

# Fun stuff just for kids

Ann Arbor District Library  
SUMMER 2008

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION!

**JUNE 13 ... AUGUST 15**  
**SUMMER READING PROGRAM** ● ▼ ■ ◆ ♥  
 Registration begins Friday, June 13, online and 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 Ann Arbor District Library!

**SUMMER READING KICK-OFF**  
**JUNE 18 · HARPBEAT** ● ▼ ■ ◆ ♥  
 The Ark 316 South Main  
 Wed. June 18, 6:30-8 PM  
 Register for the Summer Reading Program from 6:30-7 PM, then take a magical musical tour of the world with Harpbeat as they play music from places such as Mexico, Egypt, Japan and Australia.

## PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

- JUNE 7 · THE EYE OF HORUS: ANCIENT EGYPTIAN MEDICINE** ■ ◆  
 Downtown MPR Sat. June 7, 2-3:30 PM  
 Assist in an ancient medicine-making process to make a simple salve, make fashion jewelry with an amulet that was believed to protect against disease, and/or create a hieroglyphic scroll! Youth must be accompanied by an adult. Presented by the docents of the Kelsey Museum of Archeology at the University of Michigan.
- JUNE 8 · CHESSTASTIC** ■ ◆ ♥  
 Pittsfield Sun. June 8, 1-4 PM  
 Play one of the world's most popular games with players of all ages. Chess sets will be provided.
- JUNE 14 · DANCING BABIES** ●  
 Pittsfield Sat. June 14, 10-10:30 AM  
 Dancing and singing for the youngest library users with Betsy Beckerman and Sara Melton Keller.
- JUNE 19 · CONSTRUCTION JUNCTION** ■  
 Pittsfield Thurs. June 19, 2-3 PM  
 Build construction projects with toothpicks, marshmallows and other household items.

- JUNE 20 · LOWRIDER CAR EXPO** ● ▼ ■ ◆ ♥  
 Pittsfield Fri. June 20, 6:30-8:30 PM  
 Expressions Car Club of Detroit displays lowrider cars for the entire family to enjoy. Younger children are invited to make a simple car craft.
- JUNE 23 · PAPER MOLA MAGIC** ■  
 Malletts Creek Mon. June 23, 10-11:30 AM  
 Make a colored-paper mola inspired by the fabric molas of Ecuador.
- JUNE 24 · KITCHEN COSMETICS** ◆  
 Pittsfield Tues. June 24, 2-3:30 PM  
 Use kitchen ingredients to make your own skin care products.
- JULY 7 · LET'S BUILD SOMETHING!** ▼ ■  
 Malletts Creek Mon. July 7, 10-11:30 AM  
 Your imagination is the limit when building with craft sticks!

- JULY 7 · POKÉMONDAY** ■ ◆  
 Malletts Creek Mon. July 7, 1-5 PM  
 Come early and bring your Nintendo DS and your copy of Pokémon Diamond or Pearl to battle in the Pokémon Union Room—or use our DS and house Pokémon. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers.
- JULY 8 · YOGA STORYTIME** ■  
 Downtown MPR Tues. July 8, 2-2:45 PM  
 Listen to stories and help us act them out using yoga poses.
- JULY 10 · SPECTACULAR SCIENCE** ◆  
 Malletts Creek Thurs. July 10, 2-3 PM  
 Learn about science with everyday materials such as baking soda, vinegar and Diet Coke.
- JULY 10 · THE EYE OF HORUS: ANCIENT EGYPTIAN MEDICINE** ■ ◆  
 Downtown MPR Thurs. July 10, 2-3:30 PM  
 Assist in an ancient medicine-making process to make a simple salve, make fashion jewelry with an amulet that was believed to protect against disease, and/or create a hieroglyphic scroll! Youth must be accompanied by an adult. Presented by the docents of the Kelsey Museum of Archeology at the University of Michigan.



