

THE

JUNE/JULY 2022 EDITION

# PREFACE



McHENRY PUBLIC  
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## NEWSLETTER

### Ready, set, sail into an Ocean of Possibilities with the McHenry Public Library!

Track your reading and earn prizes along the way with Beanstack. Beanstack is a website and app where participants track their reading time. If you complete the program, you will earn a free book from the Friends of the McHenry Public Library.

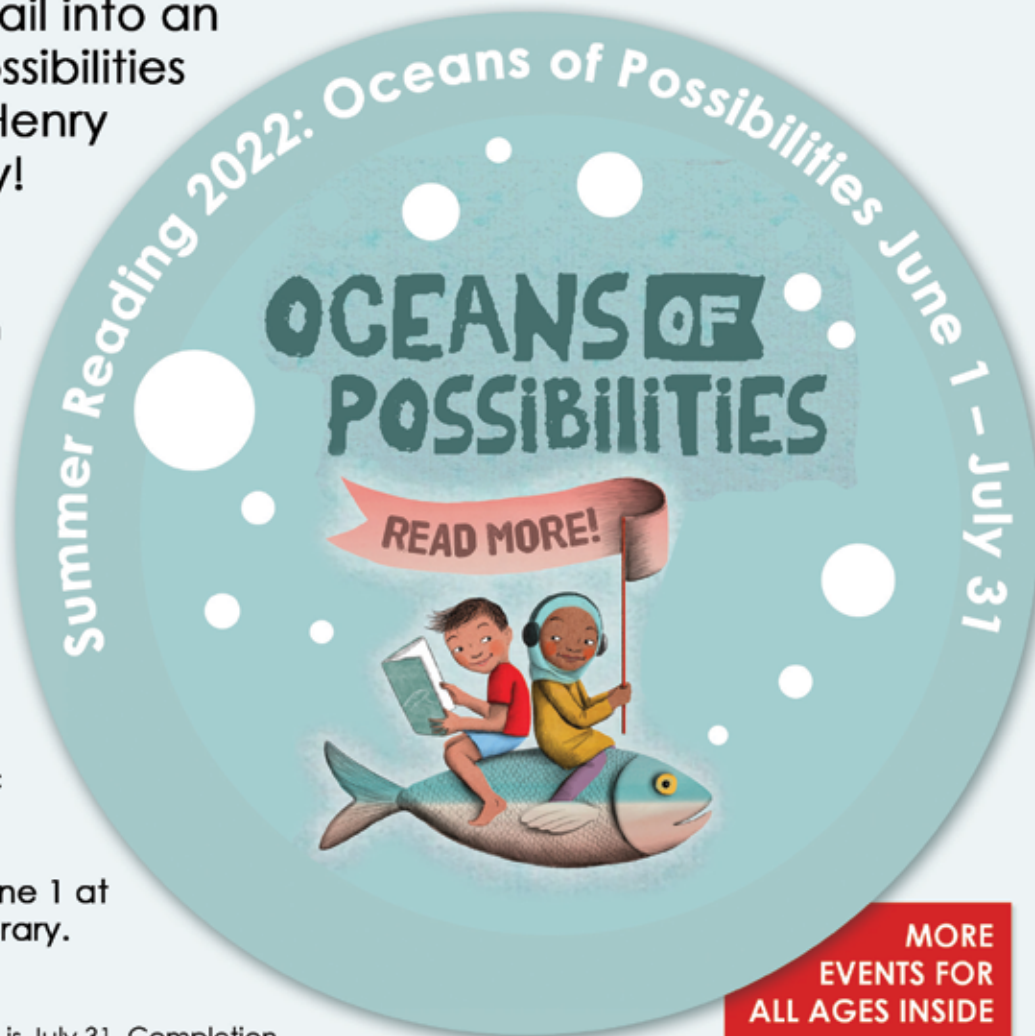
Sign up starting June 1 at  
[https://mchenrylibrary.  
beanstack.com](https://mchenrylibrary.beanstack.com)

The last day to log time is July 31. Completion prizes can be picked up August 1 - 30.

