



SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE

June-August 2023

ALL AGES

Experience MPL: Summer Library Program Challenge June 12-August 12

Pick up your activity log and do a combination of reading 20 minutes a day, visiting the library, or attending library programs for 30 days to receive a prize pack and an entry into an experience.

Summer Kickoff

Monday, June 12, 12-2 pm

Start your summer off right...with a visit to MPL! Pick up a reading challenge bookmark, adopt a reading buddy, play games, enjoy live music, and bring your blanket and lunch for a picnic on the library lawn. Steve's Deli Dog House will be here too! All ages are welcome. *No registration required.*

Milton Mayhem

Saturday, June 24, 9:30 am-12 pm

Get your bikes, put on your helmets, and explore Milton. Our hunt starts and ends at the library. Solve clues that take you to places around the city. At each location, collect a bead for a necklace. Bring your filled necklace back to the library to be entered in a prize drawing. Hunt solo or with a group. Short and long routes are available. All participants must sign a waiver and wear a helmet during the entire hunt. *Call 608-868-7462 to register.*

Itty Bitty Art Show

**Entry Forms Available June 26
Show Begins September 11**

Participate in our first-ever tiny art show this fall! Pick up the rules and entry form then start working on your little masterpiece. Completed entries need to be returned by Friday, September 8. For ages 9 & up.

The SPARK @ MPL: How to Raise Monarchs

Tuesday, June 27, 5 pm

Ashley and Jayme will share their experiences on all aspects of raising Monarch butterflies. Live caterpillars, and possibly butterflies, will be present to observe. *No registration required.*

Hula Hoop Dance Class

Tuesday, July 18, 11:30 am

This instructional program will begin with a performance by Danielle Lee of Hoop Elation. Then we get hooping! Learn beginner friendly hoop moves, partner/group activities, and games. *Please call 608-868-7462 to register before 8 pm Monday, July 17.*

Friends of MPL Book Sale

July 1-31, Open Hours

Important Dates:

FRIENDS ONLY DAYS: July 1-2:

Members of the Friends of Milton

Public Library get a first look at the sale!

\$2 BAG SALE: July

29-31—Fill a bag

for only \$2.00!



**EXPERIENCE
PASSES**



Milton House Museum Passes

VALID FOR:

June 12 - August 18

One time admission to the Milton House Museum for up to 2 adults & 3 children under the age of 18!

**VISIT FOR
FREE!**

Visit anytime one week after checkout. 2 passes available.



Library Lope: Let's Dash for Books

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Wisconsin State Park Day Passes

**VISIT FOR
FREE!**

VALID FOR:

Through December 31

Each vehicle pass is valid for one day of the patron's choosing at any Wisconsin State Park!

Limited supply of passes available.



RECURRING PROGRAMS

ADMIT ALL

MPL RUNNING CLUB

WEDNESDAYS AT 6 PM

Join us every Wednesday for 3-mile routes around Milton! Walkers and runners of all levels are welcome. Join our Facebook group, MPL Running Club, to stay up to date on routes and other fun things! Participating for the first time? Make sure you sign a waiver form first!

PALABRAS: SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP

**2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
AT 4:30 PM**

Practice your Spanish with Palabras! Build your confidence with others who would like to practice using their Spanish while enjoying varying conversations. Any level of Spanish speaker is welcome to attend this encouraging group.

MILTON COMMUNITY FRENCH CLUB

**3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT
6:30 PM**

Join retired French teacher, Michele La Pean-Usher, for an informal French club at the library for French conversations, study help, and activities. Open to students and adults. Virtual option available.

SUNDAY CHESS CLUB

**3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT
1:30-3:30 PM**

Come to play chess in a relaxed, social setting. Play with new people and get helpful tips and guidance from others. The library will have some chess boards, but you can certainly bring your own. Open to all ages.

FREE



Family
Friendly
Performances
for All Ages!

Stuart Stotts

Thursday, June 15, 10:30 am

Get ready to laugh, hear stories, and sing songs with a fun session from author, singer, and educator Stuart Stotts. No registration required.



The Figureheads Hip Hop Performance

Thursday, June 29, 10:30 am

Jeremy Bryan of the Parent's Choice Gold-Award Winning group The Figureheads will be playing songs from their album "Stars". No registration required.

