JOIN THE SUPER READER SQUAD THIS SUMMER!

HAVE FUN ALL SUMMER AT YOUR MILWAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY!

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Milwaukee Public Library introduced the Super Reader summer reading program 10 years ago to encourage Milwaukee children to join the fight against summer brain drain. From the beginning, Super Reader participants have spent their summers staying curious and setting up a lifelong love of reading for pleasure.

This summer, our goal remains the same and children ages 12 and younger are invited to join a squad of readers determined to keep on reading all summer long. Super Reader Squad members Alpha, Blink, Dewey, Fan and Turner love to read and learn. Children around the city can join the squad by signing up online at www.mpl.org or in-person at their Milwaukee Public Library branch.

Join the Super Reader Squad and help make Milwaukee a city of readers!

Program Registration Information
Programs that require registration will note that in the description. There are three ways to register:
1) By phone — call 286-3011 | 2) In person — see any librarian, or | 3) Online at mpl.org. Use the Events, Programs and Classes Calendar under RESOURCES to search for your class or program and fill out the registration information.

Photography at Milwaukee Public Library Programs
For program promotion purposes, from time to time photographs may be taken of participants. If you do not wish to have your child's photo taken, please notify the photographer and/or librarian.

Teacher in the Library
Teachers are available after school at selected libraries to assist students in grades 1 through 8 and their parents with homework help, academic support and encouragement. Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
The last day for Teacher in the Library is Thursday, May 31, 2018. Teacher in the Library will resume on Monday, September 10, 2018.

Mondays-Tuesdays-Wednesdays, 3:30-6:30 pm; Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 pm
Mill Road Mitchell Street (bilingual/Spanish)

Mondays-Tuesdays-Wednesdays, 4-6:30 pm; Thursdays, 4-5:30 pm
Atkinson Capitol M.L. King Washington Park
Bay View Center Street Villard Square

Teachers will help students:
• focus
• use appropriate learning strategies
• find the best resources for completing their homework assignments
• find books appropriate for their reading level

Teachers will help parents:
• learn ways to help their children at home with school assignments
• by answering questions they have regarding their child’s homework
Join the Super Reader Squad this Summer!

Meet Alpha, Dewey, Blink, Fan and Turner. They are all members of the Super Reader Squad and they cannot wait for you to join them. All you have to do is read this summer!

Sign up at your favorite Milwaukee Public Library or online at www.mpl.org beginning Monday, May 14.

Receive a yard sign or window cling to let the city know that you are a proud member of the Super Reader Squad!

Track the minutes that you read or are read to in your Super Reader Squad folder or online. As you read this summer, earn food coupons, free admission to fun places around town, and a free book for your home library.

Come to the library each week for special events and classes featuring magicians, live animals, Mad Science, and more!

See you at the library!

Thanks to our generous Super Reader Squad sponsors!

- Brewers Community Foundation
- Ralph Evinrude Foundation, Inc.
- Stella H. Jones Foundation
- We Energies Foundation
- Bader Philanthropies
- Anon Charitable Trust
- Gustav and Gladys Kindt Foundation
- Charles D. Ortgiesen Foundation

Welcome to the Squad, Super Reader!

Get excited for a summer of reading and learning with a summer kick-off party at the Central Library!
Saturday, June 16
10 am-12 pm
Central

Sign-up for the Super Reader Squad and join Browser, the Library Lion, to “check out” the festivities:

- Start a dance party with a DJ spinning family friendly tunes.
- Laugh out loud as national known entertainer Chris Fascione brings children's stories to life with his high-spirited performance.
- Visit the Super Reader Squad photo booth and strike a silly pose.
- Get your face-painted and make your way to the treat station for Super Reader Squad cookie, of course!
Free Weekly Summer Entertainment for Kids

Atkinson
Mondays, 2 pm
Jun 18 Miss Kim’s Amazing Animals
Jun 25 Amani’s World
Jul 2 Ina Onilu Drum & Dance
Jul 9 Mind, Body & Soul Urban
Line Dancers
Jul 16 R.E.T.C. – Reptile Education
Jul 23 The Buzz About Bees

East
Tuesdays, 2 pm
Jun 19 Korean Drumming
Jun 26 The Princess of Magic
Jul 3 Beaks & Talons
Jul 10 Juggler Steve Girman
Jul 17 Sounds Like Science
Jul 24 The Buzz About Bees

Bay View
Tuesdays, 2 pm
Jun 19 Miss Kim’s Amazing Animals
Jun 26 The Figureheads
Jul 3 Roll & Rock! with Kidsplay
Jul 10 The Buzz About Bees
Jul 17 Amani’s World
Jul 24 Beaks & Talons

