, and future goals while discovering different pathways to post-secondary education.

Bad Art Night

Northview / Tue / Jul 21 / 6-7:30 pm

Using creative prompts, experiment with materials to make unpolished creations in a relaxed, judgement-free zone! Ages 13-18.

Percy Jackson Trivia Night

Discord / Tue / Aug 4 / 6:30-7:30 pm

Show off your knowledge of Percy Jackson and the entire Rick Riordan universe! Drop-in. Ages 13-18.

Karaoke Party

Northview / Tue / Aug 11 / 6-7:30 pm

Sing your heart out, cheer your friends on, and have a blast! No experience needed, just bring the energy! Snacks provided. Allergy alert. Ages 13-18.

Fandom Hangout

Delpark / Sat / Aug 15 / 2-4 pm

You're invited to a fandom-themed afternoon of trivia, button-making, craft activities, and social fun. Snacks provided. Allergy alert. Drop-in. Ages 13-18.

After Hours: Murder Mystery

Jess Hann / Thu / Aug 20 / 5-7 pm

Gather after hours and put your detective skills to the test! Search for clues, unlock puzzling mysteries, and challenge Library staff in a race to solve the case! Ages 13-18.



Garrison Girl: An Attack on Titan Novel
by Rachel Aaron

The Rise of Kyoshi by F.C. Yee

BTS: A Graphic Novel by Flippo Zambello

Catwoman: Soulstealer by Sarah J. Maas

Nightmares and Sueños by Alex Segura

Doctor Who Archives Prisoners of Time
by Andrew James

*Jujutsu Kaisen, Summer of Ashes,
Autumn of Dust* by Ballard Kitaguni

Long Live the Pumpkin Queen
by Shea Ernshaw

Miles Morales Suspended
by Jason Reynolds

Path of Deceit by Tessa Gratton

Teen Titans: Beast Boy loves Raven
by Kami Garcia

Storm: Dawn of a Goddess
by Tiffany D. Jackson



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Join the TD Summer Reading Club!

Free registration: June 13–August 22



Dive into Summer Reading Party / All branches / Sat / Jun 13 / 2-3:30 pm

This summer, dive into endless fun with the TD Summer Reading Club! Enjoy scavenger hunts, games, themed activities, and more! Special story time at 2:15 pm. Drop-in, family.

1 Create an account on the **READsquared** app or at oshlib.readsquared.com. Register online or at any branch and receive a free tracker and stickers. Group registrations are available for summer camps and daycares.

Register between June 13 and June 20 for your chance to win one of eight exciting prizes!

2 Track your reading and complete at least one activity each week:

- Give a book report – 30 points and a prize from the Treasure Chest! (Report your reading minutes as often as you like, but prizes and points are awarded once per week.)
- Complete a TDSRC Weekly Activity – 30 points
- Attend a program – 30 points
- Read a book from a SRC book list - 20 points
- Solve an online jigsaw puzzle – 10 points
- Answer a trivia question – 10 points

3 Repeat. Keep reading, tracking, and completing missions. Have fun!

TDSRC Weekly Activities

Dive into any OPL branch for adventurous activities all summer long.

Week 1: Get Your Summer Read On

Week 2: Build a Coral Reef

Week 3: Match the Ocean Animal

Week 4: Shark Week Puppets

Week 5: Hidden Treasures iSpy

Week 6: Who Lives in the Pond?

Week 7: Tell us a Story!

Week 8: Under the Sea Tic Tac Toe

Week 9: Message in a Bottle

Week 10: Whale in a Cup



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In Every Issue

Bouncing Babies / Drop-in

Northview / 9:45-10:15 am / Mon
Delpark / 10:15-10:45 / Wed / Fri

Family Story Time / 10:15-10:45 am / Drop-in

Delpark / Mon | Jess Hann / Mon / Wed
Northview / Thu | McLaughlin / Sat

Creation Station / Ages 5-9 / 4-4:45 pm

Northview / Mon / Jun 1-22
OR Thu / Jun 4-25

Family Music and Movement with EarlyON / Drop-in

McLaughlin / Tue / 10-10:45 am / Jun 2-Aug 25
Jess Hann / Tue / 11:30 am-12:15 pm / Jun 2-Aug 25
Northview / Sat / 10-10:45 am / Jun 6 / Jul 4 / Aug 8