#### **Lectura de Verano 2022: Océanos de Posibilidades** 1 de junio al 31 de julio

¡En sus marcas, listos, a navegar en los Océanos de Posibilidades con la Biblioteca Pública de McHenry! Registre su lectura y gane premios en el camino con Beanstack. Beanstack es un sitio web y una aplicación donde los participantes registran su tiempo de lectura. Si completa el programa, obtendrá un libro gratis de Friends of the McHenry Public Library.

Inscríbase el 1 de junio en <https://mchenrylibrary.beanstack.com>  
El último día para registrar el tiempo es el 31 de julio. Los premios de completación se pueden recoger de agosto 1 - 30.



**MORE  
EVENTS FOR  
ALL AGES INSIDE**



**SCAN CODE TO REGISTER**  
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PARA REGISTRARSE

Registration for programs begins  
Monday, May 16 at 9 a.m.

## About Our Programs

### In the Library

Held in one of our Meeting Rooms or outdoors.

### On YouTube

Pre-recorded programs. Available on our YouTube channel ("The MPLD") on the dates listed.

### Live on Zoom

These programs are hosted virtually on Zoom by Youth Services staff. Register to receive the Zoom link.

### In-Person OR on Zoom

This is a hybrid program. Make sure you register your child for the correct one depending on how they'll be attending.

**(R)** means registration is required.

Visit our online Events Calendar to see more details and to register.

## Storytimes

Join the Youth Services Staff at a local park, where we will perform skits and songs. (For young children and their caregivers.)



Veteran's Park (Pearl St.) - June 7

Fort McHenry/ Whispering Oaks Shelter - June 14

Petersen Park Shelter A - June 21

Fox Ridge Park - July 12

Fort McHenry/ Whispering Oaks Shelter - July 19

Harrison Benwell Park - July 26

### SPECIAL STORYTIMES

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!

JUNE  
RAINBOW FAMILY  
FATHER'S DAY  
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JULY  
4TH OF JULY  
POLSKIE BAJKI/POLISH  
STORYTIME



SCAN FOR MORE STORYTIME DATES

## All Ages

Sun Buddy / Amigo del Sol June 26 - July 2

Straw Airplane July 24 - 30

**Chalk the Walk**  
Wednesday, June 1,  
10:30 - 11:30 am

Join us at the library to decorate our sidewalk with chalk drawings!

**Octopus Toddler Art**  
Thursday, June 9, 10 - 11 am (R)

Bring your toddler to the library this summer to enjoy some family time and handprint an octopus on a mug! (Children up to 3)

**Obstacle Course**  
Wednesday, July 13,  
10:30 - 11:30 am

Ready to get out some energy? Join us at the library and see if you can complete our obstacle course!

Rocking Pirate Ship June 5 - 11

Praca Plastyczna - Wianki June 18

Handprint Crab June 19 - 25

Sea Horse July 5 - 10

Paper Plate Ocean July 18 - 23



### Summer Lunch Program

Any student age 18 and under receives a complimentary boxed lunch provided by the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

Every Monday - Friday\*  
from 12 - 1 pm

\*Program begins June 1, 2022 and ends on August 16, 2022.

No meals are served on: June 17, 27, 28, 29, and July 4, 6, 12, 25, 27.





