

Crystal Lake Public LIBRARY

June/July 2026 Program Guide



Dig Into Reading! Summer Reading Program
Runs June 1-July 31



Director's Desktop: Dig Into Reading, Dig Into Your Library!



Summer is here and your Crystal Lake Public Library is ready to help you make the most of it without stretching your budget. Whether you're looking for engaging activities for kids, opportunities to connect with others, or simply a cool place to relax, we've got something for everyone.

This year's Summer Reading Program, Dig into Reading, invites readers of all ages to build a lifelong love of reading, and win prizes! From the littlest babies to adults of all ages, everyone is encouraged to participate in the Summer Reading Program. Need some recommendations? Our friendly staff are always happy to help you find your next favorite book.

**Executive Director
Becky Fyolek**

Beyond reading, we'll have your summer packed with free programs, performances, hands-on workshops, and family-friendly events designed to inspire curiosity and fun.

It's all part of our mission to help you learn, enjoy and better your life.

We hope you'll join us this summer, sign up, stop by and see what you discover.

Becky Fyolek

Registration for all programs
opens at 9 am
Wednesday, May 27

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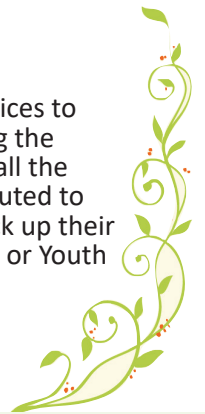


CLPL Mini Art Show

All Ages
June 1-30

Adult Services/Youth Services

Pop into Adult and Youth Services to view our Mini Art Show during the month of June! Thank you to all the wonderful artists who contributed to the art display. Artists may pick up their mini art in July from the Adult or Youth Services desks.



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.



June

Youth: 3D Tulip Card

Adult/Teen: Mini Terrarium



July

Youth: Paper Plate Jelly Fish

Adult/Teen: Seed Bombs



Dig Into Reading!

Join the 2026 Summer Reading Program

June 1-July 31

Dig into reading this summer with Crystal Lake Public Library's Summer Reading Program! The program starts Monday, June 1 and runs through Friday, July 31.

As always it's open to readers of all ages...kids, teens and adults. Once you've registered, simply read, track your reading minutes online or on paper (PreK participants can track number of books read instead of minutes), and you'll be eligible to win great prizes, which include gift certificates and discounts to area restaurants and businesses.

Everyone who completes the program (reading 900 minutes/15 hours of reading), will receive a book prize and CLPL tote bag. If 900 minutes isn't enough, continue reading and log your time on additional logs.



Research has proven that reading during the summer months helps children perform better in school in the fall. As an extra incentive this year, all kids who register for the Summer Reading Program during the first week, June 1-7, will be entered into a drawing for a big dino stuffy! We will have two dino prizes to award.



For adults, summer is the ideal time for digging into your to-be-read pile. Of course, you can track minutes from listening to audiobooks, too.

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 or scan the QR code.



Crystal Lake Public Library
Summer Reading Program 2026
 June 1-July 31



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

Saturday, June 6
Crystal Lake Strikers
@Veteran Acres
 431 Walkup Road
 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

Wednesday, July 29
BenAnna Band
@Main Beach
 300 Lakeshore Dr.
 Crystal Lake

Friday, July 10
Leonardo Music for Kids
@Veteran Acres
 431 Walkup Road
 Crystal Lake

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

Registration for all programs opens at 9 am Wednesday, May 27

Adult Programs

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

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. Find a new favorite author or be surprised by a book you've never read. Each month a book will be placed on hold and you will be notified when it is ready for pickup. Upon registration, check your email for your confirmation and selection survey. CLPL cardholders only. Register on the cpl.org calendar, select dates June 1 or July 1.

Pride Reads Book Mixer

**Adult and Teen
Monday, June 1
7-8:30 pm**



Ames Room

Kick off Pride 2026 by chatting with fellow readers and loading up your TBR list with some great LGBTQ+ books! Come with your favorite titles and authors to share and learn about books for all ages from our library staff! Registration required.

