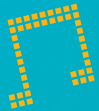


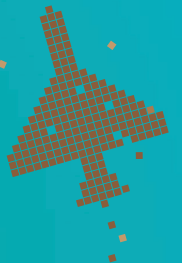
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**Sign up all summer long! Visit any MPL branch
or go to MPLteensummerchallenge.org**





READ.



MAKE.



DO.

Complete an activity, EARN 1 POINT. Repeats allowed!
Track the points you've completed online at
MPLteensummerchallenge.org or by using MY POINTS.



READ

- Read for 1 hour.
- Read to someone younger than you.
- Write a book review.
- Learn a new skill from a book or online.



MAKE

- Write a poem or monologue.
- Create your own song or beats.
- Storyboard a game idea.
- Find a recipe and make it.
- Create a summer playlist.
- Complete a coding project.
- Design your own emoji, avatar, or logo.
- Make a video.



DO

- Attend a library program or event.
- Volunteer for 1 hour.
- Explore a new neighborhood.
- Follow @mplcreates and @TeensofMPL.



GAME JAM MEGA POINTS

CREATE AN ORIGINAL VIDEO GAME - EARN 5 POINTS

Create your own original video game and submit it to the citywide, summer-long Game Jam Competition. See page 4 for details.

ATTEND A GAME JAM DAYS WORKSHOP - EARN 8 POINTS

Come to a Game Jam Days workshop at your Milwaukee Public Library to get started developing your own video game. See page 5 for details.

MY POINTS - TRACK YOUR ACTIVITIES

5
POINTS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

5 POINT PRIZES:

Cousins Subs deal and a Pizza Hut personal pan pizza.

10
POINTS

6. _____
7. _____
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9. _____
10. _____

10 POINT PRIZES:

Coupons for free or discounted admission to fun places around town like a Brewers or Bucks game and the Wisconsin State Fair.

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POINTS

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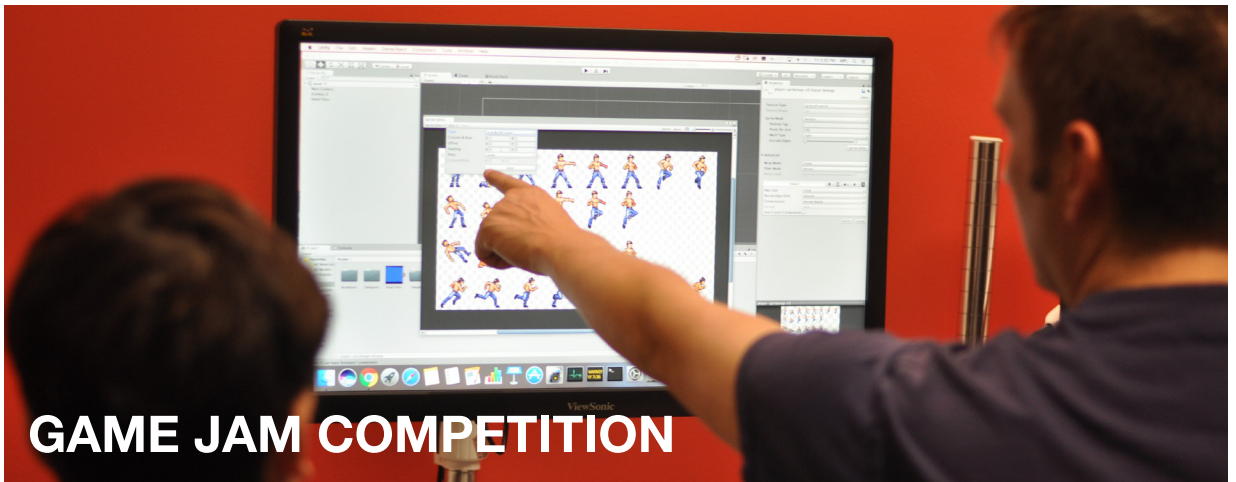
15 POINT PRIZES:

Free book AND an entry into the grand prize drawing for a laptop! Last day to be entered into the grand prize drawing is Wednesday, July 31.

