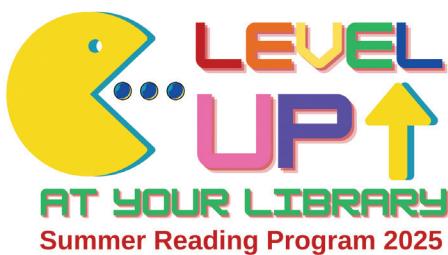


Crystal Lake Public LIBRARY

June/July 2025 Program Guide



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Director's Desktop: Make the Library Your Summer Spot



**Executive Director
Becky Fyolek**

As we welcome the warmth and energy of summer, there's no better time to explore all that your Crystal Lake Public Library has to offer. Whether you're a longtime patron or visiting us for the first time, I invite you to take full advantage of the variety of resources, collections, and experiences available to you and your family.

Our shelves are stocked not only with books for every age and interest, but also with movies, music, seeds and more. Looking for digital options? Browse our robust collection of ebooks, audiobooks, and streaming media—all accessible from the comfort of home with your library card. Need help navigating it all? Our friendly staff are always ready to assist, whether you're tackling a research project, exploring job opportunities, or simply searching for your next great read.

This summer, we're especially excited about our Summer Reading Program, "Level Up At Your Library," open to all ages. It's a fun and engaging way to keep reading skills sharp and win great prizes. Be sure to sign up and log your reading—every minute counts!

We're also offering a full lineup of programs and events for June and July, including our popular summer concert series in partnership with the Crystal Lake Park District, hands-on workshops, story times, technology help and community gatherings. Whether you're curious about local history, looking to try a new hobby, or just want a cool place to connect with others, you'll find something here for you.

The library is more than just a place to borrow books—it's a dynamic hub for learning, creativity and community. I encourage you to stop by, explore and make the most of everything we offer this season.

See you at the library!

Becky Fyolek

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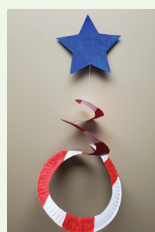
Take-and-Make Craft Kits June and July

Register at clpl.org for a take-and-make craft kit to bring home and assemble. We provide instructions. Pick up your kit starting June 1 and July 1, respectively, from the Youth and Adult Services desks. One kit per registration. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



June

Youth: Hot Air Balloon
Adult/Teen: Pinwheel



July

Youth: Patriotic Wind Catcher
Adult/Teen: Slime



Level Up at Your Library - Summer Reading Program 2025

June 1-July 31

Get ready to Level Up at Your Library for the Summer Reading Program!

It's game on at Crystal Lake Public Library as the Summer Reading Program kicks off Sunday, June 1 and runs through Thursday, July 31.

Patrons of all ages are invited to power up their reading skills and win great prizes.

Reading is fun and educational for everyone, but research has proven that reading during the summer months improves childrens' academic performance when they return to school in the fall.

Bring your kids to the library and level up their learning by checking out books, ebooks, audiobooks, Playaways, Wonderbooks and Launchpads.

All participants receive a prize upon registering for the program and a midway prize. Upon completing the program (900 minutes or 15 hours of reading), everyone will receive a book prize and a Summer Reading Program tote bag.

Plus, the more you read, the more chances you'll earn for our grand prize drawings. Only participants who complete the program are eligible for our grand prizes, which include a variety of games and gift certificates. The prizes are donated by local restaurants and businesses.

Plus - just for kids - we have a registration incentive for children signing up the first week, from June 1-7. Register this week and kids will

be entered into our drawing for two giant Squishmallows.

The Summer Reading Program is open to all CLPL cardholders and to students (and their families) who attend a school in the city of Crystal Lake.

You can register for the program in person in the Adult or Youth Services departments. Or, register online at CrystalLakeLibrary.Beanstack.org.

Track your reading time by using a paper log, available at the library or on our website. You can also track your time online via Beanstack.

Of course it wouldn't be summer if we didn't pack in plenty of fun programs and activities. Play our arcade game in Youth Services, and register to participate in our game-themed programs. Visit the adult, teen and kids pages in this program guide for information about our Level Up at Your Library programs, which include crafting, gaming and an interactive movie.



