

# Marlborough Public Library

SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2012

Adults, Teens, and Children:  
**Read to Win**  
With 3 Summer Reading Programs-  
No one is forgotten this year!

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# MPL

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Almost  
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For Kids**

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# Letter From the Director

## Top 20 Museum Passes @ the Library

1. *Museum of Science*
2. *New England Aquarium*
3. *Museum of Fine Arts*
4. *Children's Museum*
5. *Tower Hill Botanic Gardens*
6. *Zoo New England*
7. *Ecotarium*
8. *Discovery Museum*
9. *Higgins Armory Museum*
10. *Roger Williams Park Zoo*
11. *Garden in the Woods*
12. *Massachusetts State Parks*
13. *Davis Farmland & Mega Maze*
14. *Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum*
15. *Worcester Art Museum*
16. *Mass. Audubon Society*
17. *Plimoth Plantation*
18. *Fruitlands Museum*
19. *Concord Museum*
20. *U.S.S. Constitution Museum*

## Teens Weigh In on E-books

In May I participated in the Advanced Math and Science Academy's (AMSA) Career Fair. I talked to 9th - 11th graders about what it's like to be a Librarian. I was impressed with the number that sat down with me and wanted to make sure I knew how much they loved their library. I am always impressed by this. People never say they love any other institution quite like they say they love their library.

I took the opportunity to ask them about their reading habits. I get questions all the time about whether I am concerned about the future of libraries with the growing popularity of e-books. The AMSA students I spoke with talked about both formats being useful for different reasons. That's my opinion too.

E-books are great for people on



**Margaret Cardello,**  
**Library Director**

the go, when you want to take a variety of books with you but you don't want to be weighed down by having to carry them all. But most students I spoke with still enjoy the printed book. One teen talked about using her mother's Kindle and just not liking it. Another self proclaimed "bookworm" loves cuddling up with a book and a cup of tea. She

says she does not feel quite the same way about an e-book.

I also talked to a Math Professor from WPI at the next table. He told me about how his students had the opportunity to download a math textbook for free or buy a printed copy. The students who bought a copy did not wish they had the e-copy, but some of the students who just downloaded the e-copy wished they had the print copy. Searching for keywords is much easier in the e-copy. Looking at diagrams was much easier in the printed version.

While reading habits are certainly changing, many people, teens included, seem to like more than one option for different reasons. Some like the portability of e-books and others prefer the printed book and some switch back and forth depending. In my opinion both will be around for a very long time to come.

## Special Programs for Adults and Teens!

This summer we have special events that both adults and teens can enjoy!



### **Batman Trivia Night**

Wed., July 18th 7-8pm

Are you a Batman fan? Come to our open trivia night to show off your Batman knowledge. Four winners will get movie passes to see the new showing of *The Dark Knight Rises*, which opens July 20th.

### **Central Mass. Paranormal Society Speaker**

Mon., July 30th 7-8pm

Ever wanted to know what it's really like to hunt ghosts? A member of the CMPS will talk about what the organization does, the equipment they use, and their experiences.

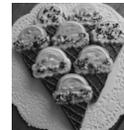


### **Comic Art Workshop**

Tues., August 7th 6-7:15pm

Learn about manga! Meet experts, Andy and Veronica Fish, to draw characters, learn

about storytelling, and how to make your own comic.



### **Professional Cookie Decorating**

Tues., August 14th

Teens 4-5pm

Adults 6:30-7:30pm

Join an expert pastry chef to learn how to professionally frost and decorate cookies. Afternoon program is for teens, evening program is for adults.

# Adult & Reference Services

## Encyclopaedia Britannica Now Available on MPL Website

Starting in July, you will have online access to one of the best-known encyclopedias around. The Encyclopaedia Britannica started publication in 1768. No longer available in print format, this online information source provides all the same trustworthy information, scholarly essays, and easy access answers that you have enjoyed from the multi-volume sets over the years.

Go to [marlboroughpubliclibrary.org](http://marlboroughpubliclibrary.org); click on the "Online Databases" link in the left column; and choose the Encyclopaedia Britannica link to search and discover!

## What Did They Say?

Perhaps you are a fan of historical novels, or just love to peruse history textbooks for all the facts, figures and commentaries.

But where can a history buff find the original words ... the materials that the historians use to draw their conclusions? The answer is primary sources, and the library has a variety of ways for you to explore these original words.