Zach Purcell of TNZ Magic

Thursday, July 13, 10:30 am

Prepare to be entertained! Zack gives an unforgettable performance full of comedy, visual magic, mentalis, escape artistry, and slight of hand. No registration required.

Snake Discovery

Thursday, July 20, 10:30 am

Slither into the world of reptiles and learn what species call Wisconsin home. Plus, meet a few exotic animals! Get the chance to hold live animals after the performance. Registration required.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS Ages 8 & Under

Family Story Time

June 5-August 16

Mondays, 5:30 pm & Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Stories, finger plays, action rhymes, and songs! Both sessions are the same.

Bedtime Story Time

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

Bring your stuffies, wear your PJs, and calm down for bedtime.

Read with Jasmine the Therapy Dog

2nd Friday of the Month from 4-5pm

Please call 608-868-7462 to register.

Read with Rylee the Therapy Dog

3rd Tues. of the Month from 4:30-5:30 pm

July will be 2nd Tues. of the Month, July 11
Please call 608-868-7462 to register.

Story & Craft

Sundays, June 19-August 7, Open Hours

A craft and story will be available as grab-and-go kits every Sunday while supplies last.



Drive-In Movie

Thursday, July 6, 10:30 am

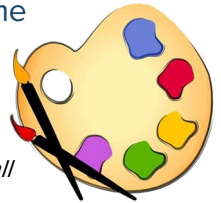
Transform a cardboard box into a car. Then, relax in your new ride to watch a short movie and eat snacks. *Please call 608-868-7462 to register.*



Toddler Art & Playtime

Tuesday, August 1, 11 am

Kids and their caregivers can get creative together with a variety of art projects. For children ages 3 & under. *Please call 608-868-7462 to register.*



CHILDREN SLP CHALLENGE REWARDS

PIE IN THE FACE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 4 PM

5 kids will get to smash a cream pie in Ms. Jayme's face, just for fun!



SEE US ROLLIN'

PARKING LOT PARTY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 4:30 PM

15 kids will be allowed to bring their summer ride (bike, etc.) to have a party in the back library parking lot! Helmets are required and parent/guardian must sign a waiver.

HIDE & SEEK & SNACKS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 5:45 PM

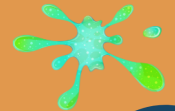
10 kids will get a chance to play hide & seek and have snacks at the library.



SLIME PARTY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1:30 PM

5 kids can make glitter slime and have unicorn lemonade with Ms. Jayme!



LEGO Playtime

Fridays, June 16 & 30 and July 14 & 28, 10:30-11:30 am

We'll be pulling out all the "blocks" twice a month, so come build, imagine, and create with us! For ages 4-12. *No registration required.*

Shrinky Dinks

Monday, July 24, 3-4 pm

Join us as we celebrate with games, crafts, snacks and activities. Space is limited. *Call 608-868-7462 to register.*

Youth
Programs

Ages 12
& Under

TWEEN PROGRAMS Ages 9-12

Tween Book Club

3rd Wed. of the Month from 3:30-4:45 pm

June 21, July 19, August 16

Let's read about different regions and their animals. The selected region and animals will be posted the month before. Different books will be available for checkout at the Circulation Desk. Every meeting, we will discuss what we read and watch videos of the regions we learned about. *Call 608-868-7462 to register.*

Board of Library Tweens (BLT) Open House

Thursday, June 22, 1 pm or Wednesday, July 26, 5 pm

Any Tween (9-12 year old) interested in having a voice within the library is invited to this informational open house.

Doodle Drop-In

4th Tuesday of the Month from 11 am-12 pm

June 27, July 25, August 22

Drop in to learn lots of ways to doodle! Each drop-in will spotlight a new style and have fun examples. All materials will be provided. *Call 608-868-7462 to register.*

Pop-Up Tween Takeout Kits

Throughout the Summer

Be on the lookout for summer Tween Takeout Kits that will include what you need to do a fun craft or activity. *Call 608-868-7462 to be notified of pop-ups (optional).*

TWEEN SLP CHALLENGE REWARDS

MADDIE STRONG STUDIOS CRAFTAFTERNOON

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1-3 PM

A craftaafternoon at Maddie Strong Studios! Each participant will be able to pick out a small ceramic project to paint. Limit 5.

MOVIE NIGHT

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 5-6:30 PM

Join Marijka to watch Over The Hedge while relaxing and enjoying popcorn. Limit 8.



BOARD GAME BONANZA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1-3 PM

Complete with one another by playing board games and savoring snacks! Limit 7.