Scan the QR code to go to Beanstack & register for the Summer Reading Program



Kids' Prizes

Grand prizes for children who complete the Summer Reading Program include a Mario stuffy, miniature Pac-Man game, a Joyful Fairy House, Minecraft LEGO® set, gift certificates and more!



Kids - Win a Squishmallow!

All children who register for the Summer Reading Program during our first week of registration (June 1-7) will be entered into our Squishmallow drawing (two prizes will be awarded).



Adult & Teen Prizes

Grand prizes for adults and teens this year include gift cards to local businesses and lots of fun game-themed prizes. Only participants who have completed the Summer Reading Program are eligible to win these prizes.

All Ages

CLPL Crafters Crochet and Knitting Club

All Ages

Saturdays, June 7 and July 5
2-4 pm

Ames Room

Let's create a community of knitters and crocheters who come together to create and share ideas. While this is not a class, we can still learn from each other. Bring your current crochet or knitting project, and sit and stitch with us. Adults must accompany kids under 12 years old. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

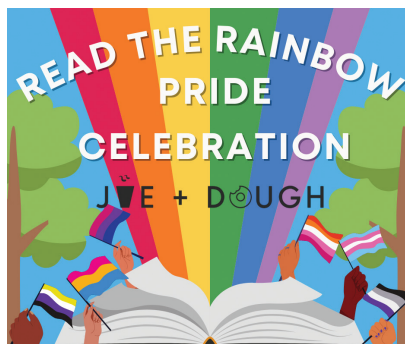
Sunday Funday!

All Ages

Sunday, June 22
2-4 pm

Ames Room

Level-up at CLPL! Join us for an afternoon of tabletop games, including card games, board games and more. Families, school-aged kids, teens, adults and seniors are all encouraged to attend and to enjoy some lively conversation and friendly competition. Registration encouraged.



Read the Rainbow Pride Celebration

All Ages

Wednesday, June 25
5:30-8 pm

Library Lawn

Everyone is welcome when CLPL celebrates Pride 2025! Join us outside on the library lawn for crafts, games, music and more! Refreshments available from Joe+Dough from 6-7 pm. Bring a t-shirt, tote or something else to tie dye with us! Craft supplies are limited and first come, first served. Registration required.

¡A Jugar Lotería! Loteria Night!

All Ages

Wednesday, July 23
6-7 pm

Ames Room

Come and play Loteria at the library! Loteria is very similar to Bingo, but uses pictures instead of numbers. All "ganadores" (winners) will get a prize! This event is for all ages. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required. Note: Please register each family member attending.

¡Ven y juega Lotería en la biblioteca! Lotería es muy parecido al Bingo, pero utiliza imágenes en lugar de números. ¡Todos los "ganadores" recibirán un premio! Este evento es para todas las edades. Se requiere registro. Solo para titulares de la biblioteca. Nota: Por favor registra a cada miembro de la familia que asiste.

Registration for all programs opens at 9 am Friday, May 30



Wednesday, June 11 BenAnna Band Main Beach

300 Lakeshore Dr., Crystal Lake



Saturday, June 28 Crystal Lake Strikers Woodcreek Park

1420 Willow Tree Dr., Crystal Lake

SUMMER Family Concerts

All ages with a caregiver
All shows 10-10:45 am

Summer fun awaits!
Bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held
at Crystal Lake South High School,
1200 S. McHenry Ave., Crystal Lake



Friday, July 11 Istvan & His Imaginary Band Veteran Acres

431 Walkup Rd., Crystal Lake



Tuesday, July 22 Allie Hulen Veteran Acres

431 Walkup Rd., Crystal Lake

Adult Programs

Mystery of the Month Club & Romance of the Month Club Adult and Teen June and July

Let us pick your next mystery or romance read! Selections will be based on your profile/quiz results. Each month, a book will be placed on hold, and you'll be notified when it's ready for pick up. Upon registration, check your email for your confirmation and selection survey. CLPL cardholders only. Register on the clpl.org calendar. Select dates June 1 and July 1.

