

MANHATTAN PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

MAY - AUGUST 2024



CHILDREN BIRTH-6TH GRADE

STORYTIMES (June 3 - July 13)

*No Storytimes June 19 or July 4.

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| 18 mo.+ ST 10 a.m. Baby Rhyme Time 11 a.m. | 18 mo.+ ST 10 a.m. 3+ ST 11 a.m. | | Baby Rhyme Time 10 a.m. 18 mo.+ ST 11 a.m. | | Saturday ST 11 a.m. |

BABY RHYME TIME, Ages 0-18 months

Mondays 11 a.m., Thursdays 10 a.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

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

18 MONTHS & UP STORYTIME, Ages 18 months and up

Mondays & Tuesdays 10 a.m., Thursdays 11 a.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

This storytime is active and fun. A librarian will read stories aloud. Caregivers participate with their children as we sing songs, do action rhymes, listen to stories and have music time.

3 & UP STORYTIME, Ages 3+ years

Tuesdays 11 a.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

Librarians will present an active storytime for children ages 3 and up, with books on the big screen, action rhymes, parachute time and music. Storytime is great for helping children develop early literacy skills. Children may attend independently or with a caregiver.

SATURDAY STORYTIME, All ages welcome

Saturdays 11 a.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

These storytimes combine the best elements of all storytimes to suit a wide age range so the whole family can attend. Listen to stories, sing songs, learn rhymes and dance to music.

ZOOFARI TAILS STORYTIME, Ages 3+ years

June 28 & July 26, 10-10:30 a.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium



Sunset Zoo and the library present a fun animal-themed storytime for ages 3 years+ with books on the big screen, active songs and lots of animal sounds and poses. The zoo brings animal artifacts and sometimes a live animal to look at or touch.

EVENTS FOR K-2nd GRADERS, going into K-2nd Grades

Thursdays June 6 - July 11, 2:30-3:30 p.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

Join us for library adventures for kids going into Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade. Kids may attend independently.

June 6: Rescue & Escape Party

June 13: Blue's Clues Party

June 20: Time Machines & Spaceships Party

June 27: "Magic Tree House" Party

July 4: *No event, closed for Independence Day

July 11: Fantasy World Party



EVENTS FOR 3rd-6th GRADERS, going into 3rd-6th Grades

Wednesdays June 5 - July 10, 2:30-3:30 p.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

If it's adventure you seek, kids entering 3rd-6th grades can join us each week!

June 5: "I Survived" Party

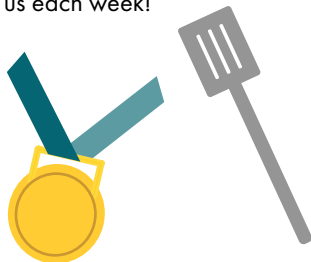
June 12: Kitchen Adventure

June 19: *No event, closed for Juneteenth

June 26: "Choose Your Own Adventure" Party

July 3: Camping Fun Party

July 10: Olympic Adventures



LEGO CLUB, K-6th Graders

Fridays June 7- July 12, 1:30-2:15 p.m. for K-2nd | Tami Borck Storytime Room and 2:30-3:15 p.m. for 3rd-6th | Tami Borck Storytime Room

Kids can build a new structure each week using the library's LEGOs and their imagination!

STORYWALK DOWNTOWN: SET SAIL FOR PANCAKES

StoryWalk® Downtown is a self-directed outdoor activity available May through July. Starting at the library's north windows on Poyntz Avenue, take a walk with your child downtown while reading pages from the book *Set Sail for Pancakes!* Look for book pages in the windows of downtown businesses. After completing the walk, stop by the library for a small prize. Co-Sponsored by Downtown Manhattan.



★ = Registration Required

Some events need registration to ensure people have sufficient supplies and/or seats. Register by scanning the QR code and searching for the desired event.

CHESSE NIGHT, 3rd Grade-Adults

2nd & 4th Wednesdays (June through July), 6-7:30 p.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

Join us for an informal night of chess games. Volunteers will be available to help players of all levels learn the basics or try different strategies. Chess Night is more social than competitive, so plan to have fun and make new friends.



THREE LITTLE PIGS OPERA PREVIEW, Ages 3+ years

June 12, 10-10:30 a.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

Join us for a delightful sneak peek into "Three Little Pigs," a children's opera featuring Mozart's music, presented by Operatic Singers. The full opera will be performed at the Scheherazade Music Festival later this week.

READ WITH A DOG, K-12th Graders

June 21 & July 19, 10-11 a.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

Read to a friendly therapy dog who loves people and books. This is a fun way to practice reading aloud and a great stress reducer. Participants can sign up when they arrive for a short reading session with either Daisy or Murphy, accompanied by their owner Lori O'Brien.



SUMMER DANCE PARTIES, Pre-K and K-2nd Graders

July 16 | Tami Borck Storytime Room

10-10:30 a.m. for Pre-K

11-11:30 a.m. for K-2nd Graders

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

TEA PARTY WITH T-REX, various ages ★

July 18 | Tami Borck Storytime Room:

1:30-2:15 p.m. for 4 year olds up to 2nd Graders

3:30-4:15 p.m. for 3rd-6th Graders

July 20 | Tami Borck Storytime Room:

3:30-4:15 p.m. for 4 year olds up to 6th Graders

Love tea parties or dinosaurs? How about both?! Come to a fancy and fun tea party featuring a dinosaur story read aloud, silly dinosaur action songs, fancy snacks, and a chance to take your picture with a dinosaur friend!