ONGOING READING CHALLENGES



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

This is a family reading project for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. The goal is to have read 1,000 books before your little one starts kindergarten. By doing this your child will be better prepared for school and more likely to love books and reading. Sign up at the library or through our [website](#) today!



Biblio Explorers Tween Reading Program

Tweens work to complete all the pages of a reading passport and have fun reading many different kinds of genres! After finishing a submission, you can bring your paper passport in to get that section stamped, or submit a Google form from our [website](#). Read then get some awesome prizes and some name recognition in the Tween Area of the library.



100 Books Before Graduation

Take on the challenge to read 100 books before you graduate high school. [Register](#) and record the books as you finish them. Participants are entered into monthly drawings and those who complete the challenge get a medal and recognition in the Teen Area. This opportunity is open to students currently in high school.

TEEN PROGRAMS Grades 7-12

Scan to register for the Teen Programs!



Summer Library Program

June 12-August 12

Pick up your activity log to join a 30 day challenge to receive a prize pack and an entry into one of three experiences. If MPL's teens read more than Edgerton Public Library's teens, we get to keep the trophy!

Milton Anime Club (MAC)

First Saturday of the Month, 1-2 pm

Join Lilly and Emily from the Teen Advisory Board and other teens for activities and snacks themed around popular anime and manga. *No registration required.*

GSA

**2nd Wednesday of the Month at 3 pm
June 14, July 12, August 9**

The GSA brings together LGBTQI+ and straight teens to support each other and provide a welcoming place to socialize. Enjoy crafts and games. *No registration required.*

Stitch This

**3rd Tuesday of the Month at 5 pm
June 20, July 18, August 15**

Join Ashlee for an informal gathering of teen knitters and crocheters! Bring your current project or start something new and chat with and learn tips from others. *No registration required.*

Little Owl/Wise Owl Reading Program

June 21-August 9

Wednesday, June 21, 5 pm-Launch Party

Teens in grades 7-12 are paired up with younger readers in grades 1-3 for weekly one-on-one reading. Pairs will also have the opportunity to work on their own picture ebook. Teen participants can earn volunteer hours. Applications will be available library starting June 1st and are due Friday, June 16th. New this year: Wise Owls will receive additional resources to help in being the best mentors!



The SPARK @ MPL: YouPaint Bob Ross Edition

Friday, June 23, 1-3 pm

Make some happy little trees and happy little mistakes while following along with a Bob Ross YouTube video. All supplies will be provided. *Call 608-868-7462 to register.*

Teen Read-In

Thursday, June 29, 6-7:30 pm

Come to the library and just read! Grab a book, find a comfortable spot, and settle in to read for about 90 minutes. Enjoy some snacks, beverages, and prize drawings throughout the night. Sponsored by TAB. *Call 608-868-7462 to register.*

Lego Competition

Friday, July 7, 3-4 pm

In teams of three, be the first team to complete a 3-in-1 LEGO project, with each team member being responsible for a variation. Members of the winning team will receive a prize. *Call 608-868-7462 to register.*

Sticker Exchange & DIY Sticker Book

Tuesday, July 11, 1-2 pm

Got stickers?! Bring them to the sticker exchange! Swap stickers with others, and make your own sticker book to store and/or showcase your collection. Make magnets and enjoy snacks, too! Sponsored by TAB. *Call 608-868-7462 to register.*

Murder Mystery Night: Murder Under the Big Top

Thursday, July 20, 6-7:30 pm

Join other teens for a night of mystery. A murder is committed in the world of illusion and intrigue, and it's up to you to uncover the culprit! Get assigned a character and see if you can figure out who is the murder. Pizza and beverages will be provided and costumes are encouraged. Sponsored by TAB *Call 608-868-7462 to register.*



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TEEN SLP CHALLENGE REWARDS

COFFEE & CONVO WITH ASHLEE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 11 AM

A coffee conversation with Ashlee at Sharla's Coffee Stop. Limited to 5 people.



MADDIE STRONG STUDIOS CRAFTERNOON

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1-3 PM

A crafternoon at Maddie Strong Studios! Each of the 5 participants will be able to pick out a small ceramic project to paint.

PIZZA & NERF PARTY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 6-7 PM

A Nerf war party afterhours at the library for up to 10 people. Pizza and beverages will also be provided.



