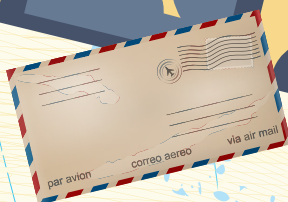
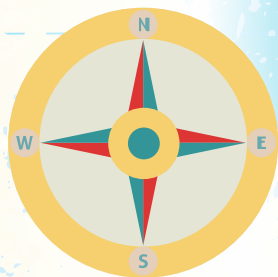


Summer at the Library

June 1-August 15, 2024



Your journey begins
at the library!



L.E. Phillips Memorial
Public Library



SUMMER READING LOG

➔ June 1–August 15 • Ages 0–18

- Collect your Reading Log by visiting the library or library website at ecpubliclibrary.info/kids.
- Set a reading goal.
- Do activity challenges.
- Discover great books by reading (or being read to) throughout the summer.

SUMMER EVENTS

STORYTIMES

June 4–August 2 • Youth Program Room

➔ No Storytimes the week of July 1

All storytimes feature stories, rhymes and fingerplays, music, and movement.

Bouncing Babies • 1 p.m. Tuesdays (20 min.)

For pre-walkers, starting at birth and their caregivers. Storytime is followed by play group.

Little Movers • 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays (20 min.)

For babies on the move up to 24 months and their caregivers. Storytime is followed by play group.

Toddler Storytime • 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays (20 min.)

For two- and three-year-olds and their caregivers.

Preschool Storytime • 10:30 a.m. Fridays (30 min.)

For three- to five-year-olds and their caregivers.

➔ **Pablo Center ARTmobile** • 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

June 14, 21, 28 & July 12, 19, 26 • Youth Program Room

Join the ARTmobile after Preschool Storytime for hands-on arts and craft projects.

▶ **Family Storytime in the Park**

Thursdays, June 6 & August 15

10:30 a.m. • Sarge Boyd Bandshell, 501 1st Ave

Join us at Owen Park for outdoor storytime fun!

BOOK SCOUTS BOOK CLUB

Recommended for youth entering grades 3–6 in Fall 2024.

All book clubs include discussion and hands-on activities.

Registration required. Go to ecpubliclibrary.info/kids/club.

5–6 p.m. • Youth Program Room

Story Seekers

Wednesdays, June 19 & July 17

Recommended for newer independent readers who enjoy graphic novels and illustrated shorter chapter books.

Page Turners

Thursdays, June 27 & July 25

Recommended for more experienced independent readers who enjoy longer chapter books.

DIY DISCOVERY

Saturdays, June 15–August 3

10 a.m.–2 p.m. • Youth Program Room

▶ **Repeated Mondays, June 17–August 5**

10 a.m.–noon • Youth Program Room

LEGO Club (Grades K–6)

June 15 & 17; July 6, 8, 27, 29

Design and build a masterpiece. LEGO materials provided.

Engineering Lab (Grades K–6)

June 22 & 24; July 13 & 15; August 3 & 5

Design, build, and tinker with a variety of engineering materials.

Artist Studio (Grades K–6)

June 29 & July 1, 20, 22

Explore your creative side. Art supplies provided.

DABBLE BOX OPEN LABS

June 10–August 15 • RCU Dabble Box Makerspace

Mondays, 2–5 p.m. & Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Drop in to play, make, and share! From coding with robots to painting and drawing, there's something for everyone. Recommended for all ages, with age-appropriate adult supervision.

➔ No labs on June 17 or the week of July 1.



Scan the QR code to see a list of our summer events.



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SUMMER SPECIALS

Pokémon Fan Club (Grades 3–6)

Mondays, June 3; July 1; August 5

4:30–5:30 p.m. • Youth Program Room

Meet up with other Pokémon fans to play, talk, and do Pokémon-themed activities. All are welcome!

No experience or familiarity with Pokémon needed.

All About Juneteenth (Grades K–6)

Saturday, June 8 • 1–2 p.m. • Youth Program Room

Join us for a story, craft, and snacks to learn the history of Juneteenth and how this important holiday is celebrated in the Chippewa Valley.

Ukulele Camp (Grades 3–6)

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, June 10, 12, 14

1–2 p.m. • Youth Program Room

Learn how to play the ukulele in this introductory series. Bring your own ukulele or use one of ours. Registration required.

Air-Powered Rocket Workshop (Grades K–6)

Monday, June 17 • 3 p.m. • RCU Dabble Box

Makerspace

Learn about flight while building and launching a rocket! Registration required.

Illusionology (Grades K–6)

Wednesday, June 19 • 1–2:30 p.m.

Youth Program Room

Explore and create a variety of optical illusions through art and sleight of hand.

Challenge Accepted! (Grades 2–6)

Wednesday, July 17 • 1–2:30 p.m.

Youth Program Room

Complete a series of challenges with quick thinking and out-of-the-box problem solving.

Family BINGO (Kids and their grown-ups)

Wednesday, July 31 • 1–2 p.m. • Riverview Room

The whole family is invited to stop in and play BINGO for fun and small prizes.

Waterworks (PreK–Grade 2)

Friday, August 2 • 11 a.m.–Noon

RCU Dabble Box Makerspace

Join us for water-based activities and experiments.

Creepy Carrots Party (PreK–Grade 2)

Saturday, August 10 • 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Riverview Room

Celebrate the Creepy Tales series with storytime and crafts. Jasper Rabbit will make an appearance!

Seeing Stars Portable Planetarium (Grades K–6)

Monday, August 12 • 4 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Riverview Room

Learn about space and what's up in the sky. Registration required.

