

PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS • *continued*

JULY 11 • MAKE IT HAPPEN FOR MAKER FAIRE! HELP BUILD THE BITDRAGON

DT MPR Sun. July 11, 1-3 PM • All Ages

Maker Faire is coming soon! AADL gets in the act by building segments of a collective art project using broken electronics to make something cool that will be exhibited at the Maker Faire at the Henry Ford Museum on 7/31-8/1.

JULY 12 • WEE RECYCLE

Traverwood Mon. July 12, 10:30-11 AM • 2-5 Years

The Ecology Center leads stories, songs, and experimentation with playdough (eek!) to teach about recycling and how to participate in the recycling process.

JULY 12 • POKÉMONDAY

Malletts Creek Mon. July 12, 1-5 PM • Grades K-5 • *See June 28*

JULY 12 • BOLLYFIT FOR KIDS

Pittsfield Mon. July 12, 4-4:45 PM • Grades 4-5

Experience fitness through dance when BollyFit and BollyFit Kids creator Anuja Rajendra leads this dance and musical activity.

JULY 13 • DANCING BABIES WITH DIANNE DUDLEY

Pittsfield Tues. July 13, 6:30-7:15 PM • 0-5 Years

Dianne Dudley of Music Together makes it happen with music and movement activities!

JULY 14 • EGGCELLENT ENGINEERING

DT MPR Wed. July 14, 2-3 PM • Grades 4-8

Engineer a device to keep your egg safe from a big drop. Hope it doesn't break!

JULY 14 • FINGER KNITTING WITH JILLIAN MORENO

Traverwood Wed. July 14, 2-3 PM • Grades K-3

Can you knit without needles? Author and knitting expert Jillian will show you how!

JULY 19 • POKÉMONDAY

Traverwood Mon. July 19, 1-5 PM • Grades K-5 • *See June 28*

JULY 20 • PIZZA PARTY & BOOK SWAP

Pittsfield Tues. July 20, 12-1 PM • Preschool-Grade 5

We're half-way through the summer reading game! Celebrate with pizza and a book swap. Give a book to someone else and get one of theirs.

JULY 21 • MEXICAN HOJALATA FOLK ART

Pittsfield Wed. July 21, 2-3:30 PM • Grade 4-Adult

Press, scribe or mold tin or other metals to make a custom work of art.

JULY 22 & 23 • ALL AGES OPEN PLAY

DT MPR Thurs. & Fri. July 22 & 23, 1-5 PM

Parents draggin' you to the Art Fair this year? Take a break from the heat and crowds. We'll have our gaming stations ready to play any game we own.

JULY 25 ALL AGES MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

DT MPR Sun. July 25, 1-4 PM

It's an all-ages Mario Kart Wii Tournament! Watch out for the dreaded Master Shell.

JULY 26 • POKÉMONDAY

DT MPR Mon. July 26, 1-5 PM • Grades K-5 • *See June 28*

JULY 26 • GO FLY A KITE: TETRAHEDRON KITE CRAFT

Traverwood Mon. July 26, 2-3:30 PM • Grades 4-8

Use our supplies to make a tetrahedral kite, formed when you cover two sides of a four-sided pyramid framework, then join some of these together. It's an incredible kite!

JULY 27 • MAGIC! WITH JEFF WAWRZASZEK

Pittsfield Tues. July 27, 2-3 PM & Malletts Creek 7-8 PM • Preschool-Grade 5

Jeff is back at AADL for loads of magical fun for kids!

JULY 28 • BIZARRE BAZAAR

Pittsfield Wed. July 28, 2-3 PM • Grades K-5

Bring your craziest craft or the science project you are most proud of to display and talk about. Prizes will be bags of kooky items for future projects!

JULY 28 • MAKE IT HAPPEN IN ANN ARBOR PHOTO CONTEST AWARDS CEREMONY

DT MPR Wed. July 28, 7-8 PM • Grade K-Adult

Summers in Ann Arbor are awesome! Now share a snapshot of what makes it happen for you in Ann Arbor. Get the complete rules and guidelines at aadl.org or any AADL location beginning June 18. Join us for this awards ceremony; we'll have a slide show of the entries as we enjoy refreshments. Prizes will be awarded in six categories: Preschool, Grades K-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12 and Adult. All photos will be displayed in the lower level display cases of the Downtown Library from July 20-August 30.

