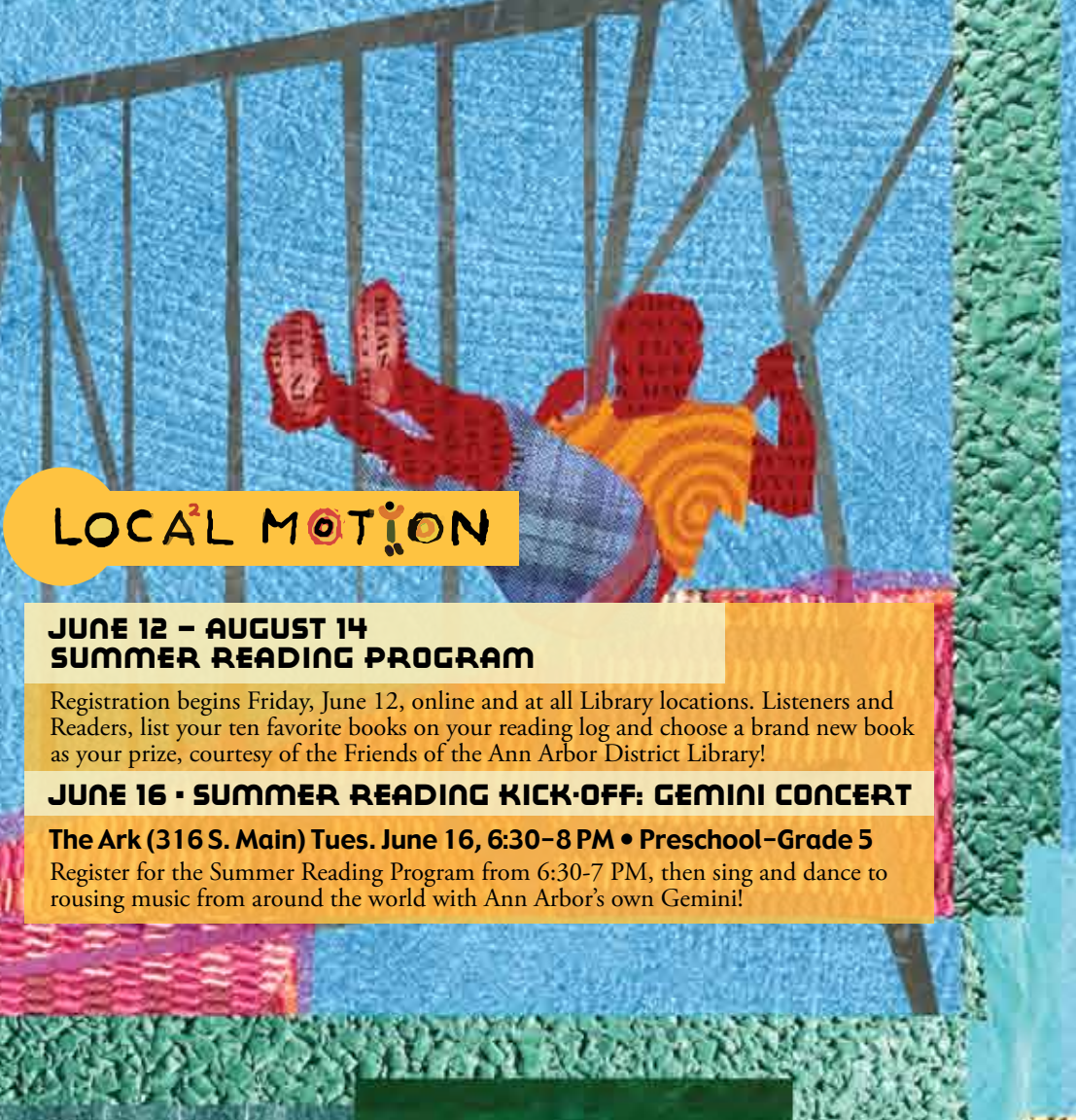


Summer

Fun stuff just for kids

Ann Arbor District Library
SUMMER 2009



LOCAL MOTION

**JUNE 12 - AUGUST 14
SUMMER READING PROGRAM**
Registration begins Friday, June 12, 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!

