

Summer Fun stuff just for kids

Ann Arbor District Library
Summer 2007

Figure It Out!

JUNE 15 ... AUG. 10 • SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Registration begins June 15 at all Library locations. Listeners and Readers, list your ten favorite books on your reading log and choose a brand new book as your prize, courtesy of the Friends of the Library!

JUNE 19 & JUNE 28 SUMMER READING KICK-OFFS

JUNE 19 • TUMBAO BRAVO

The Ark 316 South Main
Tues. June 19, 6:30-8 PM
We'll have Summer Reading registration from 6:30-7 PM, then dance to the Latin beat of the Cuban jazz combo, Tumbao Bravo! Music by the Library Songsters program will follow.

JUNE 28 • AMAZING EGGHEAD

DT MPR Thurs. June 28, 10-10:45 AM & 1-1:45 PM
Shawn Jacob's hilarious offbeat magic and juggling will have you rolling in the aisles!

Programs & Special Events

JUNE 13 • SHAKE-IT-UP STORIES & SONGS

Malletts Creek Wed. June 13, 7-7:30 PM
Is storytime too much sitting for your active listener? Come for stories with dancing for the energetic child.

JUNE 20 & JULY 30 • PIPECLEANER WILDLIFE

Pittsfield Wed. June 20, 4-5 PM
Malletts Creek Mon. July 30, 11 AM-12 PM
Create colorful crawly critters.

JUNE 22 & AUGUST 8 • BACKYARD BIRDS

Malletts Creek Fri. June 22, 2-4 PM • Pittsfield Wed. Aug. 8, 10 AM-12 PM
Attract feathered friends with a pinecone bird feeder and seeds provided by Downtown Home and Garden.

JUNE 25 • GUINEA PIGNIC

Malletts Creek Mon. June 25, 11 AM-12 PM
The Cavy Crew 4-H Club will demonstrate guinea pig care, with a salad buffet and pig playpens.

JUNE 27 • TINY TREASURE BOXES

Pittsfield Wed. June 27, 2-4 PM
Decorate boxes for your smallest treasures!

JULY 3 & 10 • SKELETONS! WHAT'S INSIDE?

Pittsfield Tues. July 3, 2-4 PM • Northeast Tues. July 10, 2-4 PM
Make skeletons using pasta and glue.

JULY 5, 12 & 26 • LIBRARY LEGO LEAGUE

DT 3rd Floor Computer Lab Thurs. July 5, 12 & 26, 10 AM-4 PM
Design robots using programmable Legos and compete in exciting challenges. Register at any information desk beginning June 15 or call 327-8367.

JULY 6 & 24 • KRAZY KALEIDOSCOPES!

Malletts Creek Fri. July 6, 10 AM-12 PM • Northeast Tues. July 24, 2-4 PM
See amazing colors and shapes in your homemade kaleidoscope.

JULY 6 • PET WINDOW SILL GARDEN

Pittsfield Fri. July 6, 2-3:30 PM
Learn about the importance of fresh greens for your pet from a veterinarian, and plant a garden for your furry or scaly friend.

JULY 7 & 14 • JUMP UP, DOUBLE-DUTCH!

Malletts Creek Parking Lot Sat. July 7, 1-4 PM
DT Staff Parking Lot off William St. Sat. July 14, 1-4 PM
Bring your rope or share our Chinese, Double-Dutch and standard jump ropes!
Rain location: Inside!

JULY 9 & 28 • FAIRY HOMES

Pittsfield Mon. July 9, 10 AM-12 PM • Malletts Creek Sat. July 28, 2-4 PM
Create a fairy or frog home. Maybe something will move in!

JULY 10 • INVESTMENT 101

Malletts Creek Tues. July 10, 7-8 PM
Have your allowances or job earnings been adding up? Financial advisor Amy Doyle will teach the nuts and bolts of investing.

Storytimes & Playgroups

JUNE 11 ... AUGUST 3

PLAYGROUPS

- 15 minutes of stories, rhymes and songs followed by open playtime. No older siblings please.
- DT YSC Mondays 10:30-11:30 AM
- Malletts Creek Tuesdays 10-11 AM & Thursdays 6:30-7:30 PM
- Northeast Wednesdays 10-11 AM (no playgroup July 4)
- Pittsfield Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 PM (no playgroup June 19)

PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES

- DT YSC Tues. 10-10:30 AM & Wed. 11-11:30 AM (no storytime July 4 & July 18)
- Malletts Creek Wednesdays 10-10:30 AM (no storytime July 4)
- Northeast Thursdays 10-10:30 AM
- Pittsfield Thursdays 7-7:30 PM & Fridays 10-10:30 AM