Crafter Dark Social Hour Adult and Teen

Wednesdays, June 4 and July 2
7-8:30 pm

Adult Services DIY Area

Knitters and crafters, pack up your current projects and head to the library for a casual program where you can socialize with other makers while you work. Registration encouraged.

Mobile Office Hours for U.S. Sen. Tammy Duckworth

Thursday, June 5
10 am-2 pm

Ames Room

The office of U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth will host mobile office hours at the library.

Morning Meditation



Saturdays, June 7; July 5; Aug 2
10-10:30 am

Ames Room

Join Megan as she guides you through some meditation and mindful breathing techniques. All levels welcome. Registration encouraged.

Unlocking Your Digestive Health - An Ayurveda Workshop

Saturday, June 7
11 am-Noon

Ames Room

Join us for an insightful talk with Dr. Swati Mhaske to enhance your digestive health through the wisdom of Ayurveda. By integrating these ancient principles into your daily routine, you can achieve greater balance, vitality and well-being. Registration encouraged.



Pride Craft-stravaganza! Adult and Teen

Monday, June 9
6-8 pm

Ames Room

Kick off Pride 2025 with us by stopping by and making something special at our colorful craft night! Supplies will be provided, just bring your creativity! Supplies are limited, registration is recommended.

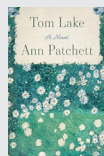


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Book Clubs

Bookies Book Discussion

Registration required.



Wednesday, June 18
9:30-11:30 am

Ames Room: In person and via Zoom

Tom Lake by Ann Patchett. Get copies at the Circulation Desk, on hoopla, Libby and eReadIllinois (Boundless).



Wednesday, July 16
9:30-11:30 am

Ames Room: In person and via Zoom

The Wedding Dress Sewing Circle by Jennifer Ryan. Get copies at the Circulation Desk, on Libby and eReadIllinois (Boundless).

Night Owls Book Club

Registration required. A book club for readers who do their best after dark!



Monday, June 16
7-8:30 pm

Ames Room: In person and via Zoom

One Last Stop by Casey McQuiston. Get copies at the Circulation Desk.



Monday, July 21
7-8:30 pm

Ames Room: In person and via Zoom

Chain-Gang All-Stars by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah. Get copies at the Circulation Desk.

Adult Programs

For more information about Adult Services programs, visit clpl.org and click on Calendar or Programs, or call 815.459.1687, ext. 7.

Mobile Office Hours for Illinois Sen. Donald DeWitte

Wednesday, June 11

10 am-Noon

Adult Services DIY area

Illinois Senator Donald DeWitte will be hosting mobile office hours at the library.

CrafterNoon

Thursdays, June 12 and July 10

Noon-1:30 pm

Adult Services DIY Area

Calling all crafters! Gather your current projects and head to the library for a casual program where you can socialize with other makers while you work. Registration encouraged.

Device Drop-In

Fridays, June 13 and July 11

10 am-Noon

Adult Services DIY Area

Need help with your smartphone, tablet, laptop or e-reader? Bring your device and your questions to us. CLPL staff will help you navigate your device and the library's digital resources.

CLPL Writers' Group

Ages 16 and older

Tuesdays, June 24 and July 22

7-8:30 pm

Adult Services

Calling all writers! Join us for our newly relaunched writers' group. Bring your current work in progress or drafts to work or receive feedback on, or just connect with fellow local writers in a casual, loose structure environment. Writers of all experience levels are welcome. Registration required.

Level Up-Cycle Your Graphic Tees!

Adult and Teen

Monday, July 7

6-8 pm

Ames Room

Give some new life to your favorite unworn graphic T-shirts by turning them into decorative crafts with us! Bring one or two clean graphic T-shirts you no longer wear, all other supplies will be provided. Registration required.

CLPL After Hours: Game Night

Age 18 and older

Friday, July 18

6-9 pm

Adult Services

Ever wanted to be in the library after it closed? Join us for our first After Hours Game Night! Bring a group or show up solo to play a variety of board, card and video games after we've closed for the evening. A variety of games will be available, but feel free to bring your own if you'd like! Light snacks will be provided, no outside drinks (except water) or food will be permitted. This is lock-in style. Once you leave the library, you will not be permitted back in. Registration required.