Crafter Dark Social Hour

**Wednesdays, June 3 and July 1
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.

Pride Bingo Night

**Adult and Teen
Monday, June 8
6:30-8 pm**



Ames Room

Everyone is welcome to join us for a fun Pride-themed bingo night! Registration required.

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programs opens
at 9 am
Wednesday, May 27**

Paint and Plant

**Age 14 and older
Wednesday, June 10
7-8 pm**

Ames Room

We'll supply the pots and paints, you bring the creativity! Then head upstairs to visit the Seed Library and grab seeds to plant. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

CrafterNoon

**Thursdays, June 11 and July 9
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.

Inside the Obama Presidential Center

**Thursday, June 11
7-8:30 pm**

Zoom

Watch a virtual presentation of the new Barack Obama Presidential Center. The center, scheduled to open in June on Chicago's South Side, is a museum, library and educational campus dedicated to President Barack Obama's legacy. The National Archives and Records Administration operates the library, which is the agency's first fully digital presidential library. You'll learn how presidential history is preserved, accessed and shared, and how these records deepen our understanding of recent history and democratic values. Registration required.



Device Drop-In

**Fridays, June 12 and July 10
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.

Be Proud Be-Dazzling Craft Drop-In



**All Ages
(Children under 14 must be
accompanied by an adult guardian)
Saturday, June 13
10:30 am-4 pm**

Ames Room

Everyone is welcome to stop by to do colorful bedazzling and other Pride-themed crafts while supplies last.

Dig into Family History: Begin Your Genealogy Journey

**Thursday, June 18
1-2 pm**

Ames Room

Learn to document your family's history with family trees and oral history interviews. Registration required.



Aldo Leopold and Our Relationship to the Land

**Adult and Teen
Tuesday, June 23
7-8 pm**

Raue Center for the Arts

26 N. Williams St., Crystal Lake
Presenter Jennifer Sterling traces the pivotal moments in land conservationist Aldo Leopold's life, from his childhood observations to his work as a forester and professor, that shaped his evolving view of humanity's role in the natural world. The program is presented in partnership with McHenry County Libraries United and several area nature and conservation organizations. A cash bar and refreshments will be available starting at 6 pm; theater doors will open at 6:45. Books will be available for purchase. Registration required.

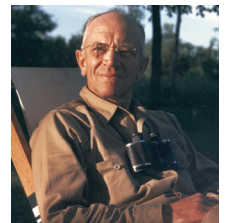


Photo courtesy of the Aldo Leopold Foundation and University of Wisconsin-Madison Archives.

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CLPL Writers' Group

Age 16 and older

Tuesdays, June 23 and July 28

6:30-8:30 pm

Adult Services DIY Area

Bring your current work in progress or drafts to work or receive feedback on. Connect with fellow local writers in a casual, loosely structured environment. Writers of all experience levels welcome. Registration required.

Read the Rainbow Pride Celebration



All Ages

Wednesday, June 24

5:30-8 pm

Ames Room

Everyone is welcome when CLPL celebrates Pride 2026! Join us for crafts, games, music and more! Refreshments available from Joe + Dough from 6-7 pm. Registration is encouraged.

Memory Café

Thursdays, June 25 and July 23

10-11 am

Ames Room

Individuals with memory related challenges and their caregivers are invited to join us for an informal social gathering and fun activity. Light refreshments will be served. Registration required.

Supportive Living Programs: Helping to Afford Assisted Living

Friday, June 26

3-4 pm

Ames Room

Learn how this voucher-based program can provide support for individuals age 65-plus needing assisted-living services. Registration required.

Creative Writing Workshop: Powerful Plots

Age 15 and older

Saturday, July 11

1-4:30 pm

Ames Room

You've got a story in you! McHenry County College instructor Laura Power will lead a seminar on the foundation of all storytelling by exploring basics of plot and story structure in your writing with lecture, exercises and feedback. Come prepared to write - notebooks and pens, or laptops are encouraged. Registration required.

Zero Waste Workshop

Age 14 and older

Monday, July 13

7-8 pm

Ames Room

Learn easy ways to reduce your carbon footprint. Allison Sheller of Sustainable Renton will share information and tools to empower you to start a journey of positive environmental impact. Registration required.

