

2024 Teen STL Summer Adventure

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Featured Programs

Comics Workshop

Presented by Dan Zettwoch, local illustrator Learn how to turn your ideas into living, breathing images through the magic of drawing. All skill levels welcome.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

BT, CF, DB, JB, MV, PC

Cupcake Decorating

Presented by Cake Fusion
Learn different cupcake decorating techniques. Materials provided.
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BT, DB, EH, GV, JB, LC, MC, OB, PC, RR, WR

Pancake Art

Presented by Dancakes Learn how to turn pancakes into works of art. Materials provided. Ages 12-17. Registration required. CC, FV, GG, GV, JB, MV, NB, PV, RR, SA, TH

Tie-dye Your Own T-shirt

Presented by Ben Goeke
Materials, t-shirts and one-on-one instruction will be provided.
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Branch Program Schedules

Bridgeton Trails Branch

3455 McKelvey Rd., Bridgeton, MO 63044-2500

Wednesday, July 3, 2:00 p.m.

Friendship Rocks

Celebrate friendship by painting a rock to give away or to drop on July 3rd, International Drop a Rock Day.

All ages. Registration required.

Wednesday, July 3, 6:00 p.m.

Cupcake Decorating

Presented by Cake Fusion

Learn different cupcake decorating techniques. Materials provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Tuesday, July 9, 6:00 p.m.

Comics Workshop

Presented by Dan Zettwoch, local illustrator

Learn how to turn your ideas into living, breathing images through the magic of drawing.

All skill levels welcome.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Tuesday, July 30, 2:00 p.m.

Tie-dye Your Own T-shirt

Presented by Ben Goeke

Materials, t-shirts and one-on-one instruction will be provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Wednesday, July 31, 2:00 p.m.

Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament

Teams of 2-4 players will have two hours to assemble a puzzle. The first team to finish the puzzle or with the fewest puzzle pieces remaining wins! Prizes will be awarded.

All ages. Registration required.

Clark Family Branch

1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63131-3598

Saturday, July 13, 12:00-5:00 p.m.

"Got Game" Tournament

Presented by BGG Foundation

Get ready for an adrenaline-pumping, gaming competition featuring Smash, Tekken 8 and Brawlhalla.

For more details and to request a spot in the tournament, please visit

www.slcl.org/events-classes/gaming-at-the-library.

Ages 13-18. All skill levels welcome. Space is limited.

Monday, July 22, 2:00 p.m.

Tie-dye Your Own T-shirt

Presented by Ben Goeke

Materials, t-shirts and one-on-one instruction will be provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Tuesday, July 23, 6:00 p.m.

Comics Workshop

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All skill levels welcome.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Friday, August 2, 2:00 p.m.

Taylor Swift Hour

Make friendship bracelets, eat snacks and jam to Taylor Swift songs. Trading bracelets is encouraged.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Cliff Cave Branch

5430 Telegraph Rd., St. Louis, MO 63129-3556

Saturday, June 1, 2:00 p.m.

Boba Party

Attendees will experience making tapioca pearls from dough, enjoy a milk tea beverage made fresh during the program, and take home boba crafts.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Saturday, June 8, 2:00 p.m.

Tie-dye Your Own T-shirt

Presented by Ben Goeke

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Thursday, June 13, 6:00 p.m.

Friendship Bracelets

Make a bracelet for your best friend or yourself.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Friday, June 14, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Teen After Hours: Laser Tag

Play laser tag games in the library after hours.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Monday, June 24, 2:00 p.m.

Zine Workshop

Learn the basics of zine-making and create your own in a judgment free zone. Materials provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Tuesday, June 25, 2:00 p.m.

Friendship Rocks

Celebrate friendship by painting a rock to give away or to drop on July 3rd, International Drop a Rock Day.

All ages. Registration required.

Monday, July 1, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Selfie Studio

Take selfies in our brightly decorated selfie mini rooms.

Ages 13-17.