JUNE 16 • SUMMER READING KICK-OFF: GEMINI CONCERT
The Ark (316 S. Main) Tues. June 16, 6:30-8 PM • Preschool-Grade 5
Register for the Summer Reading Program from 6:30-7 PM, then sing and dance to rousing music from around the world with Ann Arbor's own Gemini!

Programs and Special Events

JUNE 5 • MUSIC TOGETHER: SONGS, DANCING & MOVEMENT
Pittsfield Fri. June 5, 6:30-7:15 PM • 0-5 Years
Robin Robinson presents "Robinsons For Kids," a program of music and movement.

JUNE 7 • LEARNING IS A FAMILY THING: DOLLARS AND SENSE
DT 4th Floor Meeting Room Sun. June 7, 2-4 PM • All Ages
The Washtenaw County Literacy Coalition continues its Family Literacy series with a session on credit management, budgeting and financial smarts for all ages, with sessions for parents/caregivers, supervised activities for youth age 3 and up (younger children may stay with their parents) and refreshments. Receive a book to take home for your family library!

JUNE 14 • CHESSTASTIC
Traverwood Sun. June 14, 1-4 PM • Grade K-Adult
Chess sets will be provided for players of all ages and abilities!

JUNE 18 • TAKE A HIKE! @ LAKEWOOD NATURE AREA
Lakewood School (344 Gralake) Thurs. June 18, 7-8:30 PM • All Ages
Take a botanical walk with the City of Ann Arbor Natural Area Preservation staff. See wildflowers, trees and shrubs, and discuss responsible use of public lands. Meet in the school parking lot.

JUNE 21 • BOOM BLOX BASH PARTY TOURNAMENT
DT MPR Sun. June 21, 1-4 PM • All Ages
The sequel to Boom Blox is finally out! Thanks to Electronic Arts, you can play the new Boom Blox Bash Party in our tournament and have a chance to win a copy of the game! Beginners welcome.

JUNE 21 • DESCENT INTO BOARD-DOM WITH VAULT OF MIDNIGHT
DT 3rd floor aadlfreespace Sun. June 21, 1:00-4:00 PM • Grade K-Adult
We're teaming up with Vault of Midnight for family-friendly board games, such as Settlers of Catan and Ticket to Ride. No experience necessary - you bring the gang, we'll bring the games!

JUNE 22 • POKÉMONDAY
DT MPR Mon. June 22, 1-5 PM • Grades K-5
PokéMondays are back! Bring your Nintendo DS and your copy of Pokémon Diamond, Pearl or Platinum - or get your first taste of Pokémon using our DS and house Pokémon.

JUNE 23 • MOVE YOUR BODY BECAUSE...
Pittsfield Tues. June 23, 1-1:45 PM • Grades K-3
Wasantha Young, Health Educator for UMHS Program for Multicultural Health, reads from her illustrated series, *Move Your Body*, about the importance of physical activity for children.

JUNE 23 • A JUMP ROPING BLAST
Malletts Creek Tues. June 23, 6:30-8:30 PM • Grades 4-12
Bring your ropes and your rhymes! We've got Chinese, Double-Dutch and standard jump ropes to share. If it rains, we'll jump inside!

JUNE 24 • GLUE & GO COSTUMES WITH AUTHOR HOLLY CLEELAND
DT MPR Wed. June 24, 2-3 PM & Pittsfield 7-8 PM • Grades K-5
Holly, author of *Glue & Go Costumes for Kids*, shows how to makes costumes with household products.

JUNE 24 • SHRINKY DINK CRAFT SENSATION
Malletts Creek Wed. June 24, 7-8 PM • Grade 4-Adult
Create custom jewelry, pet tags and more from Shrinky Dink material!

JUNE 25 • DANCING & SINGING JUMPING BEANS
DT MPR Thurs. June 25, 10-10:45 AM • 2-5 Years
Wiggle, dance and play with Kris Groh of the Ann Arbor Y!

JUNE 27 • CHINESE LANGUAGE STORYTIME
Traverwood Sat. June 27, 10-10:30 AM • Preschool-Grade 3
Hongmei DeLosh of the Ann-Hua Chinese School shares stories, songs and rhymes in Chinese.

JUNE 29 • POKÉMONDAY
Traverwood Mon. June 29, 1-5 PM • Grades K-5
See June 22



JUNE 30 • THEATER GAMES & MOVEMENT WITH WILD SWAN THEATER
DT MPR Tues. June 30, 10:30-11:30 AM • Grades K-5
Interactive theater games and movement with Ann Arbor's local theater company!

