

# COLOR OUR WORLD™

**Special Performances**—Enjoy a variety of fun and educational programs for children of all ages.

**Thursday, June 12, 10:30 am—Science Heroes**—Learn about real-life science heroes who use STEM to add splashes of color to our world—from lighting designers to pyrotechnicians! Includes hands-on experiments to help you discover your science power!

**Thursday, June 19, 10:30 am—Little Miss Ann**—Upbeat, interactive, fun, energetic songs with guitar, drum beats and backing tracks.

**Thursday, June 26, 10:30 am—Zack Percell, Magician**—A full hour of visual magic, comedy and child-friendly mentalism that promotes reading and the benefits of learning.

**Thursday, July 17, 10:30 am—J&R Aquatic Animal Rescue**—Learn about an intriguing assortment of creatures including snakes, lizards, insects, spiders, hedgehogs, birds and more, featuring live animals.

**Thursday, July 24, 10:30 am—The Pocket Lady™ Growing with Character Through the Virtues**—A unique and lively story program with short original and traditional stories that demonstrate the virtues of kindness, courage, cooperation, and more!

**Thursday, July 31, 10:30 am—Wehr Nature Center—Sssensational Snakes**—Learn about snakes in an interactive format including stories and guided activities.

**Evening Story Times with Kathy Luck—**  
**Monday evenings, 6:00-6:30 pm, once per month.**

**Dates: June 16, July 14, August 11**

The whole family can attend this story time for a lively mixture of stories, puppets and music that will encourage children to engage with books throughout the summer. Recommended especially for children ages 3-7 years. No registration required.

**Family Story Times— Fridays at 10:30 am**—Bring a blanket to spread on the grass for outdoor story time! Content will be for children 3-5 years old but all are welcome to participate in stories, songs and rhymes. Story time will move inside if weather is inclement. No story time on July 4th.



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**Summer Reading Program for all ages**—The summer reading program has moved offline this year (not on Beanstack) so come into the library to register and pick up your first reading sheet! When you read or do other activities, you can check them off until your sheet is complete. Then, bring in your completed sheet to receive a coupon, a drawing slip and another reading sheet.

## Toy Adventure Night—Wednesday, July 16 to Thursday, July 17.

Kids, drop off your toy at the library between 3-5 pm on July 16. During the night, your toy will have an adventure that you will learn about the next day! Recommended for ages 3-7 and registration is required since numbers may be limited. Registration begins June 9.



**Therapy Pet Reading Program** - Various dates and times throughout the summer . Recommended for readers in grades 1-5.

Children may schedule an appointment to read with a certified therapy pet for 25 minutes, once per month . Pets include: Marty (black cat), Clover and Corky (English Springer Spaniels), and Blumi (Yorkshire Terrier). Sign up in the library. One reader per time slot or two siblings or friends may sign up together. Registration will begin May 1.



**Build It Club will shift from STEM to STEAM this summer!** Join us on Tuesdays in July for some days of building and some days of creating art. **Build It Club** activities include building with Legos™ and Keva Planks and coding with Ozobots. **The Recycled Art Challenge** will be an opportunity to create original art using found objects, leftovers and imagination!

**Build It Club** will meet on Tuesdays, July 1, 15, 29, 1:30-2:30 pm.

**The Recycled Art Challenge** will take place on Tuesdays, July 8 and 22, 1:30-2:30 pm.

These are drop-in programs with no registration required. Finished projects will be displayed at the library. Please note: working with art materials can be messy so dress accordingly or bring an art smock. Recommended for grades 1-5.



**Special Program just for teens (12 and up): Wednesday, July 9, 1:30 pm—Cookie Creations**—In this workshop, a local baker will share how to decorate sugar cookies like a pro! Registration required beginning June 9. Group size will be limited.

**Teen Volunteers Needed:** Teen Volunteers will be needed to help with programs throughout the summer. Volunteers should be at least 12 years old. Starting in May, check online at [elmgrovelibrary.org](http://elmgrovelibrary.org) or in the library for information about specific opportunities and to fill out an application. Positions will be filled on a first-come basis until June 30.



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