



2025 Summer Programs at Petit for Kids

Color Our World – Sidewalk Chalk Art

Saturday, June 28 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Help kick off Petit's "Color Our World" summer reading program and join us in decorating the Petit sidewalk. We have oodles of chalk, tape, foam, and some ideas of things to draw if you need inspiration! Bring yourself and your creativity.



Galaxy Jars

Wednesday, July 2 at 3:00 p.m.

Design your own galaxy in a jar with diapers, paint, and glitter! **Supplies limited.**

Registration required.

Zoo to You

Wednesday, July 9 at 2:00 p.m.

Come explore connections between art, animals, and nature! In this hands-on session we'll delve into nature journaling, discover how the zoo uses art to enrich the lives of animals, emphasize the importance of conservation, and how art can inspire a deeper appreciation for the wildlife around us. Taught by the Friends of the Rosamond Gifford Zoo.

Adanfo Drumming

Wednesday, July 16 at 3:00 p.m.

Celebrate the summer with rhythm and joy in this workshop exploring Ghanaian drums hosted by artist David "Este" Nyadedzor. *Supported by funds from the M&T Charitable Foundation.*

Toddler Time

Saturday, July 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Come join Miss Jenette in our creative toddler's story time! We'll interact with books, sing, move, explore, and make friends. Come prepared to get a little messy as we extend our books into play!

Best for 1½ to 5 year olds. Registration required.



Kindred Kingdom

Wednesday, July 23 at 2:00 p.m.

Meet birds of prey up close and learn about animal feet! Each species has feet designed especially for them. They need to crawl, dig, hop, jump, grab, swim, walk, and run. Join us to explore a variety of animal feet and how they use them to survive. *Supported by funds from the M&T Charitable Foundation.*



Retro Game Con

Wednesday, July 30 at 3:00 p.m.

Syracuse's video game expo lands in your local library with heaps of gaming fun! Come hang out with us as we explore the creativity and nostalgia of classic gaming. Join us for video games, tabletop games, and kid's crafts! *Supported by funds from the M&T Charitable Foundation.*

Perler Bead Fun!

Saturday, August 2 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00p.m.

Come and create your own perler bead designs! Bring your own patterns or use the ones provided.

Best for ages 6 and up. Registration required.

The Color of Magic with Jeff the Magic Man

Wednesday, August 6 at 3:00 p.m.

Come along with Jeff the Magic Man for a show where colors fly out of the story books! We'll draw magical pictures with the colors of the world around us. Each child will also receive a balloon art creation after the show. *Supported by funds from the M&T Charitable Foundation.*

Final Party Tie-Dye

Wednesday, August 13 at 3:00 p.m.

Join us for our end of Summer Reading celebration by designing your own wearable artwork! Bring a white t-shirt, socks or even pillowcases (or use library provided handkerchiefs) to create your own tie-dye items. Be sure to wear old clothes because the dye will stain. **Registration required.**

Petit Summer Program Schedule for Kids and Teens



For Kids



For Both



For Teens

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Sidewalk Chalk Art 2:30

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30 Summer Reading Begins!	1	2 Galaxy Jars 3:00	3	4	5
6	7 Chess 6:30	8 Rock Painting 2:30	9 Zoo to You 2:00	10	11	12
13	14 Chess 6:30	15	16 Adanfo Drumming 3:00	17	18	19 Toddler Time 10:30
20	21 Chess 6:30	22 Pony Bead Geckos 2:30	23 Kindred Kingdom 2:00	24	25	26
27	28 Chess 6:30	29	30 Retro Game Con 3:00	31	1	2 Perler Beads 2:30

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 Chess 6:30	5 Painting Swap 2:30	6 Jeff the Magic Man 3:00	7	8	9
10	11 Chess 6:30	12	13 Tie-dye Party 3:00	14	15	16 Toddler Time 10:30
17	18 Chess 6:30	19	20	21	22	23 D&D 1:30

Summer Reading Ends!