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Celestial Event of the Century

On Monday, August 21 a total eclipse of the sun will be visible in the continental United States. (No other country will get to see the total eclipse this time) New Jersey will only see a partial eclipse in which the Moon covers only a portion of the Sun.

Warren County will be celebrating this event with a series of programs leading up to a system wide party and

eclipse viewing. As part of our celebration, the library will be distributing 4,000 pairs of free safe-viewing solar glasses. These glasses were made available to us through the Space Science Institute with funding from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, Google, National Science Foundation and NASA.

Contact your local branch to learn how you can get your

free solar glasses. A limited number of glasses will also be distributed at the library's booth at the Warren County Farmers Fair July 31-August 4.

Library will be closed
July 4, 2017

Staff News
We are pleased to welcome
Muriel Baki
Allison Meehan
Danielle Pergola

Job Seeking Assistance at the Library

Job Seeking Assistance at Headquarters:

7/5 2:00 & 3:30 PM
7/6 10:00 AM, 1:00 PM
7/7 10:00 AM, 1 & 3:00 PM
7/10 10:00 AM, 2:00 PM
7/12 3:30 & 6:00 PM
7/13 10:00 AM,
7/14 10:00 AM
7/17 10:00 AM, 2:00 PM
7/18 1:00 PM
7/19 1:00 & 3:30 PM
7/21 10:00 AM
7/22 11:00 AM
7/24 10:00 AM
7/26 3:30 PM
7/27 2:00 PM

at Franklin:

7/5 1:00 PM
7/6 11:00 AM, 2:00 PM
7/7 1:00 PM
7/10 2:00 PM
7/12 1:00 PM
7/13 5:30 PM
7/14 11:00 AM
7/19 11:00AM
7/19 1:00 & 5:00 PM
7/20 5:00 PM

Need help searching for a job or with an online job application? Register for one-on-one assistance with our staff.

Job Seeking Assistance: Help with Resumes

7/6 2:30 PM
7/10 5:00 PM
7/18 10:00 AM

Need help with proofreading, writing, or updating your resume? Register for one-on-one assistance with our staff at Headquarters.

Polish Your Resume Workshop at Northeast

7/13 2:00PM

Bring several copies of your resume and we'll proof read it and offer feedback during this 1 hour workshop. Pre-registration required. Note: resume writing tools and tips are online at careerconnections.nj.gov.

Job Seekers Networking & Support Group

7/21 3:00PM @ Northeast
7/28 10:00AM @ Headquarters
Join this informal group to share your job search experi-

ences and learn how to improve your job seeking skills. Support and encourage one another, share tips and job leads. Please register.

Jersey Job Club Online Workshops:

Acing the Job Interview

7/7 11:30 AM

Starting Your Job Search

7/14 10:00 AM

See the library's online calendar for registration information and detailed information on these online workshops.

Phone Help for Job Seekers

7/5 2:00 PM
7/11 10:00 AM
7/11 2:00 PM
7/17 5:00 PM
7/26 2:00 PM

Help looking for a job is a phone call away. Call 908/475-6322. Ask for Nancy.

Headquarters—White Township

Mahjongg @ the Library!

7/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 1:00 PM

Mahjongg meets on Mondays from June 19 to August 7. Adults only.

Comedy Magic Circus

7/5 6:30 PM

Magic, comedy, juggling, and more come together in a thrilling show for all ages! Registration is required.

The Writers' Group of Belvidere

7/5 6:30 PM

Please join us, all levels of writing experience and genres are welcome. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your work as a writer and to get feedback. Bring something to read or just come and listen if you like. You must be 18+ to attend. Registration is required.

Knit & Crochet with Gerrie

7/11, 18 3:00 PM

Come one, come all! Beginners, intermediate, advanced all welcome. Learn, teach or just enjoy working with friends.

Everyday Art with Judi Painter

7/11 7:00 PM

If you have the slightest desire to be an artist or simply want to feel free creatively, please come experience the magic of Everyday Art! These workshops focus on mindfulness & intention, while preparing our work of art with a purpose.

Family Movie Night

The Lego Batman Movie (PG)

7/12 6:30 PM

There are big changes brewing in Gotham, to save the city from The Joker, Lego Batman may have to drop the lone vigilante thing, try to work with others and maybe, just maybe, learn to lighten up. .

Teacup and Mug Bookmarks

A Pinteresting Program

7/13 2:00 PM

Craft teacup and mug bookmarks with a demo of our Silhouette Cameo cutting machine. Mary Ellen asks

that you contribute a finished bookmark as a gift for a library Outreach patron. Register today!

Friends of the Warren County Library Headquarters

7/13 6:30 PM

As the Library's support group, the Friends do everything from raising funds to helping sponsor programs. All are welcome!

Seeing Eye Puppies in Training

7/19 6:30 PM

The Puppy Power 4-H Club will be here with the puppies they are training to be guide dogs for Seeing Eye. Come out to learn about this organization and see the puppies in action. Great for all ages! Registration is required.

HQ Literary Club PM

7/24 7:00 PM

Become a member of our newest evening Book Club! Dom will lead discussion of a selected book. Call the library for details 908-475-6322.

Protect Our Seas!

7/25 6:00 PM

Discover how seas and oceans help build a healthy world! Learn how actions taken by inland communities like us can help create a strong and thriving marine ecosystem. Through songs, stories and discovery boxes experience marine life while in the mountains of Warren County.

Eyes of the Wild

7/26 6:30 PM

Our friends from Eyes of the Wild will be here to introduce you to some of their animal friends up close! It's always a furry good time! Registration is required.

