



Maxwell Memorial Library

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<https://maxwellmemoriallibrary.org/>

This year, Maxwell Library is excited to host a summer reading that will be filled with a mix of fun, in person and virtual, programs that will include entertainers, crafts for kids and teens, and more!

Reading program:

At Maxwell, we use ReadSquared to help readers keep track of their reading. Parents can sign up multiple children at once and keep track of each child's reading from one account! Readsquared also allows readers to see what they have read in case they forget. To participate, register on our website under the Kids & Teens tab. All ages, from babies to seniors in high school, can participate! For every 20 minutes you read, you are eligible to have your name entered into our raffle prize drawings that will be held at the end of our reading program in August. Readers can log books from July 1st – August 17th.

Special Programs:

Join us for our special programs all summer long where we will have various performers visiting the library! You do not need to be a Maxwell patron to participate but some events we prefer that people register beforehand. Here is our scheduled events:

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...discover, learn & play!

July 5 @ 6pm: The MOST Science Show. Join the MOST in All Together Now: Systems of the Human Body. Learn about the human body by exploring the different systems within it. Discover the main purposes of each system and the ways they interact, allowing us to accomplish the amazing things we do every day!



July 12 @ 6pm: Dive into Stories with Regi Carpenter. Join us for this highly interactive, engaging, literacy based, family friendly storytelling program that incorporates the All Together Now theme this summer.



July 18 @ 5pm: Zoo to You. All Together Now: Calling all Conservationists! Learn what it means to be a conservationist and how our community can work together to save our planet. Join the Zoo To You crew to find out what we do to help the Earth, and how you can help, too. Meet some of our small but mighty friends who we can team up with to advocate and act for the good of our environment! Artifacts and living specimens will be on-hand for you to interact with.



July 27 @ 6pm: Dan the Snakeman. Dan the Snakeman is back for another exciting program all about reptiles. This is a hands-on experience! Participants will have the opportunity to hold most of the reptiles that Dan brings along with him!



August 1 @ 6: Jeff the Magic Man. Join us for this fun, entertaining, interactive magic show where friends always stick together!



August 16: Captain Jack. Do you love Pirates? Then this is the program for you! Come and meet a real Pirate who will read you stories and have other fun activities! You will also be able to become a pirate by the end of this program!

August 17 @ 5: End of Summer Reading Party. Did you participate in our summer reading program this year for kids and teens? Did you enter your name into a prize jar for a chance to win a prize? This is your chance to celebrate a summer full of reading and fun. Raffle prize winners will be picked during the party! You do not need to be present to win! You will also be able to pick out a free book to take home, have some fun, and get a tasty treat!

Other Special Programs:

Lego Club for anyone ages 2 – 18, Mondays all day from 10:00 – 7:30. Drop in and get creative with our Legos! We have the big blocks and the smaller blocks available.

Graphic Novel Club: Mondays 4:30 - 5:30. For anyone going into grades 6 - 12. This is your chance to come together and talk about your favorite graphic novels, you can get suggestions for other graphic novels to read, and we will have blank comic strips available if you want to start on your own graphic novel!

Tuesday Crafternoons: Every Tuesday, kids can come to the library from 10:00 – 7:00 for a drop in craft. If you prefer to have a kit to take home, please register for one on the event calendar on our website.

Stories and Sundaes at Charlee's: The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 1:00. Join Ms. Melissa at Charlee's Ice Cream! After you purchase your yummy treat, stick around and listen to some fun stories. Ms. Melissa will have coloring sheets available to color at the shop or at home. This is best for families with young children, but all ages are welcome!

Storytots Story Time Wednesdays at 10:30. Children ages 0 - 5 and their favorite adult are invited to come to this fun filled story time! We will read stories, sing songs, learn nursery rhymes, and children will have the opportunity to play with various types of sensory toys each week. Children and adults will have the chance to socialize at the end.

Grab and Go Crafts for Teens- These are monthly crafts for kids in grades 6 – 12 only. Registration is required as there are a limited number of kits available!

Watch our event calendar for more fun programs all summer long!