STEAM After School / Ages 5-9 / 4-4:45 pm

Jess Hann / Wed / Jun 3, 17

Tween Scene / Ages 9-12 / Wed / 6-7 pm / Drop-in

Northview / Jun 3, 17 / Jul 15, 29 / Aug 12, 26

Coding Club / Ages 9-12

Jess Hann / Wed / Jun 10 / 4-4:45 pm

Family Maker Magic / 6-7:30 pm / Drop-in / Family

McLaughlin / Wed / June 17 / July 22 / August 19

Bedtime Bash / 6:15-7 pm / Drop-in / Family

McLaughlin / Wed / Jun 10 / Jul 8 / Aug 5

Neighbourhood Play Date / Ages 0-5

10-10:45 am / Drop-in
Delpark / Tue / Jun 9
Jess Hann / Thu / Jun 4-25

STEAM Saturday / Sat / 2-4 pm / Drop-in / Family

Delpark / Jun 6 / Jul 4 / Aug 8
McLaughlin / Jun 27 / Jul 25 / Aug 29

Sensory Zone / Drop-in / Family

McLaughlin / Tue / Jun 2-Aug 25 / 4-5 pm

Ontario Tech Workshops / Thu / 10 am-12 pm

McLaughlin
Grade 1-4 / Jul 9 / STEM | Jul 23 / Coding
Grade 5-8 / Jul 30 / STEM | Aug 13 / Coding

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Help your little one develop a love of reading and the early literacy skills needed for success.

One book a night = 1000 books in 3 years!

Three books a night = 1000 books in 1 year!

Visit any branch or oshlib.readsquared.com to start your reading journey!
(oshawalibrary.ca/1000-books)

Borrow a Sensory Support Kit

Developed by Autism Canada, Sensory Support Kits are designed to help those on the Autism Spectrum self-regulate and remain calm when experiencing stress. The kits contain various tactile and sensory items that can comfort autistic and neurodivergent customers.



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Show Your Pride!

Northview / Fri / Jun 5 / 10 am-12 pm

Create wearable art to show your pride all year long! Make buttons, 3D art, keychains, and more. Drop-in. All ages.

Hair Love: Braiding Workshop

Northview / Mon / Jun 8 / 6-7 pm

Parents and caregivers join us and learn how to create a simple, everyday braiding style on your child's hair. Build your confidence with the basics; no experience is needed. Come prepared to practice with your child. In partnership with Touched with Care by K. Family.

Painting Paddles Workshop

Delpark / Mon / Jun 15 / 6-7:30 pm

Learn about turtles and Turtle Island while you paint a 14" canoe paddle to take home and display proudly. Ages 9-12.

Drag Queen Storytime

McLaughlin / Sat / Jun 20 / 1-2 pm

This family-friendly program features two fabulous queens and showcases stories celebrating diversity and inclusion. Presented in partnership with Durham Children's Aid Society, Youth Pride Durham, and Durham Region Libraries. Drop-in, family.

Strawberries & Stories

Jess Hann / Sat / Jun 27 / 11 am-12 pm

Help us welcome the strawberry moon with stories and hands-on activities. Allergy alert. Family.

STEAM French Story Time

Delpark / Thu / Jul 2 / 10:30-11:30 am

Enjoy STEAM stories and hands-on activities in French. Drop-in, family.

Lego: Around the Brick World

Jess Hann / Thu / Jul 2 / 2-3 pm / Ocean creatures

Northview / Mon / Jul 13 / 3-4 pm / Food frenzy

McLaughlin / Wed / Aug 5 / 2-3 pm / Pirates

Delpark / Tue / Aug 18 / 2-3 pm / Rainforests

Get ready to think outside the brick and let your imagination take you on a building adventure!

Whether you're building a rocket to explore the stars or a vehicle to zoom through cities, this program encourages creativity, teamwork, and hands-on learning for all ages. Drop-in, family.

