



# YOUTH EVENTS

SOUTH SIDE LIBRARY

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <b>Summer Reading Begins!</b>  <b>Sunshine Storytime</b> ■● 10:00-11:00 AM	2 <b>Captain Underpants Celebration!</b> ● 2:30-3:30 PM. Grades 2-5.	3 <b>Saturday Art Special: Coloring Day!</b> ■● 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
4	5 <b>*Kids in the Kitchen</b> ●* 2:30-3:30 PM. Kindergarten - 5th Grade.  <b>Family Storytime</b> ■● 6:30-7:00 PM	6	7 <b>Toddler Storytime</b> ■ 10:00-10:30 AM <b>Play-and-Grow</b> ■ 10:30-11:00 AM  <b>*Youth Maker Lab: D.I.Y. Journals</b> ●* 2:00-3:00 PM. Grades 3-5.	8 <b>Sunshine Storytime</b> ■● 10:00-11:00 AM	9 <b>**"Plant, Grow, Fly!" with DM Park and Rec</b> ●* 2:00-3:00 PM. Grades 2-5.	10 <b>Saturday Art Special: Scratch Art Fun!</b> ■● 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
11 <b>CLOSED</b>	12 <b>*Kids in the Kitchen</b> ●* 2:30-3:30 PM. Kindergarten - 5th Grade.  <b>Family Storytime</b> ■● 6:30-7:00 PM	13 <b>CLOSED</b>	14 <b>Toddler Storytime</b> ■ 10:00-10:30 AM <b>Play-and-Grow</b> ■ 10:30-11:00 AM  <b>*Youth Maker Lab: Superhero LED Light-Up Masks</b> ●* 2:00-3:00 PM. Grades 3-5.	15 <b>Sunshine Storytime</b> ■● 10:00-11:00 AM	16	17 <b>Furry Tales</b> ■● 11:00 AM - Noon  <b>Saturday Art Special: Art Cart</b> ■● 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
18	19 <b>*Kids in the Kitchen</b> ●* 2:30-3:30 PM. Kindergarten - 5th Grade.  <b>Family Storytime</b> ■● 6:30-7:00 PM	20	21 <b>Toddler Storytime</b> ■ 10:00-10:30 AM <b>Play-and-Grow</b> ■ 10:30-11:00 AM  <b>*Youth Maker Lab: Electronic Musical Creations</b> ●* 2:00-3:00 PM. Grades 3-5.	22 <b>Sunshine Storytime</b> ■● 10:00-11:00 AM	23	24 <b>STEM Storytime: Slime Fun!</b> ■● 10:00-10:30 AM  <b>Saturday Art Special: Minecraft Cubee Crafts</b> ● 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
25	26 <b>*Kids in the Kitchen</b> ●* 2:30-3:30 PM. Kindergarten - 5th Grade.  <b>Family Storytime</b> ■● 6:30-7:00 PM	27	28 <b>Toddler Storytime</b> ■ 10:00-10:30 AM <b>Play-and-Grow</b> ■ 10:30-11:00 AM  <b>*Youth Maker Lab: LEGO Builder's Challenge</b> ●* 2:00-3:30 PM. Grades 3-5.	29 <b>Sunshine Storytime</b> ■● 10:00-11:00 AM	30	<b>KEY</b>  ■ = Ages 0-5 ● = Elementary ★ = Teens

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.

## Children's Programs:

**NEW! Sunshine Storytime:** Children and families can listen to engaging stories, songs, and rhymes on the library's lawn this summer! After storytime, families can play with a parachute, blow bubbles, and enjoy other outdoor activities. In case of rain, storytime will be held in the Meeting Room.

For Preschool - 1st Grade. *Thursdays in June* from 10:00-11:00 AM.

**NEW! Captain Underpants Celebration!** Kids! Celebrate Summer Reading and the release of *Captain Underpants: The Epic Movie* with our party! Stop in and rotate through four activity stations! Kids can color a pair of paper cardstock underwear, make their own flip book, decorate a superhero mask, and more!

**For youth entering Grades 2 - 5.** Parent or guardian must be present with children. Friday, 6/2 from 2:30-3:30 PM.

**NEW! Saturday Art Specials:** Bring the family to the Children's Area at South for the following make and take crafts:

- **June 3: Coloring Day!:** Choose a variety of coloring pages to color!
- **June 10: Scratch Art Fun!:** Pick a design and decorate it to reveal the colors!
- **June 17: Art Cart:** Use our supplies to make and take a picture!
- **June 24: Minecraft Cubee Crafts:** Make a Minecraft cake cube, a tree cube, and other Minecraft characters! Kids can also color Minecraft bookmarks!

