

A Universe of Stories!

Greenville Public Library

2019 Summer Reading Program

(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. The reading program runs from July 8 – August 31. We'll also have the Guessing Jar, candy to pick for books added to your Reading Folder and prizes for points collected. We'll also have a reading program for Teens & Tweens.

Bicycling

**May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14,
21, 28, July 5, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23,
30, Sep. 6, 13, 20, 27**

**Ken Hardin
5:30 – 7:00**

This Spring/Summer there will be a weekly bike program at the Greenville Library, weather permitting. The Spring Group will meet every Friday starting May 17, and runs through July 5. The Summer Group will meet every Friday starting August 2, and run through September 27. It starts at 5:30 pm and ends around 7:00 pm. The instructor's goal is to Promote Bicycling within our community. Any age is welcome. If you're looking to get yourself or your child using a bike or are just looking for a few tips this is the program for you! Weekly agendas & activities will be based on participation. For more information and to sign-up for the first meeting please Contact Ken at (518) 364-9162.

Summer Toddler Time

July 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30, Aug. 2

(Tuesdays & Fridays)

Infants ~ Toddlers ~ Pre-Schoolers

9:00 – 9:45

Instructor: Devon Balta

Calling all infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers, Devon Balta will be hosting a summer Toddler Time! This is a fun time for parents and their child/ren to engage with each other through stories, songs, games and the amazing parachute! Come to one class or all eight! Parents of children with preschool experience are welcomed to drop off their child/ren for this class. **Just Drop In!**

Kids Get Active!

July 10, 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21

Ages: Open to kids who have completed

Wednesdays 9:00 – 12:00

kindergarten - kids who have completed second grade

Get Active teaches kids to exercise and maintain a healthy lifestyle during the summer through fun outdoor activities. During our 3 hours we will rotate between different outdoor games, reading time and snack time. Where: Drop off and pick up will be at the Greenville Library. For any questions please contact us! Sydney Smith: smiths@greenvillesd.org or (518) 728-8268 Khalifah Tracey: traceyk@greenvillesd.org or (203) 260-6686 **OPEN TO THE FIRST 20 THAT SUBMIT THEIR PERMISSION SLIP**

**High Tech Citizen Science
(Entering) Second – Fifth Graders**

**July 15 -18
10:30 – 11:30**

Cornell Cooperative Extension 4H

Youth will get a chance to get outside and learn about nature through observation and data collection. Who knew electronic gadgets can actually teach us about science? This program will show youth how to use iPads, GPS units and even trail cams to gather information that they can share with professional scientists. **Registration required.**

**Woven Bookmarks
Grades 3 – 5**

**July 15
1:00 – 3:00**

Instructor: Judy Spring

Participants will learn how to weave using various techniques. Pick from a variety of yarns to create a one of a kind bookmark. Use the bookmark yourself or give it as a gift to someone special. **Registration required.**

**Greek Mythology
Ages 10 & up**

**July 16
1:00 – 2:30**

Instructor: Lisa Ahrberg & Family

Calling all heroes! The Titans are back, and the Greek Gods and Goddesses need your help to beat them! They'll train you in all sorts of things until you're ready to defeat the Titans! **Registration required.**

**Quirky Faces
Ages 7 & up**

**July 17
1:00 – 2:00**

Instructor: Theresa Corrigan

Join mixed media artist Theresa Corrigan in this colorful and fun workshop. If you have ever been intimidated by drawing faces, don't be! You will create all kinds of faces; quirky faces, funny faces and collage faces. Theresa will break everything down into steps that are easy to follow. This is not a traditional art class striving for realism, but a fun class that's about making art that draws the viewer's eye in. **Registration required.**

**Movie Matinee: Boss Baby
All ages**

**July 17
4:30**

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Beat the summer heat and enjoy a cool movie matinee. A 7-year-old boy feuds with his new brother, a suit-wearing infant known as the Boss Baby. However, the two are soon forced to work together on a mission of espionage involving the rivalry between babies and puppies. 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!**

**Fancy Nancy Tea Party
Ages 3 & Up**

**July 18
1:00 – 2:30**

Instructor: Lisa Ahrberg & Family

Ooh la la! Do you like being fancy? Then come to the library in your most elegant outfit for an exquisite tea party with magnificent snacks and sophisticated activities. (Those are fancy words for fancy!) **Registration required.**

**Peter Pan
Ages 4 & up**

**July 19
10:00 – 11:30**

**Instructor: Lisa Ahrberg & Family
Class held on main floor of library**

Second star to the right and straight on 'til morning....Join us on a trip to Neverland for adventures with the lost boys, Tinkerbell and maybe even Captain Hook! **Registration required.**

Christmas Angel: Christmas in July
Ages 7 – Adults

July 22
6:00 – 8:00

Instructor – Alice Tunison

This beautiful Christmas angel is made with fabric, yarn, ribbons and tulle. And a halo! The angel is lovely as an ornament or tree topper and becomes a great memory when reused in Christmases to come. **Registration required.**