Baby STEM / 11 am-12 pm

McLaughlin / Fri / Jul 3

Jess Hann / Thu / Aug 13

Introduce Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math to your baby with fun activities. Drop-in, ages 0-2.

Plankton vs. Spongebob: Battle for Bikini Bottom

Northview / Fri / Jul 3 / 2-3 pm

Who's the real hero of Bikini Bottom? Join the epic rivalry between Plankton and SpongeBob with games, activities, and plenty of laughs! Family.

Amazing Animals!

McLaughlin / Mon / Jul 6 / 11 am-12 pm / Beavers

Jess Hann / Wed / Jul 22 / 6-7 pm / Frogs

Delpark / Fri / Aug 7 / 2-3 pm / Whales

Northview / Wed / Aug 19 / 2-3 pm / Jellyfish

Explore the amazing world of animals and nature in this non-fiction story time series.

Drop-in, family.



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Sharks in the Park

Northview / Mon / Jul 6 / 2-3:30 pm

Make a splash at Sharks in the Park! Bring your own blanket or chair and join us outside for an afternoon of shark stories, crafts, and shark-themed learning activities. Family.

Little Mariners / 11-11:45 am

Delpark / Tue / Jul 7 / Jul 21 / Aug 4

Jess Hann / Thu / Jul 9 / Jul 23 / Aug 6

McLaughlin / Mon / Jul 13 / Jul 27 / Aug 10

Northview / Fri / Jul 17 / Jul 31 / Aug 14

Discover underwater worlds through engaging books, crafts, music, and games. Collect points and chart your progress by participating in fun summer reading activities! Drop-in, ages 3-5.

Choose Your Own Adventure: Ocean Edition

Delpark / Tue / Jul 7 / 2-3 pm

Dive into the ocean world where each decision unlocks a new STEAM challenge. Drop-in, ages 5-9.

Wave Riders / 3-4 pm

Delpark / Wed / Jul 8 / Jul 22 / Aug 5

Jess Hann / Thu / Jul 16 / Jul 30 / Aug 13

Explore rivers, oceans, lakes, and streams through great books and bring them to life with creative science experiments, engineering challenges, art projects, and tech fun. Drop-in, ages 9-12.



Livi and Friends

McLaughlin / Wed / Jul 8 / 2-3 pm

Get ready to sing, dance, jump, and learn with Livi & Friends live! Enjoy educational songs and interactive fun. Family.

The Reading Reef / 2-3 pm

McLaughlin / Thu / Jul 9 / Jul 23 / Aug 6

Northview / Sat / Jul 11 / Jul 25 / Aug 8

Jess Hann / Mon / Jul 13 / Jul 27 / Aug 10

Delpark / Wed / Jul 15 / Jul 29 / Aug 12

Join fellow underwater explorers for exciting activities featuring your favourite book characters, hands-on STEAM challenges, games, and more! Collect points and chart your progress by participating in fun summer reading activities! Drop-in, ages 5-9.

Turtles, Tales, and Tunes

Jess Hann / Fri / Jul 10 / 11 am-12 pm

Enjoy story time, movement songs, and water-themed activities inspired by turtles and other water animals. Drop-in, ages 0-2.

Are You Smarter Than An Octopus?

Delpark / Fri / Jul 10 / 2-3 pm

Test your problem-solving skills against one of the ocean's smartest creatures with fun puzzles, challenges, and games. Drop-in, ages 9-12.

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Mermaids and Pirates Night

Northview / Tue / Jul 14 / 6-7 pm

Dive into an ocean of adventure with high-seas crafts, treasure hunts, photo ops, and more! Family.

Backyard Story Time

The Robert McLaughlin Gallery

10:30-11:30 am / Wed / Jul 15 / Aug 12

Oshawa Public Libraries' storytellers blend art, storytelling, and the outdoors at story time in the art gallery's backyard. Drop-in, family.



Deep Sea Creatures

Jess Hann / Wed / Jul 15 / 6-7 pm

Learn about creatures of the deep sea with STEM activities like glowing slime. Ages 9-12.