ABCs of McHenry County Property Taxes

Thursday, July 16

2-3:30 pm

Ames Room

McHenry County Assessor Alex Benitez, McHenry County Clerk Joe Tirio and McHenry County Treasurer Donna Kurtz will lead a panel discussion on the ABCs of McHenry County Property Taxes. The presentation will include:

- Understanding your tax bill
- Applying for exemptions such as Senior Freeze and Homestead
- How to appeal your assessment
- How your tax bill is built
- How voters change tax bills
- How to set up Fraud Alert to protect your property
- Hands-on demonstrations of property tax tools you can use.

All participants will receive a reference guide to take notes and use at home. Registration required.

Dinero sin Fronteras

Thursday, July 16

7:30-8:30 pm

CLPL Zoom Channel

Dinero sin Fronteras es un programa que ayuda a la comunidad a aprender cómo planear para un mejor futuro financiero. Muchos Latinos llegamos a este país sin saber cómo trabaja el dinero o las finanzas. Este programa nos enseña cómo manejar nuestro dinero y finanzas de la A-Z con el presentador César Popoca de Primerica. Es necesario registrarse para este programa virtual de Zoom. Las inscripciones se abrirán el 27 de mayo.

SCORE Fox Valley

Tuesday, July 21

6:30-8 pm

SCORE Zoom Channel

Check the library's calendar for program information and to register. SCORE Fox Valley offers business advice, small business workshops, and numerous templates and tools to help you start or grow a business. Registration is required for this virtual program.

Art and Movie Night: Hand Drawn Fantasy Maps

Age 14 and older

Wednesday, July 22

6-8:30 pm

Ames Room

Take a break from the real world and enjoy a relaxing night of making art and watching a movie. In this session we'll watch *Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves*, (134 minutes, PG-13). Registration required.



Our Seed Library is open to everyone!

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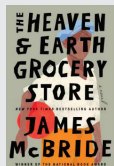
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Book Clubs

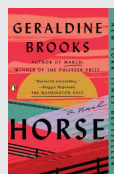
Bookies Book Discussion

Registration required.



Wednesday, June 17
9:30-11:30 am
Ames Room: In person
and via Zoom
The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store by James McBride. Get copies at

the Circulation Desk, and on Libby and the Palace Project.



Wednesday, July 15
9:30-11:30 am
Ames Room: In person
and via Zoom
Horse by Geraldine Brooks. Get copies at the

Circulation Desk, and on Libby and The Palace Project.

Night Owls Book Club

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



Monday, June 15
7-8:30 pm
Ames Room: In person
and via Zoom
Lavender House by Lev AC Rosen. Get copies at the Circulation Desk.



Monday, July 20
7-8:30 pm
Ames Room: In person
and via Zoom
Happy Place by Emily Henry. Get copies at the Circulation Desk.

Readers' Social Club

18 and older
Thursday, July 23
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.

Acrylic Painting Workshop: Flowering Book

Age 14 and older
Wednesday, July 29
6-8 pm
Ames Room



Kristen Henmueller from Chasing Creativity Art Studio will guide you in painting a flowering book in this "fun-art" class. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

A Good Night at the Library: Summer Reading Send Off!

Age 13 and older
Friday, July 31
7-10 pm
Adult Services

Celebrate the last day of summer reading with us by getting those last few minutes read and logged at our first ever read-in! Enjoy an evening of quiet reading, light snacks and simple crafts all while the library is closed to the public. This session is for adults and teens only. No one under 16 will be admitted without an adult guardian. Families wanting to attend with younger children should register for the Youth Services session (see p. 11). This is lock-in style. Once you leave the library, you won't be permitted back in. Registration required.

Movies

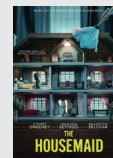
Tuesday Night Movie

One Battle After Another



Tuesday, June 16
6-8:45 pm
Ames Room
2025 Best Picture Winner, R, 161 minutes. Registration required.

The Housemaid



Tuesday, July 21
6-8:30 pm
Ames Room
2025, R, 131 minutes. Registration required.