FOR KIDS

Story Time Summer Picnics

7/11, 18, 25 1:30 PM

Enjoy themed stories and crafts with Miss Gerrie every Tuesday! Bring a bagged lunch and we will supply

drinks and dessert.

7/11 Dancers in the garden

7/18 Hens cluck

7/25 I like ice cream

Youth Minecraft

7/6, 27 12:30 PM

Craft a better world! Ages 5 - 9. Registration required.

Read to a Dog

7/7, 14 10:30 AM

Improve your reading skills by reading to Ping, a therapy dog who loves to listen to stories! Each reader may reserve a 10-minute time slot. Registration is required.

Summer Reading Crafts with Miss Gerrie

7/7, 14, 21, 28 12:05 PM

Join Miss Gerrie to create fun summer reading crafts! Sign up is required at the Front Desk. \$1.00 fee is refundable on the day of the event.

Kids Plus Knitting & Crochet Club

7/7, 14, 21, 28 2:00 PM

For children starting at age 8 with an adult. Learn to knit with Mom or Gran! Remember to bring your needles/hook and yarn. Create fun items! Registration is required.

LEGO Family Day

7/8 1:00 PM

Everybody loves LEGOs! Join us for an afternoon filled with LEGO activities - games, building challenges, snacks, and more! For kids age 3 and up. Registration required.

Maker Mondays-Edible Inventions

7/10 10:00 AM

Build a race car with nothing but pasta! Become a molecular gastronomist and whip up some edible pearls as we explore the line between food, chemistry and technology. For ages 7-12; registration required.

Lapsit Story Time & Sing Along

7/11, 18, 25 10:00 AM

Join us for a short program for babies and toddlers. We'll sing,

bounce, clap, and share a story or two! Then, if you want, stay for a half-hour of play time with your new friends. Please sign up.

2-Year-Old Story Time
7/11, 18, 25 11:00 AM

Stories, rhymes, and a craft for 2-year-olds and an adult caregiver. Please sign up.

Maker Mondays-Green and Growing
7/17 10:00 AM

Earn your green thumb as you make seed bombs to spread native flowers, fun wheat grass head characters and fantastic plant prints! For kids ages 7-12. Registration required.

Chess Knights
7/17, 24, 31 6:00 PM

Ben Franklin, Bill Gates, and many other famous people are all chess players. Learn to play or test your skills with a match! All ages are welcome. Registration required.

LEGO, Jr.!
7/21 10:00 AM

Follow a pattern to build an animal while playing Duplo Bingo. Then there will be time for free play. For kids ages 3-5. Registration required.

Pearl Observatory Traveling Planetarium
7/22 2:00 PM

Pearl Observatory will use their portable planetarium to show you planets, stars, and constellations. For age 3 and up. Registration is required and space is limited.

Maker Mondays - DaVinci Day
7/24 10:00 AM

As we honor one of the most amazing inventors of all time, we'll build our own versions of his amazing machines, make our own paint and learn more about how the muscles and bones of our bodies work. For kids ages 7-12. Registration required.

Maker Mondays-Star Wars Party
7/31 10:00 AM

We'll build our own X-Wing gliders that light up and see who can fly the farthest. Then we'll craft our own droids out of crazy supplies. Don't forget to snap a picture of yourself in space using green screen technology. Plus, we'll bring the robots! For ages 7-12. Registration required.

FOR TEENS

Book 2 Movie Chat Group
7/1 12:00 PM

We will watch and discuss *Beautiful Creatures* by Kami Garcia and Margaret Stohl. Popcorn will be provided.

Teen Minecraft
7/6, 27 2:30 PM

Craft a better world! Ages 10 - 16. Registration required.

Build Your Own Board Game
7/6 4:00 PM

Tired of learning rules to games? Fear not! Tonight you will have the opportunity to make your own game and your own RULES! We will use recycled games and materials to create our dream games. Later, everyone will have a turn at trying each other's games. Registration required.

Paperback Wallets
7/7 10:30 AM

We will use recycled paperback books to make visually stunning wallets. Recycling materials is a great way to build a better world by creating less waste. Registration required.

1980's Movie Series for Teens - Pretty in Pink (PG-13)

7/10 4:00 PM

Snacks will be provided. This week we will watch *Pretty in Pink*.

3D Printing Workshop
7/12 12:00 PM

Interested in 3D Printing? We are too! Join us to learn about the computer programs used in 3D printing and make an item of your very own. Registration required. For T(w)eens in grades 6-12.

Afternoon of Gaming
7/12 2:00 PM

Do you like video games? Join us for an afternoon of gaming! We'll use the library's Wii and giant projector screen to play games of your choice.

Build Your Own Terrarium
7/13 7:00 PM

Join us as we explore and build our own terrariums. These small, contained, gardens show us how the water cycle works! Each t(w)een will take their creation home. Registration is required.

T(w)een Lock In
7/14 6:00 PM

Join us for an after hours event for students in grades 6-12. This lock in will be open to teens only from all over the county and we encourage you to bring friends. We will have a WikiWar and play video games using our big screen projector. Crafts, board games, and more will also be available. Food will be provided, but please feel free to bring a bag of chips or other snack to share. We are looking forward to an evening of fun and socializing with old and new friends. Registration is required.

Slime Time
7/17 4:00 PM

Do you like slime? We will spend an afternoon making some pretty epic slime! Join us as we experiment and master the art of slime making. Registration required.

Game Night
7/18 6:00 PM

Join us for an evening of video games and Minecraft! We will also have Wii set up for your gaming pleasure. Enjoy! No registration needed. For T(w)eens.

Minute to Win it
7/20 6:00 PM

Do you like prizes? Win 'em in a minute! We'll play fast paced games and win some great prizes! For ages 9-18. Registration is required.