IMPORTANT DATES

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, June 11 | Begin redeeming prizes at your library |
| Wednesday, July 31 | Last day to enter Game Jam Competition |
| Wednesday, July 31 | Last day to enter Grand Prize Drawing |
| Friday, August 30 | Last day to collect prizes |





GAME JAM COMPETITION

Do you love video games? Interested in learning how to make your own – and possibly make a career out of gaming? Be a part of the citywide, summer-long Game Jam Competition at MPL! Create your own original game and submit it online. Work alone or in teams of up to four people. A panel of expert judges will determine the winners. Any type of video game is eligible. For additional details, visit mpl.org/GameJam.

AWARD FOR ENTRY

*Pick up at any library branch or at the Arcade Night Event.
Earbuds or a portable charger for your devices.*

PRIZES (awarded to each team member):

Prizes will be awarded at Arcade Night at Mitchell Street Branch on Tuesday, August 20.

1st Place - \$100 Amazon gift card

2nd Place - \$50 Amazon gift card

3rd Place - \$25 Amazon gift card

ARCADE NIGHT EVENT

Want to see the games that other people entered into the Game Jam Competition? This is your chance! All the Game Jam entries will be on display for you to play. Winners of the competition will be announced, and prizes will be awarded at the event. The competition's panel of judges will be on hand to comment on the winning submissions.

DOOR PRIZES AND PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNER

Anyone who attends Arcade Night will be eligible to win a door prize. Prizes will include gift cards to Steam, Nintendo eshop, Game Stop, and more! Anyone who attends Arcade Night will be able to vote for the People's Choice Award. The winning team will win a \$100 Steam gift card for every person on the team.

Mitchell Street

Tuesday, August 20, 5-7 p.m.

GAME JAM DAYS

Interested but not sure where to begin? Game Jam Days are the perfect way to get going.

Professional game developers will be on hand to coach you through the process of making your own video game. We'll have equipment and software on hand for you to use. Plus, we'll have tons of food and there will be the chance to hang out with other video game enthusiasts. Whether or not you have any experience with coding or game design, you will find the tools and resources you need to get started on your game at a Game Jam Day. *Hosted in partnership with Cream City Coders and i.c.stars.*

Atkinson

Tuesday, July 9, 12-7 p.m.

Bay View

Friday, July 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Capitol

Wednesday, July 10, 12-7 p.m.

Center Street

Tuesday, July 23, 12-7 p.m.

Central

Monday, July 15, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

East

Friday, July 19, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Martin Luther King

Thursday, July 18, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mitchell Street

Monday, June 17, 12-7 p.m.

Tippecanoe

Tuesday, July 2, 12-7 p.m.

Villard Square

Monday, July 22, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Washington Park

Monday, June 24, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Zablocki

Wednesday, June 26, 12-7 p.m.

 Cream City Coders

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Open Jam Sessions with DJ DRIPsweat

Jam with fellow musicians! Check out the recording equipment available in the Northwestern Mutual Foundation Studio M. If you have an instrument, bring it along. If you don't, come anyway and use one of the instruments available in Studio M. Or just come to listen to what other musicians create. Either way, you'll find fun and music during Monday night Jam Sessions in Studio M.

Mitchell Street

Mondays, May 13, June 10, July 15, August 12
6-7 p.m.

Northwestern Mutual Foundation Studio M: MAKERSPACE @ MITCHELL STREET BRANCH



Hang out, mess around, and geek out at the library! Come with a specific project in mind, pick from our menu of project options, or collaborate with other teens hanging out in the space.

THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO USE:
COMPUTERS & LAPTOPS WITH PROFESSIONAL DESIGN SOFTWARE
RECORDING STUDIO • DSLR CAMERAS • GAMING & VR EQUIPMENT
GRAPHIC DESIGN TOOLS • 3D IMAGING • VIDEO MAKING EQUIPMENT

Mitchell Street

Monday, May 1 through Saturday, June 15

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3:30-7:30 p.m.