CLPL Cinema Club

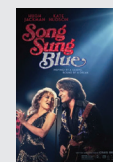
Jaws



Age 15 and older
Monday, July 6
6-8:30 pm
Ames Room
1975, PG, 124 minutes. Calling all cinephiles! Join CLPL's new cinema appreciation club to view and discuss a variety of classic and new films. Registration encouraged.

Reel Life Movies

Song Sung Blue



Wednesday, July 8
6-8:30 pm
Ames Room
2025, PG-13, 133 minutes. Screening and discussion of a film about a Neil Diamond tribute band. Program is co-sponsored by the American Association of University Women-Crystal Lake Area Branch. Registration encouraged.

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Tweens & Teens

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The Creative Drop

Grades 9-12

June 2-July 30

Tuesdays 1-3 pm and
Thursdays 10 am-Noon

Adult Services DIY Area

Hey teens, bored already? Drop in, cool off and get crafty. We'll have different crafts each week.

- June 2 and 4 Bee Habitat
- June 9 and 11 Painted Rocks
- June 16 and 18 Washi Tape Bracelets
- June 23 and 25 Pipe Cleaner Flowers
- June 30 and July 2 Crumpled Paper Art
- July 7 and 9 Sticker Making
- July 14 and 16 Fuse Bead Creations
- July 21 and 23 Friendship Bracelets
- July 28 and 30 Custom Pins

Terra Cotta Pot Decorating

Grades 6-8

Tuesday, June 2

6:30-7:30 pm

Program Room

Create a unique terra cotta pot that can be used as decoration or for planting. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

Teen Travel Planning

Grades 9-12

Saturday, June 6

2-3:30 pm

Ames Room

Teens can learn to use public transportation with confidence and discover tips and tricks for planning a fun summer adventure or preparing for college. Attend this seminar hosted by the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) to learn about accessible public transportation options and traveling independently. Program followed by a Q&A. Registration required.

Celebrate Sea Turtles

Grades 6-8

Tuesday, June 16

6:30-7:30 pm

Program Room

Let's celebrate World Sea Turtle Day! We'll make our own turtles and then challenge each other to turtle races. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



Teen Crafts: Pride Friendship Bracelets

Grades 9-12

Monday, June 29

6:30-8 pm

Ames Room

Learn to make a chevron patterned friendship bracelet and watch a movie while crafting. Threads in a rainbow of colors will be available. Registration required.



D&D Beginners Club

Grades 6-8

Mondays, July 6, 13, 20

4-5 pm

Program Room

Learn the basics of D&D! During this three-session series, you'll work together to create characters and play a special one shot. Some dice will be provided for play. Adventurers are welcome to bring their own. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

DIY Buttons

Grades 6-8

Tuesday, July 7

6:30-7:30 pm

Program Room

Personalize your backpack or jacket by creating buttons using our button maker. Use a pre-printed design or draw your own. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



LEGO® Build and Race

Grades 6-8

Friday, July 17

2-4 pm

Ames Room

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

Mario Kart Tourney

Grades 6-8

Tuesday, July 21

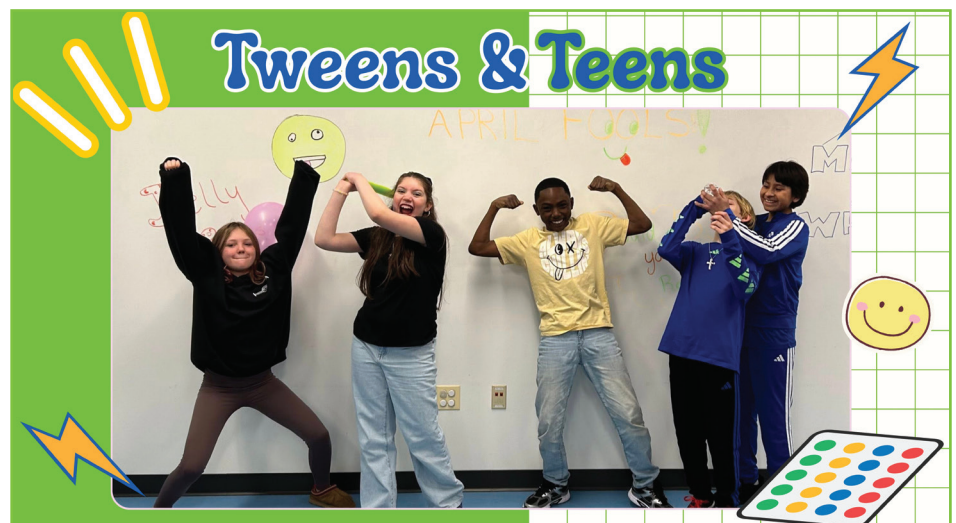
6:30-7:30 pm

Program Room

Bring your gaming skills as we race to see who can move the fastest around the track! CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



