

## Tween & Teen

**Sci. Center Mobile Fab Lab: Intro to Rapid Prototyping**  
Learn about the science of rapid prototyping with vinyl and laser cutters and work on a cool project with the Carnegie Science Center's Mobile Fab Lab crew. For kids entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade-High School.  
**Two Sessions: 12:00-2:00pm or 2:30-4:30pm**  
**Registration begins June 30th. Monday, July 17th**

**Crankie Camp for Middleschoolers**  
A crankie is a long illustrated scroll wound onto two spools. The scroll is hand-cranked while the story is told. It can be accompanied by a narrative, song or tune. In this workshop we will look at different mediums for making a crankie scroll, create a story-board, create our scrolls, and construct the crankie box. Must be able to attend all sessions. For kids entering 6th-8th grade. **Registration starts July 3. July 17, 18, 19 & 20. 3 pm**

**Gaming Marathon**  
Build a better world—with gaming! Join Mt. Lebanon Library's Extra Life hospital charity team, find a sponsor who will donate a set amount of money for each hour of play, then start gaming! All-ages board and video games will be available throughout the event. Middle school students are invited to stay for an after hours lock in and keep the high score climbing. **Friday, July 21st from 9AM to 5PM; Lockin 5PM-9PM.** You must join the team online to participate in this event. Ask a librarian or check online calendar for details.

**Yoga en Español**  
Join us for a basic Vinyasa Yoga class taught in Spanish by Barbara Garcia-Bernardo, a native of Spain and certified yoga instructor. No experience necessary. Please bring a mat, small towel, water and any Yoga or Spanish questions you may have. Ages 10-high school. Great for Spanish language students. **Mondays, July 31-August 28, 7 pm**

**Sock Monkey Making**  
Make your own Red Heel® Sock Monkey. Supplies provided. Ages 10-adult. **Registration starts July 1. Mon., Aug. 14, 1:30pm or Tues., Aug. 15, 10 am**

**Interactive Pixel Pets**  
Create a digital pet using a Raspberry Pi and a Sense HAT. Learn how to code in Python and use the Sense HAT's accelerometer to take your pixel pet for a walk! For kids entering 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. **Registration starts August 1st. Mon, August 21, 3pm**

**Mt. Lebanon Public Library**     
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## june, july & august kids' calendar



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storytimes, classes, book clubs, STEAM, art, music, legos, chess, dance, family events, books to discover & friends to meet!

 **more for kids**

## All Ages Special Events!

**Global Beat—Live @ the Library**  
An after-hours festive series! Explore a different country or region of the world each month through live music, food, dance and conversation with the artists.

• **Tango Fuego Live @ the Library**  
Join us for a musical journey to the soul of Buenos Aires with Argentine singer, Ada Lis Jimena and pianist, Tom Roberts. This duo educates and entertains audiences bringing to life Argentine folk and tango music. Their performances are full of the drive, energy and passionate flair of Argentina! **Sat., June 3, 4:45-7pm**

• **Camara Drum and Dance Live @ the Library**  
Join us for an exciting afternoon of West African music and dance with Yamoussa Camara and his Ensemble! Camara, born in Guinea, was one of West Africa's premier drummers. Currently he teaches West African dance at CMU, Point Park, and leads the African Drum Ensemble at the U. of Pittsburgh. **Sat., July 15, 4:45-7 pm**

**The Stuffed Animal Sleepover & Storytime!**  
Drop off stuffed animals on Friday for a library sleepover! Pick them up on Saturday at the Stuffed Animal Storytime with breakfast snacks & sleepover pictures! (One animal per child)  
**Drop-off: Friday, July 21, 9am -5pm**  
**Storytime & Pick-up: Sat., July 22, 10 am**

**"The Music in George's Head: George Gershwin Creates Rhapsody in Blue" illustrated by Stacy Innerst**  
Join Mt. Lebanon's own nationally award-winning illustrator Stacy Innerst and pianist Tom Roberts as they share the art of telling stories through pictures and music. Learn about the music and life of George Gershwin, how his music shaped Innerst's illustrations, and create a musical illustration of your own. School-age kids through adult. **Thursday, July 27, 7 pm**

**Pet Show!**  
Show off your furry, feathered, or scaly friend at our very own Pet Show! Every pet and owner is a winner in our book! For everyone! **Registration starts July 17. Tuesday, August 8, 7 pm**

**Concerts in the Courtyard**  
Something different each week! All Ages.  
**Thursdays in August, 7 pm**

**Touch a Truck**  
Visit our parking lot today to see lots of different kinds of trucks up close! For truck lovers of all ages!  
**Sunday, August 13, 1 - 3 pm**

## Kids Summer Reading

**BUILD A BETTER WORLD  
KIDS SUMMER READING!  
JUNE 15-AUGUST 7**

Join Kids Summer Reading at the library and be a reading champion! Win prizes and a book by reading at least 20 minutes a day. Read more than eight hours and enter our reading raffle! Sign up online or in the library. Reading clubs for teens & adults too!  
**Join anytime on or after June 15.**

**SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PARTY!  
Thursday, June 15**

**Recycled Toy Gallery: 9:30 am-7:30 pm**  
Relay and bowling games, recycled jump ropes, foosball, art and more!  
**Face Painting & Green Screen: 10-12 & 5-7pm**  
**Madcap Puppet Theater: 4 pm**  
**Sign-Up for Summer Reading: All Day!**

**Madcap Puppet Theater**  
At Madcap Puppet Theater, tremendous puppets make for stupendous shows. Based in Cincinnati, Ohio, Madcap is nationally recognized for engaging and original children's theater productions. Classic stories based on world literature and cultures are adapted for Madcap's amazing giant puppets! For all ages!