Martin Luther King
Tuesdays, 2 pm
Jun 19 Neighborhood Juneteenth Celebration (11 am-1 pm)
Jun 26 Korean Drumming
Jul 3 Miss Kim’s Amazing Animals
Jul 10 Sounds Like Science
Jul 17 Magician Rick Allen
Jul 24 The Figureheads

Capitol
Wednesdays, 12:30 pm & repeated at 1:45 pm
Jun 20 The Princess of Magic
Jun 27 Mind, Body & Soul Urban
Line Dancers
Jul 4 Closed for holiday
Jul 11 The Figureheads
Jul 18 Herpetological Society
Jul 25 Roll & Rock! with Kidsplay

Mitchell Street
Wednesdays, 2 pm
Jun 20 The Figureheads
Jun 27 Reptiles & Amphibians
Jul 4 Closed for holiday
Jul 11 Magician Rick Allen
Jul 18 Ina Onilu Drum & Dance
Jul 25 Sounds Like Science

Washington Park
Tuesdays, 2 pm
Jun 19 The Princess of Magic
Jun 26 Miss Kim’s Amazing Animals
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Jul 17 Mind, Body & Soul Urban
Line Dancers
Jul 24 Amani’s World

Center Street
Wednesdays, 2 pm
(Unless otherwise noted)
Jun 20 Magician Rick Allen
Jun 27 Miss Kim’s Amazing Animals*
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*(Special times 12:45 pm & 2 pm)

Zablocki
Mondays, 2 pm
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Central
Thursday, 2 pm
Jun 21 The Figureheads
Jun 28 Miss Kim’s Amazing Animals
Jul 5 Amani’s World
Jul 12 Sounds Like Science
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Jul 26 Herpetological Society
Summer Entertainment Descriptions

**Amani’s World**
Have fun while learning through music and storytelling with Amani’s World Children’s Education Program.

**Beaks & Talons with Schlitz Audubon**
Which bird is fastest? Which has silent flight? Meet live raptors and take an interactive look at falcons, hawks and owls.

**The Buzz About Bees**
What animal is smaller than a pea, can travel 12 miles daily and make one of the sweetest treats on the planet? The Honey Bee! Join the Wehr Nature Center as we learn what all the buzz is about bees.

**The Figureheads**
Be inspired by the beats, rhymes and stories that encourage lifelong learning, making good decisions and discovering your own voice. Jeremy Bryan of the Figureheads is an award-winning artist and author.

**Ina Onilu Drum & Dance Ensemble**
Enjoy the sights and sounds of West African dance and drumming.

**Juggler Steve Girman**
Watch Steve Girman mix juggling, music and storytelling into a captivating performance.

**Korean Drumming**
Students will use their hands and special sticks to learn about traditional Korean drumming.

**Madison Area Herpetological Society**
The Madison Area Herpetological Society will introduce fun facts and features about reptiles and amphibians in this interactive, live-animal show.

**Magician Rick Allen**
You’ll gasp with amazement as Magician Rick makes things magically appear and suspend in air!

**Mind, Body & Soul Urban Line Dancers**
So you think you can dance? Sure you can! Mind, Body & Soul Dancers provide step-by-step instructions to urban line dances like the Wobble, the Cha Cha Slide and the Cupid Shuffle. Bring the family, get fit, and have fun!

**Miss Kim’s Amazing Animals**
Miss Kim encourages you to interact with live animals from small mammals to reptiles.

**The Princess of Magic**
This magicienne is not your ordinary princess! Marvel and laugh during this interactive magic show.

**R.E.T.C. (Reptile Education through Contact)**
Experience the beauty and wonder of the reptile world through expert information and get a chance to feel for yourself. All animals are tame and have been ambassadors for more than two years.

**Reptiles & Amphibians with Schlitz Audubon**
Experience a hands-on introduction to the snakes, turtles, lizards, frogs and salamanders of Wisconsin.

**Roll & Rock! with Kidsplay**
Kidsplay steps into the world of rock and roll with its newest show, “Roll & Rock!” Two seasoned rockers share their greatest hits in this audience interactive program playing around the themes of creativity, music, and overcoming fears.

**Sounds Like Science Presented by Mad Science**
Make some noise and some waves in this fun and funky show about the science of sound!

**Tom Burgermeister Magic**
Watch as Magician Tom Burgermeister masters the mysteries of magic sometimes using help from the audience!
For Families/Para Familias

Play and Learn
Join us for imaginative play for families with young children. Each program is designed as a fun family outing that incorporates the development of early literacy skills through play. Learn how important talking, singing, reading and having fun together is to the growth of your child. Bring your imagination!

