

Nippersink Public Library District

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Summer 2024 June, July, & August



Read, Renew, Repeat

Summer Reading 2024 June 7 to July 27



Kick-Off Events

Adult Kick-Off

Friday, June 7 @ 1-3 p.m.

Join us for lunch as we learn how to use Beanstack and play games! Registration is required.

Summer Kick-Off at McConnell Park

Saturday, June 8 @ 1-3 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of outdoor family fun! We will have activities and games out at the park. Registration is preferred.

Program Details

Early Literacy (0-5)

- Prizes for every 60 minutes of reading & 1 drawing ticket
- Up to 420 minutes

Teens (13-17)

- Prizes for every 140 minutes of reading & 1 drawing ticket
- Up to 980 minutes

Children's (6-12)

- Prizes for every 100 minutes of reading & 1 drawing ticket
- Up to 700 minutes

Adults (18+)

- Every book read earns a badge & 1 drawing ticket
- Up to 7 books

Important Dates

- Register now on Beanstack
- 1st day to start Logging: Friday, June 7
- Last day to log & Spend drawing tickets: Saturday, July 27



Library Director's Message



Dana Fanslow
Library Director

Get ready to make memories at NPLD this summer! We're bursting with excitement as we unveil our lineup of activities and programs designed to ignite your passion for exploration.

Dive into a world of literature with our Summer Reading program, featuring fantastic prize options courtesy of local partners. In our youth department, witness the enchanting metamorphosis of caterpillars into butterflies, or venture outdoors with the "Find Your Wild" initiative by the McHenry County Conservation District. Need gear for your outdoor adventures? Borrow fishing poles or binoculars from us and embark on a journey of discovery. Join us for a summer of discovery and delight at NPLD!



FIND YOUR WILD

May 25 - September 2



For more information!

VISIT SITES

COLLECT POINS

EARN PRIZES

Explore nature with Nippersink Library in partnership with McHenry County Conservation District's Find Your Wild program! Use Goosechase app for free, all-ages summer fun. Complete missions, win sticker packs and enter prize draws sponsored by local businesses. Register with our library's code for bonus points. Runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Children and Tween Programs

Programs marked with (R) require registration.

Registration for summer programs will open on 5/20 for NPLD cardholders and on 5/28 for all.

Arts & Crafts Programs (R)

Watercolor Planets Thurs. June 6 @ 6-7 p.m.

Butterfly Houses Mon. June 17 2-3 p.m.

OR Mon. June 24 @ 2-3 p.m.

Hot Air Balloon Thurs. June 20 @ 6-7 p.m.

Suncatchers Mon. July 15 @ 2 p.m.

Colorful Birdhouses Thurs. July 18 6-7 p.m.

Sequins Apple Thurs. August 1 @ 6-7 p.m.

Rainbow Fish Thurs. August 15 @ 6-7p.m.

Showtime at the Library

Wish Fri. 6/28 @ 2 p.m.

Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken Fri. 7/26 @ 2 p.m.

STEAM Story Lab (R)

Monday, June 10 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Revisit the storytime classic, *The Three Little Pigs*. Do you think that you can build a house that won't get blown away?

Exotic Animals With Dave DiNaso (R)

Saturday, June 22 @ 3 - 4 p.m.

Say hi and even get to hold and touch to some creepy (but cute) crawlers.

Family Bingo (R)

Friday, July 12 @ 2 p.m.

Reuse, reduce, recycle!

Learn all about it in our themed bingo.

Animal Talk with McHenry County Conservation District (R)

Saturday, July 13 @ 10 - 11 a.m.

Get to meet some local wildlife and learn how you can help care for their ecosystems.

Terrarium Jars (R)

Monday July 22 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Create your own self-sustaining ecosystem!

Baby Bash (R)

Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.

Early literacy play for littles under 3.

Paws & Read (R)

Thursday, June 27 @ 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, July 25 @ 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, August 22 @ 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Spend time with therapy dogs!

Preschool Story Time (R)

Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.

Thirty minutes of songs and stories.

Chalk Walk

Thursday, June 27 @ 12 - 1 p.m.

Decorate the sidewalk outside of the library.

Family Game Night

Thursday, June 13 @ 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 11 @ 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 8 @ 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Try new board games or stick with the classics!

Lego Club

Tuesday, June 4 @ 4 - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, August 6 @ 4 - 5 p.m.

Challenge yourself and decorate our library.

Tween Programs (10-12)

Gamer Hours (R)

Tuesday, June 18 @ 2 - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, July 16 @ 2 - 4 p.m.

Bring your device or play on our Switch and Wii!

Tween Intro To Dungeons & Dragons (R)

Wednesday, June 19 @ 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Want to learn about D&D? Start here!

Create a character & learn about roleplay.

Dragon Bookmarks (R)

Tuesday July 10 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Calling all fantasy lovers! Join us and create dragon bookmarks.

Adult & Teen Programs

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June

No Sew T-Shirt Bag (R)

Saturday, June 1 @ 11 - 12 p.m.

Learn how to recycle an old t-shirt into a bag with no sewing needed.

Media Mingle

Wednesday, June 5 @ 5 - 6 p.m.

Looking for recommendations for summer reading? This social hour will encourage discussions about current favorite media (books, ebooks, movies, etc.)