Headquarters—continued

1980's Movie Series for Teens - Gremlins (PG)

7/24 4:00 PM

Snacks will be provided. This week we will watch *Gremlins*. Rated PG

Cardboard Automata

7/27 4:00 PM

An automaton is a machine designed to give the illusion that they are operating upon their own free will. Artisans have been crafting automata for thousands of years out of wood and metals. We will use cardboard to make simple movements and narratives - a snake slithering through grass or a lumberjack chopping down a tree. Ages 10 - 18. Registration is required. We will use scissors, craft knives and hot glue guns.

COMING UP!

Fleece Blankets for Project Linus

8/1 3:15 PM

Learn how to make warm, comfy fleece blankets while also earning volunteer hours and helping others. For teens ages 13-18. Registration required.

It's a Great BIG Really Small World

8/2 6:30 PM

Fog, strange noises, Greek mythology, hidden treasure, and falling snow all come together in a magical journey that will take you around the world in this interactive story experience that's fun for kids of all ages! Registration is required.

Duct Tape Crafts for Teens and Tweens

8/9 1:30 PM

Come and make an assortment of Duct Tape items from a variety of colored and patterned tapes. Resources will be available to help guide you in your crafting adventure. For T(w)eens ages 9-18. Registration is required.

End of Summer Reading Bash

8/11 1:00 PM

Celebrate the end of summer reading at our annual bash! Games! Balloons! Face Paint! Fun for all! Weather permitting we'll be outdoors but will move the festivities indoors if needed. No need to register, just drop by for fun!

Catherine Dickson Hofman—Blairstown

Adult Artists

7/5, 19, 26 10:00 AM

Let the artist in you emerge! Join other budding artists and learn techniques in water color, pastel, etc.

Knitters Niche Knitting Group

7/6, 13, 20, 27 4:00 PM

Like to knit? Don't know how, but want to learn the basics? Join us, all ages are welcome.

Professor Hamlin of Hogwart's School Magic Show

7/8 11:00 AM

Professor Hamlin has packed his trunk full of wonders! Objects will float, vanish and appear with hilarious results. With a wave of a wand, Hamlin makes your day magical. For all ages. Registration required.

Gazebo Concert: Monkey Monkey Music

7/10 11:00 AM

Let's get funky in the gazebo with Monkey Monkey Music! Kids, families, and friends, please come and enjoy the energy and original music of NYC's very own! If it rains, we'll move the party inside. For all ages.

Knit Wits

7/11, 18, 25 9:00 AM

Join us on to crochet, knit and chat while creating items to donate to community organizations.

Gazebo Concert - Water Street

7/15 2:00 PM

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and listen to the eclectic vibes of everyone's favorite hometown band! If it rains, we move the party inside. For all ages.

Tech Talk With Victor Jimenez

7/17 7:00 PM

Stop by and get the answers to many of your questions for common problems on your PC, cell phone, tablet and home networking. Topics will include what you need to know when buying a computer, how to install a printer, security, WiFi, smart phone savvy, what is the cloud? and how to use Google Suite. Please register.

AM Literature Club

7/17 10:00 AM

Start your day off with an interesting read and some thought-provoking

discussions. All book-lovers are invited to attend!

Protect Our Seas!

7/18 4:00 PM

Discover how seas and oceans help build a healthy world! Learn how actions taken by inland communities - like us - can help create a strong and thriving marine ecosystem. Experience marine life through songs, stories and discovery boxes while in the mountains of Warren County.

Adult Pinterest Craft

7/19 7:00 PM

Morgan presents another popular craft idea from Pinterest and the library supplies everything that you need. Make a Mason Jar Lid Sun Catcher to enhance the summer rays. Registration required.

Adult Jeopardy

7/20 7:00 PM

Come test your trivia knowledge on a wide variety of topics when the Library presents its own version of Jeopardy. Registration required. Ages 18 and up.

Zoom Balloons**7/26 7:00 PM**

Come to the library ready to party with Zoom Balloons! There will be games, magic, balloon art, music, and dancing a this all-in-one show! For all ages. Registration required.

Gazebo Concert - Big Jeff**7/31 11:00 AM**

Big Jeff DeSmedt is the hardest-working six-foot-six-inch singer-songwriter in family music. His blend of humor, learning and super-interactive audience participation will be on display in our Gazebo. If it rains, we'll move the party inside. For all ages.

FOR KIDS**Read To A Pet****7/1 11:00 AM**

Sign up to read to a pet for 10 minutes. They love to listen to stories! Call the library to reserve your 10 minute spot. Pet visits are made possible by *Creature Comfort - pet therapy for children - building connections through animal visitation, one cold nose at a time*. Registration required.

LEGO Junior!**7/3, 24 10:00 AM**

Follow a pattern to build an animal while playing Duplo Bingo. Then there will be time for free play. For ages 3-5. Registration required.

Summer Fun - Planting Veggies!**7/3 1:00 PM**

Bring your preschooler for super special stories and activities! We'll read *Tops & Bottoms*, then plant vegetable seedlings that you'll take home. Presented by Marlene Wilburn. For ages 3 to 5. Registration required.

Summer Fun - Planting Flowers!**7/5 1:00 PM**

Bring your preschooler for a super special series of stories and activities! We'll read *The Tiny Seed*, then plant flower seedlings that you'll take

home. For ages 3 to 5. Registration required.

Family Movie Moana (PG)**7/5 4:00 PM**

Oh Hei Hei - join us for a special screening of Moana. We'll do a cute craft before the movie begins. 113 minutes. We supply the popcorn!

Story Hour**7/6, 13, 20, 27 11:00 AM**

Miss Morgan invites children ages 3-5 (and their brothers and sisters) to look, listen, laugh, learn and discover the library. Join the fun! Please register.