Saturday, July 6, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament

Teams of 2-4 players will have two hours to assemble a puzzle. The first team to finish the puzzle or with the fewest puzzle pieces remaining wins! Prizes will be awarded.

Teens and adults. Registration required (one registration per team).

Tuesday, July 9, 2:00 p.m.

Outside Paint Party

Paint with water balloons and squeeze bottles. Dress to get messy.

Ages 13-17. Registration required.

Friday, July 12, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Teen After Hours Escape Room: The Lost Tomb

Find clues, solve puzzles and crack codes to find your way out of an ancient Egyptian tomb.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Friday, July 19, 2:00 p.m.

Pancake Art

Presented by Dancakes

Learn how to turn pancakes into works of art. Materials provided.

Daniel Boone Branch

300 Clarkson Rd., Ellisville, MO 63011-2222

June 1-30, All day

Create Your Own World Community Map

Stop by the lower level and create a piece of a map to be part of our summer adventure world mural. All ages.

Monday, June 10, 2:00 p.m.

Cupcake Decorating

Presented by Cake Fusion

Learn different cupcake decorating techniques. Materials provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Monday, June 17, 6:00 p.m.

Friendship Bracelets

Make a bracelet for your best friend or yourself.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Friday, June 21, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Teen After Hours: Star Wars Laser Tag

Fight the Empire and play Star Wars-themed laser tag games.

Ages 12-17. Registration required. Enter on lower level.

Saturday, June 29, 2:00

Tie-dye Your Own T-shirt

Presented by Ben Goeke

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Ages 12-17. Registration required.

July 1-31, All day

Create Your Own World Community Map

Stop by the lower level and create a piece of a map to be part of our summer adventure world mural. All ages.

Saturday, July 6, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Craft Swap

Drop in with your leftover craft supplies to swap with others or discover new materials to spark your creativity.

All ages.

Tuesday, July 9, 6:00 p.m.

D&D DIY Dice Tower

Design a cardboard dice tower to test the fate of your dice.

Saturday, July 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

D&D Character Creation

Learn to create amazing Dungeons and Dragons characters and meet other teens who love the game. Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Tuesday, July 16, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Comics Workshop

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Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 p.m.

Toga or Not Toga

Make your own toga and laurel wreath.

Ages 6-14. Registration required.

Friday, July 19, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Teen After Hours: Chocolate Olympics

Compete in a variety of chocolate-based challenges. Dress for a mess.

Ages 12-17. Registration required. Enter on lower level.

Wednesday, July 24, 2:00 p.m.

Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament

Teams of 2-4 players will have two hours to assemble a puzzle. The first team to finish the puzzle or with the fewest puzzle pieces remaining wins! Prizes will be awarded.

All ages. Registration required.

Friday, July 26, 2:00 p.m.

Teen Trivia Afternoon

Kick back with some snacks and trivia. Topics include Anime, Disney, Netflix's "Wednesday," Taylor Swift, and BTS. Prizes for showing off.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Thursday, August 1, 6:00 p.m.

Ultimate Chip Showdown

This blind taste test will pit chips against each other until only one is left standing. Dips and drinks provided.

Eureka Hills Branch

500 Workman Rd., Eureka, MO 63025-1080

Saturday, June 29, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Steam Engines

Visit our model train display and bring your own standard gauge and 'O' gauge trains to run on the tracks. Chat with other train enthusiasts, make crafts and play games.

All ages.

Monday, July 1, 6:00 p.m.

DIY Bubble Tea

Learn how to make your own bubble tea.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Thursday, July 11, 2:00 p.m.

Friendship Bracelets

Make friendship bracelets and jam to Taylor Swift. Trading bracelets is encouraged! Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Tuesday, July 16, 2:00 p.m.

Tie-dye Your Own T-shirt

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Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Thursday, July 18, 2:00 p.m.

