



OCPL CENTRAL LIBRARY

2024 SUMMER READING PROGRAM



ALL SUMMER LONG

Wonder Walkers StoryWalk

July 1st - August 17th

Central Library

OCPL Central Library presents *Wonder Walkers*, a Caldecott Honor book by Micha Archer translated into Spanish by Yanitzia Canetti. When two curious kids embark on a "wonder walk," they let their imaginations soar as they look at the world in a whole new light. Join the journey by following the numbered pages through the 1st and 2nd levels. *Special thanks to the Literacy Coalition of Onondaga County (onliteracy.org) for donating copies of the book.*

JUNE PROGRAM

Game Development Summer Camp for Tweens: 3-Day Program

June 26th, 27th & 28th @ 1 - 3 pm

MakerSpace

Join us for an exciting 3-day Summer Camp designed for young tech enthusiasts in middle school, aged 9-12! This immersive program will introduce you to the basics of game design, coding, and creating your own Mario Kart style platform game using Microsoft MakeCode Arcade. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED ***

JULY KICK-OFF PARTY

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

Monday, July 1st @ 2 pm

KidSpace

Sign up for Central Library's summer reading program and make a shaving cream marbled bookmark. **WALK-INS WELCOME!**



JULY PROGRAMS

Life Size Pac-Man

Monday, July 8th @ 2 pm

Community Room

Recreate the videogame in real life! Participate as Pac-Man or as one of the ghosts. Navigate through the game board, gather points, and avoid or tag the other players. **REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED*** Ages 8 and up.



The Great and Powerful Dave

Tuesday, July 9th @ 11 am

Community Room

Dave Moreland presents a high-energy 45-minute show filled with magic, adventure, comedy, puppets, and audience participation. Several of his routines feature volunteers from the audience (maybe one of them will be you!) and, at the end of the show, Dave teaches everyone a magic trick they can perform with things from around the house. **WALK-INS WELCOME!** Target ages: 4 to 10. *Supported by funds from the M&T Charitable Foundation.*



Osmo Tablets Petting Zoo

Monday, July 15th @ 2 pm

KidSpace

Learning is best when it's through play. We'll set up tablets with Osmo, a device and apps that introduces kids to the magic of hands-on play, tangible pieces, and digital fun! **WALK-INS WELCOME!** Ages 3 and up.



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JULY PROGRAMS

Yoga for Kids of CNY

Tuesday, July 16th @ 11 am

KidSpace

Spend your summer morning enjoying a fun interactive family yoga class featuring music, partner yoga poses, simple breath work and a final relaxation. **WALK-INS WELCOME!** Ages 3 to 8.

Supported by funds from the M&T Charitable Foundation.



Pajama Storytime & Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Wednesday, July 17th @ 6 pm

KidSpace

Join us for a fun storytime with your stuffie! After storytime, it's time for the stuffie sleepover party. We will take photos of the shenanigans that ensue throughout the library. Photos of the event will be posted on the Central Library Facebook page. If you would like to attend the storytime but your stuffed animal is too nervous to stay the night, they can go home with you when storytime is over!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED* All ages.

Note: Please pick up your stuffed animal between 10 am on Thursday, July 18th and 4 pm on Saturday, July 20th at the KidSpace desk.



JULY PROGRAMS

Baby Dance Party

Wednesday, July 22nd @ 10:30 am

Community Room

Join us for a fun morning of lights and dancing!

There will be sensory activities and music to get every baby moving. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED***

For babies and toddlers ages 0 to 3.



Introduction to Robotics Camp with CNY Robotics: 3-Day Program

July 22nd, 23rd, 24th @ 1 pm

MakerSpace

In this Introduction to Robotics camp, we will learn to design, build, and program robots to complete many different tasks. We will learn how to use sensors to solve a series of challenges and see how robots can be applied in the real world and how robots can be used in competitions.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED*

Ages 9 to 13.



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JULY PROGRAMS

Planetarium Adventures: Explore the Solar System

Monday, July 29th @ 2 pm

Community Room

Planetarium Adventures is a portable inflatable planetarium that comes to you! Fasten your seat belts as we travel past all the planets, spin through the asteroid belt and count the Solar System's moons. Discover what makes the planets spin/rotate and how and why they orbit. The Grand Finale to the Milky Way is worth the trip.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED* Ages 8 & up.

Please note: *Space is limited to 12 children with one adult accompanying them.*



* Register online at www.onlib.org, by phone, or in-person!

Introduction to Drone Camp with CNY Robotics: 2-Day Program

July 30th & 31st @ 1 pm

MakerSpace

The Intro to Drones camp will allow us to learn the basics of drones and drone operation, while also letting us experiment with building actual working drones. We will fly our drones to fine-tune modifications and improve our capabilities.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED* Ages 10 to 15.

AUGUST PROGRAMS

RetroGameCon

Friday, August 2nd @ 2 pm

Community Room

Syracuse's video game expo, lands in your local library with heaps of gaming fun for the whole family! Come hang out with us as we explore the creativity and nostalgia of classic gaming. Join us for video games, tabletop games, and kid's crafts!