Edible Art (Grades K–6)

Wednesday, August 14 • 1–2:30 p.m.

Youth Program Room

It's okay to play with your food! Use tasty treats to create a work of art that is beautiful and yummy!

SUMMER PERFORMANCES

All performances are held in the Riverview Room.

→ Free tickets are available one week prior to each program. Recommended for grades K–6.

Comedy Yo-Yo Guy, Mark Hayward

Thursday, June 13 • 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy yo-yo and juggling tricks from a former World Yo-yo Champion.

Comedy Science with Jim Lenz

Monday, June 17 • 1 p.m.

Attend a science comedy show with a twist of magic!

Music and Comedy with David Landau

Thursday, June 27 • 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Laugh and sing along with David Landau.

Mixed Nuts

Thursday, July 11 • 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Join us for a lively undercover-clown show for the whole family.

Mischief & Magic

Thursday, July 18 • 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Join Mr. and Mrs. Mischief for a spectacular show of magic tricks and giant balloon acts.

Winged Wonders, Raptor Education Group, Inc.

Monday, July 22 • 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Meet some of Wisconsin's common but rarely encountered birds, including a falcon, hawk, and owl.

FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Supporting Reading Development at Home

Want to help your child succeed at reading but not sure where to start? Join two UW-Eau Claire professors as they discuss science-based strategies you can use to support your child's reading development at home.

Early Literacy from Ages 3–6

Monday, June 24 • 6–7:30 p.m. • Carnegie Room

Led by Angela Jones, Ph.D.

Emergent Reading from Grades K–5

Wednesday, June 26 • 6–7:30 p.m. • Riverview Room

Led by Susan Tily, Ph.D.



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TEENS! IT'S SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY!

JUNE 1–AUGUST 15, 2024

Teen events are for anyone going into 7th grade through high school.

→ Registration is required for all teen events, unless otherwise noted.



Register two weeks before each event: www.ecpubliclibrary.info/teens • 715-839-5007

TEEN BOOKBOX

For Grades 7–12. A subscription box just for teens! Receive a library book, snacks, and goodies on a fun theme. Registration is required and begins on the 1st of each month. Teens must have a valid library card to participate. Quantities are limited.

TEEN CRAFTOPIA

RCU Dabble Box Makerspace

Get crafty with other teens this summer! All materials provided.

Masterpiece Remixed

Monday, June 10 • 6 p.m.

Choose from a variety of already complete paintings, and then turn it into a unique masterpiece by adding your own painted details!

Dart Art

Wednesday, July 24 • 4 p.m.

Fill balloons with paint, pin them on a canvas, throw a dart and watch it splatter!

(Not Your Granny's) Granny Squares

Thursday, August 15 • 1–2:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of making granny squares, which can be turned into anything from blankets to clothes! Basic crochet skills recommended.

TEEN LITWITS BOOK CLUB, PIZZA EDITION

Tuesdays, June 11; July 9; August 13

6:30 p.m. • Carnegie Room

Talk about books you love (or hate) with other teens! Pizza and fizzy beverages will be served. See what we're reading this summer at ecpubliclibrary.info/teens/litwits.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS, A CRASH COURSE

Tuesdays, June 18 & 25 • 2–3:30 p.m.

RCU Dabble Box Makerspace

Jump into the world of Dungeons & Dragons in this beginner-friendly, two-session series. Learn game basics, experience quick rounds of play, and walk away with resources to continue the adventure with friends.

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TEEN LATE NIGHTS

Fridays, June 21 & July 12 • 7–10 p.m.

Join other teens in after-hours library fun! Expect games, silly challenges, and general shenanigans. Snacks provided. Parent permission slip required. Meet at the library entrance.

WHEELS UP

Thursday, June 27 • 2–4 p.m. • Library Plaza

Grab your bike and join other teens on an easygoing 5.25-mile ride around central Eau Claire. Mystery challenges and a sweet treat included. Bike helmet and parent permission slip required.

TEEN FOOD EXTRAVAGANZA

RCU Dabble Box Makerspace

Sweet and Savory Crepes

Monday, July 15 • 12 p.m.

Curious about crêpes? Explore making these ultra-thin pancakes with either sweet or savory fillings.

Snack Around the World

Thursday, August 1 • 3 p.m.

Taste test snack foods from around the world.

RAIDERS OF THE LOST ART: ESCAPE ROOM

July 22–August 2 • Teen Lounge

According to legend, a missing ancient sculpture from halfway around the world was hidden in the library long ago. Solve a series of puzzles to recover the ancient art and escape the room before the clock runs out.

NINTENDO SWITCH TOURNAMENT & VR PLAY

Thursday, July 25 • 2–4 p.m. • Riverview Room

Challenge others to a Super Smash Bros. Ultimate tournament and explore the world of VR with Meta Quest 3 open play. Materials provided & snacks served. No registration.

SHATTERED GLASS ART

Tuesday, July 30 • 3–5 p.m.

The Paint Shack, 2524 Golf Rd, Ste 2C

Explore a unique 3D art form in this beginner workshop.

GAME IN THE WILD @ REBOOT SOCIAL

Wednesday, August 7 • 2–4 p.m.

Meet in the Carnegie Room

Gather with friends to game at Reboot Social!

IRL

Monday–Thursday, June 10–August 15 • Teen Lounge

Hang out in the Teen Lounge this summer! Candy sushi, gaming, crafts, meetups, and more. Scan QR code for a full schedule of times and activities. No registration.

