

Summer Reading Programs 2023 Central Library

Youth Literacy Mentors @ Central Tuesdays, July 11 – August 22 from 2 - 4 pm Computer Lab Teens Ages 13-18

Work cooperatively with your friends and classmates to create and edit a magazine for children ages 6-12. During this 7-week program we'll cover topics related to graphic design and children's literature in addition to working on articles, art, and activities for the magazine. You'll gain volunteer experience that can be applied in the future and enhance your job and college applications.

Registration Required

Storytime with Miss Lauren @ Central Thursdays at 10:30 am KidSpace All Ages

Join Miss Lauren in the KidSpace on Thursdays at 10:30 for storytime.

No registration required.

The Everson Museum @ Central Friday, July 14 at 1 pm Community Room

Families are invited to join The Everson Museum of Art for a hands-on art project which celebrates the artwork of Onondaga/Nez Perce visual artist Frank Buffalo Hyde, whose work can be found at the Everson Museum. All materials will be provided. Supported by funds from the M&T Charitable Foundation.

Zoo to You @ Central Wednesday, July 19 at 1:30 pm Community Room

The world of reading comes alive with this fun and educational program that will bring you face-to-face with exciting zoo animals. Get hands-on with the zoo's one-of- a-kind animal artifacts, ask a professional zoo educator your animal questions, and learn how you can make a difference to wildlife. Don't miss Zoo to You this summer!

The Great and Powerful Dave @ Central Friday, July 21 at 2 pm Community Room

Join David Moreland, aka 'The Great & Powerful Dave' for this 45-minute show packed with magic, mystery, comedy, puppets, and audience participation. The show is targeted toward ages 4-10, but all are welcome! Supported by funds from the M&T Charitable Foundation.

RetroGameCon @ Central Friday, July 28 at 2 pm Community Room

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.

Shaving Cream Marbled Paper @ Central Friday August 4 at 1:30 pm KidSpace

Ages 5 and up

Join us in the KidSpace and create a marbled bookmark or postcard to take home. Marbling paper with shaving is fun and quick to dry.

No Registration Required

Balloon Twisting with Jeff the Magic Man @ Central Friday, August 11 at 2 pm Community Room

Have fun with your friends in this exciting adventure camp! Explore numerous balloon games and test your problem-solving skills with fun balloon puzzles. Everyone will work as a team of friends to become the ultimate champions! Supported by funds from the M&T Charitable Foundation.

All Together Now with the MOST @ Central Friday, August 18 at 2 pm Community Room