Cupcake Decorating

Presented by Cake Fusion

Learn different cupcake decorating techniques. Materials provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Friday, July 19, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament

Teams of 2-4 players will have two hours to assemble a puzzle. The first team to finish the puzzle or with the fewest puzzle pieces remaining wins. Snacks provided and prizes will be awarded. All ages. Registration required.

Monday, August 5, 2:00 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons Party

Celebrate all things D&D with crafts and activities.

Florissant Valley Branch

195 New Florissant Rd., S., Florissant, MO 63031-6796

Monday, June 3, 6:30 p.m.

Invasion of the Pom-Poms

Learn how to make pom-poms out of yarn then assemble a small army of pom-pom critters.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Saturday, June 8, 6:30 p.m.

Teen After Hours: Extreme Hide-and-Seek

Join us for pizza and an epic game of hide-and-seek throughout the library.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Monday, June 10, 6:00 p.m.

Sand Bottles

Create a decorative sand bottle using layers of multi-colored sand.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Monday, June 17, 6:30 p.m.

Hydro Dipped Mugs

Use water and nail polish to create your own unique mug design.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Monday, June 24, 6:00 p.m.

Comic Book Night

Learn about the creation of comics, panel by panel, from the strip to the original comic book.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Thursday, June 27, 6:00 p.m.

Pancake Art

Presented by Dancakes

Learn how to turn pancakes into works of art. Materials provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Monday, July 1, 6:30 p.m.

Tie-dye Your Own T-shirt

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Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Wednesday, July 10, 6:00 p.m.

Friendship Bracelets

Make a bracelet for your best friend or yourself.

Monday, July 15, 6:30 p.m.

Frushi

Make and eat delicious fruit sushi using sweetened rice, strawberries, kiwis and more.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Monday, July 29, 6:30 p.m.

Ultimate Taste Test Challenge

Put your taste buds to the test in this delicious food-themed guessing game.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Grand Glaize Branch

1010 Meramec Station Rd., Manchester, MO 63021-6943

Tuesday, June 4, 6:00 p.m.

Pancake Art

Presented by Dancakes

Learn how to turn pancakes into works of art. Materials provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Thursday, July 18, 6:00 p.m.

Freehand Embroidered Clothing

Get creative and learn how to embroider a design on clothing. Bring your own clothing to be embroidered. All other materials will be provided.

Teens and adults. Registration required.

Monday, June 24, 6:30 p.m.

Adventure Cake Pops

Learn how to make and decorate these delicious treats inspired by sea-faring pirates, unicorns and more. Materials provided.

Ages 10-17. Registration required.

Wednesday, July 10, 2:00 p.m.

Bad Art

Using a hodgepodge of arts and crafts supplies, create a total disasterpiece. Prizes will be awarded for the worst creations.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Monday, July 29, 6:30 p.m.

Escape Room: The Lost Tomb

Find clues, solve puzzles and crack codes to find your way out of an ancient Egyptian tomb.

Grant's View Branch

9700 Musick Rd., St. Louis, MO 63123-3935

Friday, June 14, 7:00 p.m.

Teen After Hours: Taylor Swift Dance Party

Bring your besties for an enchanting evening dancing and singing along to the songs of Taylor Swift.

Dressing up and trading bracelets encouraged.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Friday, June 21, 2:00 p.m.

Card Game: Hearts

Play the card game Hearts. Playing cards provided. Beginners welcome.

All ages. Registration recommended.

Saturday, June 29, 2:00 p.m.

Pancake Art

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Learn how to turn pancakes into works of art. Materials provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Saturday, July 6, 2:00 p.m.

Cupcake Decorating

Presented by Cake Fusion

Learn different cupcake decorating techniques. Materials provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Friday, July 12, 7:00 p.m.

Teen After Hours: Nerf Wars

Play Nerf with your friends. Bring your own Nerf guns and darts or use ours.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Thursday, July 25, 2:00 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons Party

Celebrate all things D&D with crafts and activities.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Saturday, July 27, 2:00 p.m.