SCORE Fox Valley

Tuesday, July 22

6:30-8 pm

SCORE Zoom Channel

The next quarterly SCORE Fox Valley virtual roundtable is fast approaching. Check the library's calendar for additional information, and to register. SCORE Fox Valley offers free business advice, small business workshops, and numerous templates and tools to help you start or grow a business. Registration required.

Readers' Social Club

Ages 18 and older

Thursday, July 24

6-7:30 pm

Summer Moon Coffee


625 Cog Circle Unit D,
Crystal Lake

This isn't your typical book club! There's no assigned reading, no discussion to prepare for. Just bring whatever you happen to be reading and join us at Summer Moon Coffee in Crystal Lake for an evening of reading and meeting fellow book lovers. Registration required.



Registration for all programs
opens at 9 am
Friday, May 30






"WHAT'S THE RUSH?"



Attend this video event and learn about planting native to support more life.

Date: Thursday June 19
Time: 6:30-8 pm
Location: CRYSTAL LAKE LIBRARY

Sponsored by:



Not able to make the event? Watch the "What's the Rush?" video on HNPark.org

Doug Tallamy co-founder

HOMEGROWN NATIONAL PARK

What's the Rush? Pollinators and Their Importance

Thursday, June 19
6:30-8 pm
Ames Room

Join the Homegrown National Park movement! Want to become a biodiversity hero? Learn how planting natives and removing invasive species can make you a part of the Homegrown National Park movement. Come learn about this nation-wide call-to-action with short film, "What's the Rush?," by renowned conservationist Doug Tallamy, followed by a presentation and Q & A with Susan Jensen, a local pollinator expert. There will be a drawing for a pocket pollinator garden plant collection at this event! Registration required.

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CrafterNoon!

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LIBRARY OF THINGS

CLPL Offers New 'Library of Things'

Why buy when you can borrow?!

The Library of Things is a unique collection of tools, equipment and crafting supplies that patrons can borrow using their library card (sorry, Student Access Cards are not eligible). Visit Adult Services to see our Library of Things display, select a tag for the item you want to borrow and bring it to the Circulation Desk.



- Bike repair kit
- Binoculars
- Blu-ray player
- CD/cassette player
- Cricut Easy Press 12x10
- Cricut Hat Press
- Cricut Mug Press
- Crochet set
- Electricity meter
- Film-to-digital converter
- Floppy disk reader
- Karaoke machine
- Knitting needle set



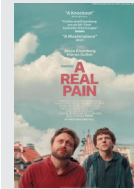
- Laser level
- Moisture detector
- Projectors
- Projector screen
- Radon detector
- Scanner
- Stud finder
- Tire inflator
- Toniebox & characters
- Tripods
- Vehicle code reader
- Voltage tester
- Yarn winder



Coming Soon (later this month): sewing machine, umbrellas, game controllers, hand truck (dolly), Cricut Maker and therapy lamp.

Movies

Tuesday Night Movie



A Real Pain

Tuesday, June 17

6-8 pm

Ames Room

2024, R, 89 minutes.
Registration required.



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Tuesday, July 15

6-8 pm

Ames Room

2024, PG-13, 104 minutes.
Registration required.

Feel Good Friday Movie



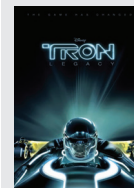
Tron

Friday, June 27

Noon-2 pm

Ames Room

1982 sci-fi classic, PG,
96 minutes.
Registration required.



Tron: Legacy

Friday, July 25

Noon-2:15 pm

Ames Room

2010, PG, 125 minutes.
Registration required.

Reel Life Movies



Polite Society

Wednesday, July 9

6-8:30 pm

Ames Room

A screening and
discussion of the movie
(PG-13, 103 minutes).

Program is co-sponsored by the American Association of University Women-Crystal Lake Branch.
Registration required.

Tweens & Teens

For more information about Tween/Teen programs, visit clpl.org and click on Calendar or Programs, or call 815.459.1687, ext.7.

Level Up-Side Down: Painting Pots Grades 6-12

Thursday, June 12

6-7 pm

Library Lawn

Let's meet up on the library lawn and paint a flower pot upside down! Using gravity and acrylic paints, we'll put some color on terra cotta pots. Wear clothes that can get paint on them and be prepared; things may get a little messy. Registration required.