Movie Night

Monday, June 10 @ 3 p.m.

Join us for a matinee screening of Barbie and take pictures in our Barbie photo booth.
Run Time: 1 hr 54 mins

Craft Circle (R)

Saturday, June 29 @ 2 - 3 p.m.

Pack up your current small craft project and bring it to the library to work on and socialize with other crafters. If you don't have a craft, then a craft will be available.

July

Digital Resources Drop-In

Saturday, July 5 @ 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Need help with using Hoopla or Libby? A NPLD staff member will be able to show you how to utilize your digital library resources.

Memory Makers (R)

Monday, July 8 @ 11 a.m.

Come and create a drawing of a memory based on a prompt. A time to socialize and discuss each other's special memory.

Native Seed Collection for the Home Gardener (R)

Wednesday, July 17 @ 1 - 2 p.m.

Join Sarah Michehl from The Land Conservancy of McHenry County for tips and tricks on how to collect your native plant seeds.

Paint Along (R)

Wednesday, July 31 @ 5 - 7 p.m.

Join us for a relaxing paint along of a summer themed painting. No experience needed, and supplies will be provided.

August

Murder Mystery (R)

Wednesday, August 7 @ 5 - 6 p.m.

Join us as we try to solve a fictional murder mystery case.

Book Tasting (R)

Saturday, August 10 @ 3 - 4 p.m.

A fun event to "taste" and try out different book genres and authors.

Memory Makers (R)

Saturday, August 10 @ 3 - 4 p.m.

Come and create a drawing of a memory based on a prompt. A time to socialize and discuss each other's special memory

Jigsaw Puzzle Contest (R)

Friday, August 30 @ 10 - 12 p.m.

Does your team have what it takes to put together a 300-piece puzzle in 2 hours or less? The winning team will win a prize! Team registration of 2-4 people required.

Teen Programs (Ages 13-17)

Anime Club (R)

Wed. June 26 & Wed. July 24 @ 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Watch shows, suggest manga & try snacks!

Teen Intro To Dungeons & Dragons (R)

Wednesday, June 12 @ 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Want to learn about D&D? Start here! Create a character & learn about roleplay.

Jenga Tournament (R)

Friday, June 21 @ 2 - 3 p.m.

Show off your Jenga skills in this king of the court style tournament. The winning team will win a prize! Register as a pair.

Button Making (R)

Friday, July 19 @ 2 - 3 p.m.

Have fun designing your own buttons!

Trivia Night: Marvel Themed (R)

Friday, August 16 @ 2 - 4 p.m.

Test your MCU knowledge! Register as a group of 3-4 people.



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Board of Trustee Meetings

Second Tuesday of the month @ 7:00 p.m.

Library Closings

Thursday, July 4 - Closed

Friday, August 2 - Opening late @ noon

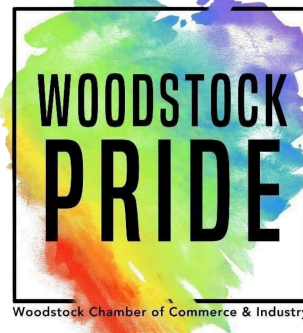
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What other items can you check out with your NPLD library card?

- Binoculars
- Museum Passes
- Umbrellas
- Snow brushes
- Hotspots
- Board Games
- Baggio set
- Video Games
- Fishing Poles
- STEAM Kits

Stop by or call 815-678-4014 to learn more about the specific loan requirements for each item.



Woodstocks PrideFest June 8 & 9

See us at the McHenry County Libraries booth during the festival on June 9 @ 12-5 p.m. You can check out the website for more information.

www.woodstockilpride.com



Summer Take & Makes

Adult & Youth kits will be available on the first of each month. Supplies are limited.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



- 1 bedtime story nightly for 3 years
- 10 stories weekly for 2 years
- 3 books daily for 1 year

All equal 1,000 Books Before kindergarten. *No Library Card Required.* Stop by Youth Services or sign up on Beanstack.



Book Sale

Stop by our on going book sale located in our vestibule for some great deals!

- Adult Hardcover \$1.00
- Adult Softcover \$0.50
- All Children's Books \$0.50
- DVD & Audiobooks \$2.00
- Music CD's \$1.00



Book Clubs

Youth Book Clubs

Adult Book Clubs

Kids Book Club (R)

Ages 7-9

Fri, August 2 @ 2-3 p.m.

The Bad Guys: The Serpent and The Beast

by Aaron Blabey

Tween Book Club (R)

Ages 10-12

Mon, July 29 @ 6-7 p.m.

Inkheart by Cornelia Funke

Teen Book Club (R)

Ages 13-17

Tues, July 23 @ 5-6 p.m.

Out of Body

by Nia Davenport

June Club (R)

Tues, June 18 @ 6-7 p.m.

The Best Way to Bury Your Husband by Alexia Casale

July Club (R)

Tues, July 16 @ 6-7 p.m.

Midnight Library by Matt Haig

August Club (R)

Tues, August 20 @ 6-7 p.m.

The Measure by Nikki Erlick



NPLD Book Clubs were graciously sponsored by the Richmond-Spring Grove Rotary



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COFFEE & CARDS

Join us on **Tuesdays from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Enjoy coffee and snacks while we make new friendships! Call 815-678-4014 or stop by to register.