JULY 29 • Re3+C!

Traverwood Thurs. July 29, 2-3 PM • Grades K-5

The Ecology Center of Ann Arbor teaches us how to reduce, reuse, recycle, and compost. Become a garbologist, play games, and discover what the average American family may be throwing away!

JULY 29 • ROBOMUNCH!

DT YSC Thurs. July 29, 7-7:30 PM • Preschool-Grade 3

Performer Chris Weiss sings crazy songs and tells stories, including the original Robomunch!

JULY 29 • TAKE A HIKE! @ DOLPH NATURE AREA

Dolph Nature Area Thurs. July 29, 7-8:30 PM • All Ages

Join Natural Area Preservation (City of Ann Arbor) in a nature walk. Dolph Nature Area contains the only naturally formed lakes in Ann Arbor. Learn about native plants and trees, invasive plants, and more! Meet in the main parking lot off Wagner Rd., between Jackson Rd. and Liberty St.

AUGUST 2 • POKÉMONDAY

Traverwood Mon. Aug. 2, 1-5 PM • Grades K-5 • *See June 28*

AUGUST 3 • HAWAIIAN LUAU

Pittsfield Tues. Aug. 3, 2-3 PM • Preschool-Grade 5

Travel to exotic Hawaii! Enjoy crafts, Hawaiian music and refreshments.

AUGUST 5 • LEGO CONTEST

Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Ave. Thurs. Aug. 5, 9 AM-9 PM • Preschool-Adult

Enter your best LEGO project in our 5th Annual Contest! Get the complete rules and guidelines at aadl.org or any AADL location beginning June 18. Drop-off projects at Weber's Inn from 9 AM-3 PM. Doors close for judging at 3 PM and re-open at 6 PM for all projects to be displayed to the public. We'll have the Awards Ceremony 8-8:30 PM. Prizes will be awarded in six categories: Preschool, Grades K-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12 and Adult. All projects must go home with their creators that night!

AUGUST 5 • MAKE 'N SHAKE

DT YSC Thur. Aug. 5, 7-7:45 PM • 2-5 Years

Join Duncan Riley for interactive songs! Keep the beat with your colorful handmade shaker!

AUGUST 9 • BOLLYFIT FOR KIDS

Pittsfield Mon. Aug. 9, 11-11:45 AM • Grades K-3 • *See July 12, BollyFit for Kids*

AUGUST 9 • EXPLODAPALOOZA

Malletts Creek Mon. Aug. 9, 2-3 PM • Grades 4-8

Experiment with chemistry: Alka-Seltzer rockets and Mentos/Diet Coke explosions!

AUGUST 11 • CREATIVE CRAFTS!

Pittsfield Wed. Aug. 11, 2-3 PM • Preschool-Grade 5

Use your imagination and our craft supplies to create an original masterpiece.

AUGUST 13 • CIRQUE AMONGUS

DT MPR Fri. Aug. 13, 10-10:45 AM • Grades K-5

Discover the Big Top within when the Cirque Amongus folks bring comedy, amazing circus skills, and audience participation to AADL!

AUGUST 18 • SWAP-O-RAMA

Malletts Creek Wed. Aug. 18, 10-11 AM • Grades K-5

Bring an old clothing item to swap or turn into something outrageous. Using wire for thread, pipe cleaners for clasps, and felt scraps for color, we'll make it happen!

AUGUST 19 • LET'S MAKE PUPPETS!

Traverwood Thurs. Aug. 19, 2-3 PM • Grades K-3

Use our fabrics and stuff to make puppets. Perform puppet shows with your friends!

AUGUST 22 • ALL AGES MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

DT MPR Sun. Aug. 22, 1-4 PM

It's an all-ages Mario Kart Wii Tournament, with online play around the country and around the world.

AUGUST 24 • JUST SAY MO! STORYTIME & CRAFT

DT MPR Tues. Aug. 24, 10-10:30 AM • Preschool-Grade 3

Listen to stories, create a craft and celebrate the books of children's author Mo Willems.

AUGUST 27 • DANCING BABIES WITH ROBIN ROBINSON

Malletts Creek Fri. Aug. 27, 6:30-7:15 PM • 0-5 Years

Join Robin Robinson, director and teacher of Ann Arbor's Robinsongs For Kids, for a delightful program of music and movement.

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