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**Imagination Station**  
**Friday, June 3,**  
**2 - 3 pm (R)**

Ready to go under the sea? This month we will be making a fun game with ocean creatures we create! (Grades K - 3)

**Mini Masterpieces**

**Jellyfish**  
**Friday, June 10 (R)**

**Lemonade Drink Craft**  
**Friday, July 8 (R)**  
(Ages 3 - 6)

**Stem Me a Story**

**Oil**  
**Monday, June 13,**  
**2 - 2:45 pm (R)**

**If Sharks Disappeared**  
**Friday, July 15,**  
**2 - 2:45 pm (R)**  
(Grades K - 3)



**Little Explorers**

**Sink the Egg**  
**Thursday, June 23,**  
**10 - 10:30 am (R)**

**Nature Prints**  
**Thursday, July 28,**  
**10 - 10:30 am (R)**  
(Ages 3 - 6)

**Art Lab: Jelly Fish Suncatcher**  
**Friday, July 1,**  
**2 - 3 pm (R)**

Calling all artists! This month we are making jellyfish suncatcher! (Grades K - 3)

**Shadow Art**  
**Thursday, July 21,**  
**10:30 - 11:30 am**

Enjoy the sunny weather and bring your friends to the library to make art using your imagination, your shadow, and chalk.

**Lego Disaster Island**  
**Friday, June 24, 2 - 3 pm (R)**

Get ready to create an island with Legos and then draw a disaster card and find a solution! (Grades K - 3)

**Young Rembrandts Sea Turtle**  
**Monday, July 25,**  
**1 - 2 pm (R)**

We will illustrate a pair of sea turtles in this stylized composition. (Grades K - 3)

**Jumping Jellyfish!**  
**Wednesday, July 27,**  
**All Day (R)**

Jellyfish are beautiful but boy can they sting! Let's make some jellyfish without getting stung this month! (Grades K - 3)

**Libraries in the laundromat, waiting rooms and more!**

Literacy Bins are popping up in our community, these bins are a collection of board, picture, and early reader books that you can browse during your visit.

Access to these materials will help your child gain critical literacy skills and help prepare them for school.



Don't waste time waiting for the wash cycle, look for the library logo next time you are at these local laundromats:

Maytag Laundry  
3800 W. Elm Street,  
McHenry, IL 60050

Market Place Coin Wash  
4400 W. Elm Street,  
McHenry, IL 60050

Millstream Coin Wash  
1304 Front Street,  
McHenry, IL 60050

## Shows & Entertainment

**Ben's Bubble Show**  
**Friday, June 10, 2:30 - 3:30 pm (R)**

Do you love bubbles? Join us for a fun interactive show presented by Ben's Bubble Show! (Grades Pre K - 3)

**Ricky Roo & Friends Puppet Show**  
**Monday, June 13, 10 - 10:45 am (R)**

Join us on Zoom for a fun Puppet Show with Ricky Roo and Friends! (Children up to 6)

**Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles**  
**Tuesday, June 14, 2 - 3:15 pm (R)**

If you have never seen The Traveling World of Reptiles it can best be described as an up-close, live, and extremely interactive or "hands on" experience about reptiles and amphibians from around the world. (Grades K - 12)

**Virtual Pirate Storytime**  
**Monday, June 27, 10 - 10:30 am (R)**

A real swashbucklin' pirate be hostin' a Virtual Seafarin' Storytime! (Children up to 6)

**The Mexico Great White Shark Expedition**  
**Wednesday, July 6, 1 - 1:45 pm (R)**

Join Learning Adventures Inc. on a deep sea adventure as we learn about Mexican Great White Sharks! (Grades K - 5)

**Smarty Pants Presents "Balloons Under the Sea!"**  
**Tuesday, July 12, 1 - 2 pm (R)**

Balloons Under the Sea is a hilariously fun program featuring magic, all-ages comedy, interactive storytelling and of course, Smarty's award-winning, larger than life balloon! (Grades K - 5)

**Getting Excited About Science!**  
**Wednesday, July 20, 2 - 2:45 pm (R)**

Getting Excited About Science is here to share amazing experiments and get us to think and discover how things work in a fun way! (Grades 3 - 5)

**Tall Tales and Silly Songs Music Show**  
**Wednesday, July 27, 1 - 1:45 pm (R)**

Join us for an afternoon of fun with Todd Downing! There will be music, singing, and dancing! (Children up to 6)

# For Teens and Tweens

Registration for programs begins  
Monday, May 16 at 9 a.m.



