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			<b>Summer Reading Program Begins June 1st!</b>  Sign up at Central Library or online at <a href="http://dmpl.org">dmpl.org</a>	<b>1</b> <b>Preschool Storytime for Daycares &amp; Groups *</b> ■ 9:30 AM <b>Preschool Storytime for Families</b> ■ 10:15 AM	<b>2</b> <b>Toddler Storytime ■</b> 10:15-10:45 AM  <b>LEGO Fridays ■●</b> 10:00 AM- 5:00 PM 	3
4	<b>5</b> <b>Maker Mondays: Thaumatrope</b> ■● All Day  <b>Dr. J.'s African Safari Storytelling Event ■●</b> 10:30-11:15 AM	<b>6</b> <b>Special Storytime with Rosie Reader! ■●</b> 6:30 PM  	<b>7</b> <b>Mother Goose on the Loose■</b> 9:15-9:45 AM <b>Baby Rhyme Time ■</b> 10:15-10:45 AM  <b>Manga Fans Unite: Ninja Stars</b> ●★ 2:00- 3:00 PM	<b>8</b> <b>Preschool Storytime for Daycares &amp; Groups* ■</b> 9:30 AM  <b>Preschool Storytime for Families</b> ■ 10:15 AM  <b>Polk County Conservation presents Rocks &amp; Geology! ●</b> 1:00 PM	<b>9</b> <b>Toddler Art Outside: Box City■</b> 9:30 AM  <b>Toddler Storytime ■</b> 10:15-10:45 AM  <b>LEGO Fridays ■●</b> 10:00 AM- 5:00 PM	10
11 CLOSED	<b>12</b> <b>Maker Mondays: Solar System Mobile■● All Day</b>  <b>B.A.M. (Books, Art Make) ●</b> 4:00 PM  	<b>13</b> <b>Kitchen Science * ●</b> 2:30 PM  <b>Family Storytime■</b> 6:30 PM  	<b>14</b> <b>Mother Goose on the Loose■</b> 9:15-9:45 AM  <b>Baby Rhyme Time ■</b> 10:15-10:45 AM  	<b>15</b> <b>Stories in the Sculpture Park*</b> ■ (for groups/daycares) 9:30 AM  <b>Stories in the Sculpture Park■</b> (for families) 10:15 AM	<b>16</b> <b>Toddler Art Outside: Bubbles! ■</b> 9:30 AM <b>Toddler Storytime ■</b> 10:15-10:45 AM <b>LEGO Fridays ■●</b> 10:00 AM- 5:00 PM <b>Harry Potter Bingo ●★</b> 2:00 PM  	17 CLOSED
18	<b>19</b> <b>Maker Mondays: Straw Rockets</b> ■● All Day  <b>Coding: Bee-Bots* ■</b> 1:00 PM  <b>Tween/Teen Coding with Dash Dot Robots* ■★</b> 2:30 PM  <b>Library-Made Terrariums * ■●</b> 6:00 PM	<b>20</b> <b>Family Storytime■</b> 6:30 PM  	<b>21</b> <b>Mother Goose on the Loose■</b> 9:15-9:45 AM  <b>Baby Rhyme Time ■</b> 10:15-10:45 AM	<b>22</b> <b>Preschool Storytime for Daycares &amp; Groups *</b> ■ 9:30 AM  <b>Preschool Storytime for Families</b> ■ 10:15 AM	<b>23</b> <b>Toddler Art Outside: Chalk! ■</b> 9:30 AM  <b>Toddler Storytime ■</b> 10:15-10:45 AM  <b>LEGO Fridays ■●</b> 10:00 AM- 5:00 PM	24
25	<b>26</b> <b>Maker Mondays: Tessellations ■●</b> All Day  <b>STEM Kids: Float My Boat Challenge●</b> 10:30-11:15 AM  <b>Tween/Teen Coding w/ Ozobots* ■★</b> 2:30 PM	<b>27</b> <b>Family Storytime■</b> 6:30 PM  	<b>28</b> <b>Mother Goose on the Loose■</b> 9:15-9:45 AM  <b>Baby Rhyme Time ■</b> 10:15-10:45 AM	<b>29</b> <b>Preschool Storytime for Daycares &amp; Groups *</b> ■9:30 AM <b>Preschool Storytime for Families *</b> ■10:15 AM <b>Youth Maker Lab ●</b> 4:00-5:00 PM	<b>30</b> <b>Toddler Storytime ■</b> 10:15-10:45 AM  <b>LEGO Fridays ■●</b> 10:00 AM- 5:00 PM  	

Notes: See back of the sheet for program descriptions.

\* = Preregistration required. Go to [DMPL.ORG/EVENTS](http://DMPL.ORG/EVENTS) or call 515-283-4152

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■= Ages 0-5  
●= Elementary  
★= Teens

# Children's Programs:

**Baby Rhyme Time:** Join us weekly for rhymes, songs, bounces, stories, and play-time. For caregivers and babies ages 0 - 18 months. *Location: Imagination Station.*

**Family Storytime:** Enjoy stories, songs, movement, and more! All ages. *Location: Imagination Station and Children's Area*

- Special Storytime with Rose the Reader, our library monster! June 6th.