JUNE 30 • SELF-ESTEEM WITH AUTHOR TARA MICHENER
Traverwood Tues. June 30, 2-2:30 PM • 2-5 Years
Local author Tara Michener reads from her book *Who I Am Not What I Am* and discusses self-esteem for kids. Bring your teddy bear!

JULY 1 • SCRAP YOUR ♥ OUT
Pittsfield Wed. July 1, 2-3 PM • Grades 4-8
Bring your collected items from that memorable trip or event! We'll provide the paper and extras to pull it together on the page.

JULY 2 • S'MORE SOLAR FUN
Pittsfield Thurs. July 2, 1-2 PM • Grade 4-Adult
Make a solar s'more oven using a cardboard pizza box and aluminum foil. Weather permitting, we'll go outside, test the oven and eat s'mores!

JULY 3 • STAMP IT!
Malletts Creek Fri. July 3, 10-11:30 AM • Preschool-Grade 5
Use our fantastic rubber stamp collection to create a personally stamped mini-mural.

JULY 6 • POKÉMONDAY
Malletts Creek Mon. July 6, 1-5 PM • Grades K-5
See June 22

JULY 6 • AIKIDO - AN INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP
Traverwood Mon. July 6, 6:30-8 PM • Grades 4-12
Learn the basic movements, techniques, and history of Aikido from Keiko Cauley, a 4th degree black belt certified instructor from the Aikido Yoshokai Association of North America.

Storytimes & Playgroups

JUNE 22 - AUGUST 7

BABY PLAYGROUPS • 0-2 Years
Fifteen minutes of stories, rhymes and songs followed by open playtime. No older siblings please.

Downtown YSC Mondays 10:30-11:30 AM
Malletts Creek Tuesdays 10-11 AM
Thursdays 6:30-7:30 PM

Pittsfield Wednesdays 11 AM - Noon
Traverwood Fridays 10:30-11:30 AM

PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES • 2-5 Years
Downtown YSC Tuesdays 10-10:30 AM
Wednesdays 11-11:30 AM

Malletts Creek Wednesdays 10-10:30 AM
Pittsfield Thursdays 7-7:30 PM & Fridays 10-10:30 AM
Traverwood Tuesdays 11-11:30 AM, Wednesdays 6-6:30 PM
Thursdays 10-10:30 AM



Programs & Special Events *continued*

JULY 7 • YO-YO WOW! WORKSHOP

Pittsfield Tues. July 7, 2-3 PM • Grades 4-8

Michigan yo-yo champion Chris Fraser leads a hands-on workshop for beginners and those looking to hone their skills. Bring your yo-yo!

JULY 7 • FAMILY CAMP-IN

Traverwood Tues. July 7, 7-8 PM • Grades K-5 with Adult

It's family time around the 'campfire' for stories, songs, s'mores and crafts!

JULY 8 • EGGCELLENT ENGINEERING

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

Engineer a device to keep your egg safe from the big drop!

JULY 9 • DINOSAUR HUNTING WITH PALEOJOE

Pittsfield Thurs. July 9, 1-2 PM & DT MPR 7-8 PM • Grades K-5

Paleontologist/author PaleoJoe describes how dinosaurs lived and died in the U.S., and how fossils are created and the stories they tell.

JULY 10 • ROLLING SCULPTURE CAR SHOW

Liberty St. & 5th Ave. Fri. July 10, 2-8 PM • Grades K-5

It's local motion – classic car style! Stop by the AADL craft table to create a rolling sculpture and learn about the Local Motion Summer Reading Program!

JULY 12 • CHESSTASTIC

Traverwood Sun. July 12, 1-4 PM • Grade K-Adult

See June 14

JULY 13 • FEATHER PENCILS

Malletts Creek Mon. July 13, 10-11:30 AM • Grades K-5

Create a fancy feather pencil: colorful thread + large feathers = exotic pencils!



JULY 13 • POKÉMONDAY
Traverwood Mon. July 13, 1-5 PM • Grades K-5
See June 22

JULY 19 • MARIO KART TOURNEY
DT MPR Sun. July 19, 1-4 PM • All Ages
It's a Mario Kart Wii tournament with separate brackets for Kids, Teens, and Adults! You will use the wheel, because the wheel is awesome.