## Groups & Clubs

### Anime Club

Monday, June 6, 5 - 6 pm (R)

Monday, July 11, 5 - 6 pm (R)

Come join us as we talk about our favorite manga and watch anime! (Grades 6 - 12)

### Dungeons and Dragons

Tuesday, June 14, 5:30 - 8:30 pm (R)

Tuesday, July 19, 5:30 - 8:30 pm (R)

Join us at the library and make (or take) a character with an experienced Dungeon Master as we play the 5th edition of this fantasy role-playing game. (Ages 11 - 20)

### Write On!

Thursday, June 16, 6:30 - 8 pm (R)

Thursday, July 21, 6:30 - 8 pm (R)

Need more writing in your life? Join our writing club, where you can work on your personal stories and hang out with your friends! Feel free to bring your own device or use one of the library's computers. (Grades 6 - 12)



### Tween Book Club

Thursday, June 9, 5 - 6 pm (R)

*A Whale of the Wild* by Rosanne Parry.

Thursday, July 14, 6:30 - 7:30 pm (R)

*Willa and the Whale* by Chad Morris

Read and discuss a new book each month. (For grades 4 - 8)

### So Not Boring Book Club

Thursday, June 30, 6:30 - 7:30 pm (R)

*Clap When You Land* by Elizabeth Acevedo

Thursday, July 28, 7:30 - 8:30 pm (R)

*Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

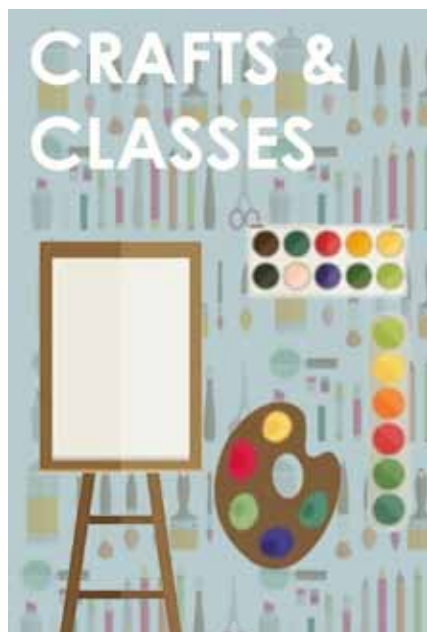
Come hang out and make new friends as we discuss a new novel every month. The first 10 teens who register get a free copy of the book. (Grades 9 - 12)



### LGBTaQ

Monday, June 27, 6 - 7 pm

Hang out with your rainbow fam and tell us what you've been reading or watching, and whatever else might be on your mind in an open and accepting environment. No registration required. (For Teens)



## Crafts & Classes

### Cricut® Workshop 1

Wednesday, June 8, 2 - 3 pm (R)

Bring your friends and have fun learning how to use our new Cricut machine and decorate a color-changing tumbler. (Grades 5 - 12)



### Macrame Workshop

Thursday, June 2, 2 - 3 pm (R)

Are you a fan of macrame? Come to the library and learn how to create your very own mini macrame wall hanging! (Grade 6 - 12)

### Fun in the Sun Tie-Dye Event

Thursday, June 28, 2 - 3 pm (R)

Tie-dye is the perfect summer activity! Join us while we have some fun in the sun at the library! (Grades 4 - 12)

## OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES



JUNE 1 - JULY 31



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## Crafts & Classes

**Learn to Letter with Miss Rachel,**  
**Wednesday, July 5, 2 - 3 pm (R)**

we will be learning how to hand letter using Crayola Markers. After we practice we will create a final poster with a quote!. (Grades 6 - 12)

**Bad Art Night**  
**Thursday, July 7, 5 - 6 pm (R)**

Choose from our ridiculous pile of materials to create an absurd masterpiece. The "worst" piece of art will receive a delightfully tacky trophy that we will assemble that night! No artistic ability required! (Grades 6 - 12)