In our Reference Room, flip open *Documents of American History* (REF 973 Com) and you can lose yourself in the words of senatorial candidate Abraham Lincoln during his debates with Senator Stephen Douglas; read a speech by Malcolm X on Black Separatism; peruse major legal decisions, and more.

*100 Key Documents in American Democracy* (REF 973 One) gives you excerpts of Clarence Darrow's "Defense of John Scopes" among many other important documents.

The two volumes of *Documents in World History* (REF 909 Doc) will take you all the way back to ancient times with the Babylonian Code of Law.

The 20 volumes that make up *The Annals of America* (973 Enc) start the reader in 1493, and travel with you up to 1986.

If you prefer to peruse your history online, be sure to review *American Decades: Primary Sources*, one of the collections in the Gale Virtual Reference Library database. Spanning the 20th century this resource includes oral histories, songs, speeches, ads, TV, plays, letters, laws, cartoons, newspaper articles, recipes, and more! To access this multi-faceted resource, go to [www.marlboroughpubliclibrary.org](http://www.marlboroughpubliclibrary.org). In the left-side column, select "Online Databases." Under the heading "GENERAL" click on "Virtual Reference Library." On the left, under "Subjects" click on "History," and let the explorations begin!

**Join our Book Club!** Visit the circulation desk for a copy of the book. E-mail Denise Lamoureux at [dlamoureux@cwmar.org](mailto:dlamoureux@cwmar.org) with questions.



### The Writings of Tracy Chevalier:

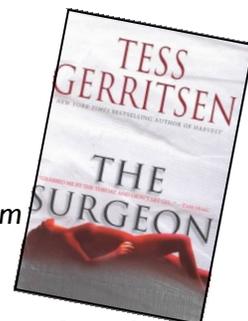
*The Lady and the Unicorn,*  
*Remarkable Creatures,*  
*The Virgin Blue*

Mon., July 16th at 6:30pm  
or Thurs., July 19th at 10:30am

### The Surgeon

by Tess Gerritsen

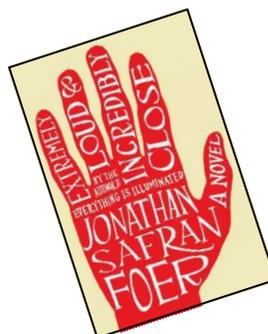
Mon., Aug. 20th at 6:30pm  
or Thurs., Aug. 23rd at 10:30am



### Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close

by Jonathan Safran Foer

Mon., Sept. 24th at 6:30pm  
or Thurs., Sept. 27th  
at 10:30am



## Writing Group for Adults

Interested in writing and sharing your stories/poetry? Join our adult writing group every third Friday of the month. Writers are encouraged to stop by for a few hours, share their work, and critique their peer's stories/poetry. If interested, please sign-up at the Circulation Desk or email Jess Bacon at [jbacon@cwmar.org](mailto:jbacon@cwmar.org). Space is limited to 15 writers, so sign up now!

### Upcoming Meeting Dates:

July 20th, August 17th, September 21st  
All meetings are 9:30am-12pm

## Three Ways to Win This Summer!

June 25th - August 17th

**#1**

Participate in our Summer Reading Game, where you can earn raffle tickets not only by reading books, but also playing videogames, listening to audiobooks, checking out magazines, and more! Every week, one prize will be raffled off to a lucky winner! Sign-up today at <http://bit.ly/TeenSR2012>

**#2**

Like us on Facebook ([facebook.com/TeensMPL](http://facebook.com/TeensMPL)) and every week, we'll pull one winner from the Facebook list.

Win FOOD Prizes: gift cards to Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks, McDonalds, Burger King, Pizza Shops & more!

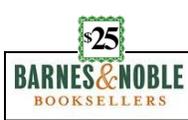
**#3**

With EACH visit to the library, you qualify for one raffle ticket for the weekly book drawing.

Books range from the popular (**Hunger Games**) to favorites (**13 Reasons Why**) to Fun Reads (**Pride and Prejudice** and **Zombies**).



July 6th



July 13th



July 20th



July 27th



Aug 3rd



Aug. 10th



Aug. 17th Final Prize—Pick One!:

## Teen Summer Events

**Make Blankets for Foster Children**  
Fri., July 20th  
2-4pm

Come watch a movie and learn an easy technique of knotting two flannels together to make a blanket. All blankets will be donated to foster children in Marlborough and the surrounding areas through DCF. Thank you to The Friends of the Marlborough Public Library for providing the fleece for this program.