*NOTE: The Minecraft Cubee Craft event is for Elementary ages.*

All materials will be provided. For Preschool - Elementary (except for June 24: Minecraft Cubee Crafts). These are drop-in, unsupervised programs. Parent or guardian must be present with children. Crafts are available while supplies last.

Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

**NEW! Kids in the Kitchen:** *NOTE: Registration for this event closes in May. Please check with the Youth Librarian to see about a waiting list or possible openings.*

Does your child love to cook? Join the Iowa State University Extension and learn how to make easy, kid-friendly snacks. **For youth entering Kindergarten - 5th Grade.**

**Preregistration required.** Call 515-283-4152 or register online at [dmpl.org/events/calendar](http://dmpl.org/events/calendar). Space is limited. Groups may not register for this program. *Mondays in June*, 2:30-3:30 PM.

**Family Storytime:** Bring the family for an evening of stories, songs, and occasional crafts! It's a great way for busy and working caregivers to relax and listen to stories with their children. You can even wear your jammies! All Ages. Mondays, 6:30-7:00 PM.

**Toddler Storytime:** Toddlers and caregivers can enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes with Miss Janee. Ages 18 months - 3 years. Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30 AM.

- **NEW! Play-and-Grow:** Stay after Toddler Storytime and play with your toddler for 30 minutes with our early literacy toys. This is a great opportunity for caregivers to chat and for toddlers to get more wiggles out!  
*Wednesdays in June* from 10:30-11:00 AM.

**\*NEW! Youth Maker Lab:** Does your child love to make things? Register your child for South's Youth Maker Lab and have them engage in these STEM/STEAM activities:

- **June 7: D.I.Y. Journals:** Kids will learn the process of making by creating their own journal to take home!
- **June 14: Superhero LED Light-Up Mask:** Kids will learn how to light up an LED light on their own superhero mask!
- **June 21: Electronic Musical Creations:** Use our Makey Makey invention boards to create music on our Raspberry Pi computers and tablets!
- **June 28: LEGO Builder's Challenge:** Participants can build a creation with LEGOS while listening to a story. Afterwards, each child will talk about what they built with the group!

**For youth entering Grades 3 - 5. Preregistration required.** Call 515-283-4152 or register online at [dmpl.org/events/calendar](http://dmpl.org/events/calendar). **Space is limited.** *Wednesdays in June*, 2:00-3:00 PM (except for June 28: The LEGO Builder's Challenge will be held from 2:00-3:30 PM).

**\*NEW! "Plant, Grow, Fly!" with the Des Moines Park and Recreation Department:** Learn about plants and planting with the library and the Des Moines Park and Recreation Department! Kids will listen to a story about planting and decorate a flower pot! Afterwards, Environmental Educator Joel Van Roekel will teach kids how to plant their own plant!

**For youth entering Grades 2 - 5. Preregistration required. Space is limited to 20 kids. Call 515-283-4152 or register online at [dmpl.org/events/calendar](http://dmpl.org/events/calendar).** Groups may not register for this program. Friday, 6/9 from 2:00-3:00 PM.

**NEW! STEM Storytime: Slime Fun!** Join us for our science-themed storytime! This month, kids can listen to a story about slime and make slime! Ages 3-8. Saturday, 6/24 at 10:00 AM.

**Furry Tales:** Kids! Come read a story to Caper, the therapy dog! Caper is a friendly Pembroke Welsh Corgi who loves to hear stories. Walk in and choose a book to read to Caper in the Children's Area! Preschool - 5th Grade. Saturday, 6/17 from 11:00 AM - Noon.

## Teen Summer Learning Workshops (For Teens Entering Grades 6-12):

Save these dates and pickup a **July Youth Events Calendar** for more information or visit [dmpl.org/events/calendar](http://dmpl.org/events/calendar).

**Teen Life Series:** These workshops are geared to teach teens how to find a job, what to write on an application, and practice speaking skills for a job interview.

- **July 5: How To Look for a Job, 2:30-3:30 PM.**
- **July 12: How To Fill Out a Job Application, 2:30-3:30 PM.**
- **\* July 19: Ace Your Job Interview, 2:30-4:30 PM. Preregistration is required for this event.**

**July 17: Teen Maker Lab:** Create and build with our STEM kits and tablets! **2:30-3:30 PM.**

**\*July 24 and July 26: Teen Art Expressions with the DM Art Center:** Learn drawing and painting skills from the DM Art Center in this two-part art series for free! All materials will be provided. **2:30-3:30 PM. Preregistration required for both events.**

**\*July 31: Healthy Teen Snacks with Hy-Vee:** Make three kinds of healthy snacks with Hy-Vee Fleur Dietitian Anne Cundiff! **2:30-3:30 PM. Preregistration required.**