Fun with Origami Grades 6-8

Tuesday, June 17

6:30-7:30 pm

Program Rooms I & II

Level up your origami game! We'll provide the paper and instructions to make Pokémon characters, Pac-Man and more. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



Practice ACT Incoming Juniors and Seniors

Saturday, June 21

10 am-1:30 pm

Ames Room

Take the Practice ACT at the library! Staff from Huntington Learning Center will proctor a practice ACT and contact you afterward to go over your results. The first five students who take the test and decide to explore their options with HLC will be allowed to waive the HLC registration fee. Registration required.



Level Up: Basic Game Master Skills Workshop Grades 6-12

Thursday, June 26

6-7:30 pm

Ames Room

If you've ever wondered about being a role-playing game master, come learn about it! Linda Hadlock, a trained therapeutic game master, will help take the confusion away in a highly informative one-time workshop on how to run a game. Aspects covered include player engagement, safety tools, collaborative storytelling, role-playing and basic rules. Registration required.



Teen STEAM: LED Scratch Art Grades 6-12

Monday, June 30

7-8 pm

Ames Room

Create a light-up key chain using LED circuits and a safety pin to scratch a design on a piece of acrylic. All materials provided. Registration required.

Level Up: Potion Making Grades 6-12

Thursday, July 10

6-6:45 pm

Ames Room

Level up your potion-making skills! Create a potion to ward off pesky fairies and pixies. Registration required.



Perler Bead Fun Grades 6-8

Tuesday, July 15

6:30-7:30 pm

Program Rooms I & II

Create cute keychains and magnets using Perler bead patterns. All supplies provided. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



Genius Kit Art Grades 6-8

Monday, July 21

6-7:30 pm

Program Rooms I & II

What can you make from the contents of our "genius kits"? An identical set of new and recycled supplies will be provided to each participant. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

Level Up: Fuse Bead Gaming Characters Grades 6-12

Thursday, July 24

6-7:30 pm

Ames Room

Come have fun with fuse beads! We'll have templates for you to work from or you can go online and find your favorite gaming character to create and fuse together. Max size is 6 inches a side. Registration required.



VR Game Night Grades 6-12

Monday, July 28

6:30-8 pm

Ames Room

Students, come use the library's Meta Quest 2 VR Headset and Nintendo Switch™, or play a tabletop board game, while hanging with other teens. Snacks will be provided. Stay for a little while or the whole time. Registration encouraged.



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Friday, May 30



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Summer Adventures

Grades K-5

Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 23;

July 7, 14, 21, 28

Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25;

July 9, 16, 23, 30

1-2:30 pm

Program Rooms I & II

Stop by Youth Services for a surprise, hands-on activity. Crafts, games, building, robots - the activity will change every week. Drop in. No registration required.

Drive-In Movie

Grades K-3 w/caregiver

Tuesday, June 3

1:30-3 pm

Ames Room

Get ready to rev your engines at our drive-in and watch the film "Turbo" with us. Rated PG, 2013. Cardboard cars will be provided. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

Farm Fun Story Time

Dance Party

Birth-5 w/caregiver

Thursday, June 5

9:30-10 am and 10:30-11 am

Program Rooms I & II

Get ready to moo-ve in this special story time focused on music and dance. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

**Registration for all programs
opens at 9 am Friday, May 30**

Maker Academy: Cross Stitch, Embroidery and Hand Sewing

Grades 3-8 w/caregiver

Tuesdays, June 10 and July 8

6:30-8 pm

Program Rooms I & II

Grab your grown-up and come to Youth Services to learn fiber art skills. Take home a finished project that you made together. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

Caudill Book Club

Grades 4-8

Wednesdays, June 11, 18, 25;

July 2, 9, 16, 23

4-5 pm

Program Rooms I & II

Join Ms. Seanine for a special summer book club where participants vote on which books to read from the 2026 Caudill Book Award nominee list. Enjoy snacks while we discuss each book. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



Story Times!