*Great for Volunteer Hours!*

**Calling all actors/actresses!**  
Varsity and JV Improv  
Wed., July 31/Thur. Aug. 1st  
3-4pm

Skyrise Theater is coming to MPL to teach teens improv games and different theater style techniques used by professionals. July 31st is for grades 9-12 and Aug. 2nd is for grades 6-8. **Space is limited, sign-up is required.**

**Magic from Your Digital Camera**  
Tue., July 24th & Fri., July 27th  
10am-2pm

In this two-part Digital Photography workshop, you'll learn to use your digital camera to create, compose, and capture images with greater beauty and impact. Using examples and field exercises, photographer Artie Fasciani will lead you through fun and engaging workshops that will change how you capture the world through your lens. This event is for students aged 13-18 and requires pre-registration and attendance to BOTH events. Registration starts July 9th. Email [jbacon@cwars.org](mailto:jbacon@cwars.org) or call the circulation desk at 508-624-6900 to sign-up. Open to 12 teens. Lunch will be provided but you must bring your own digital camera.

### Do-It-Yourself Teen Projects

Create a one-of-a-kind addition to your room with a **Pom Pom Rug**. Make pom poms from yarn and attach them together while watching a movie. Snacks included.

**Tues., Aug. 7th @ 1-3pm**

**MUNNY** is the world's greatest do-it-yourself toy. This 4-inch miniature is a blank canvas with endless customization possibilities.

**Mon., Aug. 13th @ 1-2pm**

### Operation Otaku

Join our anime and manga fan club! Every other Tuesday, 5-6:30pm. Ages 13+

**See Calendar on pages 8-10 for dates.**

### B.L.T. Teen Book Group

Calling all teens! If you like to talk about books, then join Necia each month for fun discussion and a snack. We'll read from different genres chosen by group members. Ages 13+

**(July & Aug. off)**

**See Necia about Sept.**

### Musings: Teen Writers

Enjoy writing? Interested in creating your own stories? This is the group for you! We meet the 2nd Thursday of every month, Grades 7-12.

**July 12th, Aug. 9th, Sept. 13th @ 6:30-8pm**



**More events are booked!**

For the latest information, follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/TeensMPL](http://www.facebook.com/TeensMPL)

# Children Services

## Dream Big - Read! Summer Events for Kids

This summer we have a ton of great programs for kids of all ages! Stop by the Children's Room for more information or call 508-624-6902. Summer Reading programs run from June 25th to August 2nd.

### Weekly Programs:

#### **Tuesdays**

3-4:30pm—Art Dreams

6-8pm—Drop-in Movie

#### **Wednesdays**

10-11am—Drop-in Storytime

1:30-3:30pm—Drop-in Craft

6:30-7:30pm—Campfire Chats and Critter Crafts

#### **Thursdays**

6:30-7:15pm—PJ Storytime

#### **Special Events:**

Mon. June 25th 6-7:30pm—PJ Party

Thur. June 28th 3-4 or 4-5pm—Rockets: There and Back

Mon. July 2nd 3-4pm—Campfire Party

Mon. July 9th 3-4pm—Animal Adventures: Nocturnal Animals

Thur. July 12th 3:30-4:30pm—Star Watch

Fri. July 13th 9-2pm—Stuffed Animal Sleepover Drop Off

Sat. July 14th 9-1pm—Stuffed Animal Sleepover Pick Up

Mon. July 16th 3-4pm—Goosebumps Party

Mon. July 23rd 3-4pm—Superhero Party

Thur. July 26th 3-4pm—Glow-in-the-Dark Racers

Thur. Aug 2nd 3-4pm—Closing Ceremonies

**Celebrate  
summer  
with  
reading!**



## Fall Children's Programs - Starting Sept. 10th

Please register early! Space is limited. Call 508-624-6902 or visit the Children's Department.