Summer Fun - Baking Bread!**7/7 9:30 AM**

Bring your preschooler for a super special series of stories and activities! We'll read *The Little Red Hen*, then bake bread. For ages 3 to 5. Registration required.

Lapsit Story Time**7/7, 14, 21, 28 11:00 AM**

Join this interactive story time for very young children and a caregiver, lasting about 20 minutes. The program uses rhyme and repetition to build language and literacy skills.

Quick Craft**7/7 4:00 PM**

Make an eco-friendly village! Ages 5 and up. Registration required.

Maker Camp: Green and Growing**7/10 1:00 PM**

Earn your green thumb as you make seed bombs to spread native flowers, fun wheat grass head characters and fantastic plant prints! For ages 5 to 10. Registration required.

Summer Fun - Blueberry Muffins!**7/11 9:30 AM**

Bring your preschooler for super special stories and activities! We'll read *Blueberries for Sal*, and bake blueberry muffins together. For ages 3 to 5. Registration required.

Build A Boat**7/11 2:30 PM**

Let's explore the science of boats. We'll design and decorate our own boats and then we'll take them for a test run. Ages 7-9. Registration required.

Construct A Duck**7/12 11:00 AM**

Let's pretend to be ducks! Start off by making your own duck hat to wear as you waddle to our pretend duck pond. Race your duckie across the pool and run to the finish line. Ages 3-5. Registration required. This is an outside program with tubs of water, so dress appropriately. The program will be held inside if it rains.

Challenge: Simple Machines vs Brute Force!**7/12 1:30 PM**

Dr. Fischer is back, this time with a hands-on obstacle course pitting Simple Machines against Brute Force! Learn to work smarter; not harder, using mechanical advantage. See how a lever, inclined plane, pulley, wheel and axle, screw, and wedge can enable you to do tasks that would be impossible on your own. You will learn that there is no such thing as a free lunch; when the force goes down, the distance you need to apply the force goes up proportionally. Registration required.

Summer Fun - Popcorn Shakers!**7/14 9:30 AM**

Bring your preschooler for super special stories and activities! We'll read *Popcorn Nell* and then make popcorn shakers. For ages 3 to 5. Registration required.

Michelangelo**the Miniature Therapy Horse****7/14 1:00 PM**

Come meet Michelangelo, the little therapy horse! Enjoy a story and learn all about the benefits of equine therapy. Plus he wears sneakers.

Catherine Dickson Hofman (continued)

Maker Camp: Edible Inventions

7/17 1:00 PM

Build a race car made with nothing but pasta! Become a molecular gastronomist by whipping up some juicy edible pearls! We'll explore the line between food, chemistry and technology. For ages 5 to 10. Registration required.

Dino Dig!

7/19 1:00 PM

Join field paleontologists Mike and Roberta Straka at a dinosaur dig site right here in the library! We'll learn about fossils and then dig for REAL dinosaur bones. After identifying them, we'll put them together to build a Triceratops. For ages 5 and up. Registration is only required for children attending.

Youth Minecraft

7/20 12:30 PM

Craft a better world! Ages 5 - 9 Registration required.

Summer Fun - Pretzel Party!

7/21 9:30 AM

Bring your preschooler for super special stories and activities! We'll read *Walter the Baker* and make puppets. For ages 3 to 5. Registration required.

Build a Better Plate!

7/21 1:00 PM

Join Julianna Manzo as she teaches us to build a better plate! We'll have snacks and play a game, too. For ages 5 to 9. Registration required.

Summer Fun - Butterflies!

7/24 1:00 PM

Bring your preschooler for super special stories and activities! We'll read *The Lamb and the Butterfly* and make beautiful 3-D butterflies. For ages 3 to 5. Registration required.

Edible Art: Under The Sea

7/25 1:00 PM

Create the coolest, tastiest scene. For ages 5-8. Registration required.

Summer Fun - NJ Animals!

7/28 10:00 AM

Bring your preschooler for a super special series of stories and activities! Today, we'll learn about New Jersey animals through song and dance with Dove Environmental Education! For ages 3 to 5. Registration required.

Family Movie:

***The Boss Baby* (PG)**

7/29 11:00 AM

This hilarious universal story about how a new baby's arrival impacts a family is told from the point of view of a delightfully unreliable narrator, a wildly imaginative seven-year-old named Tim. With a sly, heart-filled message about the importance of family, it is an authentic and broadly appealing comedy for all ages.

Harry Potter Birthday Bash

7/31 12:00 PM

Celebrate the Boy Who Lived with wand making, cake crafting, and more magical fun for every wizard, witch, and muggle! For ages 5+. Registration required.

FOR TEENS

Teen Makers:

Steampunk Nerf Battles

7/1 1:30 PM

Learn to transform a common Nerf-style gun into an amazing Steampunk creation that is as unique as you are. Then grab some goggles, because it's time to battle (weather permitting!). For ages 12 and up. Registration required.

TREP\$ Club

7/10, 17, 24, 31 3:00 PM

Calling all you budding entrepreneurs! You'll learn all you need to know to launch your own business during the TREP\$ Workshops! The fast-paced, engaging classes cover the topics of product development, finance, marketing, advertising, and sales. We will then sell our final products at the Blairstown Farmers'

Market on August 12. Please attend all club dates if possible. For ages 9 to 16. Registration required.

6th & 7th Grade Bookworms

7/11, 18, 25 11:00 AM

Take turns reading the latest club selection while enjoying snacks. We'll read Wendy Mass' *The Candy-makers*. Registration required.

Challenge: Simple Machines vs. Brute Force!