JULY 19 • LEARNING IS A FAMILY THING: WORKPLACE SKILLS
DT 4th Floor Meeting Room Sun. July 19, 2-4 PM • All Ages
The Washtenaw County Literacy Coalition continues its Family Literacy series with a session on the workplace, including using computers, protecting your employment, and finding the right career for you, with sessions for parents/caregivers, supervised activities for youth age 3 and up (younger children may stay with their parents) and refreshments. Receive a book to take home for your family library!

JULY 20 • POKÉMONDAY
DT MPR Mon. July 20, 1-5 PM • Grades K-5
See June 22

JULY 21 • MUSIC & MOTION
DT MPR Tues. July 21, 6:30-7 PM • 2-5 Years
Learn about the double bass from Erin Zurbuchen and the piano from Kathryn Goodson, then hear a story from Gari Stein. Dance to the jazzy music of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra!

JULY 23 • ALL ABOARD: LET'S RIDE THE RHYTHM TRAIN!
Malletts Creek Thurs. July 23, 10-10:45 AM • Grades K-3
Local percussionist/teacher Aron Kaufman leads a workshop that explores rhythms by using our voices, moving our bodies, playing percussion instruments and beating drums.

JULY 23 • BLAST OFF IN SPACE: EXPLORING NEW WORLDS IN RHYTHM
Malletts Creek Thurs. July 23, 1-2 PM • Grades 4-8
Aron Kaufman, local percussionist/teacher, leads a drumming workshop for older youth, embarking on a musical journey in unusual meters of 5/4, 6/8, 7/8 and 11/8.

JULY 23 • "TRUCK STUCK" WITH AUTHOR SALLIE WOLF
Pittsfield Thurs. July 23, 2-2:45 PM • 2-5 Years
What happens when a red truck gets stuck under a bridge? Sallie will read her book to us.

JULY 25 • M.Y.O.F. - MAKE YOUR OWN FRISBEE
Traverwood Sat. July 25, 2-3 PM • Grades K-5
David Morris, PhD, and friends from Ann Arbor Ultimate Leagues (*a2ultimate.org*) will demo some Frisbee moves, then we'll make a simple Frisbee!

JULY 26 • PALABRAS LUMINOSAS: LATINO LUMINOUS LANGUAGE, LAUGHTER & LORE
DT MPR Sun. July 26, 2-3 PM • Grade K-5 with Adult
Magical Rain Theaterworks presents an energetic performance of Latino stories about traps, tricksters, animals, and the marvelous oddness of everyday life!

JULY 27 • POKÉMONDAY
Traverwood Mon. July 27, 1-5 PM • Grades K-5
See June 22

JULY 27 • MANGA DRAWING CONTEST AWARDS CEREMONY
DTYD Mon. July 27, 7-7:30 PM • Grades K-12
Manga is the Japanese word and style for drawing comics. Get the complete contest guidelines online or at any AADL location beginning June 12. Deliver your completed drawings to any AADL location by Mon., July 20. Entries will be displayed in the DT Youth Dept. in August. Prizes will be awarded in four categories: Grades K-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12.

JULY 28 • JUGGLER & COMEDIAN BEN SPITZER
Pittsfield Tues. July 28, 2-3 PM & Malletts Creek, 7-8 PM • Grades K-5
Puppets, harmonica music and juggling – Ben returns to AADL for a fun, interactive event!

JULY 29 • RIDICULOUS RELAY!
DT MPR Wed. July 29, 2-3 PM • Grades 4-8
Can you hula-hoop? Do you rock at DDR? Then don't miss this relay race! Race from station to station as fast as you can and see who wins. We'll give prizes, too!

JULY 30 • BOOK BINGO!
Pittsfield Thurs. July 30, 2-3:30 PM • Grades K-5
It's an afternoon of bingo – with books for prizes!

JULY 30 • SCRAP YOUR ♥ OUT!
Traverwood Thurs. July 30, 2-3 PM • Grades 4-8
See July 1

JULY 31 • MAGICIAN DOUG SCHEER PRESENTS PUZZLE PALOOZA
Malletts Creek Fri. July 31, 10-10:45 AM & Pittsfield 1-1:45 PM • Grades K-5
Can you cut a hole in a 3x5 card that's big enough to walk through? Join Doug Scheer for his off-the-wall magic tricks and mind-bending stunts that stretch the imagination.