<b>WEEKLY STORIES</b>	<b>BABY TIME</b>	<b>TODDLER TIME</b>	<b>PRESCHOOL PALS</b>	<b>PJ STORYTIME</b>	
	Join Debby for stories and bouncing rhymes for babies aged birth through 18 months. <b><u>Tuesdays, 10-10:30am</u></b>	Join Tricia for songs, fingerplays, and stories for children aged 1 1/2- 3 1/2. <b><u>Fridays, 10-10:45am</u></b>	Join Tricia or Necia for stories, fingerplays, songs and a craft! This program is for ages 3 1/2-6. <b><u>Wednesdays, 10-10:45am</u></b> <b><u>Tuesdays, 1:30-2:15 pm</u></b>	Join Amanda for stories, fingerplays, songs, and a craft for all ages. <b><u>Thursdays, 6:30-7:15 pm</u></b>	
	<b>MONTHLY PROGRAMS</b>	<b>AFTERNOON ADVENTURES</b>	<b>MUGGLE SUPPORT GROUP</b>	<b>MAD SCIENCE</b>	
		Do you like stories, crafts, and fun activities? Then join us one afternoon a month for Afternoon Adventures! Each month will feature a different activity and snacks. Ages 6-10 <b><u>Sept. 6 @ 4 pm</u></b>	If you love to read fantasy then come join us! Please stop by the Children's Room to find out what book we'll be discussing this month and to pick up your copy. Ages 10+ <b><u>Dates to be determined in Sept. See Necia</u></b>	Are you mad for science? Then join Debby for some fun science experiments! This program is recommended for ages 6-12. <b><u>Sept. 13 @ 4 pm</u></b>	
<b>AMERICAN GIRL CLUB</b>		<b>E.B.T.K.S. BOOK GROUP</b>	<b>DROP IN CRAFT</b>		
Every month we'll read about a different American Girl, make themed crafts and eat snacks. For girls ages 6-10 and their mothers and friends. Parents are requested to participate in the program. Dolls of any kind are encouraged but not required. <b><u>Group 1: Sept. 11 @ 4pm</u></b> <b><u>Group 2: Sept 18 @ 4pm</u></b>	A book group for kids who like to read a little bit of everything! Join Allie as she shares different types of books with you and helps you discover the wonderful world of genres! Ages 10+ <b><u>July 23 @ 6:30pm - Special Date!</u></b> <b><u>Sept. 4 @ 6:30pm</u></b>	Drop in and make a new craft each month! This program is for all ages! <b><u>Sept. 8 @ 10am-12pm</u></b>			



# EBTKS Book Club - Join Us!



The Everything But The Kitchen Sink (EBTKS) book club is looking for new members!

Children 10+ can join us each month as we read a new book from a different genre. Our next meeting is Monday, July 23 from 6:30-7:30pm. We will be discussing *The Wish Giver* by Bill Brittain. When a

strange little man comes to the Coven Tree Church Social promising he can give people exactly what they ask for, three young believers-in-magic each make a wish that comes true in the most unexpected way. After a snack, discussion and a game we will be choosing a horror/spooky book to read for October.

When we return to our regular schedule (first Tuesday of the month) on September 4, we will be discussing *The Fast and the Furiest* by Andy Behrens. We will also be picking our November book—a fairy tale adaptation.

We hope you will join us! Stop by the Children's Room to pick up a copy of the book. Happy Reading!



## Summer Reading Prizes & Project GLOW

Children who signed up for the summer reading program can earn a small prize or raffle ticket for every five hours they read (up to fifty hours). But what are the raffle prizes? Here are our themes for the prizes this summer:

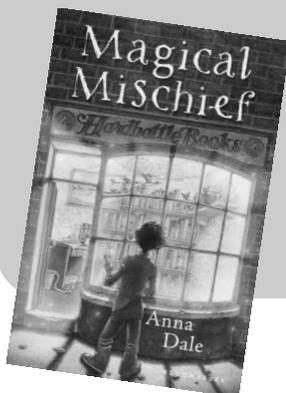
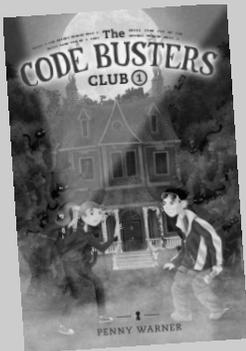
Busy at the Beach; Super Sleep Over; Mad for Mickey; Merry Monsters; Camp Out;

MARVELous Heroes; American Girl; Great Gaming; Star Wars; Spy Hawk Night Vision Goggles; Doctor Dreadful; Zombies Organ Grinder; Glow-in-the-Dark Lab; Colorful Crafts; Not-Bored Games; Nighttime Friends; LEGO; and lots of books!

