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

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5 POINT PRIZES:
Cousins Subs deal and a Pizza Hut personal pan pizza.

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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.

15 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

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
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.

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Available Open Jam Sessions:

**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!
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.

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.

VISIT YOUR MILWAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY TODAY!

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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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