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For ages 13-18
Learn about Financial Aid
Get hands-on assistance filling out your 2019 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Remember to have your Social Security Number and guardian income information ready. Please create a FSA ID at least 24 hours in advance of program by visiting fsaid.ed.gov.

Zablocki
Tuesday, October 2 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Pizza, Popcorn and Professionals
Get expert career advice and connect with professionals while enjoying pizza and popcorn.

Careers in Politics
Are you interested in making a difference in your community? Check out different jobs you can pursue in the world of politics.

Martin Luther King
Monday, October 29 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Careers in Food
Ever wonder what it’s like to work in a kitchen or own a food business? Learn about careers in baking, catering, food science and more!

Villard Square
Tuesday, October 30 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Careers in Nonprofit Organizations
Learn about what it means to work for a nonprofit and how to have a positive effect on your community.

Center Street
Wednesday, November 14 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Open Maker Time
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 is available for you to use:

- Computers with professional design software
- Gaming equipment
- Graphic design tools
- Laptops
- Sound recording
- 3D imaging
- Video making and more.

Mitchell Street
Tuesday, September 4 - December 22, 2018*
Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3:30-7:30 p.m.
Thursdays and Fridays 4-5:30 p.m.
Saturdays 1-4:30 p.m.

On the following days, Studio M will host fun events instead of Open Maker Time: Sept. 10 and 11; Oct. 1, 9, 10, 16, and 20; Nov. 3; and Dec. 3. For a full list of events and descriptions visit mpl.org.

*Studio M will be closed: Sept. 1-3, Nov. 22-24, Dec. 24-25.
Studio M will be open Dec. 26-28 from 1 p.m. until close.

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.

Mitchell Street
Thursdays through October 25 3:30-4 p.m.
TEEN ARTISTS SERIES

Open Art Time
Want to submit an original art piece to the Teen Art Contest but don’t know where to start or what to use? Join one of our Open Art Time events and use professional art supplies provided by the library to create your artwork. Staff will be present, but artists will be encouraged to direct, explore and create on their own.

Mitchell Street
Wednesday, October 10 5-7:30 p.m.

East
Thursday, November 8 3-5 p.m.

Villard Square
Tuesday, November 13 4-6 p.m.

Atkinson
Thursday, November 15 4-5:30 p.m.

Capitol
Wednesday, November 21 5-7 p.m.

Studio M Teen Artists Series
Interested in exploring specific art mediums in a more directed environment? Check out the Teen Artists Series in Studio M. Each Tuesday in November, we’ll have professional artists on hand to guide you as you explore digital photography, graphic design, ceramics, and more. Come ready to create a project you can be proud of – one you’ll be excited to submit to the Teen Art Contest!

Mitchell Street
Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 27
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Teen Art Contest: November 1-30
Does art inspire you? Do you create art that empowers others? Enter your favorite original art piece at the Milwaukee Public Library between November 1-30. Submissions will be displayed in our Teen Art Gallery. For more info about submitting your original artwork, please visit mpl.org/TeenArtContest

Teen Art Gallery
View the submissions from our Teen Art Contest at our Teen Art Gallery! All eligible works submitted from the contest will be on display for two nights in our Teen Art Gallery at the Milwaukee Public Library’s Centennial Hall. All community members are welcome to view the art and vote for the Community Choice Award.
Central Library Centennial Hall, 733 N. Eighth St.
Monday, December 10 4-7:30 p.m.

Teen Art Gallery Reception & Celebration
Celebrate all submissions to the Teen Art Contest. Refreshments will be provided during the reception. Awards will be announced at 7 p.m.
Central Library Centennial Hall
Tuesday, December 11 6-7:30 p.m.
ARTS & CREATIVITY

Creative Locker Magnets
Decorate your locker with magnet creations! Supplies provided.
Tippecanoe
Tuesday, September 25 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Spooky Make-up
Interested in spooky make-up design? Join Quasimondo Physical Theatre make-up artists to learn how to create your own creepy creations!
Villard Square
Tuesday, October 16 4-6 p.m.
Atkinson
Tuesday, October 30 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Spooky Make-Up Challenge
Want to impress your friends with a scary makeup look this Halloween? Come watch tutorials and practice your skills… we’ll provide some makeup basics, but feel free to bring your own stash!
Capitol
Tuesday, October 23 5-6 p.m.
Bad Art Night
Do you like art but don’t think you’re very good at making it? Who cares?! Come to our Bad Art Night and make the best “bad art” you can!

East
Thursday, October 18 3-5 p.m.
Capitol
Wednesday, November 14 5-6 p.m.

Bad Art Night: Finger Painting
Explore your originality and vision and become a finger paint master.
Mitchell Street
Wednesday, November 14 4-5:30 p.m.

Crafternoon: Tie Dye Tiles
Make awesome crafts with some cool objects.
Tippecanoe
Thursday, November 8 4-5 p.m.
Villard Square
Tuesday, November 27 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Teen Make & Take
We’ll provide the supplies, you bring the great ideas! Come to a craft do-it-yourself and get creative. Make something for yourself or for a family member.
Zablocki
Wednesday, December 12 4-5:30 p.m.
FUN & GAMES

Celebrate “Talk Like a Pirate Day”
Shiver me timbers! “Talk Like a Pirate Day” is on September 19. Aaaaaaaarrrrrrrrre you ready to show your STEM smarts in the Gold Coin Catapult Challenge, find the loot on a treasure hunt, and protect your booty from other pirates?