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Kids Page

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Preschool Palooza

Ages 3-5 w/caregiver

Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;

July 6, 13, 20

Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24;

July 1, 8, 15, 22

10 am-Noon

Youth Services

Join us for an activity or craft led by our teen volunteers on Mondays or Wednesdays during the summer. Our activity or craft will change each week. Drop in. No registration is required.

Paw-some Cats

Grades 1-5

Tuesday, June 2

4-5 pm

Program Room

Calling all cool cats! Join us for an hour of feline fun with cat-themed crafts and activities. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



Caudill Book Club

Grades 5-8

Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24;

July 8, 15, 22

4-5 pm

Program Room

Join Ms. Seanine for a special summer book club. Participants vote on which books we read off the 2027 Caudill Book Award nominee list. We'll have yummy snacks to enjoy as we discuss our books. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



Science Explorers

Grades 1-3

Thursday, June 4

2-2:45 pm

Program Room

Come explore with us! We will be using STEM-based activities to explore the world around us. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



Spy School Skills Camp

Grades 3-5

Monday, June 8

3:30-4:30 pm

Program Room

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



Musical Jamboree

Grades 1-5

Tuesday, June 9

4-5 pm

Program Room

Let your creativity sing and soar by making your own instruments. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

Maker Academy: Cross Stitch, Embroidery and Hand Sewing

Grades 3-8 w/caregiver

Tuesdays, June 9 and July 14

6:30-8 pm

Program Room

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

Bluestem Book Club

Grades 3-5

Thursdays, June 11, 18, 25;

July 9, 16, 23

4:15-5 pm

Program Room

Join Ms. Dawn and Ms. Ashlee for a special summer book club. Participants vote on which books to read off the Bluestem 2027 nominee list! We'll meet weekly to talk about the selected books. Snacks will be provided. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



Adopt-A-Dino

Ages 3 and older

Friday, June 12

9 am-5 pm

Dinosaurs are on the loose in the library! If you find one of our miniature dinosaurs, you can adopt it and take it home. No registration needed. One dino per child, while supplies last.



What The Dinosaurs Did...With Authors Refe and Susan Tuma

Ages 3 and older w/caregiver



Friday, June 12

10:30-11:15 am

Ames Room

Meet authors Refe and Susan Tuma! Enjoy a story time with them and a sneak peek at their upcoming book *What the Dinosaurs Did on Halloween*. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

Nature Center Story Time: Reptiles and Amphibians

All ages w/caregiver

Saturday, June 13

10:30-11 am

Crystal Lake Park District Nature Center

330 N. Main Street, Crystal Lake

Slither, hop and explore the world of reptiles and amphibians! Join us at the Nature Center for a short story time with library staff, followed by fun activities with Nature Center staff. Meet some of the reptile and amphibian residents at the top of each hour 10 am-4 pm. No registration is required.

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Pokémon Trading Card Game Grades 3-5

**Monday, June 15
2-3 pm**

Program Room

Do you have Pokémon cards but have never played the card game? We can teach you how to play! Kids will need to create their own deck before the program. A helpful guide with suggestions will be emailed to all registrants before the program. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



Mission to Space Grades 1-3

**Tuesday, June 16
4-5 pm**

Program Room

Do you want to live in space? Join us for a fun exploration of our solar system and other planets. We will read stories, play games and make galaxy slime! CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



Virtual Story Time w/Ms. Karamy

**Thursday, June 18
10 am**

Ms. Karamy will share a special story. You can watch the video on the CLPL YouTube channel.