ADULT PROGRAMS Ages 18 & Up

1-on-1 Tech Time

Mondays 2-4 pm & Fridays 10:30 am-12:30 pm

We offer 30 minute time slots throughout each month for 1-on-1 tech support. *Call 608-868-7462 to book a time.*



The SPARK @ MPL: Social Artworking

2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6 pm

June 13, July 11, August 8

Meet, chat, and work with other artists and makers while you get creative! Bring your current art project, supplies and create in the SPARK. All types of mediums are encouraged.

ADULT PROGRAMS Cont.



Smartphone 101

Tuesday, June 6, 2 pm

New to smartphones and don't know how to use them? This class will help you learn the basic functions of your smartphone. Bring your device with you! *Call 608-868-7462 to register.*

The SPARK @ MPL: Concrete Peepers

Tuesday, June 6, 5:30 pm

Jeepers creepers...you should make these peepers! Create an eye "rock" perfect for your garden. All supplies provided. Prepare to get messy. *Call 608-868-7462 to register.*

Making Sense of Medicare

3rd Wednesday of the Month, 3 pm

Learn the basics of how Medicare works, including the different paths to coverage, penalties, deadlines and how much everything costs. To register, call Anita Hawkins at (608) 563-2503 or email at ahawkinsagency@gmail.com.

Crazy Cat Person Party

Monday, July 17, 6 pm

Love cats? Join other cat enthusiasts for a night of cat adoration, crafts, trivia, and more. Make your own cat ears and cat toys, share pictures and videos of your babies, play games, and enjoy cat-themed snacks and mocktails. There will be a prize for best cat-themed outfit! *Call 608-868-7462 to register.*

The SPARK @ MPL: Beach Ball Keychain

Tuesday, July 25, 6 pm

Make every day feel like a day at the beach with a DIY keychain! All supplies provided. *Call 608-868-7462 to register.*

Chronic Pain Management

Tuesday, August 1, 6 pm

Living with chronic back or neck pain? It's time to take the next step in finding relief! Join Dr. Arpan Patel, Director of Pain Management at Edgerton Hospital, as he discusses how a balanced treatment plan, which may include minimally invasive procedures, medication management, or physical therapy, can have you back in control of your life. *Call 608-868-7462 to register.*

The SPARK @ MPL: DIY Salsa

Thursday, August 10, 4:30 pm

Join the members of Palabras, our Spanish conversation club, for a delicious evening of salsa-making! Learn how to prepare this tasty snack from scratch. And sample it too! *Call 608-868-7462 to register.*



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ADULT SLP CHALLENGE REWARDS

PAINT PARTY NIGHT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 6 PM

Paint along with Angie during this special adults-only party in the SPARK. We'll enjoy mocktails, snacks, and try our hand at acrylic painting. Each winner will be allowed to invite 1 additional adult guest to participate.

SPECIAL MILTON HOUSE TOUR

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 6 PM

Join Angie and Milton House Director Keighton Klos for a unique behind-the-scenes tour of the Milton House Museum. Each winner will be allowed to invite 1 additional adult guest to participate.

MONTHLY BOOK CLUBS

Mystery Book Club

Every Third Tuesday at 6:30 pm

This book club meets the third Tuesday of each month for informal discussions of the month's book. All are welcome to attend.

- **6/20** *All Her Little Secrets*, by Wanda M. Morris
- **7/18** *Song of the Lion*, by Anne Hillerman
- **8/15** *Unraveling Olive*, by Liz Nugent

American Lives Book Club

Every Second Tuesday at 6:30pm

This non-traditional book club focuses on the lives of influential Americans. Read any material about the assigned person and participate in the discussion. Contact the library for reading suggestions or check our website. Remote participation available.

- **6/13** *The President is Dead: Assassinated Presidents and Their Assassins*
- **7/17 (please note date change for July)** *Raising a President: Presidential Parents - The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*
- **8/8** *Scandalous! Presidents and Domestic Crises*



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Monday-Tuesday 10 am-8 pm

Wednesday-Friday 10 am-6 pm

Saturday 10 am-4 pm

Sunday 1 pm-4 pm

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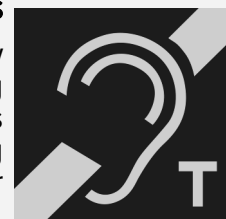
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HEARING LOOPS

The library now has hearing loops for patrons who use hearing aids or cochlear implants.



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