SATURDAY STORYTIMES & CRAFT

- Pittsfield June 30, 11-11:45 AM
- Northeast July 14, 11-11:45 AM
- DT YSC July 28, 11-11:45 AM
- Malletts Creek Aug. 11, 11-11:45 AM

KEY TO AGE GROUPS:
 BABIES 0-2 YRS PRESCHOOL 2-5 YRS GRADES K-3 GRADES 4-5

Programs & Special Events (Continued)

JULY 11 & AUGUST 20 • CUP STACK ATTACK

- Northeast Wed. July 11, 2-3 PM
- Pittsfield Mon. Aug. 20, 2-3 PM
- Work on beating your best stacking time. Bring your speed stacks or use ours.

JULY 13 • PET ROCK 'N' ROLL

- DTYSC Fri. July 13, 7-8 PM
- Make a crazy pet rock, then roll over to the Main Street Car Show.

JULY 17 • EGGCELLENT ENGINEERING

- Pittsfield Tues. July 17, 2-4 PM
- Engineer a device to keep your egg safe from a big drop. Hope it doesn't break!

JULY 19 & AUGUST 16 • FAMILY CAMP-INS

- Northeast Thurs. July 19, 7-8 PM
- Malletts Creek Thurs. Aug. 16, 7-8 PM
- Gather 'round the campfire for songs, stories and s'mores.

JULY 24 • CSI: CRIME SCENE INSECTS

- Pittsfield Tues. July 24, 1-2 PM
- Malletts Creek Tues. July 24, 4-5 PM
- Gary Dunn of the Young Entomologists' Society will teach about insects and how those creepy crawlies can help solve crimes.

JULY 25 • TRENDY TOTES

- Northeast Wed. July 25, 2-4 PM
- Decorate a trendy tote to carry your swim gear.

JULY 25 • FINGER PUPPETS

- Pittsfield Wed. July 25, 7-8 PM
- Make small puppets with felt, feathers and more!

JULY 27 • CIRCUIT MASTERS

- Pittsfield Fri. July 27, 1-2 PM & 3-4 PM
- Set off alarms and ring doorbells in this electrifying workshop with the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum!

JULY 27 • BUILD IT!

- DTYSC Fri. July 27, 7-8 PM
- Build construction projects with toothpicks, marshmallows and Hexabits.

JULY 31 & AUGUST 2 • BUBBLE BABIES

- Malletts Creek Tues. July 31, 10-11 AM
- Thurs. Aug. 2, 6:30-7:30 PM
- Splash in water during Playgroup! Bring a towel.

JULY 31 • FLY WITH ME!

- Northeast Tues. July 31, 2-4 PM
- Make toys and vehicles that actually fly.

JULY 31 • HARRY AND THE POTTERS

- DT Staff Parking Lot off William St. Tues. July 31, 6-8 PM
- Celebrate Harry's birthday in rockin' (LOUD) style with bands *Harry and the Potters* and *Draco and the Malfoys*.

AUGUST 1 • GREEN HAIR ED MARTIAN

- Northeast Wed. Aug. 1, 2-4 PM
- Grow your own Martian hair using cups, grass seed and found objects.

AUGUST 3 • HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL KARAOKE

- DT MPR Fri. Aug. 3, 7-8 PM
- Sing along with your favorite highschoolers.

AUGUST 5 • CHESSTASTIC!

- DT MPR Sun. Aug. 5, 1-5 PM
- Play one of the world's most popular sports.

AUGUST 6 • REVOLTING RECIPES

- DTYSC Mon. Aug. 6, 2-4 PM
- Make Mr. Twit's beard, lick-able wallpaper & other gross projects in Roald Dahl style.

AUGUST 6 • MANGA DRAWING CONTEST

- DTYSC Mon. Aug. 6, 7-8 PM
- Fred Gallagher, author of the Megatokyo webcomic, will be judging your drawing! Pick up guidelines at any location (or online) beginning June 15. Entries will be displayed in the DT Youth Department in August. Prizes will be awarded in four categories: Gr. K-2, Gr. 3-5, Gr. 6-8 & Gr. 9-12.

AUGUST 7 • CATCH THE WAVE

- Pittsfield Tues. Aug. 7, 10-10:45 AM
- Malletts Creek Tues. Aug. 7, 1-1:45 PM
- Marcey Walsh will bring wild props to explore the science of sound.

AUGUST 9 • COOL CAPES

- DTYSC Thurs. Aug. 9, 2-3 PM
- Make a cape with original designs and fun accessories.