Construction Site
Pack up the tools and get ready to plan and build with blocks at the construction site.
Zablocki
Tuesday, May 8, 6-7 pm

Down on the Farm
Let’s all work together, because “many hands make light work.” We’ll pretend to plant, care for, and harvest our produce, then sell our wares to our customers!
Central
Saturday, Jun 23, 10:30-11:30 am

Ice Cream Parlor
Put on your apron, roll up your sleeves and grab a scoop at the ice cream parlor! Take turns working the cash register, taking orders and cleaning up the shop as we explore one of summer’s favorite spots.
East
Saturday, Jul 14, 10-11 am

Camping
Go on a pretend nature hike, sing camp songs and roast marshmallows. Then we’ll pitch a tent and settle in for camp stories.
Central
Saturday, Aug 11, 10:30-11:30 am

Juega y aprende
Acompáñenos para disfrutar de juegos imaginarios para familias con niños pequeños. Cada programa está diseñado para ser un escape familiar y divertido que incorpora el desarrollo de las destrezas de alfabetización temprana a través del juego. Aprenda la importancia de hablar, cantar, leer y divertirse juntos para el crecimiento de su hijo. ¡Traiga la imaginación!

Programa Juega y aprende por la mañana.
La florería
Ayuda a los clientes, arregla las flores, opera la caja registradora y solicita la información necesaria para los pedidos de los clientes. ¡Hay mucho que hacer en nuestra florería concurrencia!
Mitchell Street
viernes 4 de mayo, 10:30-11:30 am

El consultorio médico
¡Es hora de visitar al médico! Juega a ser un médico y examina a los pacientes, haz un diagnóstico, administra las vacunas y auxiliales a sentirse mejor. Si deseas, lleva tu propia muñeca al consultorio médico.
Mitchell Street
viernes 1 de junio, 10:30-11:30 am

El supermercado
¡Bienvenido al supermercado! Ayuda a los clientes, opera la caja registradora y haz compras. Ven a formar parte de nuestro equipo.
Mitchell Street
viernes 6 de julio, 10:30-11:30 am

La panadería
Ponte el delantal, arremágate la camisa y precalienta el horno. Túrnate jugando al cocinero, al mesero y al cliente en la panadería.
Mitchell Street
viernes 3 de agosto, 10:30-11:30 am

Programa Juega y aprende por la tarde.
La oficina de correo
Crea una tarjeta, una carta o un paquete y túrnate repartiendo y recibiendo el correo. Desarrolla las destrezas de la alfabetización temprana durante esta hora divertida e interactiva con cuentos y actividades de juego.
Zablocki
miércoles 16 de mayo, 6-7 pm

La heladería
Ponte el delantal, arremágate la camisa y agarra la cuchara para helado. Túrnate operando la caja registradora, tomando las órdenes de los clientes y limpiando la heladería mientras exploramos uno de los lugares favoritos del verano.
Zablocki
miércoles 20 de junio, 6-7 pm

La granja
Trabajemos juntos en la granja porque el trabajo compartido es más divertido. Juguemos a ser granjeros y sembremos, cuidemos, y cosechemos nuestros productos agrícolas. Después, vendamos las frutas y verduras a nuestros clientes.
Zablocki
miércoles 15 de agosto, 6-7 pm
For Families

Mitchell Street Branch: Gathering Art, Stories and Place
Bring your family together to build community art at the Mitchell Street Branch with the Artists Working in Education Truck Studio. Create art as a family or as an individual and take your art home if you’d like!
Mitchell Street
Saturdays, May 19, Jun 30, Jul 28, Aug 25, 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Summer Sing-a-long Series
Be our guest for favorite family films! Come in costume if desired and enjoy an interactive movie experience with snacks and songs.
Tippecanoe
Beauty and the Beast (2017)
Saturday, May 19, 2:30-4:30 pm
Mulan
Tuesday, Jun 26, 6-7:30 pm
The Little Mermaid
Saturday, Jul 28, 2:30-4 pm
Moana
Saturday, Aug 25, 2:30-4:30 pm

African American Music Appreciation
Join jazz enthusiast Carol V. Johnson to celebrate the music of jazz greats like Miles Davis, Duke Ellington, Charlie Parker, John Coltrane, Thelonious Monk, Wynton Marsalis, as well as great singers such as Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, and Sarah Vaughn. See classic vinyl jazz albums, listen to live music, and enjoy light refreshments.
Center Street
Tuesday, Jun 12, 4:30-6 pm

The Incredible Summer Reading Kick Off
Join the Super Reader Squad! Test your strength, skill and smarts, followed by a showing of The Incredibles.
Tippecanoe
Wednesday, Jun 13, 2-4:30 pm

Drag Queen Story Time
Milwaukee Drag Storytime (MKEDST) presents a safe, fun, and friendly environment for all children and their families. MKEDST performers promote creativity and equality through stories and song to help children feel empowered and accepted.
Tippecanoe
Saturday, Jul 14, 1-2 pm