7/12 3:30 PM

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Silkscreen Stencil Workshop

7/13 1:00 PM

Learn how to cut patterns from acetate or paper using stencil silkscreen techniques. The Printmaking Center of New Jersey will show you how to print your image onto a fabric t-shirt. Participants must bring their own cotton t-shirts or tote bags. Ages 10 and up. Registration required. *Funding has been made possible, in part, by the Warren County Cultural and Heritage Commission.*

Vlogging 101

7/18 11:00 AM

Videomaking is an invaluable skill in the twenty first century! From making let's plays, daily vlogs, video essays, live streams and short films - a majority of user made media is video! Learn how to create a video project from pre-production to post-production in this fun, hands-on workshop!

Teen Minecraft**7/20 2:30 PM**

Craft a better world! Play Minecraft on our private server. We provide the laptops and user accounts for play. For ages 10 - 16. Registration is required.

Build a Better Plate!**7/21 2:30 PM**

Join Julianna Manzo and learn how to build a better plate! We'll have snacks play a game, too. For ages 10 and up. Registration required.

YA Fashion Craft**7/21 4:00 PM**

Style washi tape sunglasses and design a Wonder Woman Lasso of Truth bracelet. Ages 8+. Please register.

Teen Edible Arts: Mario Party!**7/25 2:30 PM**

It's-a me, Mario! Come create an edible scene featuring everyone's favorite video game hero. Ages 10 and up. Registration required.

Build a Better Pizza!**7/26 2:30 PM**

Learn to make quick-rise pizza dough with Miss Kelly! Then we'll construct our own pizzas and cook 'em in the oven. For ages 10 and up.

Teen Craft: Embroidery 101**7/27 1:00 PM**

This ain't your granny's cross-stitch. Embroidery is in right now, so let's get stitchin'. We provide everything you need to get started. Come with some ideas! Ages 10+

Trending Today: Maps**7/28 3:00 PM**

We will use maps to personalize a keepsake box. Ages 8 and up. Please register.

Teen Makers: Make it Glow**7/29 1:30 PM**

Solder your own blinking, light-up pin, craft an origami firefly, and more in this fun maker program that teaches you to put the power of electricity to creative use. For ages 12 and up. Registration required.

COMING UP!**Eyes Of The Wild:****A Better World Naturally****8/1 7:00 PM**

Join us as animals, education, and fun collide! A variety of interesting animals will be presented by the always entertaining Eyes of the Wild. Learn how to be a friend to animals and earth. For all ages. Registration required.

Heroes of Tomorrow:**Cartooning w/Scott Hanna****8/2 2:00 PM**

Join world-famous comic artist Scott Hanna as we envision the superheroes of tomorrow. He'll teach you the basics of sci-fi cartooning to bring your character to life. Scott is the world's most prolific inker, working for both Marvel and DC on tens of thousands of pages. Don't miss out on this cool opportunity! For ages 9 and up. Registration is required.

Gazebo Concert**Caribbean Steel Drum Band****8/3 7:00 PM**

Bring a lawn chair and relax and enjoy the soothing sounds of Caribbean Steel Rhythms. If it rains, we move the party inside. For all ages.

Teen Makers:**Superhero Cosplay****8/5 1:30 PM**

Using nothing but foam, paint, and imagination you'll build your own superhero persona and devise a backstory. Then we'll make a fun trailer for our own version of a sum-

mer blockbuster. For ages 12 and up. Registration required.

Gazebo Concert**Peas And Carrots Music****8/7 11:00 AM**

Join us for some Monday morning grooves in the Gazebo. Peas and Carrots is a one-woman show of high energy and lots of audience participation. If it rains, we'll move the party inside. For all ages.

TREP\$ Club**8/7 3:00 PM**

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Summer Sendoff with Ray Grins**8/11 1:00 PM**

Send summer off with a resounding laugh with Ray Grins! This comedian and juggler extraordinaire has performed all over the world, including on Disney Cruise Lines. We'll provide snacks and prizes, too. For all ages. Registration required.

Crochet Corner

7/6, 13, 20, 27 1:30 PM

Get hooked on crochet. Beginner or advanced - all are welcome.

Seashell Frame Adult Craft

7/8 1:00 PM

Create a frame for your summer pictures with decorative seashells. For adults; registration required.

Knifty Knitters

7/11, 25 1:30 PM

Relax, unwind and join our knifty little group. Beginner or advanced, all are welcome.

Protect Our Seas

7/11 6:00 PM

Discover how seas and oceans help build a healthy world! Learn how actions taken by inland communities - like ours - can help create a strong and thriving marine ecosystem. Through songs, stories and discovery boxes experience marine life while in the mountains of Warren County.

Science Tellers: Pirates

7/12 6:00 PM

Pirates. Mutiny. Rescue. Explore the incredible science behind clouds, combustion, air pressure and more as you help a motley crew of marooned pirates build a new ship and escape a desert island and avoid certain disaster. For all ages; registration is required.

Tech Sessions

7/13 5:00 PM

Looking for some computer help? Join us for individual one-on-one tech help on devices, basic computer skills, navigating the internet, putting a book on hold or looking up library events. Half-hour session; please call for appointment

Knitters of the Round Table

7/18 1:30 PM

Gather 'round the table and share the love of knitting.

Page Turners

7/18 1:30 PM

Share your love of reading and join us as we review *The Guest Room* by Chris Bohjalian.

Bash the Trash: Library Bash

7/19 6:30 PM

Making music with pieces of junk? Is that possible? Discover the secret lives of instrument families while exploring the science behind them. Learn how to build your own musical noisemakers from recycled and reused materials. For all ages; registration required.