### Project GLOW

Looking for MORE prizes? Project GLOW is a chance to earn more! Stop by the library and pick up a Project GLOW packet. Once you complete the ten activities, return to the library for a great prize pack including: a glow stick, glow glasses, glow slime, glow Frisbee, glow paint and tote. It's GLOW-tastic!

*\*Dream Big READ!*



## Awesome New Children's Selections



Check out these great new books in the Children's Room:

**Blue Chicken** by Deborah Freedman— An enterprising chicken attempts to help an artist paint the barnyard and accidentally turns the whole picture blue. (NEW! J PIC FRE)

**Another Brother** by Matthew Cordell — Davy the sheep wishes he had time

alone with his parents, as he did before his twelve brothers came along and started imitating his every move, but when his wish comes true Davy misses playing with his brothers. (NEW! J PIC COR)

**First Girl Scout: The Life of Juliette Gordon Low** by Ginger Wadsworth — Learn about the founder of the first national organization for girls. (NEW! J 369.463092 WAD)

**The Code Busters Club** by Penny Warner — Using their code-breaking skills, four middle-schoolers solve the mystery of the eccentric man who draws stick figures on his second-floor window. (NEW! J PIC SLA)

**Magical Mischief** by Anna Dale— Mr. Hardbattle, aided by Miss Quint and 14-year-old Arthur, seeks a new place for all the magic that has taken over his bookshop and home. (NEW! J DALE)

# Connect via Facebook, Twitter & More!

There are so many different ways to connect with Marlborough Public Library.

Let's count the ways:

1. Follow us on Facebook for news and events. We have our general account, [www.facebook.com/MarlboroughPublicLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/MarlboroughPublicLibrary) and our teen account, [www.facebook.com/TeensMPL](http://www.facebook.com/TeensMPL).

2. Our intern (mentioned below) just started a Twitter account. You can follow us at [MarlboroughLibr](https://twitter.com/MarlboroughLibr).
3. Any items you want to borrow but we don't have listed yet? You can go to our home page (or email [marlboroughreference@cwmars.org](mailto:marlboroughreference@cwmars.org)) and request that we add these items!

4. Love our newsletters and would like them emailed to you? Sign-up for it by emailing [jbacon@cwmars.org](mailto:jbacon@cwmars.org)
5. Interested in seeing a list of our new items at the library? You can find us on [wowbrary.org](http://wowbrary.org) and even sign up for weekly email updates!

## Welcome, Summer PR Intern Danielle

Thanks to Mayor Vigeant and the City Council, there is now a Public Service Internship program that encourages local college students to intern within any department of the City of Marlborough. It is due to this program that we now have a summer intern, Danielle Sutherby.

Sutherby is a college student at St. Anselm, majoring in English and minoring in Communications. She

will be helping us to get the word out about our programs, especially Summer Reading and Reference programming. She will be creating press releases for all the local newspapers, updating our Facebook and Twitter accounts, making all those signs you see around the library and the City, and so much more.

Sutherby will also be working with WMCT (Marlborough's local cable station), to produce public service announcements about the library.

Sutherby is entering her senior year at St. Anselm and hopes to graduate and work in the music industry, either promoting bands or finding talent. She will be with us until August 9th.

## MPL E-Book Use Increased 168%

Word is getting out that libraries now provide e-books and the numbers have been increasing dramatically each year. Just here at our library, e-book use at [digitalbooks.cwmars.org](http://digitalbooks.cwmars.org) is up 168% from last year, from 3,666 checkouts in 2011 to 9,848 in 2012. Go patrons!

Marlborough Patrons Top Ten E-book Categories:

	2011	2012
1. Fiction	1151	2819
2. Mystery	269	812
3. Romance	199	759
4. Non-fiction	253	637
5. Thriller	274	628
6. Fantasy	131	478
7. Literature	203	467
8. Juvenile Fiction	95	436
9. Suspense	218	429
10. YA Fiction	107	415

## Between the Covers

Our Adult Summer Reading Program is now in swing! It is really simple to participate:

- 1) Read a book from the library.
- 2) Fill out the entry form with your info and a quick book review.
- 3) Select which gift card box you want your raffle ticket to go.
- 4) Repeat!