**Tween Paint 'n Sip**  
**Friday, July 22, 2 - 3 pm (R)**

Lighthouses are beacons by the ocean. This month we are going to be painting lighthouses with acrylic paint using a tape resist technique. (Grades 4 - 8)

**Cricut® Workshop 2**  
**Wednesday, July 13, 2 - 3:30 pm (R)**

Learn how to make 3D cards using our new cricut machines and have fun! (Grades 6 - 12)



**Young Rembrandts: Dolphin Graphic**  
**Monday, July 25, 2 - 3 pm (R)**

We will create a beautiful dolphin graphic. We will take a stylized approach resulting in a unique and eye-catching visual. This lesson is great for strengthening compositional skills and design sensibilities. (Grades 4 - 8)

## Activities

**Ozobots Outdoors**  
**Wednesday, June 29, 10:30 - 11:30 am (R)**

Enjoy the warm weather outside while playing with robots outdoors! (Grades 4 - 8)

## Virtual Events

**Summer Photography Scavenger Hunt**  
**June 1 - July 22**

Calling all photography enthusiasts entering grades 6-12! Complete 5 Bingo squares to earn a prize and be entered into a grand prize drawing! Complete more Bingos for more entries (up to 5). The Photography Scavenger Hunt runs from June 1-July 22. (For Teens)

Winners will be announced by August 1.

We'd love it if you shared your photos with us! Email your best pics to [teens@mchenrylibrary.org](mailto:teens@mchenrylibrary.org)

**Cupcake Wars**  
**Wednesday, June 22, 1:30 - 3 pm (R)**

Join us for Cupcake Wars with The Kid's Table! (Grades 4 - 12)



## Entertainment

**Movies Every Teen Should Watch**

**10 Things I Hate About You (1999) PG-13**  
**Saturday, June 25, 1 - 3:30 pm**  
**(Ages 13 - 18)**

**Say Anything (1989) PG-13**

**Saturday, July 23, 1 - 3:30 pm**  
**(Ages 13 - 18)**



# For Adults

Registration for programs begins  
Monday, May 16 at 9 a.m.

## Book Discussion Groups - 7 - 8:30 pm

### Mystery Book Discussion Group

*Raven Black*  
by Ann Cleeves  
June 2

*Bad Monkey*  
by Carl Hiaasen  
July 7

### Contemporary Book Discussion Group

*The Underground Railroad*  
by Colson Whitehead  
June 9

*The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*  
by Victoria Schwab  
July 14

### Science Fiction & Fantasy Book Discussion Group

*The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*  
by Douglas Adams  
June 13

*Watership Down*  
by Richard Adams  
July 11

### Classic Book Discussion Group

*Mysterious Island*  
by Jules Verne  
June 20

*Scoop*  
by Evelyn Waugh  
July 18

## Guest Speakers and Presentations

**Virtual Penguin Encounter with the New England Aquarium**  
Thursday, June 2, 11 - 11:30 am (R)

Learn what it takes to care for a colony of over 70 penguins!

**12 Things on Earth That Make Life Possible**  
Monday, June 6, 7 - 8 pm (R)

Michelle Nichols, Director of Public Observing at the Adler Planetarium, will take us on a brief history of the earth.

**Coffee with the Chief**  
Tuesday, June 7, 6:30 - 8:30 pm (R)

Coffee with Chief John Birk will begin with a topical presentation or guest speaker.

**Developing a Sixth Census: Finding More In "The Census" Than Meets The Eye**  
Wednesday, June 8, 7 - 8:30 pm (R)

Join us for a presentation designed to help you really squeeze as much as you can from census data of many shapes and sizes. Presented by professional genealogist and owner of the Personal Past, Dr. Dan Hubbard.

**Spotlight on Chef Kwame Onwuachi**  
Wednesday, June 15, 7 - 8 pm (Virtual) (R)

Chef Kwame Onwuachi will join Illinois Libraries Present libraries to present on his exciting career in food.

