

Bethel Park Public Library

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June-August 2018

Kindergarten- Fourth grade



FAMILY PROGRAMS

LIBRARIES ROCK! SUMMER READING KICK-OFF EVENT

Thursday May 31st from 6-8 pm

Register for summer reading, make cool rock star buttons, and listen to live bands to kick off summer 2018! Student bands from South Hills Music will perform from 6-7 p.m. and then Bill Pate will take the stage with his award-winning Drumtail performance. Don't miss out! *Register beginning May 30th.*

FAMILY TALENT SHOW AND LAST BLAST

Saturday August 18th at 6 p.m.

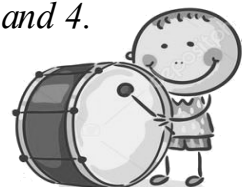
This is your chance to be a star! What special talents does your family possess? Perform with one member or the whole crew, but we're hoping this will be a group performance. Get creative and don't be shy! Stay afterwards for a "last blast" of summer fun, including games, prizes, and a frozen treat outside. We will also announce the winners from our summer reading raffles. *winner need not be present to win. *Register beginning May 30th.*

ROCK YOUR ROOM

Saturday June 2nd at 10 a.m.

Add some new style to your room when you come to learn how to make the coolest area rug out of a dish mat and old t-shirts! We'll supply the dish mats. Bring some old t-shirts if you can for an even more personal touch. We'll have extra scraps of materials too. Other ideas and books will be on hand for additional room makeover projects. *For grades 3 and 4.*

Register beginning May 30th.



SIGN A SONG

Tuesdays June 5th-26th at 7 p.m.

Have you always wanted to learn sign language? Here's your chance to learn some basics, as well as lyrics to a song! To tie in with our Libraries Rock theme, students will learn to sign a song over the course of four weeks. Consistent attendance is recommended. Students will perform the song for family and friends at the end of the last class. *For grades K-4.*

Register beginning May 30th.

SCIENCE OF SOUND

Wednesdays June 6th - 27th at 3 p.m.

Science and music are all around us. Each week in this program, children will make a musical instrument and learn how physics and music interact. From harmonicas to rain sticks, come see what we have in store! *For grades K-4. Register beginning May 30th.*

INTRODUCTION TO 3D PRINTERS

June 7th and July 12th at 1:00 PM and July 9th and August 6th at 7 p.m.

This class will show students how our 3D printer works and what applications 3D printers have in the real world. Students will also be introduced to Tinkercad—a free, online 3D design program. *For grades 3 and 4. Register beginning May 30th.*

WE'VE GOT RHYTHM

Thursday June 14th at 2 p.m.

Using rhythm sticks, boom whackers, and some of our own body parts, we'll create music right here in the Library. Increase motor and auditory patterning skills while having loads of fun. *For grades K-4.*

Register beginning May 30th.



MEET THE GEODE GUY

Friday June 15th at 1:00 p.m.

Don't miss the chance to meet Jeff Smith, professional geologist and the "Geode Guy." Mr. Smith will present an interactive program about rocks and minerals, with a special emphasis on geodes. Go on a virtual trip from the front door of his home in Pittsburgh to an active geode mine in the Chihuahuan Desert in Mexico. At the end of the program, you'll be given a geode to crack open and be the first to see its beautiful crystals inside!

For grades K-4. Registration limited. Register beginning May 30th.

**Geodes will be available for purchase afterwards and will range \$4-\$10 in price.*

3 D PRINT LAB

June 18th July 16th and August 27th from 5:30 to 8 p.m. and June 28th and July 12th from 2 to 4 p.m.

You can work with a staff member or teen tech committee member to design an object using Tinkercad to print on our 3D printer. Please call the children's desk to sign up for a thirty minute time slot. This class is for students who have taken Intro to 3D Printing.

For grades 3 and 4. Register beginning May 30th.

NANCY DREW AND THE CLUE CREW

Monday June 18th at 3 p.m.

Nancy Drew and her friends are now members of the Clue Crew. Read Mystery #38 titled: Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew: A Musical Mess BEFORE coming to the program. In the mystery, it is the opening day of the first Broadway musical in River Heights and the production of "Francie" is the talk of the town. Suddenly, everyone needs your help to solve the mystery. Come for a day of trivia, crafts, and fun. *For grades 2-4. Register beginning May 30th.*

KINDERFLUTE

Wednesdays June 20th and 27th at 6:30 p.m.