Happy Birthday, Pigeon!
Celebrate 15 years of that silly Pigeon with a birthday party. Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! by Mo Willems was first published in 2003. Enjoy a story time with Pigeon’s books, games and crafts.
Zablocki
Wednesday, Jun 13, 6-7 pm
East
Monday Jul 16, 6-7 pm

Youth Entrepreneur Mini Expo
Get inspired by business mentor Darrin Reasby and his young entrepreneurs, ages 7-14. See their creative photography and T-shirts and taste their delectable smoothies and salads.
Atkinson
Tuesday, Jul 17, 2-3 pm

Science of The Three Little Pigs
Listen to Huff & Puff by Claudia Rueda and build a house strong enough to withstand the Big Bad Wolf’s efforts to blow it down.
Atkinson
Thursday, Jul 26, 10:30-11:15 am

Mind, Body & Soul
Urban Line Dancers
So you think you can dance? Sure you can! Mind, Body & Soul Dancers provide step-by-step instructions to urban line dances like the Wobble, the Cha cha slide and the Cupid shuffle. Bring the family get fit and have fun!
Center Street
Wednesday, Aug 1, 2-3 pm

Drive-in Movie: Cars 3
Turn an ordinary cardboard box into an awesome car! Design your vehicle, then sit back and enjoy a showing of Cars 3.
Atkinson
Monday, Jun 18, 5-7:30 pm
Tippecanoe
Tuesday, Jul 17, 5-7:30 pm
Bring the whole family to the library to play and learn together. Family programs every Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Central Library Betty Brinn Children’s Room encourage young children to explore and have fun!

### Every Saturday @ 10:30 am at the Central Library!

#### May 5
**Comic Book STEAM**  
Help your little one explore concepts in science, technology, engineering, art and math—with a comic book twist!

#### May 12
**Fairy Tale STEAM**  
Help your little one explore concepts in science, technology, engineering, art and math—with a fairy tale twist!

#### May 19
**Sunset Playhouse Presents Aesop’s Fables**  
Bug in a Rug brings some of the most well-known and beloved Aesop’s fables to life. Follow our adventurous animals as they learn about friendship and self-confidence.

#### May 26 – Closed for Holiday

#### June 2
**Pride Story Time**  
June is National Pride Month. Celebrate the beauty and diversity of all types of families with this Pride-themed story time. After stories and songs, we’ll make a colorful take-home craft.

#### June 9
**Milwaukee Public Museum’s Digging Up Discoveries**  
Enter the mind of an archeologist! Participants will examine real artifacts from MPM’s education collection.

#### June 16
**Super Reader Squad Kick-Off special time 10 am-noon**  
Get excited for a summer of reading and learning with a kick-off party at the Central Library. Learn about the new Super Reader Squad and join Browser, the Library Lion, for face painting, music and dancing, juggling and storytelling, and more!

#### June 23
**Down on the Farm**  
Let’s all work the farm together, because “many hands make light work.” We’ll pretend to plant, care for, and harvest our produce, then sell our wares to our customers!

#### June 30
**Wisconsin Conservatory Music Appreciation**  
Sing, listen and play rhythm instruments while moving to music.

#### July 7
**Slime Story Time**  
Listen to some stories & get your hands a bit slimy!

#### July 14
**Book Bop Dance Party**  
Bust a move at the library! Join us for silly songs, shake your wiggles out and listen to stories with a beat.

#### July 21
**Wisconsin Conservatory Music Appreciation**  
Sing, listen and play rhythm instruments while moving to music.

#### July 28
**Book Jacket Bingo**  
Play bingo adapted for young children based on contemporary children’s literature.

#### August 4
**Drive-in Movie**  
Decorate your own cardboard car and then sit back and relax by enjoying a few short movies based on beloved picture books.

#### August 11
**Camping**  
Go on a pretend nature hike, sing camp songs, and roast marshmallows. Then we’ll pitch a tent and settle in for some camp stories.

#### August 18
**Screech Owl at Midnight Howl**  
Join the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center for a story time and meet a live screech owl.

#### August 25
**Wisconsin Conservatory Music Appreciation**  
Sing, listen and play rhythm instruments while moving to music.

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**Parking Options for Central Library.** There is metered parking around Central. Meters are free after 6 pm and on Saturday and Sunday; however, time limits are enforced at all times. For additional parking near Central Library, go to www.parkmilwaukee.com.
Saturday Afternoons at Central for ‘Tweens
Join us each Saturday afternoon for out-of-school learning activities for children ages 8-12 that inspire participants to explore, learn, and create!

