

The background of the poster is a vibrant, abstract composition of colorful sand or paint splatters in shades of orange, red, pink, blue, and green. The overall effect is bright and festive, evoking a sense of summer. Various white hand-drawn elements are scattered across the background, including a large oval frame around the word 'LIBRARY', a starburst at the top, a wavy line on the right, a star on the left, a series of arrows at the bottom, and a QR code in the bottom right corner.

SUMMER at the

LIBRARY

June 2–August 15, 2025



L.E. Phillips Memorial
Public Library

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L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library
400 Eau Claire Street, Eau Claire



Summer at the Library

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For Kids
& Teens
ages 0–18

Summer Reading Program



SUMMER EVENTS! ★★

All events for children and families are held in the Youth Program Room, unless otherwise noted.

Storytimes

June 10–August 6

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

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

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

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

▶▶ Join us every other week after Storytime for process-based art in the RCU Dabble Box Makerspace.

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

▶▶ Join us after Preschool Storytime for hands-on arts and craft projects led by Pablo Center ARTmobile.

➤ **Storytime in Owen Park**
10 a.m. • Fridays, June 6 & August 8
Sarge Boyd Bandshell, 501 1st Ave

DIY Drop-In (Grades K–6)

Saturdays • 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Mondays • 9 a.m.–Noon

Art Explorers

June 7, 9, 28 & 30; July 19 & 21; August 9 & 11

Create works of art with a variety of colorful supplies.

Play Day

June 14 & 16; July 5, 7, 26 & 28

Enjoy a variety of games and playful activities.

Engineering Lab

June 21 & 23; July 12 & 14; August 2 & 4

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

Dabble Box Open Labs

June 9–August 28 • RCU Dabble Box Makerspace

Recommended for ages 8+, but all are welcome with caregiver supervision.

Mondays, 2–5 p.m.

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.–Noon

Drop in to play, make, and share! From coding with robots to painting and drawing, there's something for everyone. ➡ No labs the week of July 4.

Discovery Days (Grades K–6)

Wednesdays • 1:30–3 p.m.

Challenge Accepted • June 11

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

Stuffie Workshop • June 25

Create a small, stuffed, huggable friend. No sewing skills necessary.

Flipbook Animation • July 9

Create a flip-o-rama or flipbook to bring a series of drawings to life.

Pokémon • July 23

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

Shadow Art • August 6

Transform shadows of found objects into imaginative pieces of art.

Summer Performances (Grades K–6)

All Summer Performances are held in the Riverview Room, first come, first served, unless otherwise noted.

Bombastic Bubble Show

Thursday, June 12 • 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

A bubble and magic show by bubble artist, Rondini.

Science Heroes: Adventure of the Missing Color

Thursday, June 19 • 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Get excited about science through hands-on experiments and fun, interactive stories.

Mischief & Magic

Thursday, June 26 • 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Mr. Mischief performs his comedic optical illusions.

Pint Sized Polkas

Tuesday, July 1 • 1 p.m.

Sing, dance, and laugh along with Wisconsin's own polka entertainer, Mike Schneider.

The Magic of Laughter with Jeff McMullen

Thursday, July 10 • 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Comedy magic, plate spinning, juggling, audience participation...and lots of laughs!

Foam Zone

Wednesday, July 16 • 1 p.m. • Library Lawn

Prepare to get wet as we run and play in a yard full of soapy suds!

Zoozort

Thursday, July 17 • 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Get up close and personal with the amazing animals of Zoozort!

Mixed Nuts!

Thursday, July 24 • 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Physical comedy and laughs by Touch of Magic.

History Now: Patterns in Time

Wednesday, July 30 • 1:30 p.m.

Explore and learn how cozy quilt patterns are so much more than a warm blanket. Presented by the Chippewa Valley Museum. Registration required; visit ecpubliclibrary.info/kids.



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Bus pass valid June 2–August 15, 2025



Friday Specials (PreK–Grade 2)

After Hours Drive-in Movie

Friday, June 13 • 5:30 p.m. • Riverview Room

Make a cardboard box car then “drive” up to the big screen to enjoy *Paw Patrol: the Movie*. Snacks served. Registration required; visit ecpubliclibrary.info/kids.

Waterworks

Friday, July 11 • 10:30 a.m. • RCU Dabble Box

Makerspace

Join us for water-based activities and experiments.

The Pigeon WILL Have a Party!

Friday, August 15 • 10–11:30 a.m. • Riverview Room

Celebrate your favorite pigeon with stories, crafts, and snacks.

Read Me a Book Club (Grades K–2)

Mondays, 3 p.m.