Teen Ukulele 101

Learn ukulele basics like strumming and beginner chords, then jam as a group. Bring your own ukulele; we will have a couple extras. Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Monday, July 29, 6:30 p.m.

Miyazaki Monday

Celebrate your favorite Studio Ghibli movie with crafts, music and snacks.

Friday, August 9, 6:30 p.m.

Teen End of Summer Party

Laser tag, virtual reality stations, crafts, activities and more.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Jamestown Bluffs Branch

4153 N. Highway 67, Florissant, MO 63034-2825

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Comics Workshop

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Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Tuesday, July 2, 2:00 p.m.

Cupcake Decorating

Presented by Cake Fusion

Learn different cupcake decorating techniques. Materials provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Tuesday, July 9, 2:00 p.m.

Pancake Art

Presented by Dancakes

Learn how to turn pancakes into works of art. Materials provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Wednesday, July 24, 6:00 p.m.

DIY Bubble Tea

Learn how to make your own bubble tea.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Lewis & Clark Branch

9909 Lewis -Clark Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63136-5322

June 1-August 10, All day

Adventure in the Library Scavenger Hunt

Learn how to research and find materials in the library by completing our book scavenger hunt. Raffle prizes will be drawn throughout the summer.

Ages 5-17.

Saturday, June 1, 2:00 p.m.

Summer Movie: "The Color Purple"

MPAA rating: PG-13. Running time: 140 min.

Teens and adults.

Saturday June 8, 2:00 p.m.

Cupcake Decorating

Presented by Cake Fusion

Learn different cupcake decorating techniques. Materials provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Friday, June 14, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Issa Kickback: Juneteenth Celebration

Help us celebrate Juneteenth with a kickback featuring food trucks, yard games, a live DJ and a performance by Gentlemen of Vision.

All ages.

Monday, June 17, 2:00 p.m.

Tie-dye Your Own T-shirt

Presented by Ben Goeke

Materials, t-shirts and one-on-one instruction will be provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required

Saturday, July 6, 2:00 p.m.

Summer Movie: "Independence Day"

MPAA rating: PG-13. Running time: 145 min.

Teens and adults.

Tuesday, July 9, 5:00 p.m.

DIY Bubble Tea

Learn how to make your own delicious bubble tea.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Thursday, July 11, 4:00 p.m.

Friendship Bracelets

Make a bracelet for your best friend or yourself.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Wednesday, July, 24, 3:30 p.m.

Crochet Workshop

Learn basic stitches that can get you started on a variety of projects. Yarn and crochet hooks provided. Teens and adults.

Thursday, July 25, 5:00 p.m.

Personalized Journal

Personalize a journal using decoupage, ink and washi tape.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Meramec Valley Branch

1501 San Simeon Way, Fenton, MO 63026-3479

Friday, June 7, 2:00 p.m.

Comics Workshop

Presented by Dan Zettwoch, local illustrator

Learn how to turn your ideas into living, breathing images through the magic of drawing. All skills levels welcome.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Monday, June 24, 4:30 p.m.

Everyday I'm Wafflin'

Try out a variety of toppings on waffles.

Ages 8-14. Registration required.

July 1-31, All day

DIY Bookmarks

Stop by the Teen Area to decorate a bookmark to take home.

Ages 12-17.

Tuesday, July 2, 2:00 p.m.

Tie-dye Your Own T-shirt

Presented by Ben Goeke

Materials, t-shirts and one-on-one instruction will be provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Monday, July 8, 2:00 p.m.

Pancake Art

Presented by Dancakes

Learn how to turn pancakes into works of art. Materials provided.

Monday, July 22, 6:00 p.m.

Taylor Swift Night

Make friendship bracelets, eat snacks and jam to Taylor Swift songs.

Ages 9-15. Registration required.

Tuesday, July 30, 2:00 p.m.

Escape Room: The Lost Tomb

Find clues, solve puzzles and crack codes to find your way out of an ancient Egyptian tomb.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Mid-County Branch

7821 Maryland Ave., St. Louis, MO 63105-3875

Tuesday, June 11, 6:00 p.m.