COWBOY & BISON ADVENTURES WITH

FLINT HILLS DISCOVERY CENTER, PreK-6th Graders

July 23, 2-3 p.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

Take an adventure through history, featuring cowboy and American Bison artifacts. Handle tools of the cowboy trade like chaps, ropes, and branding irons. Feel a full-size bison robe, and learn how Plains Indians turned the bison into tools, objects, and clothing. Presented by Flint Hills Discovery Center.

CRAFTERNOON, PreK-6th Graders

July 25, 2-3 p.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

Kids love to make stuff, and now they have all the supplies they need to create something great. Come and go; all ages welcome, parental supervision required for kids under 8yrs old.

CAMPING & COMPANY WITH

MILFORD NATURE CENTER, PreK-6th Graders

July 27, 10-10:30 a.m. OR 11-11:30 a.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

Milford Nature Center presents an introduction to the joy of camping, along with meeting a few native Kansas animals you may find while exploring the great outdoors! Learn how to follow the "Leave No Trace" principles.

MUSIC & MORE WITH KATHERINE BATTENBERG, Birth-5 years

Aug. 2, 10-11 a.m. | Tami Borck Storytime Room

Ms. Katherine's Music and More program provides opportunities for children and their caregivers to engage in a dynamic music and movement class. Experience the joy of music with instruments, scarves and much more.



TEENS 6TH-12TH GRADE

EVENTS FOR 6th-12th GRADERS, going into 6th-12th Grades ★

Tuesday June 4 - July 16, 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Each Tuesday features a different adventure for teens, including science, arts and crafts, food and games! Please register in advance so we can prepare supplies for everyone.

June 4: Geode Exploration | Groesbeck Room

June 11: Map Coaster Crafting Adventure | Groesbeck Room

June 18: Boba Tea Adventure | Auditorium

June 25: Craft Your Own Survival Kit | Groesbeck Room

July 2: Book Nook Camp | Auditorium

July 9: Teen S'mores Extravaganza | Auditorium

July 16: Minecraft Game Day | Teen Zone



TEENS (cont'd for older teens) 7TH-12TH GRADE



TEENS LEAD, 7th-12th Graders

June 13 and July 11, 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Teen Zone

Get involved with the library and earn volunteer credit for co-creating programs and events that matter to you and your community! New members and guests are always welcome.

TEEN AFTER HOURS: ESCAPE FROM THE CRYPTIDS, 7th-12th Graders ★

July 27, 5:30-8:00 p.m. | Teen Zone and Auditorium

Become a team of intrepid crypto-zoologists on a daring expedition to investigate recent cryptid sightings. Will you survive their pursuit? Teens will work together to solve puzzles, find clues throughout the library. Teens must have a guardian's permission form signed to attend.

TEEN ZONE HOURS

Starting June 1st, Mon-Sun 1-6 p.m.

Wednesdays & Fridays open to 7th-12th graders only

ADULTS

YACK & YARN, Adults and teens

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

Come and socialize with fellow knitting and crocheting enthusiasts! All levels of experience welcome. Work on your yarn and textile projects and craft with others. This program is intended for adults and teens. To maintain an environment tailored to this audience, young children are not permitted to attend.

DIY NIGHT, Adults and teens ★

1st Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

June 6 - Ladybug Mandala Rock Painting

July 11 - Sky Lanterns

August 1 - Summer Camp Craft

Adults & teens (7th grade and up) can learn a new do-it-yourself project with a fun group with some guidance from librarians and other community members. Registration is required. Supplies are provided thanks to sponsorship from the Manhattan Library Association.

DONUTS & DANGER: MYSTERY BOOK CLUB, Adults

Thursday June 27 & July 25, 6:30-7:30 p.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

Enjoy Varsity donuts while hanging out with other book enthusiasts! Discuss any book within the popular genres of true crime, mystery, murder or suspense, and share your thoughts with us.

Free book drawing each gathering! Registration encouraged but not required.



HUMANITIES KANSAS SPEAKER:

MARRIED TO ADVENTURE: OSA & MARTIN JOHNSON'S FILMS ★

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

Mary Ann Thompson from Fort Hays State University will describe the documentary filmmaking of Kansans Osa and Martin Johnson, who traveled the world filming people and wildlife in the early 20th century. Sponsored by a grant from Humanities Kansas and the Manhattan Library Association.

SENIORS' SCRABBLE & TEA, Adults

June 24 & July 28, 10-11 a.m. | Groesbeck Room

Seniors and retirees, it's tea time at the library! Join us for a relaxing break to meet others, play a friendly game of Scrabble, and enjoy refreshments.

SUMMER ADVENTURE HIKE, Adults ★

July 6, 8:30-9:30 a.m. | Frank Anneberg Park Trail, 3801 Anderson Ave.

Get to know each other on a summer adventure hike with librarians and community members on Anneberg Park's Perimeter Trail. The trail is 1.6 miles and includes some sidewalk and some gravel pathway.

INTERACTIVE MOVIE: THE PRINCESS BRIDE, Adults ★

July 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | 2nd Floor Auditorium

The library will show a free screening of *The Princess Bride*. This beloved comedy adventure from 1987 will be interactive with audience participation and some fun props. Feel free to come dressed as a favorite character. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Rated PG; 98 minutes.

TECHNOLOGY DROP-INS, Adults

1st Mondays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Manhattan Senior Center
3rd Thursdays, 9-11 a.m., Meadowlark Hills Community Center
Are you new to technology? Start your digital adventure and get one-on-one help with your tablets, laptops and smartphones.

BASIC TECH CLASS (summer session), Adults ★

Wednesday July 3, 10 & 17, 2:30-4:30 p.m. | Library Collaboration Space

Basic Tech Class is a three-part course for seniors and patrons with limited computer skills that desire to re-enter the workforce. Participants register for all classes at once.



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HOURS

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| Monday-Thursday | 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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