**Virtual Giant Ocean Tank Encounter with the New England Aquarium**  
Thursday, June 16, 4 - 4:30 pm (R)

Explore what it takes to care for the New England Aquarium's largest exhibit!

**Pottering Around the U.K.: Real life locations from the world of Harry Potter**  
Monday, June 20, 6:30 - 7:30 pm (Virtual) (R)

Travel vicariously as Anglophile and former UK resident Claire Evans takes you on a historic, scenic, architectural, and occasionally culinary tour of Harry Potter's magical world.

**Life Goes On: Illinois Organ/Tissue Donor Registry**  
Tuesday, June 28, 2 - 6 pm

A representative from the SOS organ/tissue donor program will be in the lobby with information.

**The Real Cost of Home Ownership with CCCS**  
Tuesday, July 12, 7 - 8 pm (R)

Donna Rasmussen from Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Northern Illinois will help you make an informed decision.

**Ten Questions Investors Should Ask Their Financial Planner**  
Tuesday, July 19, 6:30 - 8 pm (Virtual) (R)

National Chairman of the Financial Planning Association, will provide essential questions and insights to help you evaluate and vet those entrusted with your financial life.



## Classes

**Introduction to iPad and iPhone**  
Saturday, June 25, 2 - 4 pm (R)

**Apple Smartphone Photography**  
Sunday, July 31, 1 - 3 pm (R)

## Crafts

**Paint a Planter**  
Saturday, June 11, 2022  
1 - 2 pm (R)

**Earrings**  
Saturday, July 16, 2022  
1 - 2 pm (R)

All materials will be provided during class time.

## Entertainment

**Movies**  
*Respect (2021) PG-13*  
Sunday, June 19, 1 - 3:15 pm

*Dune (2021) PG-13*  
Sunday, July 24, 1 - 3:45 pm

Subscribe to our eNewsletter to begin receiving our upcoming events and library news right to your email inbox.





La inscripción para los programas comienza  
el lunes 16 de mayo a las 9 a.m.  
R = Requiere registro

Debe inscribirse (R) para los eventos a partir del lunes 16 de mayo, en la biblioteca, por nuestro sitio web [mchenrylibrary.org](http://mchenrylibrary.org), o por teléfono llamando al 815-385-0036. Pregunte por Araceli o Maria.

**Noticia de YouTube:** nuestro canal de YouTube es:  
[www.youtube.com/TheMPLD](http://www.youtube.com/TheMPLD).

**Noticia de Zoom:** Puede acceder al programa usando su computadora, tableta o teléfono inteligente usando Zoom. Días antes del programa un enlace para unirse al taller, vasí como el número de identificación de la reunión y la contraseña, si es necesario.

Para saber cómo unirse a una reunión de Zoom, visite [www.youtube.com/TheMPLD](http://www.youtube.com/TheMPLD)



### Programa de Almuerzo de Verano

Todos los estudiantes de 18 años y menores recibirán una caja de almuerzo complementaria proporcionada por Northern Illinois Food Bank.

Todos los lunes a viernes \* de 12 - 1 pm

\* El programa comienza el 1 de junio de 2022 y finaliza el 16 de agosto de 2022.

No se sirven comidas los días: 17, 27, 28, 29 de junio y 4, 6, 12, 26, 27 de julio.

## Para Jovenes

### Hora de Cuentos

Junio 13, (Virtual)  
Junio 20, 4:30 - 5 pm (R)  
Junio 27, (Virtual)  
Julio 11, (Virtual)  
Julio 18, 4:30 - 5 pm (R)  
Julio 25, 4:30 - 5 pm (Virtual)

¡Haremos cuentos bilingües, rimas, música, baile y más para niños que quieren escuchar los dos idiomas! (Para niños de 2-6 años y sus padres o proveedores de cuidado.)