**Toddler Storytime:** Toddlers and their caregivers can enjoy stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs together. Ages 18 months to 3 years. *Location: Imagination Station.*

**Mother Goose on the Loose!** Develop babies and toddler's early literacy skills through music, rhyme, stories, and movement. Ages 0-3. *Location: Imagination Station.*

**Preschool Storytime:** Join us for stories, song, movement and activities that build literacy and kindergarten-readiness skills. Ages 3 – 6. *Location: Imagination Station*

- 9:30-10:00 AM: **For Groups and Daycares** to register, please email [mbslattery@dmpl.org](mailto:mbslattery@dmpl.org)
- 10:15-10:45 AM: **For Families**

**BAM! (Books, Art, Make):** Bring your imagination and creativity to learn about different art techniques and artists. We will make a project to take home each session. Best for grades K-5. Children in grades K-2 should have an accompanying adult to assist them. *Location: Imagination Station/Children's area.*

**LEGO Fridays:** Head to the children's area every Friday to build and create with Legos and Megabloks! All ages. *Location: Children's area.*

**Maker Mondays:** Drop in and use your creativity to create a STEM related craft. This is an unstaffed program, and supplies may be limited. *Location: Children's area.*

**Toddler Art Outside:** Join us on the Library Lawn to get creative with toddlers! Be prepared to get messy - and please wear old/play clothes. In case of rain, alternate craft will be held in the Children's Area. Ages 18 months to 3 years. *Location: Library Lawn.*

**Stories in the Sculpture Park:** Come to the Pappajohn Sculpture Park for stories and movement. Meet in front of the Nomade (the large white alphabet sculpture). In case of rain we will meet at the library. Ages 3-6. *Location: Pappajohn Sculpture Park.*

**Dr. J's African Safari Storytelling:** Join Dr. Jacqueline Thompson ("Dr. J.") from the African American Museum of Iowa. This storyteller will have listeners explore sections of Africa through folktales, dance performances, songs and music! Fun for all! *Location: Meeting Room Wing.*

**Polk County Conservation presents Geology & Rocks!** Learn from a Polk County conservationist the "hard" basic facts about Iowa's rocks and minerals. We'll even learn how rocks "talk" to us. Ages 4-12. *Location: Children's area.*

**Kitchen Science: Play with your Food!** Become a food scientist while playing with food, colors, and more Registration is required - online at [dmpl.org](http://dmpl.org). Ages 5-12. *Location: Meeting Room 1.*

**Library-Made Terrariums:** Design your own world for a plant! A terrarium is like an aquarium, but for plants instead of fish. We will provide the basic supplies (plant, dirt, rocks, container, etc.) but feel free to bring in our own small objects to decorate your jar! This does require pre-registration, so sign up now at [dmpl.org](http://dmpl.org). *Location: Library Lawn.*

**STEM Kids: Float My Boat Challenge:** Design a boat that will hold as much weight as possible without sinking! We will test our designs and the boat that can hold the most pennies will win a prize. Groups of 10 or more are asked to call ahead at 248-6431. In case of rain, activity will be held in the Imagination Station inside. Ages 5-12. *Location: Meet at water feature on the South side of Central Library.*

**Youth Maker Lab:** Do you like to build? Visit Central children's area for the Youth Maker Lab! Participants can rotate through four creation stations! Build with LEGOS, play Minecraft, build a two speed fan or a flying saucer with Electronic Snap Circuits, or check out Ozobots and learn a simple way to code. *Location: Children's area.*

**Coding with Bee-Bots:** Bee-Bot is a colorful, easy-to-operate, and friendly little robot that actually helps kids to learn sequencing, estimation, problem-solving, and simple coding. This activity is for those entering K – 3rd grades. Registration is required—head to [dmpl.org](http://dmpl.org). *Location: Imagination Station.*

# Tween & Teen Programs:

**Manga Fans Unite: Ninja Stars:** Calling all origami warriors! Learn to make Shuriken, aka origami ninja stars. For those entering 4th-12 grades. Groups of 5 or more should make arrangements by emailing [jmstolz@dmpl.org](mailto:jmstolz@dmpl.org). *Location: Imagination Station.*

**Teen/Tween Coding with Dash and Dot Robots:** Dash & Dot are robots that teach coding. Use Blockly, a Scratch-inspired app, to practice programming by dragging and dropping commands into place. Our challenge: Learn to code in order to make Dash do the chicken dance! No prior coding experience necessary. For those entering 4th-12th grades. Register online at [dmpl.org](http://dmpl.org). *Location: Imagination Station.*

**Teen / Tween Coding with Ozobot :** The Ozobot is a fun way to get involved with basic programming. Amazingly, the bots can follow basic coding principals that you draw for them on paper! Or, use the OzoBlockly application, inspired by Scratch, to do mazes and brainteasers. No prior coding experience necessary. For those entering 4th-12th grades. Register online at [dmpl.org](http://dmpl.org). *Location: Imagination Station.*

**Harry Potter Bingo:** Join us as we play bingo using characters from the Harry Potter series. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Ages 6 and up. Groups of 5 or more please email ahead at [jmstolz@dmpl.org](mailto:jmstolz@dmpl.org). *Location: Imagination Station.*