**Every Saturday @ 2 pm at the Central Library**

**May 5**
**Graphic Novel Workshop**
If you ever wanted to write and illustrate a graphic novel, comic or zine, here’s your chance! Plan, write and draw a story of your own creation with help from our staff.

**May 12**
**Build a Bridge**
Learn the basics about bridges and then create your own out of a variety of materials.

**May 19**
**Build with LEGO Bricks**
We’ll provide the LEGO bricks, you provide the creativity! Join other LEGO brick enthusiasts and see what you can create from the bottom up.

**May 26 - Closed for Holiday**

**June 2**
**Nintendo Switch Gaming**
It’s time to ‘switch’ it up! Play a variety of games on the Nintendo Switch at the library. Snacks provided.

**June 9**
**All Things Space**
Join the Milwaukee Public Museum as we investigate our corner of space and beyond! Learn how our understanding of the universe has changed over the years. Presented by MPM’s Educators.

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Experience the beauty and wonder of the reptile world through expert information and get a chance to feel for yourself. All animals are tame and have been ambassadors for more than two years.

**July 7 & 14**
**Summer Slime Time**
Prepare for stuff to get icky as we use common household ingredients to create different types of ooey gooey slime. You don’t have to come to both programs, but you’ll want to stick around!

**July 21**
**The Beautiful World of Butterflies**
Butterflies may be beautiful, but that’s not why they’re important! Learn about the residents of the Milwaukee Public Museum’s Butterfly Vivarium while we get up close and personal with these fascinating animals. Presented by MPM’s Educators.

**July 28**
**Book Jacket Bingo**
Play bingo based on contemporary children’s literature.

**August 4**
**LEGO Mini-Golf**
Create a mini-golf course with LEGO bricks and test your skills on everyone’s creation.

**August 11**
**Launchables**
Engineer a catapult out of craft sticks and a cannon out of toilet paper rolls with DIY ancient launchables. Then compete with other builders to see whose contraptions pack the most power.

**August 18**
**Space Exploration**
Explore the science of space! Participate in hands-on activities designed to teach you about the universe.

**August 25**
**Ebru Marbling Art**
Special time 2-4 pm
Learn how to marble and decorate paper using a historical Turkish technique called Ebru.

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For Ages 6-12

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Central
Saturday, Aug 11, 2-3 pm

Build with LEGO Bricks
Get the creativity flowing using LEGO bricks. Join others and see what you can create together. This activity helps to develop 21st century skills such as problem-solving and collaboration.

Tippecanoe
Saturdays, May 12, Aug 11, 10-11:30 am
Central
Saturdays, May 19, Jun 23, 2-3 pm
Wednesdays, May 9, Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8, 3:30-4:30 pm

Bay View
Mondays, May 21, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 20, 4-5 pm
Zablocki
Tuesdays, May 22, Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 28, 4-5 pm

Villard Square
Tuesdays, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 7, 1-2 pm

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Central
Saturday, Aug 18, 2-3 pm

Slime Science
Measure, mix, and experiment! Bring out your inner mad scientist and concoct your very own slime using common household ingredients.

Mitchell Street Maker Space
Tuesday Jun 19, 2-3 pm

Central
Saturdays, Jul 7, 14, 2-3 pm
Zablocki
Tuesday, Jul 10, 6-7 pm
Atkinson
Monday, Jul 16, 6-7 pm

Villard Square
Tuesday, Jul 17, 2-3 pm
Capitol
Tuesday, Jul 17, 4-5 pm
East
Tuesday, Aug 7, 3:30-4:30 pm

Washington Park
Tuesday, Aug 7, 4:30-5:30 pm

More Fun for ‘TWEENS (8-12)

Pop-Up Program Wednesdays
Venture to the library each Wednesday to find out what Pop-Up Program will be happening. It could be LEGO brick building, it could be...?

Atkinson
Wednesdays, Jun 20, 27, Jul 11, 18, 25, 2-3 pm

Escape From Hogwarts
Do you have what it takes to escape detention at Hogwarts? You will have 30 minutes (no time turners allowed) to use your wits and magical know-how to escape. Will you have to follow the spiders, brave the Forbidden Forest or defeat Fluffy? Your challenge awaits, but remember, help will always be given at Hogwarts to those who ask for it.

Tippecanoe
Tuesday, Jul 24, 1-3 pm

Space Exploration
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Central
Saturday, Aug 18, 2-3 pm
**For Ages 6-12**

**Family Book Club**
Join us at the library for a kid-friendly book club! Bring your mom or dad, your grandma or grandpa, your older brother or sister, or any relative you want. Read the book at home with your family. We will meet once a month and discuss a different book each time. Depending on the book, we will also have a lesson about art, math, architecture, diversity and more!