AUGUST 2 • DESCENT INTO BOARD-DOM WITH VAULT OF MIDNIGHT
DT MPR Sun. Aug. 2, 1-4 PM • Grade K-Adult
See June 21

AUGUST 4 • MAKE BEADS, STRING BEADS, WEAR BEADS
Pittsfield Tues. Aug. 4, 2-3:30 PM • Grades 4-5
It's all about the beads!

AUGUST 5 • CUP STACK ATTACK
Malletts Creek Wed. Aug. 5, 2-3 PM • Grades K-5
Learn how to cup stack, or try to beat your best time! Prizes will be awarded to the top three stackers in two divisions.

AUGUST 7 • LAUGHTER BLAST!
Pittsfield Fri. Aug. 7, 7-8 PM • Grade 4-Adult
Drama teacher Phil Walker and storyteller Badria Jazairi, both Laughter Yoga leaders and Fun Specialists, lead a workshop with exercises based on laughter yoga and creative play.

AUGUST 9 • CHESSTASTIC
Traverwood Sun. Aug. 9, 1-4 PM • Grade K-Adult
See June 14

AUGUST 10 • LEGO CONTEST
Weber's Inn (3050 Jackson Ave.) Mon. Aug. 10, 9 AM -9 PM • Preschool-Grade 12
Enter your best Lego project in our 4th Annual Contest! Get the complete contest guidelines online or at any AADL location beginning June 12. Drop off projects at Weber's from 9 AM-4 PM. Doors close for judging at 4 PM and re-open at 7 PM for all projects to be displayed. Awards Ceremony: 8-8:30 PM. Prizes will be awarded in five categories: Preschool, Grades K-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12. All projects must go home with their creators!

AUGUST 10 • COLOR GARDENS
Malletts Creek Mon. Aug. 10, 10-11:30 AM • Preschool-Grade 5
Create fabulous see-through landscapes using tissue paper and clear contact paper.



AUGUST 10 • ADVENTURES IN MOVEMENT
Traverwood Mon. Aug. 10, 2-3 PM • Grades K-3
Members of the Ann Arbor-based dance company Jumping Off The Bandwagon present a workshop that's an exploration of movement inspired by favorite stories.

AUGUST 12 • FANCY NANCY SOIREE!
Traverwood Wed. Aug. 12, 10-10:45 AM • Preschool-Grade 3
This frilly fest includes a story and crafts inspired by that champion of fancy...Nancy! Feel free to dress up in your most posh outfit.

AUGUST 12 • DANCING BABIES
Pittsfield Wed. Aug. 12, 7-7:30 PM • 0-5 Years
It's dancing and singing for the youngest library users with Betsy Beckerman and Sara Melton Keller!

AUGUST 13 • TAKE A HIKE! @ FURSTENBERG NATURE AREA
Furstenberg Nature Area Thurs. Aug. 13, 7-8:30 PM • All Ages
Take a nature walk with the City of Ann Arbor Natural Area Preservation staff. See native plants and trees and talk about ecological restoration and responsible use of public lands. Meet in the parking lot off Fuller Rd., across from Huron High School.

AUGUST 15 • SIGN LANGUAGE FOR INFANTS & TODDLERS
Malletts Creek Sat. Aug. 15, 10-10:45 AM • 0-2 Years with Adult
Kathy Brady, Certified Instructor of American Sign Language from Signing Smart, will teach you how to sprinkle signing into songs and play, making it easy, fun and successful.

AUGUST 19 • MOVE IT! STORIES ON THE GO!
Traverwood Wed. Aug. 19, 11-11:30 AM • 2-5 Years
Come for stories with dancing and marching for the energetic child!

AUGUST 23 • PL: PUBLIC LIBRARY POKÉMON LEAGUE
DT MPR Sun. Aug. 23, 1-4 PM • Grades K-5
You've made it through PokéMonday; now send your Pokémon into battle against opponents from other libraries around the country! Bring your DS and your copy of Pokémon Diamond, Pearl, or Platinum, or get your Pokéfeet wet with our house Pokémon.

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