**Center Street**  
Wednesday, September 12 3-4 p.m.

Candy From Around the World
Taste test candy from all over the world and vote on the one you think is the best!

**Villard Square**  
Wednesday, September 12 4-5:30 p.m.

Video Games @ the Library
Challenge yourself and your peers with Wii Games! We will provide snacks and games, just bring your competitive spirit.

**Center Street**  
Wednesday, September 5 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Games with the Milwaukee Police Department
Scrabble or Chutes and Ladders anyone? Is playing Chess up your alley? How about an adventure with Jenga or play UNO and make someone Draw 4? Enjoy playing board and card games with Milwaukee Police Officers at this fun event.

**Center Street**  
Saturday, October 6 1-3 p.m.

Teen Tea Time
Come to the Teen Lounge and warm up with some tea. Try a tea you’ve never tasted and find your favorite. In celebration of Princess Eugenie and Jack Brooksbank’s British Royal Wedding, we will watch the live feed.

**Mitchell Street**  
Friday, October 12 3-5 p.m.
FUN & GAMES

Audiovisual Adventures!
Use advanced green screen technology to create a video of you and your friends in outer space, the Amazon jungle, the pyramids of Giza, or any other place you can imagine. Or create a stop motion video that tells a story about an adventure you have taken or would like to take. You can edit and post your video online or print a still from the video to share with friends or family.
Bay View
Tuesday, October 23 4-6 p.m.

Movies at Mitchell: Spy Kids
Throwback to this Latinx classic for youth while celebrating Hispanic Heritage month. Popcorn included!
Mitchell Street
Wednesday, October 24 5-6:30 p.m.

Manga Club
Come to the library’s own Manga Club! It’s just for judai (teens) like you! This time we’ll talk about our favorite characters and make some amai (sweet) candy sushi!
Mitchell Street
Wednesday, October 31 5-6 p.m.

Self Defense for Teens
Learn the basics of self-defense and the three P’s of safety: Prepare, Protect, Practice. This is an introductory class led by Pepperspray Patti. Registration is required (Limit 15), as is an activity waiver for all participants.
Mitchell Street
Saturday, November 3 12-2 p.m.
CELEBRATE TEEN READ WEEK

Comic Book Glass Bead Magnets
Get crafty by using speech bubbles, sound effects, and superhero faces in old comic books to create decorative magnets.

Villard Square
Tuesday, September 25 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Center Street
Wednesday, October 17 3-4 p.m.

Buttons, Buttons Everywhere!
Use a button maker to create unique and fun buttons for your backpack, hat, or friends! Make Sharpie Art Buttons, Stick Figure Buttons or Finger Print buttons. Feel free to bring your own creative ideas to make into a button or use some of the provided images.

Bay View
Tuesday, September 18 4-5 p.m.

Villard Square
Tuesday, October 9 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Atkinson
Thursday, October 11 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Creative Writing Group
Join librarian Ruth Gaba for this creative writing gathering. This hands-on workshop will provide prompts and encouragement for putting pen to paper or fingers to keyboard. Ruth is a 13-time NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) winner and experienced creative writing teacher.

Martin Luther King
Tuesdays: September 11, October 9, November 13, and December 11 from 4:30-6 p.m.
WINTER FUN

T-shirt Toys for Dogs
Help make chew toys out of T-shirts for the dogs at the Humane Society and spread some holiday cheer to our four-legged friends.
**Villard Square**
Tuesday, December 4 4-5 p.m.

Design Your Own Gift Wrap and Gift Tags
We provide the supplies, you provide the creativity! Design your own one-of-a-kind gift wrap or gift tag for someone special.
**Tippecanoe**
Thursday, December 6 4-5 p.m.

Make-Your-Own Holiday Cards
Create your own unique holiday cards. Send a heartfelt message to family members or friends and wish them a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, Joyful Kwanzaa, or Happy New Year.
**Center Street**
Monday, December 3 4:30-5:30 p.m.
**Martin Luther King**
Friday, December 21 2-3 p.m.

Lazy Day at the Library
Relax, color, or make a craft or DIY project in our Community Room. We will be showing a film while you experience a lazy day of relaxation.
**Mitchell Street**
Wednesday, December 12 5-6:30 p.m.

Melted Crayon Ornaments
Create an ornament with crayons and a blow dryer to give as a gift or hang up for the holidays.
**Villard Square**
Tuesday, December 18 4-5 p.m.
Youth Town Hall Meeting
Incarceration, violence, sex trafficking, low performance schools, homelessness and immigration are only a handful of the issues that young Milwaukeeans face. Make your concerns heard and share your ideas in a youth-moderated gathering, joined by local advocates and community members. Ages 12-24 are invited to gather to discuss the issues. Food will be provided.
Center Street
Wednesday, September 26 4:30-7 p.m.

Back-to-School Resource Fair
Drop in for fun, hands-on exploration and a few surprises as you learn about one of the most important back-to-school resources – your Milwaukee Public Library! Go to the head of the class when you learn ways to start the school year off on the right foot. Families will discover FREE resources the library has to help students get the most out of the year ahead.
Zablocki
Saturday, September 29 11 am-1:30 p.m.