Reading Buddies Grades 1-3

**Fridays, June 19 and July 17
10 am-Noon**

Program Room

Reading Buddies is a program that pairs children entering grades 1-3 with a teen volunteer for reading practice. Sign up for a 15-minute session. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

Read With Me Grades 1-5

**Saturdays, June 20 and July 18
10-11 am**

(Sign up for a 15-minute session) Program Room

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.



Bad Guys Interactive Movie Ages 5-12 w/caregiver

**Monday, June 22
2-3:45 pm**

Ames Room

You've never seen *The Bad Guys* like this before! We'll bring the movie to life using a script and props. Snacks will be provided. Rated PG (2022). CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



Sesame Street Story Time Dance Party

**Birth-5 w/caregiver
Tuesday, June 23**

**9:30-10 am and 10:30-11 am
Program Room**

Sweep the clouds away in this special story time focused on music and dance. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

Celebrate Pollinators Grades 1-5

**Tuesday, June 23
4-5 pm**

Program Room

It's National Pollinator Week! Come celebrate with us as we learn about pollination and the insects and animals that make it happen. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



Family Evening Story Time Birth-5 years w/caregiver

**Tuesdays, June 23 and July 28
6:30-7 pm**

Program Room

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

Preschool Story Time and Craft Ages 3-5 w/caregiver

**Wednesday, June 24
10-10:45 am**

Program Room

A special story time for preschool children that includes stories, songs and a craft. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

Dream Riders Story Time

**Ages 3-6 w/caregiver
Wednesday, June 24**

**Noon-12:30 pm
Dream Riders TLC
4701 N. Oak St.,
Crystal Lake**

Enjoy a story time on the farm. 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.



Sandy Oaks Farm Market Story Time

**Ages 3-5 w/caregiver
Thursdays, June 25 and July 30
10-10:30 am**

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

Join us for an energetic story time on a working farm. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. After our story time, you can browse and purchase from the farm market and see the animals. There's also a coin-fed grain dispenser available to feed the animals. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



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Story Time at the Park

All ages w/caregiver
Fridays, June 26 and July 24
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.

McHenry County Conservation District Presents: Dinosaurs, Dragonflies & Damselflies

Grades K-5 w/caregiver
Saturday, June 27
1-2 pm

Ames Room
Learn more about dragonflies and damselflies and their superpower senses and how those adaptations continue to make them some of the animal kingdom's most deadly predators today. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required. Please call 815.459.1687 ext. 6, or visit the Youth Services desk to register.



Seashell Critters

Grades 1-3
Tuesday, July 7
4-5 pm

Program Room
Create your own critter friend using a seashell, clay and various crafting materials. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

Saturday Story Time and Play

Birth-5 years w/caregiver
Saturdays, July 11 and Aug. 1
10:30-11:30 am

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

Jurassic Adventures

Grades 1-3
Tuesday, July 14
Program Room
4-5 pm

Let's have some dino fun! Explore the prehistoric world through crafts and exciting activities. Create a dinosaur headaddress and dig your hands in salt dough fossils! It will be a dino-mite experience full of learning and fun! CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



Virtual Story Time w/Ms. Alyssa

Thursday, July 16
10-10:30 am

Ms. Alyssa will share a special story. You can watch on the CLPL YouTube channel.

LEGO® Build and Race

Friday, July 17
Session 1: Grades 4-5
10-11:30 am
Session 2: Grades 6-8
2-4 pm

Ames Room
Make your own car using the library's LEGO® collection then race against other builders. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

Summer Fun Awaits in CLPL's Library of Things!

Check out these items with your library card:

- Toniebox & Tonie characters
- Board Games
- Pickleball Set
- Croquet Set
- Karaoke Machine
- Game Controllers



Visit clpl.org for information

WEAR YOUR SPIRIT WEAR OR SCHOOL COLORS!



AT THE LIBRARY!

PRINCIPALS & ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS WILL SHARE STORIES & CELEBRATE READING! NO LIBRARY CARD OR REGISTRATION NEEDED!

PRINCIPALS READ!