Thursdays and Fridays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Saturdays, 1-4:30 p.m.

Monday, June 17 through Saturday, August 10

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, 1-7:30 p.m.

Thursdays and Fridays, 1-5:30 p.m.

Saturdays, 1-4:30 p.m.

Monday, August 12 through Friday, August 30

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, 3:30-7:30 p.m.

Thursdays and Fridays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Saturdays, 1-4:30 p.m.

Special Hours

There will be no Open Maker Time on the following days: May 1, 3, 6, 7, 18; June 17, 18; July 18; August 13. Instead, Studio M will host other fun events including cooking, art, and more!

Northwestern Mutual Foundation Studio M: MAKERSPACE @ MITCHELL STREET BRANCH

All programming on this page takes place at the Mitchell Street Branch.

Podcast Blast

Interested in podcasting, but don't know where to start? Check out all the equipment and software available in Studio M, and develop your skills with help from our staff. Whether you're a total beginner or you already know your way around recording equipment, you'll have a chance to practice and learn something new.

Tuesdays, May 14, June 4, July 9, August 6
5-7:30 p.m.

Teen Wellness

Be committed to wellness this summer! Once a month, gather in Studio M to try out fun wellness activities and cook tasty, healthy recipes with friends.

Tuesdays, May 28, June 11, July 23, August 20
5-7:30 p.m.

Snack Hack

Enjoy a free healthy snack every Thursday afternoon in Mitchell Street's Cargill Community Kitchen. All school-aged children 18 and younger are invited to make and eat a simple snack and learn about the importance of snacking healthy! The Snack Hack series is generously supported by Pete's Fruit Market. **Every Thursday during Open Maker Time**
3:30-4 p.m.

Saturday Treats

Relax and make a fun treat with friends! Show off your cooking skills and learn new techniques. We will try out new recipes and revisit old favorites like chocolate chip cookies. **Saturdays, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3**
2:30-4 p.m.

Dream Keepers Writing Circle with Rochelle Melander

Calling all young writers! Work on your writing project and share it with other young writers. Professional author Rochelle Melander will be on hand with writing prompts and encouragement. Learn how to listen for key story elements and give helpful feedback to other young writers like you.

Tuesday, May 21
4:30-6 p.m.

Teen Intern Pop-Up Programs

Throughout the summer, be on the lookout for special surprise programs planned by MPL's very own Teen Interns. From games and crafts to e-sports and magic tournaments, come to the Makerspace to discover something new and fun with friends!



TEEN EVENTS



Free events at your Milwaukee Public Library for ages 13-18.
Earn 1 point at each event for the #MPLTeenSummerChallenge!

EXPRESS YOURSELF!

Pinecone Crafts

Make beautiful recycled decorations from pinecones. Learn to paint pinecones that look like flowers or make a mini bird feeder.

Capitol

Wednesday, May 22, 4-5 p.m.

Interactive Creative Writing

Write a Choose-Your-Own-Adventure story and share it with the world using TWINE. Create a straightforward narrative or a labyrinth of options while learning code.

Washington Park

Tuesday, May 28, 5-6 p.m.

Comic Book Glass Bead Magnets

Get crafty by using comic book speech bubbles, sound effects and superhero faces to create decorative magnets.

Center Street

Monday, June 3, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Visual Journals and Narrative Stories

The 2019 Gathering Art, Stories and Place artist residency in collaboration with Artists Working in Education will begin with workshops focusing on books. Explore questions like: What do I want to say? What is my story? How do I tell a story? What is a book? Materials will be provided for participants. Join us as we create, tell and share stories.

Mitchell Street Community Room

Wednesdays, June 5, 19, July 3, 17,
August 7, 21, 4-6 p.m.

Saturdays, July 13, August 10, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Melted Crayon Art

Create your own unique abstract art by melting crayons onto canvas.

Center Street

Monday, June 17, 2-3:30 p.m.

Make It with Mod-Podge!