### Pulpo - arte para niños pequeños

Jueves, Junio 9, 10 - 11 am (R)

Trae a tu niño pequeño este verano a la biblioteca para disfrutar tiempo en familia y hacer un pulpo de una huella de mano en una taza. (Niños hasta 3 años)

### Cuentos Bilingüe el 4 de julio

Martes, Julio 5, 9:30 - 10 am (R)

Pasa tiempo con tus hijos/as/es aprendiendo acerca del 4 de julio. Disfruta de un cuento y hacer una manualidad acerca del 4 de julio. (Niños hasta 6 años)

### Caja de tesoros del océano

Viernes, Julio 29, 2 - 3 pm (R)

Pasa tiempo con tus niños ayudándolos a decorar un caja de tesoros temático para nuestra lectura de verano. (Para grados K - 5)

## Clases para Adultos

### Computación Word 2

Jueves, Junio 23,  
6:30 - 8:30 pm (R)

En la clase habrá más práctica sobre el programa de Microsoft Word.



### Manualidad: Aretes

Sábado, Julio 16,  
1 - 2 pm (R)

Bienvenidos a una clase de manualidad en persona. Decorarán aretes de piel de imitación. Todos los materiales estarán disponibles durante la clase.

# En Español

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### Arte de sombra

Jueves, Julio 21, 10:30 - 11:30 am (R)

Disfruta el clima soleado y trae a tus amigos a la biblioteca para hacer arte usando tu imaginación, tu sombra y tiza.

## Para Preadolescentes

### Ozobots al aire libre

Miércoles, Junio 29, 10:30 - 11:30 am (R)

Disfruta el clima caliente afuera mientras juego con los ozobots al aire libre y trae a tus amigos para jugar. (Para grados 4 -8)

## Para Adolescentes

### Cricut Taller 1

Miércoles, Junio 8, 2 - 3:30 pm (R)

Aprendiendo a usar nuestras nuevas máquinas Cricut y decorar un vaso que cambia de colores. (Para grados 5 -12)

### Cricut Taller 2

Miércoles, Julio 13, 2 - 3:30 pm (R)

Ven a aprender hacer una target 3D con nuestra nuevas maquinas Cricut. (Para grados 5 -12)

### Pintar una Maceta

Sábado, Junio 11,  
1 - 2 pm (R)

Bienvenidos a una clase de manualidad en persona. Pintarán una maceta para plantas. Todos los materiales estarán disponibles durante la clase.

Regístrese para eventos en línea!



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#### CURRENT HOURS

M-TH — 9 am - 9 pm  
FRI-SAT — 9 am - 5 pm  
SUN — 12 - 4 pm

#### LIBRARY CLOSINGS/ CIERRES DE LA BIBLIOTECA

Friday, June 17, 9 am - 1 pm  
Monday, July 4, All Day  
Sunday, July 17, All Day

Viernes, 17 de junio, 9 am - 1 pm  
Lunes 4 de julio, todo el día  
Domingo 17 de julio, todo el día

#### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Monica Leccese, Secretary  
Bud Alexander  
Susan Murphy  
Terry Weingart

#### BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are generally held the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. Information about attending can be found on our website.

Lesley Jakacki, Executive Director  
Adrian Mesino, Editor

#### Library & Program Accessibility

The library makes every effort to ensure our services and programs can be enjoyed by all. If you have any concerns about accessibility or need to request specific accommodations, please contact the library.

#### Accesibilidad de bibliotecas y programas

La biblioteca hace lo mejor posible para asegurar que todos puedan acceder a los eventos. Si tiene alguna preocupación en cuestión de accesibilidad o requiere ciertas acomodaciones no dude en contactarnos.



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THEMED FLOAT AT THE FIESTA DAYS  
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BUSQUE NUESTRA CARROZA CON EL TEMA DE  
LECTURA DE VERANO EN EL DESFILE DE LOS DÍAS  
DE LA FIESTA EL DOMINGO 17 DE JULIO DE 2022.



#### We're Online!



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