Evening Readers

7/19 7:00 PM

Join our dedicated group. This month we will review *The Door in the Wall* by H.G. Wells (short stories).

Ron Albanese: Polka Dot

7/26 6:30 PM

A mix between music and comedic storytelling, there is something for everyone. Join Ron and Mr. Guitar in song and dance, and interactive comedy skits. For all ages; registration required.

FOR KIDS

Kindness Bracelet

7/1 12:00 PM

Come join us and make a pretty kindness bracelet. For ages 6-12; registration required.

Origami Club

7/1 1:00 PM

Learn the art of Origami, share ideas and make something new each month. Registration recommended.

Chess Club

7/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 4:00 PM

Open to all tweens, teens and young adults. Come spend time at the Franklin Branch playing chess or other strategy games. Registration recommended.

Billy Goats Gruff STEM Raft

7/6 2:00 PM

Build a raft using only straws and pipe cleaners that allows Billy Goats to cross the stream and avoid the troll. Ages 6 and up. Registration required.

Lunch with a Librarian

7/7, 14, 21, 28 11:00 AM

Bring a lunch, come listen to stories, sing songs and play a game! On 7/7 we will make drums and maracas and on 7/21 we'll make sand art bottles. Ages 5 and up. Registration required.

Bug Safari Jr.

7/10, 11, 12, 13, 14 10:00 AM

Young Scientists will immerse themselves in the world of insects through crafts, exercise and scientific discovery. We will discuss the anatomy, habitats and diets of bugs - from worms to butterflies. Each day will be capped off with a Bug Safari. All bugs will be submitted to a citizens science database where research scientists across the globe will use our findings to build a better world. Ages 5 - 9. Registration required. Please dress in exploration clothes - we will get dirty!

Youth Minecraft

7/13 12:30 PM

Craft a better world! Play Minecraft on the library's private server; we provide the laptops and user accounts for play. Ages 5 - 9. Registration is required.

Jack & the Beanstalk STEM Parachute

7/13 2:00 PM

Create a parachute to help Jack escape from the Giant. Ages 6 and up, Registration required.

Toddler Tuesdays

7/18, 25 11:00 AM

We'll learn simple exercises, listen to stories, play a game or make a craft. All toddlers and parents are welcome; registration recommended.

Dream Catcher Craft**7/18 2:00 PM**

Catch your dreams in this special dream catcher you make yourself. For ages 6-12; registration required.

Goldilocks & the Three Bears STEM Latch**7/20 2:00 PM**

Build a working latch to keep Goldilocks out of the Three Bears House. Ages 6 and up, Registration required.

LEGO Club**7/20 6:00 PM**

Build your imagination, share ideas, find inspiration or try our monthly challenge. Registration required

Moana & Seashells Necklace**7/25 2:00 PM**

Come and make a special Moana necklace - a unique DIY craft. For ages 6-12; registration is required.

Rapunzel STEM Tower**7/27 2:00 PM**

Design and build a tower for Rapunzel. Ages 6 and up. Registration required.

LEGO Jr. Program**7/27 6:00 PM**

Play a bingo related game using Duplo blocks to build an animal. For ages 3-5; registration required.

FOR TEENS**Bats in the Library****7/5, 12, 19, 26 3:00 PM**

Bats, are fascinating. They are the only mammals capable of true flight, their nocturnal habits make them an enigma to humans and their appetite for bugs can help reduce the localized risk of diseases like Zika and West Nile Virus. Over six weeks we will not only demystify the world of bats, but create podcasts and radio shows to share our new found knowledge. Ages 10 - 18 Registration required. Good attitude doubly required.

Purl Jam Knitting Club**7/7 4:00 PM**

Make a change to your wardrobe. We knit, crochet, embroider, sew. Join us as we all learn how to be more thrifty and create our own works of wearable art. Ages 10 + Registration required.

Make Your Own Ice Cream**7/11 2:00 PM**

We all scream for ice cream in the summer - especially if you make it yourself. Learn how and enjoy some summer fun. For ages 6-12; registration required.

Teen Minecraft**7/13 2:30 PM**

Craft a better world. Ages 10 - 16. Registration required.

Code Monkeys**7/14 4:00 PM**

Engross yourself in the world of electronics. We will provide MakeyMakey's, Arduinos, computers and other electronic tools to let you create and explore. Create an LED parade, program a game to be played on bananas, learn how to code Java Script - anything is possible. Ages 10 + Registration required.

Teen Gardening Club**7/21 4:00 PM**

Come learn about the wonderful world of gardening! We will provide all materials necessary to grow your green thumb. Ages 10+; registration is required.

Movie with the Stars**ParaNorman (PG)****7/24 6:30 PM**

Norman spends of his days communicating with the dead. No one believes in his power and he is the subject of constant bullying. Norman must overcome his social standing and the lack of belief his family has in him to save everyone he loves. Ages 10+ Registration is recommended.

Trouble Makers Club**7/28 4:00 PM**

Come learn interesting techniques, try new mediums and share ideas! The Trouble Makers Club is the best way to meet all the other makers and creators in our community. Open to all makers in middle school and above. Registration is required.

COMING UP!**DIY Seed Bombs****8/1 2:00 PM**

Help your garden explode with color when your seed bombs hit the dirt and start to grow. For ages 6-12; registration required.

Comedy & Juggling of Ray Grins**8/2 6:30 PM**

A little bit of this, a little bit of that - come join us for a fast-paced variety show that includes magic, ventriloquism, and incredible circus skills. Madcap madness that is guaranteed to please everyone in the family. For all ages; registration is required.

Gingerbread Man STEM Craft**8/3 2:00 PM**

Build a bridge for the Gingerbread Man to cross, using toothpicks, marshmallows and various household items. For ages 7-9; registration required.