Marvel Trivia

Answer trivia questions about your favorite Marvel superhero films.

All ages. Registration required.

Monday, June 17, 6:00 p.m.

Are You Smarter than a Librarian?

Test your knowledge of wacky facts with trivia brought to you from the brains of our staff.

Ages 13-17. Registration required.

Tuesday, June 25, 2:00 p.m.

Cupcake Decorating

Presented by Cake Fusion

Learn different cupcake decorating techniques. Materials provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Tuesday, June 25, 6:30 p.m.

Watercolor Postcards

Paint pre-drawn scenic postcards with watercolors.

All ages. Registration required.

Saturday, June 29, 2:00 p.m.

Percy Jackson Trivia

Test your knowledge of "Percy Jackson and the Olympians."

Register in teams of one to four.

All ages. Registration required.

July 1-31, All day

Dream Destinations

Come to our Teen Area and see where people in your community dream of adventuring.

Ages 12-17.

Thursday, July 11, 6:00 p.m.

90's Night

Enjoy a night of 90's-themed crafts and trivia while jammin' out to some of the greatest hits of the decade.

Ages 13-17. Registration required.

Thursday, July 18, 2:00 p.m.

Tie-dye Your Own T-shirt

Presented by Ben Goeke

Materials, t-shirts and one-on-one instruction will be provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Saturday, August 3, 1:00 p.m.

Land of Eem RPG: Double Treasure, Double Trouble

Team up with others to explore the magical and dangerous Land of Eem in a humorous and fun role-playing session. Beginners welcome.

Teens and adults. Registration required.

Natural Bridge Branch

7606 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO 63121-4905

Thursday, June 13, 4:00 p.m.

Pancake Art

Presented by Dancakes

Learn how to turn pancakes into works of art. Materials provided

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Tuesday, July 9, 5:00 p.m.

Friendship Bracelets

Make a bracelet for your best friend or yourself.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Monday, July 29, 4:00 p.m.

DIY Bubble Tea

Learn how to make your own bubble tea.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Friday, August 2, 2:00 p.m

Book Bingo

Play bingo, have fun, win books.

Ages 12-17.

Oak Bend Branch

842 S. Holmes Ave., St. Louis, MO 63122-6507

Monday, June 3, 2:00 p.m.

Tie-dye Your Own T-shirt

Presented by Ben Goeke

Materials, t-shirts and one-on-one instruction will be provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Wednesday, June 12, 2:00 p.m.

Cupcake Decorating

Presented by Cake Fusion

Learn different cupcake decorating techniques. Materials provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Thursday, June 20, 2:00 p.m.

Summer Science: Plants

Presented by the Danforth Center REU Interns

Explore the science of plants with guided, hands-on activities and experiments.

Ages 7-14. Registration required.

July 1-31, All day

Where is Felix?

Felix is a most adventurous dog; come to the front desk to guess where Felix's adventures have taken him. New pictures and a raffle entry are available each Monday and Thursday. All ages.

Tuesday, July 16, 6:00 p.m.

DIY Bubble Tea

Learn how to make your own bubble tea.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Tuesday, July 23, 6:00 p.m.

Teen Game Night: Castle Panic

Play Castle Panic, a cooperative strategy game where you fight to defend your stronghold from monsters. No experience necessary.

Parkview Branch

8400 Delport Dr., St. Louis, MO 63114-5904

Tuesday, June 4, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament

Teams of 2-4 players will have two hours to assemble a puzzle. The first team to finish the puzzle or with the fewest puzzle pieces remaining wins! Prizes will be awarded.

All ages. Registration required.

Wednesday, June 12, 6:00 p.m.

Pancake Art

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Learn how to turn pancakes into works of art. Materials provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Saturday, July 6, 1:30 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons: Whispers of Liberty

The year is 1778, and the American Revolution needs information if they're going to stand a chance against the British. It is up to you, members of the Culper Spy Ring, to be their eyes and ears. Character sheets will be provided, no experience required, and spectators are welcome.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Wednesday, July 17, 6:00 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons Party

Celebrate all things D&D with crafts and activities.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Thursday, July 18, 4:00 p.m.