June 9 & 16; July 7 & 14; August 4 & 11

Celebrate reading as a family! Enjoy a fun read-aloud and hands-on activities.

Book Scouts: Summer Camp

(Grades 3–6)

Discuss books and do hands-on activities inspired by our monthly read.

Book Scouts sessions are held at 5 p.m.

Story Seekers • Wednesdays, June 18 & July 16

For Graphic Novel Fans.

Page Turners • Thursdays, June 26 & July 24

For Chapter Book Fans.

Summer Kid Clubs (Grades K–6)

Curiosity Club: Cubing

Tuesday, June 17 • 4:30–6 p.m.

Explore the world of speed cubing and related puzzles.

Evening Art Club: Weaving

Tuesday, July 15 • 4:30–6 p.m.

Learn the basics of weaving and try your hand at creating some small projects.

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SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY

FOR TEENS!

YESSS!!!

JUNE 2–AUGUST 15, 2025

For anyone going into 7th grade through high school.
Registration is required and begins two weeks before
each event, unless otherwise noted.

Register online at ecpubliclibrary.info/teens or call 715-839-5007.

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SUMMER EVENTS!

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June 9–August 15 • Teen Lounge

Drop in and hang out in the Teen Lounge this summer! Gaming, crafts, meetups, and more. Scan QR code for a full schedule of times and activities. No registration.



TEEN LITWITS BOOK CLUB, PIZZA EDITION

Tuesdays, June 10; July 8; August 12

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.

COLORIFIC CRAFTOPIA

Get crafty with other teens! All materials provided.

Sharpie Drip Art

Wednesday, June 11 • 2 p.m. • RCU Dabble Box Makerspace

Draw with Sharpies, then drip on isopropyl alcohol to make the colors blend and swirl.

Sand Painting

Wednesday, July 9 • 6 p.m. • RCU Dabble Box Makerspace

"Paint" a scene on canvas using colorful sand.

INTERACTIVE MOVIES

Get ready for a memorable, interactive movie experience! Audience members will receive props and cues to use throughout the film. Snacks served.

Monday, June 16 • 2 p.m. • Riverview Room

Back to the Future

Monday, July 28 • 5:30 p.m. • Riverview Room

Shrek

EAT THE RAINBOW

Grilled Cheese Glow-Up

Wednesday, June 18 • 6 p.m. • RCU Dabble Box Makerspace

Experiment with a variety of ingredients and cooking methods to create a delicious cheesy masterpiece.

Sundaes on a Tuesday

Tuesday, June 24 • 2 p.m. • Innovation Lab

Shake up a batch of ice cream, add your favorite sundae toppings, and enjoy!

The Great Pizza Taste Test

Friday, July 25 • 1 p.m. • RCU Dabble Box Makerspace

Which pizza joint in Eau Claire has THE BEST pizza? Sample some pies and help us decide!

TEEN LATE NIGHTS

Fridays, June 27 & *July 18 • 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.

*Registration begins July 3 for the July 18 event.

LUMINARIES: BEGINNER POTTERY

Thursday, July 10 • 2–3:30 p.m. • Half Moon Clay
930 Galloway St., Suite 117 (Banbury)

Explore the world of pottery in this handbuilding clay workshop.

NINTENDO SWITCH TOURNAMENT & VR PLAY

Tuesday, July 15 • 2–4 p.m. • Riverview Room

Challenge others to a Super Smash Bros. Ultimate tournament, a Mario Kart 8 Deluxe tournament, or both! Meta Quest VR headsets will be available for open play. Snacks served. No registration.

MAKE A RETRO VIDEO GAME: BEGINNER

Wednesdays, July 23–August 6

2–3:30 p.m. • RCU Dabble Box Makerspace

Attend 1, 2, or all 3 beginner-friendly sessions to get started on video game development. Sessions focus on different elements of Game Boy Studio software.

TEEN NERF NIGHT

Friday, August 1 • 6:30–9:30 p.m.

Join us for an after hours Nerf Battle! Enjoy pizza before the games begin. Bring your own Nerf gun or use one of ours. **Parent Permission Slip** required.

TEEN TRIVIA NIGHT

Monday, August 4 • 6–7:30 p.m. • Riverview Room

Trivia fun! Attend solo, form a group, or find teammates at the door. Topics: general knowledge, teen books, pop culture, and more. Snacks served.

TEEN BOOKBOX

A subscription box just for teens! Each teen will receive a library book, snacks, and goodies on a fun theme. Registration begins on the 1st of each month. Teens must have a valid library card to participate. Quantities are limited.



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