Currier's Magical Mania: Super Bubble Fun Time**8/9 6:30 PM**

Gazillions of bubbles will entrance and entertain all ages. Enjoy bubbleology, games and comedy showered in a colorful rainbow of bubbles in all shapes and sizes. Fun for the whole family. Registration required.

Northeast—Independence Township

Radical Rocketeers

7/1 10:00 AM

All ages welcome! Great individual or family activity. The program starts with a short business meeting and then moves into the fun part of rocket building. Basic supplies are provided or you may bring your own. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

Mahjongg

7/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 10:00 AM

Join a great group of people and play Mahjongg. Games from beginner to advanced. Beginners welcome!

Yarn Over Time

7/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 6:00 PM

This crochet and knitting group is designed for after work and evening crafters. All ages and experience levels welcome, including beginners. Join us to get acquainted, share ideas, techniques, and work on your own creations.

Friends Meeting

7/3 7:00 PM

Become an advocate for your library by joining a group of volunteers who meet once a month to discuss fundraising and programming for the library. Bring your ideas!

Crafty Ladies

7/6, 13, 20, 27 1:30 PM

If you like to knit or crochet, or would like to learn, join our crafty ladies!

Intro to Essential Oils

7/6 7:00 PM

For ages 16 and up. Join Amy Mayer for a 20 minute informational session followed by a make & take activity, Bugs Be Gone spray. A \$5 material fee will be collected by Ms. Mayer. Registration is required.

Oceans Rock

7/8 1:30 PM

For kids ages 4 and up. Come and experience ocean science. All chil-

dren will leave with a fossil! All children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets go on sale one week prior for \$1.00 and are fully refundable at the door.

Space Maker Night

7/10 7:00 PM

Join us for a fun space maker night in preparation for the solar eclipse on August 21! We have a ton of scientific activities to help you get ready for the astronomical event. Make a pinhole projector with Jay so you can safely watch the solar eclipse, make a paper space craft with Stephen or explore space Pokémon with Patrick and create your own moonstone, straight from Mt. Moon. Bring your own black cotton t-shirt and create your own space themed bleached t-shirt with a Star Trek or Star Wars stencil or just tie dye your shirt with bleach. Make your own edible space treat. Stay tuned for more information!

Sunrise Seniors

7/11 9:30 AM

Start your morning with coffee, baked goods, and friendly conversation. Topic to be announced. Registration is required.

Origami Club

7/12 6:30 PM

Join Sylvia Ultz and learn origami! All ages are welcome to join this creative club. Young children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

Essential Oils and Kids

7/13 7:00 PM

For ages 16 and up. Join Amy Mayer for a 20 minute informational session and a make & take activity, respiratory care or lavender roll-on. Ms. Mayer will collect a \$3 materials fee. Registration is required.

Caribbean Steel Rhythms

7/15 1:30 PM

All ages welcome! Take a break from

the heat & join us as we welcome the Caribbean Steel Rhythms. This is a ticketed event. Tickets go on sale one week prior to the show for \$1.00 and are fully refundable at the door.

Pokémon Club

7/17 6:30 PM

All ages welcome! We'll watch episodes and color! Feel free to bring your Pokémon trading cards and handheld gaming devices. Registration is required.

Adult Craft

7/18 12:30 PM

Join Miss Jody and make a craft, all materials provided. Registration is required.

Bookworms

7/19 1:30 PM

Join our monthly book club. We will be reading *The Zookeeper's Wife* by Diane Ackerman.

Book Friends

7/19 6:30 PM

Come and enjoy a lively cafe style book club for discussion and light refreshments. We will read *The Forgetting Time* by Sharon Guskin.

Pearl Observatory

7/19 6:30 & 7:30 PM

For ages 4 and up, accompanied with an adult. An inflatable planetarium will dazzle all budding astronomers as they are taken on a tour of the Solar System and more! This is a ticketed event; tickets are \$1.00 and are fully refundable at the door.

Essential Oils and your Pets

7/20 7:00 PM

For ages 16 and up. Join Amy Mayer for a 20 minute informational session followed by a make & take activity, a tick repellent. Ms. Mayer will collect a \$3 materials fee for the tick repellent.

Spring into Cleaning**7/27 7:00 PM**

For ages 16 and up. Join Amy Mayer for a 20 minute informational session and a make & take activity, a multi-purpose cleaner. Ms. Mayer will collect a \$3.00 material fee. Registration is required.

Super Bubble Fun Time**7/29 1:30 PM**

Everybody loves bubbles! Children and adults get to enjoy a colorful rainbow of bubbles in all shapes and sizes. Enjoy music, bubbleology, games, and comedy. Watch as children are totally entrapped and entranced by gazillions of bubbles!

FOR KIDS**Classic Story Time****7/6, 13, 20, 27 10:30 AM**

Come listen to stories and color, too! For kids ages 2 and up. Registration is required.

Infant Story Time**7/7, 14, 21, 28 10:30 AM**

Bring your baby and listen to stories, sing songs, and do finger plays. For infants under the age of 2. Registration is required.

Pretzel Sparklers Kids' Craft**7/11 11:30 AM, 1:30 PM**

For ages 3-8. Fourth of July is over, but that doesn't mean the fun has to stop! Miss Christina W. will help you make sparklers out of candy melts and pretzel rods. For the final touch, you can dip your sparkler in sprinkles! Registration is required. Please note that a reserved spot will be held for 15 minutes before being given to a child on the waiting list.

LEGO, Jr.**7/11, 25 2:30 PM**

For kids ages 3-5. Follow a pattern to build an animal while playing Duplo Bingo! Registration is required.

