

August 2026

Kids' EVENTS GUIDE

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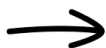
hours

Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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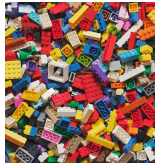


Events for Kids



S.T.E.M. MASTERS

(Ages 6-11) TUESDAYS, AUGUST 18TH & 25TH | 3:30PM
Discover the wondrous and magical world of S.T.E.M.! We hypothesize that you will find these activities 100% fun!



LEGO CHALLENGE

(Ages 6-11) WEDNESDAYS, AUGUST 19TH & 26TH | 3:30PM
Flex your building skills and challenge yourself to make a unique LEGO creation and have it displayed!



ORIGAMI

(Ages 6-11) THURSDAYS, AUGUST 20TH & 27TH | 3:30PM
Try your hand at this traditional Japanese art and see what you can create! We will have printed out tutorials and staff will be available to help.

Storytimes

Baby Bounce (Ages 0-2)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18TH | 1PM

Rhymes, songs, bounces, and books just right for your little one!

Toddler Time (Ages 2-4)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH | 12PM

Enjoy songs, stories, and movement that will build early childhood skills.

Preschool Storytime and Craft (Ages 3-6)

SATURDAYS, AUGUST 22ND & 29TH | 11AM

We'll read stories and afterwards we will create a craft inspired by the stories that we've read!

Family Storytime and Craft (Ages 6-11)

FRIDAYS, AUGUST 21ST & 28TH | 3:30PM

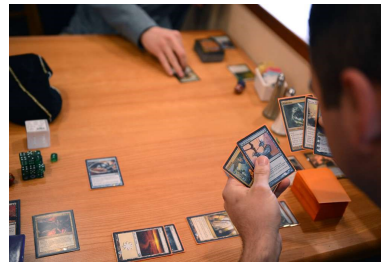
Join us for a storytime for the whole family! Following the story we will make crafts based on the books we have read!



PIRATE STORYTIME

(Ages 6-11) FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH | 3:30PM

Listen to a real life pirate read a storybook and make your very own pirate accessories like a telescope and pirate hook.



MAGIC THE GATHERING 101

(All Ages) THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH | 3-4:30PM

We invite you to come join us and learn the basics of how to play 'Magic the Gathering!' Or, if you already play, hang out and play with other Magic enthusiasts!



BINGO!

(All Ages) THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH | 4PM-5PM

Back by popular demand, the Baker Branch will be hosting monthly Bingo nights! Join for a fun time and the chance to win some prizes!

LOUIE CRUZ BELTRAN'S "RHYTHM AND ROOTS" |

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND @ 1PM

(All Ages) A solo percussion presentation, an interactive, fun and informative exploration of the origins of Afro Cuban and Mexican rhythms, and how they made their way into today's music – Nanigo from Africa, Timba and Guaguanco from Cuba, Cumbia from Colombia, Mambo, Cha Cha and Brazilian Samba.

Louie uses humor, a wide variety of authentic and unusual instruments, and a deep understanding of percussion instruments and styles to impart an uplifting message of music education and empowerment through the arts.



Library workshops, performances, and events are FREE and open to the public. We're adding more programs all the time! At times, programs may be rescheduled or canceled without advance notice.