



June

Strawberry Social

Tuesday, June 24, 5:30-7 pm

Bring the whole family and help us welcome summer with strawberries and ice cream, Soule's annual used book sale, sidewalk chalk art, and live music.



July

Movers & Groovers

Tuesdays, 4-4:45 pm, July 8- August 19

Kids 0-5 with caregivers can get their groove on with this music and movement-based afternoon extravaganza.

Zoo to You

Thursday, July 3, 1 pm

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 probe how art can inspire a deeper appreciation for the wildlife around us. Taught by the Friends of the Rosamond Gifford Zoo.

SK Henna

Thursday, July 10, 2 pm

Join Saliha as she works her magic designing amazing creations with henna. Each participant will leave with a beautiful piece of henna body art.

Supported by funds from the M&T Charitable Foundation.

RetroGame Con

Thursday, July 17, 2 pm

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 with video games, tabletop games, and kid's crafts!

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Bubblemania

Thursday, July 24, 2 pm

BubbleMaker Doug Rougeux will use magically-designed bubble crayons to draw laughs, oohs and aahs from children of all ages. Experience soap bubble science and artistry plus storytelling, music, and hundreds of bubbles.

Supported by funds from the M&T Charitable Foundation.

Everson Museum of Art

Thursday, July 31, 2 pm

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.*



August

SciExcite STEAM Adventure

Thursday, August 7, 2 pm

Explore the intersection of science, technology, engineering, art, and math in this hands-on program for kids and tweens.

Robot Petting Zoo

Thursday, August 14, 2 pm

Play with, drive, program, and even build robots, care of CNY Robotics. Various robots will be on hand for kids 4 to 10, but any age is welcome!

Big Blue Blocks

Monday, August 18-Friday, 29

Drop by the Soule kids space to let your creativity soar building with big blue blocks.



Soule Branch Library: 101 Springfield Rd, Syracuse, NY 13214

Summer Hours: Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat 9-5; Tues & Wed 9-7:30; Sun - Closed

(315) 435-5320 • Visit www.onlib.org for more information.





Ongoing

Lapsit Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30-10:50 am

For babies and crawlers, join Ms. Margaret for music, rhymes, fingerplays, movement, and a short book, followed by free-play time with toys.

Youth Summer Reading Program @ Soule

June 24-August 29

Register at Soule, then read, read, read! Every week youth report your reading earns a free book, plus raffle tickets towards fabulous raffle basket prizes. Report your reading 3 or more times for a special VIP behind-the-scenes Soule Library tour.



Big Games

Wednesdays, 1:30-7 pm

Drop by Soule's children's area Wednesday afternoons for big Connect 4, big Jenga, and other super-sized games.

Lego Freeplay

Fridays, 1:30-4:45 pm

Kiddos stop by Soule Friday afternoons for freeplay with Legos.



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program

Register at Soule Library, pick out a free book, then read, read, read to your under kindergarten age child! Check in every 100 books; when you reach 1000, pick out a book from Soule's kids collection for staff to add your child's name to a personalized bookplate.

Monthly Scavenger Hunt

Themed scavenger hunt sheet in hand, children can roam around the kids space spotting laminated pictures. Find them all and earn a sticker!

Drop-in Craft

Stop by the kids area for an Eric Carle-themed craft to take home or for library display.

Library StoryWalk™

Hop, skip, and stroll around the library grounds to read the pages of a children's book, set up sequentially along the sidewalk. Exercise + literacy = awesome. In partnership with the Literacy Coalition of Onondaga County.