AUGUST 9 • 2ND ANNUAL LEGO CONTEST

- DT MPR Thurs. Aug. 9, 8-8:30 PM
- Build your projects at home, bring them to the Library for judging and we'll display the winning creations! Pick-up guidelines at any location (or online) beginning June 15. Completed projects must be delivered to the DT MPR on Aug. 8, 5-9 PM or Aug. 9, 9 AM-4 PM. Prizes will be awarded in five categories: Preschool, Gr. K-2, Gr. 3-5, Gr. 6-8 & Gr. 9-12

AUGUST 10 • LIGHTS, COLOR, REFLECTION

- Malletts Creek Fri. Aug. 10, 1-2 PM & 3-4 PM
- Test the properties of light with the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum.

AUGUST 10 • 'TWEEN ICE CREAM PARTY

- DT MPR Fri. Aug. 10, 7-8:30 PM
- Calling all 4th and 5th graders: Celebrate the end of summer with ice cream fun.

AUGUST 14 • HUNTERS OF THE SKY

- Malletts Creek Tues. Aug. 14, 10-11 AM
- Pittsfield Tues. Aug. 14, 1-2 PM
- Francie Krawcke, from Leslie Science Center, will bring an owl, a hawk and a falcon to teach us about survival!

AUGUST 15 • EXPLODapalooza

- Malletts Creek Wed. Aug. 15, 2-3 PM
- Experiment with chemistry: make Alka-Seltzer rockets, Mentos explosions, and more.

AUGUST 16 • FAIRY WORLD MAP

- DTYSC Thurs. Aug. 16, 2-3 PM
- Create a magical map with sparkles and imagination.

AUGUST 17 • DRUMMUNITY!

- DT MPR Fri. Aug. 17, 7-7:45 PM
- Drummer Lori Fithian will bring her multicultural collection of percussion instruments to create rhythmic fun!

Gaming

JUNE 25 - JULY 30 • POKEMON DAYS

- Bring your Game Boy Advance and your copy of Pokémon—or use our House Pokémon.
- 50 & UNDER TOURNAMENT • 51 & OVER TOURNAMENT
- Pittsfield Mon. June 25, 1-5 PM DT MPR Mon. July 2, 1-5 PM
- DT MPR Mon. July 9, 1-5 PM Malletts Creek Mon. July 16, 1-5 PM
- Malletts Creek Mon. July 23, 1-5 PM

• POKEMON DAYS CHAMPIONSHIP

- Pittsfield Mon. July 30, 1-5 PM
- Prizes will be awarded to the top two finishers in each category. Walk-ins are welcome!

JUNE 29 • GUITAR HERO 2/PIKMIN 2

- DT MPR Fri. June 29, 6-8:30 PM
- Rock out with our Gibson Mini-SG controllers and/or face off in Pikmin 2's battle mode. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each tournament.

JULY 1 & AUG. 24 • DANCE DANCE REVOLUTION: ALL AGES

- DT MPR Sun. July 1, 1-4 PM & Fri. Aug. 24, 6-8:30 PM
- Compete in beginner/light or standard/heavy brackets. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each category and to the best adult/child team.

AUG. 26 • MARIO PARTY TOURNAMENT

- DT MPR Sun. Aug. 26, 1-4 PM
- Compete in tons of crazy Mario mini-games. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers.

LIBRARY LOCATIONS & HOURS

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
343 S. FIFTH AVENUE
ANN ARBOR, MI 48104
734.327.8301

MALLETTS CREEK BRANCH
3090 E. EISENHOWER PKWY.
EAST OF STONE SCHOOL RD.
ANN ARBOR, MI 48108
734.327.4200

NORTHEAST BRANCH
2713 PLYMOUTH RD.
PLYMOUTH SHOPPING CTR.
ANN ARBOR, MI 48105
734.327.4200

PITTSFIELD BRANCH
2359 OAK VALLEY DRIVE
ANN ARBOR, MI 48103
734.327.4200

WEST BRANCH
2503 JACKSON AVENUE
WESTGATE SHOPPING CTR.
ANN ARBOR, MI 48103
734.327.4200

HOURS AT ALL LOCATIONS MON: 10 AM-9 PM • TUES-FRI: 9 AM-9 PM • SAT: 9 AM-6 PM • SUN: NOON-6 PM • VISIT US ONLINE AT AADL.ORG

KEY TO DOWNTOWN LIBRARY (DT): MPR / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM • YSC / YOUTH STORY CORNER • YD / YOUTH DEPARTMENT • ALL LIBRARY VENUES ARE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED.

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