**Supercharge Your Summer Reading!**  
Check out our supercharge display for additional challenges (such as a Story Corps starter activity) and prizes you can win this summer through reading!

### Build a Better World Through Stories!

Stories and storytelling abound at the library this summer! Travel with us around the world and through time to explore unique storytelling mediums and learn the power of the spoken word.

Enjoy Madcap Puppet Theater's life size puppets, learn the Japanese art of Kamishibai, craft an old European story scroll called a Crankie, then tell a story through art and music with award-winning illustrator Stacy Innerst and pianist Tom Roberts. Pick up a Story Corps starter activity at the library to take home, and finally, join the amazing Tim Hartman for a fun deconstruction of the building blocks of stories that will inspire you to tell stories of your own.

## Birth-Age 7

### Book Babies

Enjoy great books, learn new rhymes, and meet other families in your neighborhood in this fun, interactive program. For babies birth-2 with an adult.

**Wednesdays, 9:30, 10:15, 11. June 21-July 26**

### Storytime for 2s & 3s

Discover delightful fingerplays, stories and songs in this participatory program. Ages 2-3 with an adult.

**Thursdays, 9:30, 10:15, 11. June 22-July 27**

### Wild About Books

Experience new and classic picture books, enjoy favorite songs, & learn new fingerplays in this creative class. Ages 4-6. **Tuesdays, 10:30. June 20-July 25**

### Tuesday Crafternoons!

Let kids tap into their creative side with stories and art. Ages 4-6. **Tuesdays 4 pm. June 20-July 25**

### Hola Niños

Learn Spanish through songs, stories, games and puppets! Ages 3-6 & family.

**Saturdays, 10:30 am. June, 3, July 8, August 5**

### Pajama Storytime

Enjoy interactive stories and creative activities in this monthly evening storytime. Wearing PJs is optional, but fun! Ages 3-6 & family.

**Thursdays, 6:30 pm. June 8, July 13**

### Mother Goose Olympics

Kids ages 2-5 are invited to enjoy nursery-rhyme based games. Kids will be challenged to follow in the footsteps of "Jack Be Nimble", "Baa Baa Black sheep" and more! **Monday, July 10, 11 am**

### Play Dough Afternoon

Come in for play dough fun. We will make dough and also have lots to play with. For kids ages 2-6 with their grown-ups. **Thursday, July 27, 2 pm**

### Fun with Nature

Join naturalist Verna McGinley for stories, facts, and fun. For kids ages 3-6 & family. **Registration starts Aug. 1. Wednesdays at 10:30 am Aug. 16-Worms / Aug. 23-Claws & Paws / Aug. 30-Rainforest**

### Family Drive-In Theater

Transform a cardboard box into a car and then chill-out in your awesome creation to watch a movie. Concession stand of snacks too! Ages 3-7 & family. **Registration starts Aug. 7. Sunday, August 20, 1:30 pm**

## Elementary Age Kids

### ALL SUMMER LONG

#### Battle of the Books

Sign up for Battle of the Books! Team reading and a fun tournament for kids entering grades 4, 5 & 6.

**Registration June 1 - July 1 for kids & coaches.**

**Tournament: Tues, July 25**

#### Tail Waggin' Tutors

Sign up to read to a dog! Registration starts the day after each program. **Thurs., June 1, Thurs., July 6 & Tuesday, August 15. 7 pm**

#### Brushstrokes Art Lab

In this hands-on introduction to art appreciation, kids study weird & wonderful works of art from throughout history, then roll up their sleeves to experiment with a variety of media. For kids entering 2nd-5th grade.

**Thursdays, 2pm, June 22-July 27**

#### Kids in the Garden

Get your kids in the garden this summer! Listen to garden stories, do a STEM activity and talk and learn with our courtyard master gardeners.

