

Greenville Public Library
2017 Summer Reading Program
“Build a Better World”
(July 5 - August 31)
966-8205

This summer the Greenville Library will be offering a variety of programs for children. Activities will range from workshops and programs for elementary, middle schoolers and teens. Visit the library this summer and let your child discover the adventure and fun of choosing books from the library’s collections and at the same time have fun participating in all of the activities we have planned for them. Reading Folders for the Summer Reading Program will be available in the Children’s Room at the Library. We’ll also have the Guessing Jar, candy to pick for books added to your Reading Folder and prizes for points collected. Teens & Tweens(9 and up) - Each time they bring back a book to the library that they’ve read, they can fill out a coupon for several end of Summer Prize Drawings.

Enter The Libraries Bookmark Design Contest
Children in Grades K thru 8 & One for Grade 9 thru Adult
Winning Bookmarks will be used as a bookmark for the Greenville Library
Ask the Librarian for an Entry Form

July 10 – 13 Drawing Class for Students Gr. 6 - Adults 10:00 – 12:30 Instructor: Susan Story
Students will explore the basics of drawing through practical exercises in pencil and charcoal. A list of supplies is available at the library. **Registration required.**

July 10, 11, 17, Finger Puppets Grades 3 & 4 1:30 – 3:00 Instructor: Judy Spring
This project will have children exploring their imaginations. They will create a finger puppet (forming, shaping, painting, detailing and adorning). In small groups they will collaboratively write a fairy tale, create scenery and perform their puppet show for parents on the last day. **Registration required**

July 12 Create Your Own Large Butterfly Ages 7 & up 1:30 – 2:30 Instructor: Theresa Corrigan
Butterflies flutter, Butterflies fly, they put a sparkle in your eyes. Watch a Butterfly and in a short while it will give you a butterfly smile! In this fun workshop you will create your own large butterfly using gems, fabric and other fun art supplies. **Registration required.**

July 13 Create a Stained Glass Heart Ages 10 - 15 1:00 – 3:00 OR 3:00 – 5:00 Instructor: Connie Pruiksma
The instructor will supply a variety of multicolored parts to create hearts. Participants will learn to solder them to create their own stained glass piece. If anyone is uncomfortable soldering, the instructor will do it for you. **Registration required.**

July 14 Escape from the Library Ages 9 & Up 10:00 – 12:00 Instructor: Lisa Ahrberg
Based on the bestselling book *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*, this program will have you solving brain teasers, puzzles, and more, in order to make it to the final puzzle, which will free you from the library! **Registration required.**

July 17 Drawing Gaja, the Elephant Ages 7 – Adults 6:00 – 8:00 Instructor: Alice Tunison
This is a fun class. You will learn to draw elephants. Gaja is the Sanskrit word for elephant. The earliest depiction of elephants was found in 3000-1700 BC in the Hindus Valley. Gaja has a good number of positive attributes which include abundance, richness, boldness, strength, wisdom and loyalty. The instructor will guide aspiring artists patiently through the process to build a drawing. Completed sketches are framed during class and ready for participants to take home. No previous experience is necessary. **Registration required.**

July 18, Aug. 2, 15, Joy of Coloring Ages 10 - Adults 1:00 – 2:30 Presenter – Barbara Flach
Come and unwind with the latest artistic craze: coloring books. Fabulously intricate and creative books have now been published for youth - adults to engage in this calming, creative activity that we loved as children. The library will provide the creative pages, markers, and water color pencils. Feel free to bring your own supplies and share with others. Bring your imagination and enjoy the relaxing exercise of coloring. **Just Drop In!**

July 19 Sandy Beach Fun Ages 5 – 7 1:00 – 2:30 Instructor: Carolyn Travers
Hit the beach with sandy stories & sand bottle crafts. Enjoy games, stories, crafts & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