Explore the many uses of mod-podge and decoupage your world! Feel free to bring your own object to decoupage, or use materials provided to create a beautiful, unique notebook or paper bowl to take home!

East

Wednesday, June 19, 1-2:30 p.m.

DIY Duct Tape

Create your own change pouch, wristlet, or wallet and hone your ingenuity by creating usable accessories from household supplies.

Martin Luther King

Wednesday, July 3, 2-3 p.m.

Upcycled Book Mobiles

Create a hanging mobile out of an old book! Use your creativity and supplied materials to construct something cool and unique.

Tippecanoe

Tuesday, July 9, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Painting with Watercolors

Have fun exploring and creating with watercolors. Feel free to bring an item for inspiration.

Martin Luther King

Wednesday, July 10, 2-3 p.m.

DIY Terrariums

Create a terrarium to take home with the provided supply of plants, figures and rocks. Beautify your own space or use as a unique gift.

Mitchell Street

Thursday, July 18, 4-5 p.m.

Tippecanoe

Thursday, August 8, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Recycled CD Art

Repurpose old CDs and turn them into a suncatcher, a decorative fish, or something of your own creation.

Bay View

Tuesday, July 30, 3-4 p.m.

Acting Exercises

Flex your dramatic muscles with acting exercises and monologue reading. Zero experience necessary!

Washington Park

Tuesday, August 20, 5-6 p.m.

GAMES & GAMING

Games with Community Leaders

Scrabble or Chutes and Ladders anyone? Would playing chess be up your alley? Have a delightful time playing board and card games with local professionals!

Center Street

Saturday, May 4, 1-2:30 p.m.

Learn How to Make a Storyboard

Learn how to represent a story, video, game idea, or website visually and make a storyboard of your own. Make some progress with an idea you've been thinking about or develop skills with this artistic medium.

Washington Park

Tuesday, June 4, 5-6 p.m.

Board Games @ Bay View

Throwback to the days of board games! Have fun and hang out without the tech. Try new games or revisit some classics.

Bay View

Friday, June 7, 2-4 p.m.

Wii U Gaming

Relax with the Wii U and board games. Beat levels together, go head-to-head, or dance to the beat in a social setting.

Center Street

Monday, July 8, 2-3:30 p.m.

Martin Luther King

Wednesday, July 24, 2-3 p.m.

Life-Size Games

Your favorite games – but giant! Try your hand at life-size Twister, tic-tac-toe, and more!

Central Library Children's Room

Tuesday, June 11, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Puzzle Games Galore!

Do you like to do puzzles but can't get your friends and family to play along? Come on down to take part in our puzzle party with fellow puzzle enthusiasts!

Villard Square

Tuesday, June 18 & Tuesday, July 30, 2-4 p.m.

Tabletop Games

Try your hand at some classic and new tabletop board games!

Central Library Children's Room

Tuesday, July 9, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

CHILL & HAVE FUN

Library Chill

Play a game on the Wii U, download free songs, create your own button to wear or...just chill!

Atkinson

Monday, July 15, 4-5:30 p.m.

Chocolate Games

Join us for a Blindfold Taste Test Challenge, a Candy Bar Relay Race, and Candy Bingo. Come to the library and compete against your friends!

Bay View

Monday, August 12, 2-3 p.m.

LEGO Bricks for Teens

Be creative and explore with the LEGO Education Kit - Simple & Powered Machines.

Villard Square

Tuesday, August 13, 2-3:30 p.m.

Zablocki

Thursday, June 20, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 22, 4-5 p.m.

LEARN SOMETHING NEW!

Design Sprites

Design your own video game character, emoji, or logo and then learn how to animate it a flash!

Washington Park

Tuesday, May 7, 5-6 p.m.

Build-your-own Pizza Party

Create, bake, and taste-test one another's delicious creations in our teens-only build-your-own personal pizza party! All supplies will be provided; just bring your appetite!

East

Tuesday, May 28, 3-4:30 p.m.

Candy from Around the World

Taste candies from all over the world and vote on your favorite!