For kids entering 1st-4th grade. **Fridays, June 23, July 14 & August 25, 10:30 am**

### JUNE

#### Summer of Numbers

Join us for math fun & games, find out about upcoming library math programs: Bedtime Math, Math Mites, Club 24, and discover new ways to beat the "math summer slide." Ages 4-11 & family. **Tuesday, June 20, 6:30 pm**

#### Citizen Science: Firefly Watch

Citizen Science lets you help real scientists find the answers they are seeking! Gabi Hughes from The Audubon Society will explain how you can help. Did you know fireflies are Pennsylvania's state insect? Come discover this and more, then head over to Mt. Lebanon park to do a Firefly Count. For school-aged kids-adult. **Tues., June 27, 7:30pm**

#### Build It!

What's the tallest tower you can make out of only newspaper and masking tape? Can you design a structure that's stable enough to survive an earthquake? Find out your engineering aptitude in these fast-paced and fun building challenges! For kids entering 2nd-4th grade. **Registration starts June 12. Monday, June 19, 1:30 pm**

*See our online event calendar for complete program descriptions and online registrations.*

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### JULY

#### Lebo Lab: Cardboard Construction

Team up with friends to plan, build, and man your own cardboard carnival, then invite others in to play with your creations. For kids entering 4th-6th grade.

**Registration starts June 19. July 10 & 11, 6:30-8 pm**

#### Club 24

Kids will use mental math, problem-solving skills, and math facts to play team games including 24 Math, Ken-Ken, Buzz, Shut-the-Box, and more! For kids entering 5th-6th grade. Must be able to attend all 4 days.

**Registration starts June 20. July 11, 12, 13 & 14, 1:00 pm**

#### Carnegie Science Center Mobile Fab Lab

- **Intro to 3D Design: 10:30-11:45am**

Learn about the science of 3D design and work on a cool 3D printed project with the Carnegie Science Center's Mobile Fab Lab crew. For kids entering 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Registration starts June 30. Mon. July 17th**

- **Earthquake Survival Challenge: 5:00-6:30pm**

Can you build a structure that can survive a simulated earthquake? Join the Carnegie Science Center's Mobile Fab Lab crew and test out your ideas. Better yet, your parents can help too! For kids entering 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade & family. **Registration starts June 30. Mon. July 17th**

#### Chess Camp

Learn new moves and strategies and have fun playing with other kids! All levels of chess play. For kids entering 1st-7th grade. **Registration starts June 29. July 18, 19, 20. 6:30 pm**

#### Kamishibai Storytelling Workshop

Kamishibai, or "paper play" is a form of storytelling created in Japan. Learn about this unique art form, then create a kamishibai story of your own. For kids entering 2nd-5th grade. **Registration starts July 10. July 24 & 25, 10 am**

### AUGUST

#### Construct-a-Tale: Storyteller Tim Hartman

Join master storyteller Tim Hartman for an evening of fun and laughter. Using a traditional French Fairy Tale, Tim will take his audience through the steps of good story building. It's a fun and inspiring way to help kids get excited about writing. For school-age kids and family. **Tuesday, August 1, 6:30 pm.**

#### Math Mites Mini Camp

Join us for three mornings of math exploration as we construct and play with Funky Fractals, Funny Money, and Epic Air Traffic Control runways. For kids entering 2nd-4th grade. **Registration starts July 18. Must be able to attend all sessions. August 1, 2, & 3. 10am**

## Elementary Age Kids

#### Citizen Science: Monarchs and Milkweed

Citizen Science lets you help real scientists find the answers they are seeking! Monarch Butterflies are facing steep challenges. Gabi Hughes from The Audubon Society will explain how you can help by making our yards more monarch-friendly, and by participating in Monarch Larva Monitoring. Learn about this fascinating butterfly, its life cycle, and the milkweeds it depends upon. For kids entering 3rd grade-adult. **Sun., Aug. 6, 2pm**

#### Spanish Fiestas!

Songs, dances, games, and stories-brought to you by your favorite Mt. Lebanon Spanish teachers. Don't miss the fiestas! For kids entering 1st-3rd grade. **August 8, 9, & 10, 1:30 pm**

#### Sushi Making

Learn the art of making sushi from Benihana chefs! For kids entering 2nd-5th grade. **Registration starts Aug. 7. Tuesday, August 29, 7 pm**

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#### Teen Battle of the Books

Sign up for Battle of the Books! Form teams of at least four. For kids entering grades 7 & 8.

**Registration starts June 15**

**Tournament: Tues, July 29. 1-3 pm**

#### Intro to Twitch and Game Streaming

Do you love gaming and want to share your talent with the world? Learn how to use OBS Studio to capture your live gaming footage and upload it to Twitch. Attendees must have their own email account in order to create a free account with Twitch and YouTube. For kids entering 6th-8th grade. **Registration starts June 1st. Monday, June 19th 1- 3pm.**

#### E-Textiles Middle School Maker Camp

Craft a glowing-eyed stuffed monster while exploring the LilyTiny preprogrammed microcontroller. We'll prototype with alligator clips, and plan a conductive thread circuit on a hand-sewn three dimensional project. Must be able to attend all sessions. For kids entering 6th-8th grade. **Registration starts June 13. June 27, 28 & 29. 3 pm**

#### Beginning Embroidery: Ages 10 to adult

Supplies provided. **Registration starts June 19. Mon., July 10-31, 1pm or Tues., July 11-Aug. 1, 7pm**