DIY Book Jar

Create a jar full of potential book reads. Materials provided.

Teens and adults. Registration required.

Saturday, July 20, 10:00 a.m.

Secondhand Book Swap

Bring old books to trade, and leave with something new. Enjoy snacks, tea and the company of other bookworms while you swap.

All ages. Registration required.

Wednesday, July 31, 6:30 p.m.

Tie-dye Your Own T-shirt

Presented by Ben Goeke

Materials, t-shirts and one-on-one instruction will be provided.

Wednesday, August 7, 1:00 p.m.

Bookmark Your Adventure

Decorate a bookmark. Materials provided.

All ages. Registration required.

Prairie Commons Branch

915 Utz Ln., Hazelwood, MO 63042-2739

June 1-30, All day

Quest for the Treasure

Solve the puzzles to earn your piece of the pirate's treasure.

All ages.

Wednesday, June 5, 3:00 p.m.

Outdoor Plant and Bulb Swap

Bring your extra outdoor plants and bulbs and swap them for new ones. Please have plants potted, bulbs in bags, and all items clearly marked. Seed planting station available for children. All ages.

Friday, June 21, 2:00 p.m.

Adventure Bookmarks

Create an adventure-themed bookmark. Materials provided.

All ages. Registration required.

Saturday, June 22, 2:00 p.m.

Tie-dye Your Own T-shirt

Presented by Ben Goeke.

Materials, t-shirts and one-on-one instruction will be provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

July 1-31, All day

Pokemon Scavenger Hunt

Find the Pokemon hidden around the library.

All ages.

Tuesday, July 2, 2:00 p.m.

Comics Workshop

Presented by Dan Zettwoch, local illustrator

Learn how to turn your ideas into living, breathing images through the magic of drawing.

All skill levels welcome.

Tuesday, July 2, 6:00 p.m.

Indoor Plant Swap

Bring your extra indoor plants and swap them for new ones. Please have plants potted and clearly marked. Seed planting station available for children.

All ages.

Friday, July 5, 12:00 p.m. **Summer Movie: "Onward"**

MPAA rating: PG. Running time: 102 min.

Children and families.

Friday, July 12, 5:00 p.m.

After Hours Laser Tag

Play laser tag after hours.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Saturday, July 20, All day

Pokemon Lure Event

We will keep the Pokemon Go lures up so you can catch those Pokemon! All ages.

Wednesday, July 24, 6:00 p.m.

Board Game Night

Play tabletop games of exploration and adventure. Bring your own game or try one of ours. Teens and adults.

Tuesday, July 30, 2:00 p.m.

Cupcake Decorating

Presented by Cake Fusion

Learn different cupcake decorating techniques. Materials provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Thursday, August 1, 3:00 p.m.

Minute-To-Win-It Olympics

See who can beat these crazy challenges in under one minute.

Ages 8-18. Registration required.

Rock Road Branch

10267 St. Charles Rock Rd., St. Ann, MO 63074-1812

Tuesday, June 11, 6:00 p.m.

Pancake Art

Presented by Dancakes

Learn how to turn pancakes into works of art. Materials provided.

Saturday, June 22, 2:00 p.m.

Legends of the Hidden Temple

Play the game based on the classic Nickelodeon show.

Teens and adults. Registration recommended.

Saturday, June 29, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Magic the Gathering

Use our cards or bring your own. Staff will be available to help newcomers learn how to play. Teens and adults.

Saturday, July 13, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Mad Hatter Tea Party

Sample Wonderland-themed teas while creating curious crafts.

Teens and adults.

Tuesday, July 16, 6:00 p.m.