- July 20 Flip Flopping Around Ages 8 & up 10:00 – 11:30 Instructor: Carolyn Travers**
 Flip flops have always been a sign that summer has begun. Why not add a splash of color to your home by creating a wreath of colored flip flops for a summer look in your house. Enjoy games, stories, crafts & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**
- July 21 Fun With Tie Dying Ages 8-11 2:00-4:00 Instructor: Becky Therrien**
 Come have some crazy color fun in our tie dye class! Bring your favorite item to tie-dye. You'll learn to do the spiral or vertical scale. We will have a variety of colors to choose from. Tie-Dye your own t-shirt, canvas shoes, tote, socks, shorts, pillow case or whatever small item you want to dye! **Registration required.**
- July 24 – 27 Beginner Ballet Grades 1 – 6 9:00 – 10:00 Instructor: Madeline Balta**
 Come join Miss Madeline for beginner ballet classes! This class is for 1st-6th grade children. Each student should wear a leotard or shorts (no jeans) and each must bring ballet slippers or socks. Madeline is currently a senior academy student at the School of the Albany Berkshire Ballet and has also taught at Redemption Dance Institute. **Just Drop In!**
- July 24, & August 29, Lego Fun! Ages 4 & Up 3:00 – 4:00 Library Staff**
 Do you love to imagine and build? Do you enjoy the rush of satisfaction when you find the perfect piece in a pile of colorful plastic bricks? Do you love the satisfying snap of a well placed Lego? Do you feel little pain when you step on a scattered Lego brick? If you answered yes to these questions then this program is meant for you! Bring your imagination, we'll provide the Legos! **Just Drop In!**
- July 25 Make Your Own Cookie Bouquet Ages 8 & up 1:00 – 2:30 Instructor: Theresa Corrigan**
 Tiptoe through the cookie tulips and learn how to make your very own cookie flower bouquet. In this cookie decorating workshop the instructor will show you how to decorate different types of cookie flowers. You will be taught how to layer icing and marblize to add beauty and dimension to your cookies. **Registration required.**
- July 26 Summer Themed Cupcake Decorating Ages 8 & up 1:00 – 2:30 Instructor: Alexis Aloisi**
 Learn different techniques to decorate 4 cupcakes: a Sunflower, a Beach Scene, a Watermelon and a Mini Pie. Enjoy a cupcake you made with your own design during the class. Take home the remainder of your creations plus 5 decorator tips. **Registration required.**
- July 26 Disney Day Matinee: Moana 4:00 All ages Library Staff**
 Beat the summer heat and enjoy a cool movie matinee. An adventurous teenager sails out on a daring mission to save her people. During her journey, Moana meets the once-mighty demigod Maui, who guides her in her quest to become a master way-finder. Together they sail across the open ocean on an action-packed voyage, encountering enormous monsters and impossible odds. We'll provide the popcorn ... you don't even have to buy tickets! What could be better? Bring a warm blanket or sleeping bag and curl up to watch the film. Stuffed animals welcome, but not required. See you at the movies! Children 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. **Just Drop In!**
- July 31 Cats vs. Dogs Ages 6 & Up 1:00 – 3:00 Instructor: Lisa Ahrberg**
 It's the ultimate battle between America's two most popular pets! Which do you prefer? Come to learn some cool facts about these furry friends, and do some fun activities as well! **Registration required.**
- August 1 Bugs & Critters Ages 5 - 7 1:00 – 2:30 Instructor: Carolyn Travers**
 Go buggy with books and have fun making a lightning bug that lights. Enjoy games, stories, crafts & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**
- August 2 Meet Mondrian Ages 7 – Adults 6:00 – 8:00 Instructor: Alice Tunison**
 This art class will focus on the work of world famous cubist painter Piet Mondrian (1872 - 1944). His birthplace was the Netherlands. After introduction to his life and work participants will create a painting in the style of this world famous artist. Colors will be bold and beautiful. Le The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Guggenheim in NYC each have an especially fantastic collection of his work. No previous experience is necessary. **Registration required.**
- August 2 Food Building Fun! Ages 8 & up 10:00 – 11:30 Instructor: Carolyn Travers**
 Make edible houses and cars & create a mini cookbook of your building recipes. Enjoy games, stories, crafts & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**
- August 3 Count Down to Kindergarten 1:00 – 2:00 Instructor: Kelly Fagan**
 Make a paper countdown chain to count the days until the first day of Kindergarten! Ease fears and gain excitement by listening to stories and participating in activities to gear up for THE BIG DAY! **Registration required.**

August 3 Summer Themed Cupcake Decorating Ages 8 & up 2:30 – 4:00 Instructor: Alexis Aloisi
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August 4 Fun With Tie Dying Ages 12 & up 2:00-4:00 Instructor: Becky Therrien
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August 7 - 10 Reboot into Robotics! Grades 3 – 5 (No Younger) 10:00-11:30 Cornell Cooperative Extension 4H
Lego Robotics is a fun and interactive way to introduce elements of engineering by combining a familiar children's toy and technology. Explore robotics by recreating animals, sports, boats, monsters and more. In teams of two to four, kids will build and program models to play games, tell stories, and even interact with each other. They will also have the opportunity to be creative and modify their creations as well as compete with each other to make the best model. **Must attend every session as skills build on each other as the program progresses.**

