

# JULY 2023



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# Programs & Events

## Weekly Take & Makes

Take & Makes are a project to bring home. You can find our Take & Makes in the Children's room starting at 9am on the day they are advertised. **While supplies last!**

## Weekly Scavenger Hunts

Always a fun way to beat the heat! Weekly scavenger hunts are everybody's favorite summer treat! As always, find all the hidden pictures and you get to add your name to Miss Wendy's DESK OF FAME!!!

## Toddler Storytime

This lively librarian led weekly storytime is for 13-months to 2 year olds and their caregivers. This program encourages early literacy and social interaction through listening, movement and singing.

## Baby Storytime

Join us in this librarian led story time for babies 0 - 12 months old and their caregivers. Come prepared move around and play with your baby!

## Baby Hangout

Bring your 0-12 month old to the Children's Program Room to play with our toys and enjoy some socialization! This is not a librarian lead program, adult supervision is required at all times. **No registration necessary**

## Community Collaborations

Join us Wednesdays in July and August as we welcome different community partners! Hear about what they do, see some cool department items and learn from a pro! Each program will be as unique as the department presenting! This program will be fun for kids of all ages! Adult supervision is required at all times. **No registration necessary.**

## Book Club\*\* (entering grades 4-6)

During week ONE of this FIVE week program, Miss Wendy and her book club friends will choose a book. For the following 4 weeks they will read the entire book and discuss what they like, dislike and hope for the story! This is a chance for our older friends to chill out and adventure on a fiction journey together! Snacks included. **No registration necessary. This club is intended for our friends entering grades 4-6, while their caregiver waits in the library.**

## Creative Spark (entering grades 4-6)\*\*

Join our Resident Author, Erin Petti for this 2 hour creative writing intensive program! Young authors entering grades 4-6 are welcome to register for this program. **This program will run July 25 from 3-5 pm and July 26 3-5 pm. Please be sure your writer is at both classes!** Writers will be examining the Fantasy genre and the use of fantasy weaponry (swords, staves, wands etc.) **Registration REQUIRED, program will fill up fast. Children must be entering grades 4-6 . Children ages 9 and older may be in the library without an adult.**

## Drop in Arts and Crafts for Littles

Stop by the Children's Program Room to make a simple craft! This is a drop in program for children and their caregivers. Adult supervision is required at all times. **No registration required. While supplies last. This program is intended for children 3 years and under.**

## Legos for Littles

Stop into the Children's Program Room with your 0-4 year old to enjoy some building! We will have Duplos and other building toys intended for this age group! This is not a librarian lead program, adult supervision is required at all times. **No registration necessary**

## Lego Club

This family event is best for supervised children over 4 years old. This is not a librarian lead program. **Adult supervision is required at all times.**

## Kindergarten Buddies

This program is intended for our friends ENTERING kindergarten in the fall. We want to make sure your child sees some familiar faces on the playground! If your child is going to the posted school, they and one caregiver are welcome to join Miss Wendy in a story and play time. A to-go snack will be provided so that new friends can continue to play outside of the library after! Adult supervision is required at all times. **No registration necessary- PLEASE be sure to check the correct day for your school!**

## Art for Kids

We will be creating a large collaborative mural for the children's room! We will work on connecting Marshfield to Boston! This program will utilize mixed media in creating art, paint, paper, cardboard, sand, chalk pastels and more will be available! Works of art can go home or stay at the library. Please pay attention to the theme of the program, each week is slightly different. **Intended for children ages 4+ . Children 9 years old and older may join by themselves while their caregiver waits in the library. No registration necessary. While supplies last.**

## Drop in Canvas Art

Running with our collaboration theme, we invite you and your children to create a piece of canvas art that we will use for an art installation in the Children's Program Room to be unveiled in September. Join us to work on your favorite color or every Saturday. Please be aware these works of art are expected to stay in the library! **This program is for ALL ages. Anyone can join and create! While Supplies last.**

## Older Kid Programs \*\*

Older kid programming is intended for children in grades 4-6.