The following story times require registration with a CLPL card (except for Family Story Time on Tuesdays). To register, visit the calendar on clpl.org; call the library at 815.459.1687, ext. 6; or register in person at the Youth Services desk.



Mondays

Baby Time

Birth-17 months w/caregiver

Session 1: June 2, 9, 16

Session 2: June 30; July 7, 14

9:30-10 am

Program Rooms I & II

Special story time for babies. We'll have stories, songs and lap-sit games.

Family Story Time

Birth-5 years w/caregiver

Session 1: June 2, 9, 16

Session 2: June 30; July 7, 14

10:30-11 am

Program Rooms I & II

Stories, fingerplays, songs and dancing.

Tuesdays

Toddler Time

18-35 months w/caregiver

Session 1: June 3, 10, 17

Session 2: July 1, 8, 15

9:30-10 am

Program Rooms I & II

Songs, rhymes, dancing and stories for exuberant toddlers.

Family Story Time

Birth-5 years w/caregiver

Session 1: June 3, 10, 17

Session 2: July 1, 8, 15

10:30-11 am

Youth Services

Stories, fingerplays, songs and dancing.
(No registration needed for this program)

Wednesdays

Preschool Story Time

3-5 years

Session 1: June 4, 18

Session 2: July 2, 9, 16

9:30-10 am

Program Rooms I & II

Stories and songs for preschool-aged children. (Adults encouraged to leave room to build kids' independence.)

Family Story Time

Birth-5 years w/caregiver

Session 1: June 4, 18

Session 2: July 2, 9, 16

10:30-11 am

Program Rooms I & II

Stories, fingerplays, songs and dancing.



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Sandy Oaks Farm Market Story Time

Ages 3-5 w/caregiver

**Thursdays, June 12 and July 10
10-10:30 am**

**Sandy Oaks Farm Market,
5215 Walkup Rd., Crystal Lake**

Join us at Sandy Oaks Farm Market (formerly Madoli Farms) for an energetic story time on a working farm. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on and be ready for fun! After our story time, there will be an opportunity to browse and purchase from the farm market and see the farm animals. There's a coin fed grain dispenser available for kids to feed the animals. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



Bluestem Book Club

Grades 3-5

**Thursdays, June 12, 19, 26;
July 10, 17, 24**

4:15-5 pm

Program Rooms I & II

Join Ms. Dawn and Ms. Ashlee for a special summer book club. Participants will vote on which books to read from the Bluestem 2026 nominee list! We'll meet weekly to talk about the selected books and do fun activities. Snacks provided. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

LEGO® Build and Race

Friday, June 13

Session 1: Grades 1-3

10:30-11:30 am

Session 2: Grades 4-6

3-4:30 pm

Ames Room

Make a car using the library's LEGO® collection and then race against other builders. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



Reading Buddies

Grades 1-3

Fridays, June 13, 27; July 11, 25

1-2:30 pm

(Sign up for a 15-minute session)

Program Rooms I & II

Reading Buddies is a program that pairs a child entering first-third grades with a teen volunteer for reading practice. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

Saturday Story Time and Play

Birth-5 years w/caregiver

Saturdays, June 14 and July 12

10:30-11:30 am

Program Rooms I & II

Join our short story time and playtime for children and their caregivers. Drop-in. No registration required.

Virtual Story Time

w/Ms. Karamy

Thursday, June 19

10 am

Ms. Karamy will share a special story. You never know what surprises she has in store for you! Watch on the CLPL YouTube channel.



Dog Man Book Party

Grades 1-5

Friday June 20

3-4 pm

Ames Room

Celebrate Dav Pilkey's hit Dog Man series with games, activities and other supa awesome fun! CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

Dream Riders Story Time

Ages 3-6 w/caregiver

Fridays, June 20 and July 18

10-10:30 am

Dream Riders TLC

4701 N. Oak St., Crystal Lake

Enjoy a story time at Dream Riders TLC! We'll share stories and meet special horses that work with kids. This program takes place outdoors and will be held weather permitting. Kids will interact with horses and hay. Attendees must sign waivers. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

Read With Me

Grades K-5

Saturdays, June 21 and July 19

10-11 am

(Sign up for a 15-minute session)

