

MANHATTAN PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

JUNE - JULY 2023



★ = Registration Required

CHILDREN

BIRTH-5TH GRADE

WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR | June 5-July 15, 2023

M	T	W	Th	F	S
18 mo.+ ST 10 a.m. 3+ ST 11 a.m.	18 mo.+ ST 10 a.m. 3+ ST 11 a.m.	18 mo.+ ST 10 a.m. K-2 nd Club 1:30 p.m. 3 rd -5 th Club 2:30 p.m.	Baby Rhyme Time 10 a.m. 18 mo.+ ST 11 a.m. K-2 nd Club 1:30 p.m. LEGO Club 2:30 p.m.		Family Fun/ All Ages ST 11 a.m.



BABY RHYME TIME

Ages 0-18 months

Thursdays | 10 a.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

Caregivers sit with their little ones to sing, clap & play along, read a short book together and have shaker music time. Learn a new word in baby sign language each week.



18 MONTHS+ STORYTIME

Ages 18 months+

M/T/W at 10 a.m., Th at 11 a.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

This storytime is active and fun. A librarian will read 2-3 stories aloud. Caregivers participate with their children as we sing songs, do action rhymes, listen to stories and have music time. **(No Storytimes on June 19 or July 4.)**



3+ STORYTIME

Ages 3 years+

Mondays & Tuesdays | 11 a.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

Librarians present an active storytime for children ages 3 years+ with books on the big screen, action rhymes and music. Storytime themes include: community helpers, friendship, neighborhoods and communities, celebrating our differences, being a good helper and animals working together. **(No Storytimes June 19 or July 4.)**



FAMILY FUN STORYTIME

All ages welcome.

Saturdays | 11 a.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

Family storytimes combine the best elements of all our storytimes to suit a wide range of ages so the whole family can participate together for stories, songs, rhymes and music.



K-2ND GRADE CLUB: FEARLESS FRIENDS ★

Going into K-2nd Grades

W or Th | 1:30-2:15 p.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

Join us for club sessions designed for kids going into Kindergarten-2nd grades. Kids may attend independently. We'll read great books, enjoy arts, crafts, or play a fun game. Each week includes a new STEM activity. **PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE** so we have enough supplies for everyone. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available.



3RD-5TH GRADE CLUB: SYMBIOTIC SENSATIONS ★

Going into 3rd-5th Grades

Wednesdays | 2:30-3:30 p.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

Exciting weekly sessions include themes of friendship, symbiotic relationships and synesthesia for kids entering 3rd-5th grades. Each week we will play an active game, read a book, watch a video and enjoy a craft related to our theme.

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Walk-ins are welcome if space is available.



LEGO CLUB

Going into K-5th Grades

Thursdays | 2:30-3:30 p.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

Let's get together and build! Kids going into K-5th grades build new structures each week using the library's Legos and their imaginations.



FREE MOVIES

All ages welcome.

June 9 & July 7 | 2-4 p.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

Cool off at the library with a free movie! A parent or caregiver **MUST REMAIN** with children under age 10.

June 9 | The Bad Guys (2022), Rated PG, 100 minutes.

July 7 | Minions: The Rise of Gru, Rated PG, 90 Minutes.



STORYWALK DOWNTOWN: MAYBE SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL

All ages welcome.

July-June | Downtown Manhattan around Poyntz Ave.

The StoryWalk® Downtown is a self-directed activity available during May and June. StoryWalk® starts at Manhattan Public Library's north windows along 629 Poyntz Avenue. From there, you'll walk downtown and read pages

from "Maybe Something Beautiful" along the way. Look for book pages in downtown businesses' windows. Stop by the library for a small prize after you've completed your walk. Co-sponsored by Downtown Manhattan.

ZOOFARI TAILS STORYTIME

Ages 3 years+

June 23 & July 28 | 10-10:30 a.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

Sunset Zoo and the library team up to present an animal-themed storytime for ages 3 years+ with books on the big screen, active songs and lots of animal sounds and poses. Learn about an animal that lives at Sunset Zoo. Zoofari Tails storytimes may include animal artifacts to look at or touch.