**Bay View**
- **Tuesday May 22, 6-7 pm**
  - *Who Was Helen Keller?* by Gare Thompson

**Tippecanoe**
- **Saturday Jun 23, 11 am-12 pm**
  - *Who Was Frank Lloyd Wright?* by Ellen Labrecque

**Mitchell Street**
- **Saturday Jul 21, 11 am-12 pm**
  - *Who Was Amelia Earhart?* by Kate Boehm

**Atkinson**
- **Saturday Aug 18, 11 am-12 pm**
  - *Who Was Harry Houdini?* by Tui T. Sutherland

**What’s the Scoop?**
Celebrate the start of summer and enjoy an ice cream treat! Make a sundae or create your own unique flavor. Kids and teens welcome.

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**Art Workshops**
Presented by Artists Working in Education, Inc. (A.W.E.)

A drop-in program designed for children in grades K5-5th grade, although older siblings are welcome. Each visit begins with an A.W.E. artist reading aloud a story or two and then discussing the book or illustrator. Participants will then work on imaginative art activities relevant to the book or artist theme for the day. This is a great opportunity to be creative, try new techniques and have fun expressing your artistic point of view. Everyone gets to take home their creations. Families are encouraged to attend and make art together. This program is collaboration between the Milwaukee Public Library and Artists Working in Education, Inc.

**Tippecanoe**
- **Mondays, May 7, 14, 21, Jun 4, 4-5:30 pm**

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**Tippecanoe**
- **Saturdays, May 5, Jun 2, Jul 7, Aug 4, 1-2 pm**

**Atkinson**
- **Tuesdays, Jun 26, Jul 10, 24, 1:30-2:30 pm**

**Mitchell Street**
- **Tuesdays, Jul 10, Aug 7, 2-3 pm**

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**Paws to Read**
Read out loud to a cuddly canine! The Alliance of Therapy Dogs will bring furry friends to provide comfort, support and build confidence for beginning, struggling, or reluctant readers to become Super Readers!

**Tippecanoe**
- **Saturdays, May 5, Jun 2, Jul 7, Aug 4, 1-2 pm**

**Atkinson**
- **Tuesdays, Jun 26, Jul 10, 24, 1:30-2:30 pm**

**Mitchell Street**
- **Tuesdays, Jul 10, Aug 7, 2-3 pm**

**Wonder: The Book and the Movie**
Watch the movie *Wonder* and join a discussion of the book by R.J. Palacio. Snacks will be served.

**Tippecanoe**
- **Wednesday, Aug 1, 2-4:30 pm**
Story Times for Ages 0-5

Secret Garden Sensory Play Story Time
Explore sensory play outdoors in the Secret Garden at the Tippecanoe Branch. Each session will include stories, songs and exploratory play with bubbles, water, sand or dirt. Things could get messy - so dress accordingly!
Registration is required, call 286-3011 or register online at mpl.org. (Program will be held indoors in case of inclement weather.)
Tippecanoe
Fridays, May 4, Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3, 10:30-11:30 am

Sing-a-long Story Time
Hear stories and sing songs at this Saturday morning story time.
Bay View
Saturday, Jun 9, 10:30-11:30 am

Fun With Bubbles
At this bubbly story time we will read fun bubble books, make our own bubbles, and enjoy a bubble-inspired snack.
Villard Square
Thursday, May 24, 10:30-11:30 am
Capitol
Tuesday, Jun 12, 4-5 pm
East
Monday, Jun 18, 6-7 pm
Washington Park
Saturday, Jun 23, 10:30-11:30 am
Atkinson
Thursday, Jul 12, 10:30-11:15 am
Center Street
Monday, Jul 16, 4-5 pm
Bay View
Saturday, Aug 4, 3-4 pm

Twinkle & Glow Story Time
Learn about stars and animals that twinkle and glow. Sing songs and learn a glow-stick dance. Inspired by Glow: Animals with Their Own Night-Lights by W.H. Beck.
Atkinson
Thursday, Jun 21, 10:30-11:15 am

Pajama Story Time
Families with young children are invited to join us for pajama story time. If you’d like, come dressed in your coziest PJs and bring a stuffed animal friend. We will share stories, songs, and rhymes designed to develop early literacy skills and encourage a love of reading.
East
Mondays, 6:30-7 pm

Hunger Next Door Story Time
Read, sing and play during a story time inspired by the 71st anniversary of Marcia Brown’s Stone Soup and Hunger Task Force’s exhibit displayed at the Atkinson Branch.
Atkinson
Thursday, Aug 23, 10:30-11:15 am
Story Times for Ages 0-5

**Preschool Story Time**
Preschoolers are invited for fun stories, songs, and fingerplays all designed to help them develop important literacy skills needed prior to learning how to read. Child care centers are welcome.