Program Rooms I & II

Would your child like to practice reading with a trained therapy dog? SOUL Harbour Ranch brings their Pet Partners registered therapy dogs to the library for a cozy, one-on-one reading time, which ensures the best experience for our readers. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



Interactive Super Mario Bros. Movie

Ages 5-12 w/caregiver

Monday, June 23

6-7:45 pm

Ames Room

Play, dance and interact alongside the Universal Studios 2023 film "The Super Mario Bros. Movie" (Rated PG). Kids will receive props to use during the movie. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



Spy School Skills Camp

Grades 3-5

Tuesday, June 24

3:30-4:30 pm

Program Rooms I & II

Do you have what it takes to become a spy? This special camp will teach you basic spycraft skills. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

Family Evening Story Time

Birth-8 years w/caregiver

Tuesdays, June 24 and July 22

6:30-7 pm

Program Rooms I & II

Bring the family and enjoy a story time together. Prepare to dance, sing and, of course, enjoy a story! Registration required.

Preschool Story Time and Craft

Ages 3-5 w/caregiver

Wednesdays, June 25 and July 23

10-10:30 am

Program Rooms I & II

Join us for a special story time for preschoolers that includes stories, songs and a fun craft. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

Sew Fun!

Grades 4-6

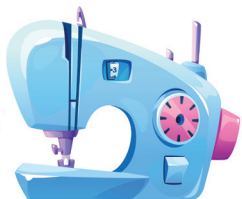
Thursday, June 26

Session 1: 11 am-12:30 pm

Session 2: 1-2:30 pm

Program Rooms I & II

Learn basic machine sewing skills while making a cool craft. In this class you will make your own stuffy! CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



Story Time at the Park

All ages w/caregiver

Fridays, June 27 and July 25

10:30-11 am

Veteran Acres Park

431 Walkup Rd., Crystal Lake

Enjoy stories, songs, games and lots of fun at this outdoor story time. Bring a blanket to sit on. Program will be held weather permitting. Registration required.

Mammals and More with Flying Fox Conservation Fund

All ages w/caregiver

Sunday, June 29

1:30-2:15 pm and 3-3:45 pm

Ames Room

Join Flying Fox Conservation Fund as they introduce us to a slew of animals including a sloth! Learn about unique creatures from around the world. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required. Call 815-459-1687 ext. 6, or visit the Youth Services desk to register.



Family Mario Kart Madness

Ages 4 and older w/caregiver

Monday, July 14

6:30-8 pm

Ames Room

Pick your character and kart, and then race to the finish line! We'll take turns playing during this family-friendly event. Nintendo Switch console and controllers provided by the library. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required for all racers.



Outer Space Story Time Dance Party

Birth-5 w/caregiver

Thursday, July 17

9:30-10 am and 10:30-11 am

Program Rooms I & II

Join us for a stellar story time focused on music and dance. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

Virtual Story Time w/Ms. Alyssa

Thursday, April 17

10 am

Ms. Alyssa will share a special story. Watch on the CLPL YouTube channel.

Create Your Own Board Game

Grades 3-5

Tuesday, July 29

1-2:30 pm

Program Rooms I & II

Do you like to play games? Learn the history of some popular board games and create your own game using our template. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

Disney Sing-Along: Aladdin

Ages 4-12 w/caregiver

Thursday, July 31

1-2:30 pm

Ames Room

Dance, sing and interact with your favorite characters from the 1992 movie "Aladdin" (Rated G). Kids will receive props to use during the movie. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



Registration for all programs opens at 9 am Friday, May 30

Mission Statement Crystal Lake Public Library:

We help people, of all ages and backgrounds, learn, enjoy and better their lives.

The Library Board of Trustees will meet at 7 pm June 18 and July 16. Visit clpl.org for more information.

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday	9 am-9 pm
Friday & Saturday	9 am-5 pm
Sunday	1 pm-5 pm

Due to staff training: the library will open at noon Friday, June 6

Holiday closure: Friday, July 4

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See You at Crystal Lake's Independence Day Parade!

Sunday, July 6 @ 1 pm

The parade will start at Crystal Lake City Hall, travel down Dole Avenue, pass Main Beach and end at South Elementary School.



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