Cupcake Decorating

Presented by Cake Fusion

Learn different cupcake decorating techniques. Materials provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Saturday, July 20, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Seven Wonders

Build the best city as the leader of one of the seven great cities of the ancient world.

Teens and adults. Registration recommended.

Wednesday, July 24, 6:00 p.m.

DIY Bubble Tea

Learn how to make your own bubble tea.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Saturday, July 27, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Magic the Gathering

Use our cards or bring your own. Staff will be available to help newcomers learn how to play. Teens and adults.

Samuel C. Sachs Branch

16400 Burkhardt Pl., Chesterfield, MO 63017-4660

Wednesday, June 5, 6:00 p.m.

Concerts in the Garden

Enjoy some of St. Louis' most talented jazz musicians for concerts in the Reading Garden. Patrons are encouraged to bring chairs, blankets and coolers.

All ages.

Thursday, June 6, 6:00 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons Monster Adventure

Team up with other players for an epic role-playing session. Beginners welcome. Pre-made characters and dice provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Tuesday, June 11, 5:30 p.m.

Adventure Painting

Learn step-by-step how to create an acrylic painting.

Teens and adults. Registration required.

Thursday, June 13, 5:00 p.m.

Mario Kart Challenge

Race your way to the top in our Mario Kart tournament.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Saturday, June 15, 10:00 a.m.

Pancake Art

Presented by Dancakes

Learn how to turn pancakes into works of art. Materials provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Monday, June 24, 2:00 p.m.

Adventures in TikTok

Try out a trending TikTok craft to see if it is really as easy as it looks.

Teens and adults. Registration recommended.

Wednesday, June 26, 2:00 p.m.

Movie Musical Sing-along: "Hairspray"

Sing along to "Hairspray" and enjoy themed snacks and activities. MPAA rating: PG. Running time: 117 min.

All ages.

Thursday, June 27, 6:00 p.m.

Music Bingo

Trivia meets bingo in this music filled game. Play, listen and sing along to some of your favorite songs. Teens and adults. Registration recommended.

Friday, June 28, 6:00 p.m.

After Hours Laser Tag

Play laser tag after hours.

Wednesday, July 3, 6:00 p.m.

Concerts in the Garden

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All ages.

Monday, July 8, 2:00 p.m.

Adventures in TikTok

Try out a trending TikTok recipe to see if it is really as easy as it looks.

Teens and adults. Registration recommended.

Tuesday, July 9, 5:30 p.m.

Painting Off the Beaten Path

Learn step-by-step how to create an acrylic painting.

Teens and adults. Registration required.

Wednesday, July 10, 2:00 p.m.

Taylor Swift Hour

Make friendship bracelets, eat snacks and jam to Taylor Swift songs. Trading bracelets is encouraged. Ages 5-15. Registration required.

Thursday, July 11, 5:00 p.m.

Super Smash Brothers Tournament

Battle your way to the top.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Tuesday, July 16, 6:00 p.m.

Bold Creatives

Be courageous and create your own mixed media artwork.

Ages 12-17. Registration recommended.

Friday, July 19, 6:00 p.m.

Teen After Hours: Extreme Hide-and-Seek

Join us for pizza and an epic game of hide-and-seek.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Tuesday, July 23, 6:00 p.m.

Adventures in Crafting

Explore crafting while focusing on the journey, not the destination.

Teens and adults. Registration recommended.

Thursday, July 25, 6:00 p.m.

Camp Half-Blood Makerspace

Work on Percy Jackson-themed crafts while watching "Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief." MPAA rating: PG. Running time: 118 min.

Ages 8-15. Registration recommended.

Monday, July 29, 2:00 p.m.

Adventures in TikTok

Come talk about TikTok trending books. Share your favorites and hear what the librarians have been enjoying.

Teens and adults. Registration recommended.

Wednesday, July 31, 5:00 p.m.

Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament

Teams of 2-4 players will have two hours to assemble a puzzle. The first team to finish the puzzle or with the fewest puzzle pieces remaining wins. Snacks provided and prizes will be awarded. Teens and adults. Registration required.