- **Atkinson**
  Thursdays, 10:30-11:15 am

- **Bay View**
  Thursdays, 10:30-11:15 am
  *Closed Thursday, Aug 23 for staff training.*

- **Capitol**
  Thursdays, 10-10:30 am

- **Center Street**
  Mondays, 4-4:30 pm

- **Central**
  Tuesdays, 10:30-11 am

- **Martin Luther King**
  Fridays, 10-10:30 am

- **Washington Park**
  Thursdays, 10:30-11 am

**Playgroup with Stories**
A 20-minute story time for children and their parent or guardian is followed by open play time with a variety of age-appropriate, educational toys. Story time includes plenty of fingerplays, songs, or other participatory activities that help children learn important literacy skills.

- **Capitol**
  10:30-11:30 am
  Every Thursday for ages 2 and under with a parent or guardian.

- **Central**
  9:30-10:30 am & 10:45-11:45 am
  Every Wednesday for ages 2 and under with a parent or guardian. Storytime is repeated for the second session.

- **East**
  10-11:30 am
  Every Thursday for ages 2 and under with a parent or guardian.

- **Mitchell Street**
  10:30-11:15 am
  Every Thursday for ages 1 to 4 with a parent or guardian.

- **Tippecanoe**
  10:30-11:30 am
  Every Thursday for ages 1 to 4 with a parent or guardian.

- **Villard Square**
  10:30-11:30 am
  Every Thursday for ages 1 to 4 with a parent or guardian.

- **Zablocki**
  10:30-11:30 am
  Every Thursday for ages 1 to 4 with a parent or guardian.
MPL offers free continuing education Tier 2 child care provider workshops as approved by the Wisconsin Registry. More information is available in person from the workshop presenters. Please have your Registry ID number handy for submission. Registration required; call 286-3011 or register online at www.mpl.org/childcareworkshops.

Registration opens about one month prior to the workshop, see below for exact dates. Adults only; no children, no exceptions. Check in begins 10 minutes prior to class start time so workshop can begin as scheduled. To receive credit, attendees must arrive on time. Please bring your Registry card or have your Registry ID number for submission at the workshop.

**The Six Skills for Early Literacy**
Learn the six skills that all children need in order to be prepared to learn how to read when they enter school. Leave with fun ways to expand lessons with books to include the skills. This workshop is the foundation for other provider workshops, and we recommend you attend this first.

Continuing Education: 3.0 hours
**East (Registration begins Apr 30)**
Saturday, May 19, 10:30 am-1:30 pm
**Washington Park (Registration begins Jul 2)**
Saturday, Jul 21, 10:30 am-1:30 pm

**Start Right, Finish Bright: Building Foundations in Your Infant & Toddler Classroom**
Learn how to create an optimal environment for healthy brain development in babies and toddlers. Find out how important healthy attachment is, what social-emotional development is, and how these are the foundation for all future learning. Leave with a list of great books and activities that promote early literacy skills. This session is specifically geared to those who teach children birth through 36 months.

Continuing Education: 3.0 hours
**Capitol (registration begins Jun 5)**
Saturday, Jun 23, 10:30 am-1:30 pm
**Center Street (registration begins Jul 23)**
Saturday, Aug 11, 10:30 am-1:30 pm
For Child Care Providers

**Hidden Treasures: Creative & Simple Story Time Props**

This session will show you a variety of simple but creative story time props that can be made using recyclable materials and items you have on hand to develop early literacy skills. Bring your camera!

Continuing Education: 2.0 hours

**Central Community Room 1 (registration begins Jun 11)**
Saturday, Jun 30, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

**Rhymers Will Be Readers**

Why is rhyming so important? Rhyming is part of an important pre-reading skill named phonological awareness. The best time to help children develop this skill is before they start formal schooling. During this workshop you will learn how to develop this skill in your students through fun, simple activities, games, and music.

Continuing Education: 2.0 hours

**Villard Square (registration begins Aug 6)**
Saturday, Aug 25, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

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Talleres gratuitos para los proveedores de cuidado infantil en español

Se requiere una inscripción previa; llame al (414) 286-3011 (inglés) o al (414) 286-8423 (español), o inscríbase en línea en www.mpl.org/childcareworkshops. La inscripción comienza un mes antes de la fecha del taller. No se permite asistir con niños. Se pasa lista 10 minutos antes de que comience el taller para que se pueda empezar a tiempo. El crédito se da a los participantes que sean puntuales. Por favor, traiga su número o tarjeta de identificación de “The Registry.”

**Nivel 2**

Aprenda sobre los Story Time Kits (Kits de la hora de cuentos) de la Biblioteca Pública de Milwaukee. Se ha creado nuevos kits para los bebés/niños pequeños y los niños preescolares y muchos kits estaban reacondicionados. Cada kit contiene libros infantiles, un CD de música, títeres, y recursos para maestros relacionados con temas comunes en los centros de cuidado infantil. ¡Agregue más diversión a sus horas de cuentos con los niños pequeños!