DIY Cookie Art Workshop
Ages 5 & up

July 24
1:00 – 2:00

Instructor: Theresa Corrigan

Theresa is looking forward to showing you how to DIY your very own extra large kindness kid sugar cookie. Each comes with a message of love and kindness just in time for Parent's Day on July 28. With Theresa's icing techniques and whimsical style your cookies will be beautiful edible works of cookie art. **Registration required.**

Fun With Tie Dying
Ages 10 - Adults

July 26
6:00 – 8:00

Instructor – Beccie 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 or whatever small (white) item you want to dye! **Registration required.**

Kids and Coding
(Entering) Second – Fifth Graders

July 29 – Aug. 1
10:30 – 11:30

Cornell Cooperative Extension 4H

Just like real-world engineers, youth will work in teams to plan, build, test and modify their own robotic creations. They will Lego, Mouse Robots and Tumble to experience three different coding methods that mirror programming language used by engineers and scientists. Youth will leave with a better knowledge of robotics, computer programming and teamwork. **Registration required.**

Beads, Beads, Beads, Galore!
Ages 5 & up

July 29
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.**

Fractured Fairy Tale Fun
Ages 5 – 8

July 30
1:00 – 2:30

Instructor: Carolyn Travers

Fairy tales with a twist! Make some fairy tale puppets to make up your own tale. Enjoy games, stories, crafts & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

Canvas Banner Painting
Ages 8 & up

July 31
1:00 – 2:30

Instructor: Carolyn Travers

Paint or stencil a banner to hang in your room. There is no better way to decorate your own space. Just think how amazing it's going to look! Also, enjoy games, stories & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

Mustache Madness
Ages 5 - 8

August 5
1:00 – 2:30

Instructor: Carolyn Travers

Stories with mustaches! Make a mustache for your face and mustache crafts. Selfies welcome! Enjoy games, stories, crafts & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

Save Our Earth-Recycled Crafts
Ages 8 & up

August 6
10:00 – 11:30

Instructor: Carolyn Travers

Make recycled crafts from objects we don't need. Find out about ways to recycle things. Enjoy games, stories, crafts & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

Painting Sunflowers After Vincent
Ages 7 – Adults

August 8
6:00 – 8:00

Instructor – Alice Tunison

Vincent van Gogh wrote: "I cannot help it if my paintings do not sell. But the time will come when people realize that they are worth more than the cost of the paint." His years were 1853-1890. This art class will focus on recreating the theme of sunflowers, van Gogh's favorite flower, with acrylic paints on canvas. All materials will be provided. The class will delight in a palette of sunny yellows, bright oranges and vivid greens to create a unique and valued work of art. **Registration required.**

Movie Matinee: Wonder Park
All Ages

August 12
4:00

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Beat the summer heat and enjoy a cool movie matinee. Wonder Park tells the story of a magnificent amusement park where the imagination of a wildly creative girl named June comes alive. 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!**

Summer Snow Fun
Ages 8 & up

August 13
1:00 – 2:30

Instructor: Carolyn Travers

Create a snow globe with clay figures that you make in the class. You will also enjoy games, stories & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

Riveting Robots
Ages 5 - 8

August 14
10:00 – 11:30

Instructor: Carolyn Travers

Robots rock, right? In this class Carolyn will read books all about robots. She will also show you how to make a robot to play with. You will also enjoy games & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

Climbing Wall & Bounce House
All Ages

August 14
5:00 – 6:30

Just Drop In!

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.

Count Down to Kindergarten**August 17
10:30 – 11:30****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.**

**Barbie Party
Ages 3 & up****August 19
2:00 – 3:30****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. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

**Self Portrait With Acrylic on Canvas
Ages 7 – Adults****August 19
6:00 – 8:00****Instructor – Alice Tunison**

“Look into my eyes and hear what I'm not saying, for my eyes speak louder than my voice ever will.” Study your reflection in the mirror and create what you see, your unique self portrait. The art materials provided will encourage individual expression for each self portrait. **Registration required.**

**Seahorses and Octopuses
Ages 5 - 8****August 20
10:00 – 11:30****Instructor: Carolyn Travers**

Seahorses are tiny fishes that are named for the shape of their head, which looks like the head of a tiny horse. Octopuses are sea animals famous for their rounded bodies, bulging eyes, and eight long arms. Enjoy tales, facts, crafts and snacks of these sea creatures. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

**Watermelon Wackiness
Ages 8 & up****August 21
1:00 – 2:30****Instructor: Carolyn Travers**

Did you know that watermelons are almost entirely water, which makes them a refreshing treat on a hot day! Make watermelon crafts, enjoy games, listen to stories and of course have some watermelon treats. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

**Jeopardy
Ages 10 & Up****August 23
10:00 – 11:30****Instructor: Lisa Ahrberg & Family
Class held on main floor of library**

A game where you'll respond to answers with the question – just like the hit game show! What is this library program? **Registration required.**

**Mini Manicures
Ages 4 & Up****August 27
Begins 1:00****Pick a time slot!**

After a busy summer of fun it's time to have your nails painted. Bring a friend and have your nails done. Pick from a variety of colors to make your nails pretty. Choose a nail polish to take with you to treat yourself to a manicure at home. Make an afternoon of it and stop for an ice cream afterwards. Have fun! **Registration required.**