

# Hazard Branch Calendar

**August 2025**

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**We will be closed Saturday, August 30 through  
Monday, September 1 for Labor Day.**

## **For Everyone**

### **Color Our World**

**Monday, June 23- Friday, August 15, all day**

Bring color to your world this summer with our 2025 Summer Reading Program. We have special guests every week including the Bubbleman, the Rosamond Gifford Zoo, RetroGameCon, and so much more! Plus don't forget to stop by the library and report books you read to earn cool prizes. For the complete calendar please see our summer flyer. For all ages.

### **St. Mark's Food Pantry Drive**

#### **All summer long**

This summer long we will be collecting can goods for St. Mark's food pantry from June 2-August 15! For each item you donate you will receive a raffle ticket for our summer reading raffle baskets. For all ages.

## **For Children**

### **Crafter's Circle**

#### **All Month Long**

Each Monday we will feature a new craft on the round table in the children's section. Make sure to stop by each week to try them all! For ages 5 – 12.

### **Mystery Scavenger Hunt**

#### **All Month Long**

Search for letters hidden in the children's area. Use a special decoder to figure out the letters. Unscramble the letters to get the password that will get you the prize! For ages 5 – 12.

### **Donut Shop**

#### **All Month Long**

Practice your counting with this fun Donut Shop activity! Fill each order with the number of each donuts the customer requested! For ages 4 – 8.

## **Tangrams**

### **All Month Long**

Figure out how to make each design using the shapes you have. For ages 5 and up.

## **Puppet Theater**

### **All Summer Long**

Use the puppets provided to make your own show in our mini-theater! For ages 4 and up.

## **Cooking Up Stories**

**Mondays, August 4 and 11, 2:00 p.m.**

Each week we will share a new story and then try a recipe based on book. *Supported by funds from Wegmans.*

**8/4 – Cookies in a Cup**

**8/11 – English Muffin Pizzas**

## **For Children and Teens**

### **Art with the Everson**

**Wednesday, August 6, 2:00 p.m.**

Join staff from the Everson Museum of Art to participate in a hands-on art making activity and learn about the museum and their collection. *Supported by funds from the M&T Charitable Foundation.* For all ages.

## **Science of Color**

**Wednesday, August 13, 2:00 p.m.**

We will explore colors in this STEAM based program using different materials like prisms, cellophane, and art supplies. The program includes a craft at the end.

*Supported by funds from the M&T Charitable Foundation.* For all ages.

## **Face Paint Party**

**Friday, August 15, 2:00 p.m.**

Join us for our final program of the summer. Get your face painted and make your own ice cream sundae. *Support by funds from M&T Charitable Foundation and Wegmans.*

## **For Teens**

### **Teen Hangout**

**Fridays, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

Come join us in playing board games and video games with the Syracuse Gaymers! We will also feature a new craft each week. Snacks will be provided. For ages 12 – 18.

**8/1 - Pony Beads**

**8/8 - Pastels**

## **For Adults**

### **Summer Trivia Tournament**

**August 1-15, all day**

Celebrate this year's Color Your World summer reading theme with an art themed trivia competition! Every week, there will be a new set of questions on the trivia board. Hand in your answer sheet to earn raffle tickets for our summer raffle baskets. Every correct answer equals one ticket. For ages 18 and up.

### **Artist of the month**

#### **All month long**

This month's local artist exhibition features captivating images taken by Amanda Rose while on the Camino de Santiago in Galicia, Spain. Her photographs portray the natural beauty of the Camino Francés including delightful landscapes, radiant blooms, and highly recognized symbols that are consistently found on the ancient pilgrimage. For all ages.

### **Adult Drop-In Craft: Origami**

**Thursdays, August 7, 10, 14, 21, & 28, 12-7 p.m.**

Stop by the library every Thursday to make an origami creation at our Adult Crafting Table. Origami is the Japanese art of paper folding where a 3D paper object is created by a precise order of folds. For ages 18 and up.

### **Memory Café: Paintings through the Ages**

**Tuesday, August 19, 10:30 a.m. - noon**

The Memory Cafe is a social gathering for people with diagnosed or undiagnosed memory issues and their caregivers. Travel through time with us as we explore the beauty and history of art. This relaxed and welcoming session invites participants to enjoy famous paintings, share memories, and create simple, hands-on art inspired by great artists from across the centuries. For ages 18 and up.

### **Book-A-Librarian by Appointment**

Set up a one-on-one appointment at Hazard Branch Library to learn the basics of using a computer and other technology. Please call the library at 315-435-5326 to schedule an appointment.