WALK-INS WELCOME! All ages.
Supported by funds from the M&T Charitable Foundation.



Faux Stained Glass Windows

Monday, August 5th @ 1:30 pm

MakerSpace

Create a faux stained-glass window using a 5x7 picture frame, a paint pen, and tinted clear glue. After the paint has dried, the glass will be secured to the frame with hot glue for safety. Ages 10 and up.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED*



Jungle Explorer Guild with Jeff the Magic Man

Friday, August 9th @ 2 pm

Community Room

Join the Jungle Explorer Guild for an epic adventure! Expert explorer Jeff will teach you the magic tricks of the jungle. You'll also learn how to balloon twist some famous jungle animals!

WALK-INS WELCOME! Ages 8 and up.



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ADVENTURE
— BEGINS AT —
YOUR LIBRARY.



AUGUST PROGRAMS

Taylor Swift Party (Library Version)

Wednesday, August 14th @ 2 pm

Community Room

Get ready to shake it off at our Taylor Swift Party! There will be music, crafts, a photo station, and other activities for Swifties!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED*

Ages 8 to 14.



MOST Demonstration:

“Adventure Begins at Your Library”

Friday, August 16th @ 2 pm

Community Room

Planes, trains, and submarines oh my! Explore the many solutions that humans have engineered to get to their next adventure, from air travel to underwater exploration.

MOST *

Discover more about concepts like aerodynamics, buoyancy, and beyond in this exciting live science demonstration!

WALK-INS WELCOME!

Ages 8 and up.



AUGUST PROGRAMS

Web Development Summer Camp for Teens : 3-Day Program

August 19th, 20th & 21st @ 1 - 3 pm

MakerSpace

Join us for a thrilling 3-day Summer Camp designed for young teen tech enthusiasts in high school, aged 13-18! This immersive program will introduce you to the basics of web development, guiding you through hands-on projects to build your own website using HTML, CSS and JavaScript.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED *

Zoo to You- Animal Myths BUSTED!

Friday, August 23rd @ 2 pm

Community Room

Can an owl turn its head all the way around?
Do porcupines shoot their quills?
Can turtles leave their shells?

Find out by joining the Rosamond Gifford Zoo to analyze some myths and misconceptions about animals found at the zoo!
Fun and engaging for all ages!

WALK-INS WELCOME!



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WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Music Studio Training

Tuesdays @ 10 am

MakerSpace

Do you enjoy creating music? Learn to use the technology in our music studios to record your own tracks. This mandatory training and a library card are required for use of the studios.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED * Ages 12 and up.

Master Builders

Tuesdays @ 3 pm

KidSpace

Each week we will use different building materials to expand your creative building and design skills including LEGO®, Rigamajig, Keva Planks, and more! **WALK-INS WELCOME!** Ages 3 and up.

StoryPlay for 0 to 5-Year-Olds

Fridays @ 10:30 am

KidSpace

A fun storytime featuring books, songs, games, and playtime! **WALK-INS WELCOME!**

3D Printer Training

Fridays @ 2 pm

MakerSpace

Learn how to print, download, and design creative three-dimensional objects with the 3D printer software.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED *

Ages 12 & up



WEEKLY SUMMER CRAFTS

Tuesdays @ 3 pm

In the KidSpace

JULY CRAFTS

7/1-7/6

Paper Roll Fire Breathing Dragon

7/8-7/13

Paper Roll Binoculars

7/15-7/20

Yarn Wrapped Baby Turtle

7/22-7/27

Paper Roll Olympic Torch

7/29-8/3

Paper Plate Dream Catcher

AUGUST CRAFTS

8/5-8/10

Paper Plate Compass

8/12-8/17

Popsicle Stick Airplane

8/19-8/24

Paper Roll Catching Critters

8/26-8/31

Paper Plate Kite



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ADULT PROGRAMS

The Witches of Riegersburg Book Talk with Author Julie Anne Stratton

Tuesday, July 9 @ 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Community Room

Local author and witch/priestess Julie Anne Stratton will lead a discussion titled "Modern-day Wicca- An Exploration of ReClaiming our Roles as Healers and Spiritual Leaders" on how the divine feminine/Goddess religion is on the rise in the U.S., and share her personal spiritual path.

She will also present a chapter from her historical fiction novel "The Witches of Riegersburg" followed by an Q & A.



WALK-INS WELCOME!

Adults Only.



Every Tuesday, stop by and say 'hi' to OCPL staff at the Downtown Farmers Market. Grab a bookmark and make a collectible button at our table!



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ADULT PROGRAMS



Who Wears the Pants: Ladies, Labor & Fashion with Black Citizens Brigade

Tuesday, July 30 @ 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Community Room

In this workshop, Cjala Surratt will utilize a curated selection of images and vintage garments sourced from the clothing store, the Black Citizens Brigade.

By examining attire throughout history, participants will gain insight into how clothing choices have been used to challenge and reshape traditional gender roles.

The intersections between fashion, gender dynamics will be explored, and the pivotal role of Black female designers in shaping the industry, and creating iconic silhouettes will be spotlighted.

WALK-INS WELCOME!

Adults Only.

