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July Programs

Children, Family, & Teens • Merrillville

Register for these programs on lcplin.org/events or call 219-769-3541

Environmobile: Edible Landfill (Grades K-5)
Monday, July 8 • 2:00 pm
Learn about landfills by making your own edible version. Educational and delicious! Supplies are limited, so please register. Allergies? Call 219-769-3541 x360 for info.

Storytime: Ages 2-3
Tuesday, July 2 • 10:30 am
This is a storytime for children 2 & 3 years of age, with a caregiver, featuring stories, music, and a craft that teaches early literacy skills. Please register all attending.

Caregivers & Coffee Hour
Tuesday, July 2 • 11:00 am
Wednesday, July 10 • 11:00 am
Tuesday, July 16 • 11:00 am
Wednesday, July 24 • 11:00 am
Join fellow baby and toddler caregivers after our storytime for a cup of coffee or tea and some conversation. Storytime attendance is not required.

Indiana Dunes (Grades K & Up)
Tuesday, July 2 • 2:30 pm
School-age children are invited to learn about Indiana Dunes National Park from a real park ranger and their animal ambassador.

Teen Crafternoons
Tuesday, July 2 • 2:30 pm
Tuesday, July 16 • 2:30 pm
Tuesday, July 30 • 2:30 pm
Join us every other Tuesday to try out a new craft or art project, June 4 - July 30! All supplies provided. Please register.

Ice Cream Social (Grades K-5)
Wednesday, July 3 • 2:00 pm
School-age children are invited to come make their own ice cream. Enjoy a frosty treat on a warm summer’s day! Allergies? Call 219-769-3541 for specific food information.

Movie Fridays
The Super Mario Bros. Movie: Friday, July 5 • 2:00 pm
Jumanji: Friday, July 12 • 2:00 pm
The Princess Bride: Friday, July 19 • 2:00 pm
Night at the Museum: Friday, July 26 • 2:00 pm
Join us for Movie Fridays. Every Friday, a different family film will be shown.

Teen Board Game League
Saturday, July 6 • 2:00 pm
Like board games? So do we! Come on in and join us for a fun-filled game session. We provide the games...you provide the energy!

Firefly Storytime: Ages Birth-5 Years
Monday, July 8 • 10:30 am
Join us for a very special storytime where kids can vote on their favorite “Firefly” books after we read the five Firefly title entries.

LEGO® Club (Grades K-5)
Monday, July 8 • 2:00 pm
Children (completed grades K-5) may free build with the library’s LEGO® blocks or build a ‘challenge’ project.

Storytime: Ages 4-6
Tuesday, July 9 • 10:30 am
Tuesday, July 23 • 10:30 am
In this program, children will develop pre-reading skills as they enjoy stories, music, and a craft.

Mother Goose on the Loose:
Ages Birth - 23 Months
Wednesday, July 10 • 10:30 am
Wednesday, July 24 • 10:30 am
Babies and toddlers birth to 23 months of age, accompanied by their caregivers, will enjoy this program filled with rhymes, books, music, and movement designed to help early literacy skills.

Teen Cartoon School
Wednesday, July 10 • 6:00 pm
Like to draw? Like comics and cartoons? Then this is the program for you! Join us on the second Wednesday of every month to learn new drawing techniques and make friends with your fellow cartoonists!

Book Bingo
Wednesday, July 10 • 6:00 pm
We will be playing bingo and every winner will get to take home a book from our selection of book sale books.

Scout Skills
Thursday, July 11 • 2:00 pm
Do you want to learn how to use a map, which plants are dangerous, or how to tie a knot for any situation? Then come to Scout Skills! You never know what you learn will come in handy!

Teen Dungeons & Dragons
Thursday, July 11 • 4:30 pm
Come and play in a game with one of our librarians as gm.

Building Blocks to Literacy
Saturday, July 13 • 10:30 am
Kids ages 6 months through 3 years old, and their caregivers, will enjoy interacting at various block play stations. Special blocks for older kids will also be available on high tables.

Marshmallow Challenge: Ages 6-11
Monday, July 15 • 4:30 pm
Challenge your creative side and build a marshmallow tower.

Livesteam Author Talk
with Elizabeth Acevedo
Tuesday, July 23 • 1:00 pm
Join other readers for a livestream conversation with Elizabeth Acevedo about The Poet X, and the power of poetry. Attendees will watch the event on a large screen.

Color-Changing Slime
Thursday, July 18 • 2:00 pm
Who is ready to make some summertime slime? Bring the heat with color-changing pigment!

Teen: Adventures in Book-Crafting
Thursday, July 18 • 5:00 pm
Learn the basics of book-making, and create a miniature book!

Wii Sports Tourney
Saturday, July 20 • 2:00 pm
Celebrate adventure at your Library with two hours of fun playing Wii Sports.

Spooky Tales: Ages 6-12
Monday, July 22 • 2:00 pm
Come hear some spooky stories in July!

Teen: Adventures in Button Making
Monday, July 22 • 6:00 pm
Join us to make your own buttons featuring designs of your choice! All supplies will be provided but feel free to bring any images you’d like to use to make a button.

Livesteam Author Talk
with Dan Santat
Monday, July 22 • 6:00 pm
Join other readers for a livestream conversation with Dan Santat as he inspires tweens and teens to tell their own stories through graphic novels. Attendees will watch the event on a large screen.