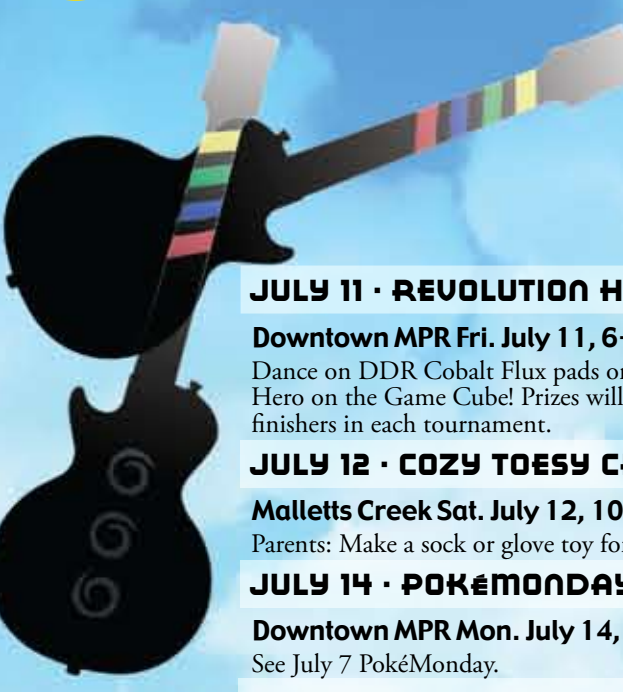
## STORYTIMES & PLAYGROUPS

- JUNE 9 ... AUGUST 1**
- PLAYGROUPS** ●  
 15 minutes of stories, rhymes & songs followed by open playtime. No older siblings, please.
- Downtown YSC Mondays 10:30-11:30 AM** (No Playgroup July 14)  
**Malletts Creek Tuesdays 10-11 AM & Thursdays 6:30-7:30 PM**  
**Pittsfield Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 PM**
- PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES** ▼ ■  
**Downtown YSC Tuesdays 10-10:30 AM & Wednesdays 11-11:30 AM** (No Storytimes July 15 & 16)  
**Malletts Creek Wednesdays 10-10:30 AM**  
**Pittsfield Thursdays 7-7:30 PM & Fridays 10-10:30 AM** (No Storytime July 4)
- WILD WEDNESDAYS** ▼ ■  
 June 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 23, 30  
**Downtown YD 11 AM-12 PM**  
 Listen to a story and make a simple craft.
- CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL** ▼ ■  
**Downtown Thurs. Aug. 14, 7-7:30 PM**  
 Unase a nosotros para disfrutar de historias y canciones en Español con Teresa Satterfield.

Playgroups and Storytimes at the Traverwood Branch to be announced!

**KEY TO AGE GROUPS:** ● BABIES 0-2 YRS ▼ PRESCHOOL 2-5 YRS ■ GRADES K-3 ◆ GRADES 4-5 ♥ ADULTS

# PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS *continued*



## JULY 11 • REVOLUTION HERO

**Downtown MPR Fri. July 11, 6-8:30 PM**  
Dance on DDR Cobalt Flux pads or play your heart out on Guitar Hero on the Game Cube! Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each tournament.

## JULY 12 • COZY TOESY CRAFT

**Malletts Creek Sat. July 12, 10-11 AM**  
Parents: Make a sock or glove toy for your baby! Babies are welcome.

## JULY 14 • POKÉMONDAY

**Downtown MPR Mon. July 14, 1-5 PM**  
See July 7 PokéMonday.

## JULY 19 • MAKE YOUR OWN MONSTER TRUCK

**Pittsfield Sat. July 19, 2-3:30 PM**  
Re-use common materials such as pop cans and cereal boxes to make your own monster truck.

## JULY 20 • CHESSTASTIC

**Pittsfield Sun. July 20, 1-4 PM**  
Play one of the world's most popular games with players of all ages. Chess sets will be provided.

## JULY 21 • BASKET WEAVING 101

**Malletts Creek Mon. July 21, 10-11:30 AM**  
Weave a basket from two flexible sticks and twine and fill it with your treasures.

## JULY 21 • POKÉMONDAY

**Pittsfield Mon. July 21, 1-5 PM**  
See July 7 PokéMonday.

## JULY 23 • EGGCELLENT ENGINEERING

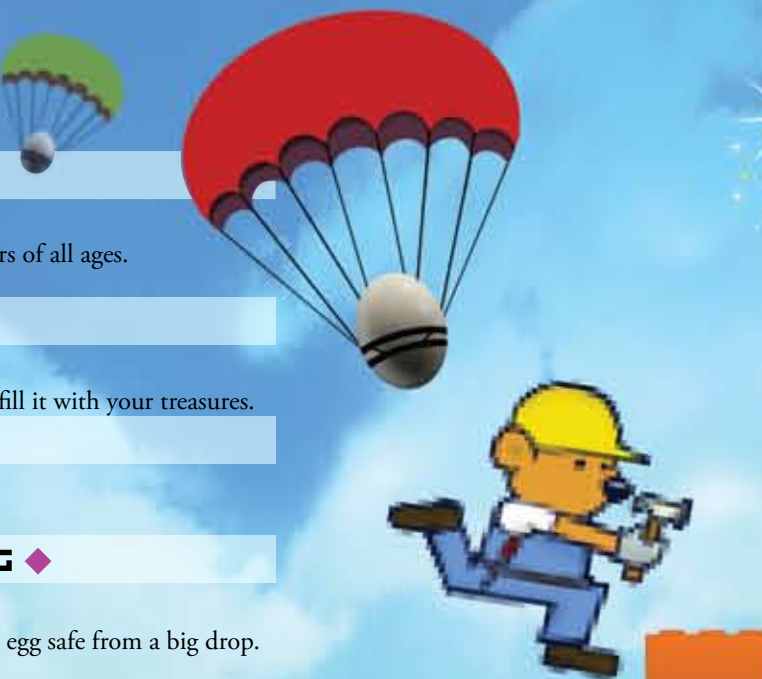
**Pittsfield Wed. July 23, 2-3 PM**  
Engineer a device from recycled materials to keep your egg safe from a big drop. Hope it doesn't break!