Center Street

Tuesday, July 16, 2-3 p.m.

Easy Science: Ice Cream

Learn to make five-minute ice cream using a proven scientific method and simple ingredients. Add some toppings and enjoy a cool treat on a hot summer day!

Villard Square

Tuesday, July 16, 3-4 p.m.

Teen Snack Hack

Let's skip the hot chips and soda for a day. Learn how to create some snacks that are nutritious and delicious.

Martin Luther King

Wednesday, July 17, 2-3 p.m.

Making Digital Sounds

Learn how to make chiptunes, songs that sound like they are from vintage computers and retro arcade machines.

Washington Park

Tuesday, July 23, 5-6 p.m.

WE LOVE BOOKS

Manga Club

Come play Anime Bingo and test your knowledge of anime and manga! Origami paper and instructions will be available.

Mitchell Street

Tuesday, June 11, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Bibliomania

Discuss popular Young Adult titles chosen by you! Books for our next book club are listed on Milwaukee Public Library's social media and at the Mitchell Street Branch. Be sure to stop in! Books available to place on reserve from other locations.

Mitchell Street

Tuesday, July 2, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Teen Reading Party

Join us for a comfy reading party, complete with snacks! Lounge on one of our plush chairs and enjoy a good book - food and books provided; just bring yourself (and a friend)!

East

Friday, July 26, 1-3 p.m.

Library Scavenger Hunt

Are you more familiar with what the library looks like from the outside than the inside? Join us for a scavenger hunt and learn more about what your local library has to offer.

Center Street

Tuesday, July 30, 2-3 p.m.

Get the Scoop Ice Cream Party

Cool off with an ice cream treat while learning about the latest books in our young adult collection.

Center Street

Tuesday, August 6, 2-3 p.m.

STEM

Sphero Obstacle Course Challenge

Sphero, the Bluetooth controlled robotic ball, is not only a super cool toy, but also a powerful introduction to the basics of programming. Using books and other objects, teens and tweens create a maze for Sphero to navigate.

Villard Square

Tuesday, May 14, 4-5:30 p.m.

Robot Races & Mazes

Check out our bots team. See if you can guide Dot and Dash through a maze. Compete against your friends in a Sphero chariot race.

Martin Luther King

Wednesday, June 26, 2-3 p.m.

Teen Tech Time

Play with Sphero, the Bluetooth-controlled robotic ball. Create a maze for Sphero to navigate or build an obstacle course. Then connect with littleBits, a system of electronic modules that snap together with magnets.

Zablocki

Wednesday, July 17, 3-4:30 p.m.

Summer Science Experiments

Beat the heat and come inside to make some scorching science experiments. Learn to make a liquid rainbow, moon sand and oobleck.

Capitol

Wednesday, July 17, 4-5 p.m.

STEM Challenge

Put your engineering skills to the test by using household items to build in each hands-on activity.

Martin Luther King

Wednesday, July 31, 2-3 p.m.

GET INVOLVED WITH THE LIBRARY

Teens 13-18 can get even more connected to the library through Internships, the Teen Advisory Board, and Teen Volunteer Club! Join us at one of the events below to find out more about how to get involved and find which program might be best for you!

Center Street

Tuesday, August 6
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Tippecanoe

Tuesday, August 13
5-6 p.m.

Central

Monday, August 19
5-6 p.m.

Atkinson

Tuesday, August 20
4:30-5:30 p.m.



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Center Street 2727 W. Fond du Lac Ave. • **Central** 814 W. Wisconsin Ave. • **East** 2320 N. Cramer St.

M.L. King 310 W. Locust St. • **Mill Road** 6431 N. 76th St. • **Mitchell Street** 906 W. Historic Mitchell St.

Tippecanoe 3912 S. Howell Ave. • **Villard Square** 5190 N. 35th St. • **Washington Park** 2121 N. Sherman Blvd.

Zablocki 3501 W. Oklahoma Ave. • **MPL Express at Silver Spring** 5550 N. 64th St.

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