Friday, August 17th is the last day to participate. After that, winners will be selected! Kindle winners will be chosen first, then the gift card winners.

## Find Us!



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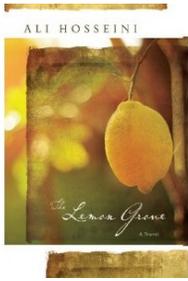


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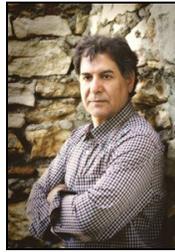
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## Former Library Page—Now Published Novelist!



Ali Hosseini was a volunteer and Page for the library for three years before he left to become a full-time novelist. His novel, *The Lemon Grove*, has been published and is due out August 31st. For more information, visit his website: [www.alihosseini.com](http://www.alihosseini.com) Stay tuned for a copy at the library. Congratulations, Ali!



### Storytime in the Park

August 8, 10-11 am

Come to the new pocket park on Main Street in downtown Marlborough for a special summer storytime!

Go to [www.marlbroughpubliclibrary.org](http://www.marlbroughpubliclibrary.org) and click on "Calendar of Events" for the latest program information.

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All Ages = Children = Tween = Adult = Teen =			<b>1</b> 10-11am Drop In Storytime 1:30-2:30pm Drop In Craft 3-4pm J.V. Improv (gr. 6-8) 6:30-7:30 pm Campfire Chats & Critter Crafts	<b>2</b> 3-4pm Closing Ceremonies 6:30-7:15pm PJ Storytime 7-8pm Thurs. Night Lights: Catalogs Class	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Closed	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 1-3pm DIY: Pom Pom Rug 6-7:15pm Comic Art Workshop	<b>8</b> 10-11am Storytime in the Park	<b>9</b> 6:30-8pm Musings: Teen Writers 7-8pm Thurs. Night Lights: Drop-In Computer Help	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Closed	<b>13</b> 1-2pm DIY: MUNNY	<b>14</b> 4-5pm Professional Cookie Decorating for Teens 5-6:30pm Operation Otaku 6:30-7:30pm Professional Cookie Decorating for Adults	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 7-8pm Thurs. Night Lights: Downloading E-books to Your Kindle and Nook	<b>17</b> 9:30-12pm Inklings: Adult Writing Group	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Closed	<b>20</b> 6:30-8pm Adult Book Club	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 10:30am-12pm Adult Book Club 7-8pm Thurs. Night Lights: Drop-In Computer Help	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Closed	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 5-6:30pm Operation Otaku	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7-8pm Thurs. Night Lights: Drop-In Computer Help	<b>31</b>	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All Ages =  Children =  Adult =  Teen =  Tween = 						1 Closed
2 Closed	3 Closed	4 6:30-7:30pm  EBTKS Book Group	5	6 4-5pm  Afternoon Adventures 7-8pm  Thurs. Night Lights: Catalogs Class	7	8 10-12pm  Drop-in Craft
9	10	11 10-10:30am  Baby Time 1:30-2:15pm  Preschool Pals 4-5pm  American Girl 1 5-6:30pm  Operation Otaku	12 10-10:45am  Preschool Pals	13 4-5pm  Mad Science 6:30-7:15pm  PJ Storytime 6:30-8pm  Musings: Teen Writers 7-8pm  Thurs. Night Lights: Drop-In Computer Help	14 10-10:45am  Toddler Time	15
16	17	18 10-10:30am  Baby Time 1:30-2:15pm  Preschool Pals 4-5pm  American Girl 2	19 10-10:45am  Preschool Pals	20 6:30-7:15pm  PJ Storytime 7-8pm  Thurs. Night Lights: Homework Help for Parents	21 9:30am-12pm  Inklings: Adult Writing Group 10-10:45am  Toddler Time	22
23 30	24 6:30-8pm  Adult Book Club	25 10-10:30am  Baby Time 1:30-2:15pm  Preschool Pals 5-6:30pm  Operation Otaku	26 10-10:45am  Preschool Pals 6:30-8pm  Planning for College	27 10:30am-12pm  Adult Book Club 6:30-7:15pm  PJ Storytime 7-8pm  Thurs. Night Lights	28 10-10:45am  Toddler Time	29

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--9am to 1pm (June 2-Aug 25th)  
Sunday:  
--1pm to 5pm (closed June 3-Sept. 2)

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