## JULY 24 • LIBRARY LEGO LEAGUE

**Downtown MPR Thurs. July 24, 10 AM-4 PM**  
Design robots using programmable Legos and compete in exciting challenges. Register for a session at any information desk beginning June 13 or call 327-8301.

## JULY 25 • ABRAKADOODLE ART

**Downtown MPR Fri. July 25, 7-8 PM**  
Come to an Abakadoodle Art Education Program and use Model Magic, sculpting tools and markers to create your own Pueblo Storyteller doll.



## JULY 27 • AN ENCHANTED AFTERNOON!

**Downtown MPR Sun. July 27, 2-3:30 PM**  
Put on your fairy wings and come for fairytales, magical crafts, and a garden surprise.

## JULY 28 • POKÉMONDAY

**Malletts Creek Mon. July 28, 1-5 PM**  
See July 7 PokéMonday.

## JULY 30 • YOYO GENIUS OF MICHIGAN

**Pittsfield Wed. July 30, 11-11:45 AM**  
See all the latest yo-yo tricks and skills by YoJake, the highest ranked yo-yo performer in Michigan!

## JULY 30 • LEGO CONTEST AWARDS CEREMONY

**Downtown MPR Wed. July 30, 8-8:30 PM**  
Build your Lego projects at home for our 3rd annual contest, bring them to the Library for judging, and we'll display the winning creations! Pick up guidelines at any location or online beginning June 13. Completed projects must be delivered to the Downtown MPR on Tues. July 29, 5-9 PM or Wed. July 30, 9 AM-4 PM. Prizes will be awarded in five categories: Preschool, Grades K-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12.

## JULY 31 • LIBRARY LEGO LEAGUE

**Downtown MPR Thurs. July 31, 10 AM-4 PM**  
Registration required. See July 24 for details.

## AUGUST 4 • A BEUV OF BUTTERFLIES

**Malletts Creek Mon. Aug. 4, 10-11:30 AM**  
Make beautiful summer butterflies!

## AUGUST 4 • POKÉMONDAY

**Pittsfield Mon. Aug. 4, 1-5 PM**  
See July 7 PokéMonday.

## AUGUST 4 • MANGA CONTEST AWARDS CEREMONY

**Downtown YSC Mon. Aug. 4, 7-8 PM**  
Manga is the Japanese word and style for drawing comics. Pick up the complete guidelines at any Library location or online beginning June 13. Deliver your completed drawings to any Library location by Mon., July 28. Entries will be displayed in the Downtown Youth Department in August. Prizes will be awarded in 4 categories: Grades K-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, and Grades 9-12.

## AUGUST 5 • LET'S BUILD SOMETHING!

**Pittsfield Tues. Aug. 5, 2-3:30 PM**  
Your imagination is the limit when building with craft sticks!

## AUGUST 6 • YOGA STORYTIME

**Pittsfield Wed. August 6, 2-2:45 PM**  
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## AUGUST 7 • LIBRARY LEGO LEAGUE

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## AUGUST 13 • MAKE IT, BAKE IT!

**Malletts Creek Wed. Aug. 13, 2-3:30 PM**  
Learn how to help out around the kitchen. Make pizzas for dinner and dessert!

## AUGUST 14 • LIBRARY LEGO LEAGUE

**Downtown MPR Thurs. Aug. 14, 10 AM-4 PM**  
Registration required. See July 24 for details.

## AUGUST 15 • FAIRYTALES BY MAGIC

**Downtown MPR Fri. Aug. 15, 10-10:45 AM**  
Poof! Wanda the Fairy Godmother will make books and your imagination come alive in this fairytale magic show.

## AUGUST 17 • CHESSTASTIC

**Pittsfield Sun. Aug. 17, 1-4 PM**  
Play one of the world's most popular games with players of all ages. Chess sets will be provided.

## AUGUST 26 • DEAR DUMB DIARY, JIM BENTON AUTHOR VISIT

**Downtown MPR Tues. Aug. 26, 2-3 PM**  
Meet the author of the *New York Times* best-selling series Dear Dumb Diary and Franny K. Stein: Mad Scientist. Jim will draw, tell stories and sign books at this lively, interactive program. Books will be for sale at the event. Space is limited and registration is required. Register at any information desk beginning Tues., Aug. 12 or call 327-8301.



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

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3090 E. EISENHOWER PKWY.  
EAST OF STONE SCHOOL RD.  
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