Wednesday, August 7, 6:00 p.m.

Concerts in the Garden

Enjoy some of St. Louis' most talented jazz musicians for concerts in the Reading Garden. Patrons are encouraged to bring chairs, blankets and coolers.

All ages.

Thursday, August 8, 6:00 p.m.

Super Mario Makerspace

Make Nintendo-themed crafts while watching "The Super Mario Bros. Movie." MPAA rating: PG.

Running time: 92 min.

Ages 8-17. Registration recommended.

Thornhill Branch

12863 Willowyck Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146-3771

Monday, June 3, 5:00 p.m.

Plant Swap

Swap plants, cuttings and seeds with your fellow gardeners. Please have plants potted and clearly marked.

All ages.

Wednesday, June 5, 2:00 p.m.

Tie-dye Your Own T-shirt

Presented by Ben Goeke

Materials, t-shirts and one-on-one instruction will be provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Thursday, June 6, 2:00 p.m.

Sidewalk Chalk Fun

Enjoy an afternoon of sidewalk chalk fun.

All ages.

Friday, June 7, 2:00 p.m.

K-pop Deco Party

In collaboration with Kork, decorate toploaders and binders for your photo cards. Materials provided.

K-pop freebies will be available while supplies last.

Teens and adults. Registration recommended.

Saturday, June 8, 10:00 a.m.

Pokemon TCG Tournament

Compete with a 60-card deck against other players. Trainers should know how to play beforehand.

Prizes provided by The Game Pit.

Ages 6-17. Registration required.

Monday, July 8, 6:30 p.m.

Spice Up Your Life

Identify spices, learn the health benefits and get simple recipes.

Teens and adults. Registration required.

Saturday, June 29, 12:00 p.m.

Gaming @ The Library

Presented by the BGG Foundation

Join us for a fun and interactive gaming experience. A range of activities will be offered from the newest consoles to board games and virtual reality. Whether you're a casual gamer, an avid gamer, or new to the gaming world, this program is tailored to create an inclusive and enjoyable environment for all. Ages 18 and under. Registration required. Space is limited.

Monday, July 1, 4:30 p.m.

Escape Room: The Lost Tomb

Find clues, solve puzzles and crack codes to find your way out of an ancient Egyptian tomb.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Friday, July 12, 2:00 p.m.

Summer Movie: "The Princess Bride" MPAA rating: PG. Running time: 98 min.

All ages.

Saturday, July 13, 2:00 p.m.

World of Adventure

Explore adventures on each continent to get ideas for your travel bucket list.

All ages.

Monday, July 15, 6:30 p.m.

Book Page Art

Create a beautiful art decor from old book pages.

Teens and adults. Registration required.

Friday, July 19, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Fin-tastic Fish Care

Learn to set up the perfect freshwater tank, what equipment to buy, and how to maintain and read ideal water conditions for your new finned friend.

All ages.

Thursday, July 17, 10:30 a.m.

Pancake Art

Presented by Dancakes. Learn how to turn pancakes into works of art. Materials provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Monday, July 22, 6:30 p.m.

Herb Infused Candles

Make your very own herb infused candles.

Adults and teens. Registration required.

Friday, July 26, 4:30 p.m.

After Hours Laser Tag

Compete in the laser tag competition.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Weber Road Branch

4444 Weber Rd., St. Louis, MO 63123-6744

Monday, June 17, 6:00 p.m.

Cupcake Decorating

Presented by Cake Fusion

Learn different cupcake decorating techniques. Materials provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Monday, July 15, 6:30 p.m.

Tie-dye Your Own T-shirt

Presented by Ben Goeke

Materials, t-shirts and one-on-one instruction will be provided.

Ages 12-17. Registration required.

Wednesday, July 31, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Harry Potter Adventure

Celebrate the boy who lived with crafts, snacks and activities.

All ages.

Monday, August 5, 6:00 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons Party

Celebrate all things D&D with crafts and activities.