ELEPHANT & PIGGIE PARTY

PreK-3rd graders

July 18 | 10-10:45 a.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

Elephant and Piggie from Mo Willems's fun books are tried and true friends. Celebrate these fabulous, funny characters with us. We'll read, play, craft and all be friends together!

GROOVY DANCE PARTY

PreK-5th graders

July 25 | 10-10:30 a.m. for PreK, 11-11:30 a.m. for K-5th graders

Tami Borck Storytime Room

Join us for groovy stories and mad beats as we celebrate a fun summer of reading!

BE MY NEIGHBOR PARTY

PreK-3rd graders

July 27 | 2-3 p.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

Will you be my neighbor? Celebrate Mister Rogers' Neighborhood and Daniel Tiger. We will read books, play games and make crafts.

TEENS & TWEENS

TEEN TUESDAYS: GAMES, CRAFTS & MORE

Going into 6th-12th Grades

June 6-July 25 | 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

(No program July 4.)

KIDS GAMING ON THE SWITCH

Going into 4th-6th Grades

June 23 & July 21 | 2-3:30 p.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

Let's play together on the Nintendo Switch! Kids going into 4th-6th grades take turns playing games like Mario Kart or Super Smash Bros. and have fun with other gamers. This is not a tournament. We promote a place of cooperation and encouragement for gamers.

TEEN GAMING TOURNAMENTS ★

Going into 7th-12th Grades

June 15 & July 13 | 6-8 p.m. | Teen Zone (maybe 2nd Floor Auditorium)

Meet us in the Teen Zone at 6 p.m. to show us your Nintendo Switch gaming skills. Have fun with other gamers! This tournament is for 7th-12th graders and will have a bracket for 16 players. Prizes will be given at the end of the tournament.

TEEN AFTER HOURS: MURDER MYSTERY EVENT ★

Going into 8th-12th Grades

July 22 | 5:30-8 p.m. | Teen Zone, 2nd Floor Auditorium and Library

Join us for a night of mystery, murder and thrills. Someone has committed a crime in the library — right under your nose! It's up to you to solve the crime before time runs out. For teens going into 8th-12th grades. **Parent permission form and registration required.**



ADULTS & INTERGENERATIONAL

YACK & YARN

Adults and teens

Mondays | 1-3:30 p.m. | Groesbeck Meeting Room

Work on your yarn crafts with others! **(No program June 19.)**

DIY NIGHT FOR ADULTS & TEENS ★

Adults and teens

June 8, July 6 & August 3 | 7-8 p.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

Adults and teens (6th Grades+) can learn new do-it-yourself projects.

Registration is required.

June 8: Paper Bead Jewelry

July 6: Up-cycled Rolled Paper Frames

August 3: Plant Propagation presented by K-State Research and Extension



All Together Now

HUMANITIES KANSAS: FLOUR POWER | El Poder de la harina

Adults and teens

June 22 | 7-8 p.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

This event uncovers the rich history of Mexican immigration to Kansas and the journey of the humble, important tortilla. Presented by Gene Chávez with a grant from Humanities Kansas.

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FAMILY GAME NIGHT: BUNCO! ★

Adults, teens and kids

July 20 | 6:30-8 p.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

Join us as we play Bunco at the library! Never played before? We'll teach you. It'll be fun.

Kids should be attended by a caregiver.



TECHNOLOGY DROP-INS

Adults

June 5, July 3 | 9:30-11:30 a.m. | Manhattan Senior Center

June 15, July 20 | 9-11 a.m. | Meadowlark Hills Community Center

Are you new to technology? Get one-on-one help with your tablets, laptops and smartphones.

SUMMER READING IS FOR EVERYONE.

Earn Prizes!

June 1-July 31



Track your time reading or listening to books in the **FREE** Beanstack mobile app.



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HOURS

Mon. - Thurs.	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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SUMMER 2023

EVENTS CALENDAR

Manhattan Public Library will be closed June 18-19 and July 4.

You're invited to join neighbors and friends, **All Together Now**, to celebrate our shared stories.