Juggling Chef / 11 am-12 pm

Delpark / Thu / Jul 16

Northview / Wed / Aug 5

Meet Marla, The Juggling Chef! Prepare to be amazed at this interactive show with puppets, music, and food juggling! Drop-in, family.

Sail-In Story Time

McLaughlin / Fri / Jul 17 / 2-3 pm

Build a cardboard ship, then settle in and enjoy movie snacks and NFB shorts from TDSRC on the Library's big screen. Drop-in, family.

LivingRoom Art Mobile

Northview / Mon-Thu / Jul 20-23 / 12-4 pm

Create art and build community at the LivingRoom's Mobile Community Art Studio art bus. Drop in all week and start creating! Family.

Ocean Sensory Playtime

McLaughlin / Wed / Jul 29 / 11 am-12 pm

Dive into underwater worlds with sensory activities that will introduce your little one to the magic of the ocean. Drop-in, ages 0-2.

Hands-On Exotics: Giant Snake & Friends

Jess Hann / Wed / Jul 29 / 2:30-3:30 pm

Get up close with scaly friends like a boa constrictor, lizards, tortoises, and other furry and feathered friends. Allergy alert. Family.

Around the World by Sea

Delpark / Thu / Jul 30 / 11 am-12 pm

Explore and learn about the world's oceans with hands-on activities. Drop-in, ages 5-9.

Cuentos Encantados / Enchanted Tales

McLaughlin / Thu / Jul 30 / 6:15-7 pm

Acompáñanos a disfrutar de cuentos, canciones, y juegos en Español e Inglés. Estas actividades se pueden disfrutar en familia.

Join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays in Spanish and English that are fun for the whole family. In partnership with Latinx Hispanic Educators Alliance of Durham. Drop-in.



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Paw Patrol Dino Rescue Party

Northview / Tue / Aug 4 / 2-3:30 pm

Enjoy a dino-tastic Paw Patrol afternoon filled with stories and activities that build teamwork, movement, and early literacy skills. Family.

Search for Atlantis: Ozobot Edition

Northview / Mon / Aug 10 / 3-4 pm

Where is the sunken city of Atlantis? Code an Ozobot robot to follow a secret map and find the lost city. Just watch out for sea monsters! Ages 9-12.

Eco-Engineers: Exploring Wetlands

Delpark / Tue / Aug 11 / 2-3 pm

Explore how nature keeps our water clean by building your own mini water-filtration system. Drop-in, ages 9-12.

Cereal Box Aquariums

Northview / Thu / Aug 13 / 2-3 pm

Create your own underwater world while learning about aquariums and fish habitats. Ages 5-9.

How to Code a Sandcastle

Jess Hann / Sat / Aug 15 / 11 am-12 pm

Go on a beach building adventure where no shovels are required! Dive into coding with a story, movement, and hands-on STEAM fun. Ages 5-9.



Bubbles, Books & Fishy Tales

McLaughlin / Mon / Aug 17 / 11 am-12 pm

Enjoy underwater stories, movement songs, and all the bubbles! Drop-in, ages 0-5.

Spooky Tales to Tell by Campfire

Delpark / Tue / Aug 18 / 6-7 pm

Gather 'round the Library campfire for a night of spooky storytelling. Share chilling tales and explore folklore. Campfire treats will be provided. Allergy alert. Drop-in, ages 9-12.

Swamp Survival Boat Challenge

McLaughlin / Wed / Aug 19 / 2-3 pm

Can you survive the swamp? Design a boat that will successfully float in crocodile-infested waters! Ages 9-12.

The Last Wave: Summer Reading Celebration

McLaughlin / Sat / Aug 22 / 2-4 pm

This exciting party is your ticket to a fun-filled afternoon of games, activities, and special surprises. Allergy alert. Drop-in, family.

DIY Bag Charms

Jess Hann / Tue / Aug 25 / 6-7 pm

Get ready to go back to school! Create personalized bag charms for your backpacks. Ages 9-12.

Backpack to the Future

Northview / Wed / Aug 26 / 2-3:30 pm

Countdown to new routines, new adventures, and a great school year ahead with stories, crafts, and a DIY time capsule. Family.

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Download our new app

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**Requires iOS 16 or Android 9 and up*

