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#### **KIDS' EVENTS**

Story Time with Miss Margaret

Tuesdays, 10 – 10:30 a.m. Recommended for ages 2 and up.

Infant Story Time with Miss Margaret

Thursday, June 12, 10 - 10:30 a.m. Recommended for infants to age 2.



#### Read to a Therapy Dog

Wednesday, June 18, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Recommended for ages 5 and up.

#### LEGO Mania

Monday, June 23, 1:30 – 3:30p.m. Recommended for ages 5 –12.

#### Collage Art with Kim

Friday, June 27, 2 – 3 p.m. Recommended for ages 5 and up.

#### Crafts with Caitlin

Monday, June 30, 1:30 – 3 p.m. Recommended for ages 8 and up.

## **LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

The Library will be closed Thursday, June 19, for Juneteenth.

#### **DIRECTOR'S CORNER**

The Summer Reading Program has officially begun!

We kicked things off on Saturday, May 31, and sign-ups are now open! Bingo sheets are available at all service desks, and prizes will be ready for pickup starting July 1.

This summer, we've packed the calendar with exciting activities for all ages, including: An Open Art Studio every Wednesday, a Petting Zoo, Book Bedazzling, Story Times, Craft Programs, and so much more!

We're thrilled to be part of your summer adventure and can't wait to hear all about the amazing books you're reading!

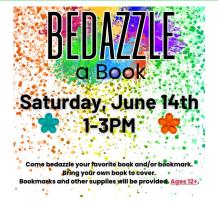


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## **TOP REQUESTS**

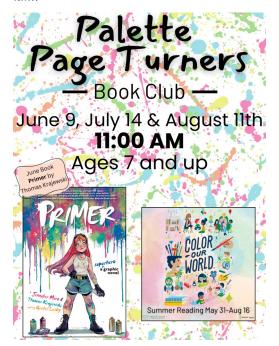
- Great Big Beautiful Life, by Emily Henry
- My Friends, by Fredrik Backman
- 3. Broken Country, by Clare Hall
- 4. Wild Dark Shore, by Charlotte McConaghy
- Marble Hall Murders, by Anthony Horowitz
- 6. Nightshade, by Michael Connelly
- 7. The Let Them Theory, by Mel Robbins
- 8. One Golden Summer, by Carley Fortune
- The Names,by Florence Knapp
- 10. Say You'll Remember Me, by Abby Jiminez
- 11. Mark Twain, by Ron Chernow
- 12. Everything is Tuberculosis, by John Green



#### **ART GALLERY**

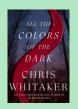


During the month of June the art gallery will feature works by John Cullen Murphy, an American Illustrator who is best known for his work on the comic strip *Prince Valiant*.



#### **BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

Saturday, July 5 at 2 p.m.



All the Colors of the Dark, by Chris Whitaker

#### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

Songwriting with Gary Schoenberger Mondays, June 2 - 23, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Bedazzle a Book Saturday, June 14, 1 – 3 p.m.

Board Game Nite Thursday, July 3, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

ChatGPT for Beginners Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**5 Books on Webster History** Monday, July 21, 7 – 8 p.m.



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Summer is here—and it's the perfect time to dive into a great book! Looking for suggestions for your summer reading list? Stop by the "Hot Reads" display at the circulation desk or pick up the latest issue of *Book Page* to discover some of this season's most popular titles.

Both are made possible thanks to the generous support of the Friends of the Library!



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## Summer Event Schedule 2025 June

May 31st - Summer Reading Begins

May 31st- Mad Science SPIN POP BOOM! program at 2:00PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Paint the 2 Pillar 10AM- Noon Songwriting	Story Time	Dogs for 4 Our Brave 10:00AM True Colors	5 Board Game	6 Paint a Pride	7 Baking with
	with Gary Schoenberger 7PM *	Story Time 10:00AM	Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	<b>Ni</b> te 6:00-8:30PM	Rock 2:30-3:30PM	Caitlin 2:00PM
8	Palette Page 9 Turners Book Club	10	11	Infant 12 Story Time	13	14
Paint & Sip- Tween Style 2:30PM	11:00 AM Songwriting with Gary Schoenberger 7PM *	Story Time 10:00AM	True Colors Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	10:00AM Book Bingo 2-3PM		Bedazzle a Book 1-3 PM
15	16	Story Time 10:00AM	Dogs for Our Brave 10:00AM	June 19	20	21
	Songwriting with Gary Schoenberger 7PM *	Eagle-Eye Petting Zoo 10:30AM	True Colors Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	TEENTH Library Closed		Summer Crafts for Adults 1:30PM
22	23 LEGO Mania	24	25	26	27	28
	2-4 PM Songwriting with Gary Schoenberger 7PM *	Mud Day 10:00AM	True Colors Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM		Collage Art with Kim 2-3 PM	
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	Crafts with Caitlin 1:30-3 PM	All Ages Ad	ult Children	[2] 10 141 112 12 14 70 1	een/ Teen/ een Adult	Registration Required





















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		Story Time 10:00AM	Dogs for Our Brave 2 10:00AM True Colors Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	Board Game Nite 6:00-8:30PM	Library Closed	5
6	7	Story Time 10:00AM	True Colors Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	Infant Story Time 10:00AM	Collage Art with Kim 2-3 PM	STEAM Ahead Saturday 2:00PM* Registration Required
13	Palette Page Turners Book Club 11:00 AM	Story Time <sup>5</sup> 10:00AM Chat GPT Program 6:30PM	Dogs for Our Brave 16 10:00AM True Colors Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	17	18	Reptiles & Amphibians of Missouri 1:00PM
20	5 Books on Webster History 7-8 PM	Story Time 10:00AM	23 True Colors Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	Infant Story Time 10:00AM	25 Collage Art with Kim 2-3 PM	26 Paint & Sip 1:30PM
27	28 LEGO Mania 2-4 PM	29 Story Time 10:00AM	True Colors Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	Adventures in a Butterfly Garden 1:30 PM* Registration Required		

















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3	4	5 Story Time 10:00AM	Dogs for Our Brave <sup>6</sup> 10:00AM True Colors Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	7 Board Game Nite 6:00-8:30PM	8 Collage Art with Kim 2-3 PM	9 Comic Book and Zine Workshop 1:30-3:30PM
Paint & Sip- Tween Style 2:30PM	Palette Page Turners Book Club 11:00 AM	Story Time 10:00AM	True Colors Art Studio 1:30-3:30PM	Infant Story Time 10:00AM	15	Foam and Snow Cone Party 1:30-2:30PM
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