August 7 - 11 Watercolor Classes for Students Grades 6- Adults 1:00 - 3:30 Instructor: Susan Story
Classes will include; a working knowledge of material, different techniques to manipulate the medium, brush strokes, mixing colors, special effects, learning to look at what they are painting and using their imagination to create their own work. A list of supplies is available at the library. **Registration required.**

August 8 Stuffed Animal Sleepover Ages 3 & Up 4:00 Library Staff
Have you ever wondered what happens in the library at night? Well, great news! It's stuffed animal sleepover night at the library. Come to the library and bring your stuffed animal for some fun. You can play a game, listen to stories, have a small snack, and then tuck your friend in for the night. After you leave, the fun really begins! Come back the next day (after 12:00) to pick-up your friend and see what they were up to! We will take special pictures of their exciting adventures and have them ready for you the next day to pickup. **Just Drop In!**

August 9 Climbing Wall & Bounce House All Ages 5:00 – 6:30
Come to the library and have some fun! Come climb the massive 24' rock wall. It has 4 sides and offers 16 different climbing routes, of varying difficulty. It's great for all abilities and all ages. You can also enjoy the bounce house. Kids love to jump around and have fun. The Library is now open until 8:00 Wednesday evenings for your convenience.

August 14 Trolling Around Ages 5 - 9 1:00 – 2:30 Instructor: Carolyn Travers
Listen to stories about trolls, make troll hair and dress up a troll that you create. Enjoy games, stories, crafts & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

August 15 Thomas Cole: Let's Paint Mountains Ages 7 – Adults 6:00 – 8:00 Instructor: Alice Tunison
Participants will enjoy a presentation on the life and history of Thomas Cole. Using tempera paints on artist paper you will create a simple and beautiful mountain landscape. The instructor will guide aspiring artists patiently and with a sense of humor. No previous experience is necessary. You can do this! **Registration required.**

August 15 Comic Book Creations Ages 8 & up 10:00 – 11:30 Instructor: Carolyn Travers
Use mixed media to design your own comic book. Bring selfies if you want to star in your own comic. Enjoy games, stories, crafts & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

August 16 Mini Manicures Ages 4 & Up Begins 1:00 Pick a time slot!
After a busy summer of fun it's time to have your nails painted. Pick from a variety of colors to make your nails pretty.
Registration required.

August 17 Barbie Party Ages 3 & up 1:00 – 2:30 Instructor: Kristen Prayto and Barbara Flach
It's time for you and your Barbie doll to put on your favorite party dresses. Come and enjoy games, snacks and other fun activities. Play with other girls and their dolls. Fun for all! **Just Drop In!**

August 19 Introduction to Girl Scouts 9:00 – 11:00 Presenter: Girl Scout Leader Kristie Hense & Troop 1557
Come and see what a Girl Scout meeting is like. Learn about Girl Scouts. Enjoy a fun activity. **Registration required.**

August 21 Beads, Beads, Beads, Galore! Ages 5 & up 2:00 – 3:30 Instructors: Kristen Prayto & Barbara Flach
Don't worry bead happy! Join us for an afternoon of creative fun using various types of beads. There is no such thing as "enough beads"! Make something with extra sparkle for yourself or for a special friend. We'll provide the beads you supply the imagination. **Registration required.**

August 22 Disney Movie Matinee: Finding Dory 4:00 All Ages Library Staff

Beat the summer heat and enjoy a cool movie matinee. Dory (Ellen DeGeneres) is a wide-eyed, blue tang fish who suffers from memory loss every 10 seconds or so. The one thing she can remember is that she somehow became separated from her parents as a child. With help from her friends Nemo and Marlin, Dory embarks on an epic adventure to find them. We'll provide the popcorn ... you don't even have to buy tickets! What could be better? Bring a warm blanket or sleeping bag and curl up to watch the film. See you at the movies! Children 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. **Just Drop In!**

August 23 Spooky T-Shirts Ages 8 & up 1:00 – 2:30 Instructor: Carolyn Travers

Never too early to think Halloween, bring a t-shirt to paint in a scary way. Enjoy games, stories, crafts & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

August 24 Chomp! Shark Sensations Ages 5 - 7 10:00 – 11:30 Instructor: Carolyn Travers

Stories, facts and crafts on this fascinating animal! Enjoy games & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

Sept. 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, Creative Writing Class Individuals of all Ages 10:00 – 12:00 Instructor: Ronni Miller

A motivational and expressive writing program for individuals of all ages. Writing activities will stimulate thoughts, feelings, memories and experiences to produce prose and poetry. **Registration required.**