Build a Better World with Food!**7/12 12:30 PM**

For ages 5 and up. Our theme is build a better world and what better way to do that than through food? Join us to build one mini-pizza that resembles either Pikachu or a Pokeball and watch an episode of Pokémon as it cooks. Registration is required.

Maker Monday Madness**7/17, 24, 31 4:30 PM**

For ages 8-16. Join Patrick in creating STEAM with fun Maker projects. Registration is required.

Super Science**7/18 7:00 PM**

For ages 6-13. More information to be announced.

Build Spongebob's House Kids' Craft**7/18 11:30 AM, 1:30 PM**

For ages 3-8. Who lives in a pineapple under the sea? Spongebob Squarepants! Make Spongebob's house out with Miss Christina W. Registration is required. Please note that your spot will be held for 15 minutes before being given to a child on the waiting list.

Little University Story Time**7/19 10:00 AM**

For ages 3-8. Join Miss Lindsay and Miss Christina W. for a fun, educational story time. Hear stories about the Big Bad Wolf and the three little pigs and then make houses out of toothpicks and candy and see which house is safest for hiding from the Big Bad Wolf. Registration is required.

Gamer's Club**7/22 10:00 AM**

For ages 6-12. Gamer's Club is for those who have a passion for gaming, any kind, any type, video games, board games, card games, anything you can think of! Everyone is welcome to bring their own portable

gaming devices and trading cards (Pokémon trading cards are highly encouraged). Registration is required.

Salt Dough Ornaments**7/25 11:30 AM, 1:30 PM**

For ages 3-8. Celebrate winter in July by creating salt dough ornaments! We have tons of shapes to choose from stars to Star Wars. Registration is required. Please note that your spot will be held for 15 minutes before being given to a child on the waiting list.

Build a Better World with Food!**7/26 12:30 PM**

For ages 5 and up. Our summer reading's theme is build a better world and what better way to do that than through food? Today we will build a minion and watch a mini minion episode. Registration is required.

Minecraft Club**7/28 4:00 PM**

Are your kids Minecraft machines? Block out some time for Minecraft at the library! We have our very own Survival Server, and we are going to build, battle, and break stuff. The library provides the laptops and user accounts for play. For ages 7-9. Registration is required.

PJ Story Time**7/31 6:30 PM**

Dress in your pajamas, color, and have stories read to you. Registration is required.

FOR TEENS**Tabletop RPG Club****7/1, 15, 29 12:30 PM**

For ages 13-18+. Adventurers wanted! Join us every other Saturday. Learn to play Pathfinder with no experience/preparation needed. Registration is required.



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Tie Dye Tween Craft **7/6 3:00 PM**

For ages 8-17. Please bring your own pair of white sneakers or a white t-shirt to tie dye with rubbing alcohol and sharpies! Registration is required.

Pokémon Maker Challenges **7/7, 21 4:00 PM**

For ages 8 - 17. Be the very best! Earn gym badges by completing science, technology, engineering, art, or math problems! Earn two gym badges today. Put on your trainer hat (and sunscreen) and become the Champion of the Pokemon Maker League! Registration is required.

Ocean in a Bottle **7/13 3:00 PM**

For ages 8-17. Please bring your own plastic water bottle (with the label removed) and create your own mini ocean. Registration is required.

Minecraft Club **7/14 4:00 PM**

Are you a Minecraft machine? We have our very own Survival Server, and we are going to build, battle, and break stuff. The library provides the laptops and user accounts for play. For ages 10-18. Registration is required.

Snowman Cookies Tween Craft **7/20 3:00 PM**

For ages 8-17. Take a break from the heat by decorating a sugar cookie to look like a melting snowman! Registration is required.

Game of Thrones Craft **7/22 12:30 PM**

For ages 16 and up. Celebrate the return of Game of Thrones by crafting your own dragon egg. Registration is required.

Gamer's Club **7/22 12:30 PM**

For ages 13-20. Gamer's Club is for those who have a passion for gaming of any kind, any type; video games, board games, card games, anything you can think of! Everyone is welcome to bring their own portable gaming devices and trading cards (Pokémon trading cards are highly encouraged). Registration is required.

Geometric Painting Tween Craft **7/27 3:00 PM**

For ages 8-17. Create an awesome geometric design. Registration is required.

COMING UP!

Paper House Kids' Craft **8/1 11:30 AM** **1:30 PM**

For children ages 3-8. Decorate and fold your own paper house! Registration is required.

Pirate Magic **8/1 7:00 PM**

Eric the Pirate travels with Blackbeard's plank, the legendary timber that sent Blackbeard to his watery grave. An audience member may be chosen to see & experience the magic still within this famous piece of wood. This is a ticketed event. Tickets go on sale one week prior to the show

for \$1 and are fully refundable at the door.

Stress Balls Tween Craft **8/3 3:00 PM**

For ages 8-17. Make your own stress ball and then decorate it! Registration is required.

Pokémon Maker Challenges **8/4 4:00 PM**

For ages 10-18. Be the very best! Earn gym badges by completing science, technology, engineering, art, or math problems! Earn two gym badges with this session. Put on your trainer hat (and sunscreen) and become the Champion of the Pokemon Maker League! Registration is required.

Tabletop RPG Game **8/5 12:30 PM**

For ages 13-18+. Adventurers' wanted! Join us every other Saturday. Learn to play Pathfinder with no experience or preparation needed. Registration is required.

Build a Better World with Food! **8/9 12:30 PM**

For ages 5 and up. This summer's theme is build a better world and what better way to do that than through food? We will build a mini pizza that resembles Mickey Mouse! While it cooks on the pizza pizzaz we'll watch a short Mickey Mouse-cartoon. Registration is required.