GRADES PRE-K TO 5 W/CAREGIVER, FAMILIES WELCOME! PROGRAM ROOM

Glacier Ridge Elementary	Tuesday, July 28; 2-2:30 pm
West Elementary	Friday, July 31; 11-11:30 am
North Elementary	Friday, July 31; 2-2:30 pm
Indian Prairie Elementary	Monday, Aug. 3; 2-2:30 pm
Husmann Elementary	Tuesday, Aug. 4; 2-2:30 pm
Woods Creek Elementary	Wednesday, Aug. 5; 2-2:30 pm
Canterbury Elementary	Thursday, Aug. 6; 11-11:30 am
Coventry Elementary	Thursday, Aug. 6; 2-2:30 pm
South Elementary	Friday, Aug. 7; 2-2:30 pm
Prairie Grove Elementary	Tuesday, Aug. 11; 2-2:30 pm

For more information about Youth Services programs, visit clpl.org and click on Calendar or Programs, or call 815.459.1687, ext. 6.

Jawsome Sharks!

Grades 1-3

Tuesday, July 21

4-5 pm

Program Room

Join us for fun, shark-themed activities as we celebrate these fin-tastic fish. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.



Disney Sing-Along: Tangled

Ages 5-12 w/caregiver

Thursday, July 23

1-2:30 pm

Ames Room

Dance, sing, and interact with all your favorite characters from *Tangled*. Rated PG (2010). Kids will receive props to use during the movie. Snacks will be provided. CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

Back to School with ABCs

Ages 3-5 w/caregiver

Friday, July 24

2-3 pm

Program Room

Come refresh your alphabet with a fun story time and scavenger hunt! CLPL cardholders only. Registration required.

A Good Night at the Library: Summer Reading Send Off!

Ages 8-12 w/caregiver

Friday, July 31

7-9 pm

Youth Services

Celebrate the last day of summer reading with us by getting those last few minutes read and logged at our first ever read-in! Join us for an evening of shared and independent reading, snacks and simple crafts all while the library is closed to the public. This is lock-in style, once you leave the library, you will not be permitted back in. This session is for families and will be held in Youth Services. Teens should attend the session in Adult Services (p. 6). 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

Mondays, June 1, 8, 15;

July 6, 13, 20

9:30-10 am

Program Room

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

Family Story Time

Birth-5 years w/caregiver

Mondays, June 1, 8, 15;

July 6, 13, 20

10:30-11 am

Program Room

Stories, fingerplays, songs and dancing.

Tuesdays

Toddler Time

18-35 months w/caregiver

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16;

July 7, 14, 21

9:30-10 am

Program Room

Songs, rhymes, dancing and stories for exuberant toddlers.

Family Story Time

Birth-5 years w/caregiver

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16;

July 7, 14, 21

10:30-11 am

Youth Services

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

Wednesdays

Preschool Story Time

3-5 years

Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17;

July 8, 15, 22

9:30-10 am

Program Room

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

Family Story Time

Birth-5 years w/caregiver

Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17;

July 8, 15, 22

10:30-11 am

Program Room

Stories, fingerplays, songs and dancing.

Thursdays

Bilingual Story Time/ Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe

Birth-5 years w/caregiver

Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18;

July 9, 16, 23

10:30-11 am

Program Room

Get ready to have fun with music, books and rhymes in this special bilingual story time.

Prepárate para divertirte con música, libros y rimas en esta hora especial de cuentos bilingües. Solo para usuarios con tarjeta de la Biblioteca Pública de Crystal Lake. Se requiere inscripción.

Registration for all programs opens
at 9 am Wednesday, May 27

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 17 and July 15. Visit cpl.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 Fridays, June 5 and July 3.

Library closed Monday, May 25 and Saturday, July 4.

Photos: Library staffers regularly take photos to use in library publications and promotional fliers. Written consent will be obtained from those named in a photo.



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See You at the Crystal Lake Independence Day Parade!

Sunday, July 5 @1 pm
Parade Starts at City Hall



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- Brookfield Zoo
- Chicago Botanic Garden
- Chicago Children's Museum
- Dinosaur Discovery Museum
- Illinois Holocaust Museum
- Illinois Railway Museum
- Naper Settlement
- Volo Museum
- Many more!



Visit the library website or scan QR code for more information