Educación continua: 2.0 horas

**Zablocki (la inscripción comienza el 29 de mayo)**
sábado el 16 de junio, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

**Nivel 2**

La lectura dialógica es una manera efectiva para leer con los niños pequeños que desarrollará las destrezas de alfabetización temprana. Aprenda qué es y cómo puede incorporar esta técnica en el aula.

Educación continua: 2.0 horas

**Mitchell Street (la inscripción comienza el 23 de julio)**
sábado 11 de agosto, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
### Visit Your Milwaukee Public Library Today!

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|                   |                                 | **Tuesday**: 9 am-8 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Wednesday-Friday**: 9 am-6 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Saturday**: 9 am-5 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Sundays (Oct.-April)**: 1-5 pm  
| **Atkinson**      | 1960 W. Atkinson Ave.          | **Mon., Tues., Wed.**: 12-8 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Thursday & Friday**: 10 am-6 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Saturday**: 10 am-5 pm  |
| **Bay View**      | 2566 S. Kinnickinnic Ave.      | **Monday**: 10 am-8 pm  
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| **Capitol**       | 3969 N. 74th St.               | **Mon., Tues., Wed.**: 12-8 pm  
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| **Center Street** | 2727 W. Fond du Lac Ave.       | **Monday**: 9 am-8 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Tuesday & Wednesday**: 12-8 pm  
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| **East**          | 2320 N. Cramer St.             | **Monday**: 10 am-8 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Tuesday & Wednesday**: 12-8 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Thursday & Friday**: 10 am-6 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Saturday**: 10 am-5 pm  |
| **Mitchell Street**| 906 W. Historic Mitchell St.  | **Mon., Tues., Wed.**: 12-8 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Thursday & Friday**: 10 am-6 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Saturday**: 10 am-5 pm  |
| **Martin Luther King**| 310 W. Locust St.            | **Mon., Tues., Wed.**: 12-8 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Thursday & Friday**: 10 am-6 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Saturday**: 10 am-5 pm  |
| **Mill Road**     | 6431 N. 76th St.               | **Mon., Tues., Wed.**: 12-8 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Thursday & Friday**: 10 am-6 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Saturday**: 10 am-5 pm  |
| **Tippecanoe**    | 3912 S. Howell Ave.            | **Mon., Tues., Wed.**: 12-8 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Thursday & Friday**: 10 am-6 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Saturday**: 10 am-5 pm  |
| **Villard Square**| 5190 N. 35th St.               | **Monday**: 10 am-8 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Tuesday & Wednesday**: 12-8 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Thursday & Friday**: 10 am-6 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Saturday**: 10 am-5 pm  |
| **Washington Park**| 2121 N. Sherman Blvd.         | **Monday**: 10 am-8 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Tuesday & Wednesday**: 12-8 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Thursday & Friday**: 10 am-6 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Saturday**: 10 am-5 pm  |
| **Zablocki**      | 3501 W. Oklahoma Ave.          | **Monday**: 10 am-8 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Tuesday & Wednesday**: 12-8 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Thursday & Friday**: 10 am-6 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Saturday**: 10 am-5 pm  
|                   |                                 | **Sundays (Oct.-April)**: 1-5 pm  
|                   |                                 | **(Closed May-Sept.)**  |
| **MPL Express at Silver Spring** | 5550 N. 64th St. | **Open 24/7**  
|                   |                                 | **Check out print materials • Request CDs and DVDs for pick up • Return your library materials. Library card and PIN required.**  |
| **Wisconsin Talking Book and Braille Library** | 813 W. Wells St. | **Phone**: 414.286.3045 or 1.800.242.8822 (within Wisconsin)  
|                   |                                 | **E-mail**: wtbbl@milwaukee.gov  
|                   |                                 | **Open Monday-Friday, 9 am to 5 pm Closed Saturday and Sunday.**  |

**For programs and events for adults**, including computer and job classes, genealogy, small business and author and book club events, please go to the library’s events calendar at mpl.org.

**Library hours may vary and are subject to change**; call to confirm. Classes and activities are subject to change or cancellation; visit the library’s webpage at mpl.org for up-to-date information.

**All libraries will be closed on the following days:**
- **Saturday, May 26**: Library closed for Memorial Day holiday  
- **Monday, May 28**: Memorial Day  
- **Wednesday, July 4**: Independence Day

Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of individuals with disabilities. For additional information or to request services contact the Library Director's Office at (414) 286-3021, 286-2794 (FAX), or mail to Central Library, 814 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233 Attn: Accommodation Request.