

Summer Library Program at Paris Public Library



STORYTIMES 10:30-11:00am
Wednesdays June 5—July 3 *Ages 2-5 (pre-K)*

THURSDAY FUN 10:30-11:30am *Post-K through 6th grade*

Registration for
programs and
events is required.

June 6 Showtime Colors

Make kaleidoscopes and explore colors & light.

June 13 Animal Avengers

Is it a bird? A plane? No – it's a bat! A spider! Animals with "superpowers!" Craft and live animal visit. Presented by Douglas-Hart Nature Center.

June 20 Set the Scene

Take on the role of set engineer by using models of simple machines and teamwork to solve stage challenges – how to make an actor fly, build a set that moves, or lift heavy objects onto a stage. Presented by Terre Haute Children's Museum.

June 27 Strut Your Stuff

Get acquainted with the best show on Earth . . . show-stopping animals like the beautiful peacock. Strut your stuff during this nature-inspired program. Craft and live animal visit. Presented by Douglas-Hart Nature Center.

SPECIAL EVENTS

June 1 Act Like a Star — 1:00-2:00 *3rd-8th grades*

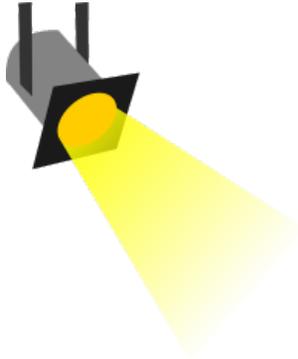
Learn some acting tricks and tools so that you can act like your favorite superstar on the street or on the stage. Whether you want to be a famous actor someday or just act like you are famous, we'll teach you how to strut your stuff, find a character and talk so that everyone will want to listen. Presented by Stone Soup Shakespeare, in the library.

June 18 Tops & Bottoms: Gardening — 2:00-3:00 *Post-K through 6th grades*
Have fun learning about gardening. Presented by Kim Trine.

June 29 Learn to Crochet — 10:30-12:30 *3rd—8th grades*

Small group class to learn the basics of crocheting. Supplies furnished. Taught by Michelle Griffin.

Spotlight on the Summer Library Program



Traditionally, children's summer activities in libraries were called summer reading programs, designed to encourage elementary-aged children to keep reading during summer vacation. Preventing the "summer slide" continues to be a main objective of summer programs. However, we now call it the *summer library program* to emphasize that it's about more than just reading. It's also about learning and having fun.

Our free programs are planned to encourage and support a love of reading and learning. The full schedule is on the other side of this flyer. A library card is not required. ***We do ask that you sign up in advance for programs.***

Reading should be fun! Summer is time to check out what you want to read. Reading over the summer helps increase and/or maintain the reading level and learning skills worked so hard to achieve during the school year.

A library card is required to check out books or other items. If your child wants to count books read during the summer, there is a reading component separate from the scheduled activities. Elementary students may count reading by coloring sections of a showtime-related picture that will be available at the desk after the school year ends. There's also *1000 Books before Kindergarten* for birth-to-pre-K children; summer is a great time to start!

To ask a question, learn more about the library and how to get a library card, or sign up for one or more of the programs, call, come in, email, message us, or visit our website:

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