This class will be taught by Katie Shesko who is a private flute teacher in the South Hills area. Participants will learn about music and how to play the flute through games and movement. All materials are provided for this class. Space is limited.

For grades K-2. Register beginning May 30th.

ADOPT A PET ROCK

Wednesday June 20th at 1 p.m.

Rocks make the perfect pets. They don't eat, shed, poop, or move! You can also decorate a carrier for them to live in and pick out a cozy rock-sized blanket.

For grades K-4. Register beginning May 30th



WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Thursday June 21st, July 19th, and August 9th at 1:00 p.m.

We're cooking something yummy up each month this summer and you're invited to help! Salsas, salads, spaghetti and more! Don't miss out on these fun cooking classes that will teach you fantastic new recipes, but also healthy eating habits and kitchen safety tips.

For grades K-4. Register for each class separately. Register beginning May 30th.

DESIGN SQUAD

Fridays June 22nd and 29th at 1:00 p.m.

Design Squad Global is based off of the PBS reality television series. Kids will learn science concepts through fun building challenges. Try all of our musical challenges, including a PVC pipe xylophone! *For grades 3 and 4. Register beginning May 30th.*

CRAFTY SATURDAYS

Saturdays June 23rd, July 21st, and August 11th from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Come to each session and you'll have a homemade band! A different instrument will be created each month from recycled household items. *For grades K-4. No registration necessary.*

BREAKOUT: MINECRAFT

Monday, June 25th at 7 p.m.

You've become trapped in the 8-bit world of Minecraft and the only way back to reality is through the locked boxes that you see before you. You will work in small groups and use clues to figure out the combinations, open the locks and break into the box!

For Grade 2-4. Register beginning May 30th.

STUPENDOUS SEEDS

Tuesday June 26th at 1:00 p.m.

Children will dissect seeds to explore their various parts and act out the lifecycle of plants in a fun, themed play. This class is presented by Phipps Conservatory and paid for by Ready to Learn grant money made possible through the Library's partnership with WQED.

For grades K-2. Register beginning May 30th.

PASSPORT PALS

*Tuesdays July 3rd-August 14th at 6:30 p.m. *No class on July 31st*

Come and explore the world! Learn about other countries and cultures without ever leaving Bethel Park. We'll provide you with your very own passport and take you to a different country each week. Collect stamps from Canada, South Korea, Uganda, Cuba, Russia and India while enjoying a craft, game, snack, and music-related activity native to each country. *For grades 2-4. Register beginning May 30th.*

MONDAY MOVIE MATINEES

Mondays July 9th-30th at 2 p.m.

Cool off and relax with us Monday afternoons in July. Each week a different, upbeat, toe-tapping musical will be shown and popcorn and drinks will be provided. Call ahead for the movie title or come and be surprised! *For grades K-4. Register beginning May 30th.*

LEGO CLUB

Saturdays July 7th-28th at 1 p.m.

Calling all future engineers! Come build with friends and have your creations on display all week at the Library. *For grades K-4. Register beginning May 30th.*

MAKEY MAKEY MUSIC

Wednesday July 11th at 6 p.m.

Create electronic music with Makey Makey. Anything that conducts even the tiniest bit of energy can become a key! This STEM class will be creative jam session you don't want to miss! *For grades 2-4. Register beginning May 30th.*

PAINT TO MUSIC

Wednesday July 18th at 3 p.m.

Experience the music and let your creative juices flow. We will use different types of paint while listening to various genres of music. Wear appropriate clothing and/or bring a smock. *For grades 3 and 4. Register beginning May 30th.*

STRAWBEES

Tuesday July 17th at 1 p.m.

OR Thursday August 2nd at 7 p.m.

Strawbees let you engage your inner engineer by building structures using simple connectors and straws. Dream Big, Build Bigger! For grades 1-4. The same class is being offered on two different days. *Please register for only one class. Register beginning May 30th.*



CARNIVEROUS PLANTS

Friday July 20th at 2:00 p.m.

Children will observe various species and learn how and why these meat-eating plants eat insects, tadpoles and small fish. This class is presented by Phipps Conservatory and paid for by Ready to Learn grant money made possible through the Library's partnership with WQED. *For grades 3 and 4. Register beginning May 30th.*